Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Moderate to fresh winds; fair. Thursday, fresh to strong winds; mild with light scattered showers or snowflurries.

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Today
Max. 36 Min. 32
Year Ago
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GENERAL ADVANCES MADE ON 8TH ARMY FRONT

U. S. BOMBERS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON GERMANY

Sangro Ridge Captured After Fierce Fighting

Americans Move Forward 3 Miles Thru Barbed Wire And Mine Fields

HEAVY AIR SUPPORT

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 1 —(AP)— The British 8th Army slashed forward beyond captured Sangro ridge with the heaviest air support of the Italian campaign, Allied Headquarters announced today, and marked up advances all along the line of one to three miles in fierce hand-to-hand fighting.

(Vastel Fremtamo and Vasoli, the latter at the southwestern end of Sangro ridge, also were captured, the Algiers station said in a broadcast heard by Reuters News Agency.)

In the central sector American troops of the 5th Army moved forward three miles west of Montaquila through dense mine fields and masses of barbed wire. It was the first time in the Mediterranean warfare that barbed wire had been used so extensively by the Germans in the manner of the First Great War.

"It is apparent that the Germans are not overlooking any trick, old or new," a military commentator said.

Fiume Bombed.

Four-engined American bombers flew to the northern tip of the Adriatic to hit Fiume its first aerial blow of the war. The strategic port, captured by the Germans from Yugoslav Partisans soon after the Italian armistice, has been transformed by Marshal Erwin Rommel into one of his most important bases for Balkan operations.

The advance by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's warriors was made with the support of the British destroyers Quillian and Loyal which shelled Nazi positions from the sea as well as by waves of planes which made the otherwise solid German positions shake with detonations of explosives.

Nine waves of Allied bombers swept over the 8th Army front, mixed with formations of determined Nazi fighters, and left Nazi strongpoints shattered heaps of rubble.

"The Germans are offering very fierce resistance for every inch of ground," a military commentator said, and as a result are suffering huge casualties. But they were expected to make violent efforts to recapture Sangro ridge, their best defensive position for miles.

Allied Planes Drive Japanese From Changteh

By SPENCER MOOSA
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Chungking, Dec. 1 —(AP)— American and Chinese planes, providing "brilliant air cover," helped Chinese troops drive the Japanese from Changteh, the gateway to Changsha and the vital rice area Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced tonight. Japanese forces had entered the city Monday.

The Chinese also claimed the recapture of Tehshan on the highway between Changteh and Changsha in Hunan Province and said they had wiped out most of the Japanese troops in two nearby villages.

Two Chinese columns, by-passing Changteh with the intention of surrounding the invading forces, converged on the highway town of Linli, 20 miles north of Changteh. A major portion of the Japanese troops there was withdrawn.

Gen. Yu Cheng-Wan, latest Chinese hero, directed the bloody fighting which cleared Changteh's streets of the enemy.

Earlier, the Chinese High Command disclosed that the city was "still firmly in Chinese hands," indicating a general improvement in the fighting in northern Hunan Province.

HONG KONG RAIDED

New York, Dec. 1 (AP) — The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors, asserted more than 10 Allied bombers and fighter planes raided Hong Kong today. "Only negligible damage" was caused, the broadcast claimed.

Suspense Runs High in Air Station While Crews Are Out on a 'Sweep'

What is it like when the fighters go whipping out to action on a sweep? What is it like to be there and watch them go? The Canadian Press thought people would like to know and PO. Stan Helleur here does the job.

(Written For The Canadian Press By Pilot Officer Stan Helleur, Royal Canadian Air Force.)

At An R.C.A.F. Fighter Station in Britain, Dec. 1.—(CP)—The Perimeter track ringing a Canadian fighter airfield was dotted with pilots, ground trade officers and men, all watching the Spitfires taxiing into position for the take-off. The roar of engines shook the ground and you could feel the vibration beating through your body.

At a signal, the two lead Spits eased forward, gained momentum and soon were airborne. Pair after pair followed at regular intervals. Wing Cmdr. Hugh C. Godefroy, D.F.C. and Bar of Toronto, was leading his fighter wing on another sweep over France.

But, for the pilots left behind, and others too, the show was not over. It could be followed by radio and so you straggled to a hut where the wireless had been switched on.

You looked around the smoke-filled room and thought Hollywood couldn't have done better job. Pilots lounged in various types of furniture or leaned against something, battered hats pushed back and flying boots zipped open to combat the heat produced by ground temperature and thick linings. Included, too, in the assemblage were intelligence, medical and administration officers. Everyone looked serious.

Notable were the serious expressions on the faces of two newcomers to the wing, Flt.-Lt. Frank Clark of Montreal and Flying Officer J. T. Brown of Prescott, Ontario. They sat side by side in leather armchairs and you wondered if they were mentally swapping places with a couple of men on the "do", mentally making their first sweeps.

Your gaze shifted and halted again on a large blackboard leading against a wall. Although hampered by a glare, you managed to pick out a few names of fliers on the operation. Names like Fleming (Flt.-Lt. Allan E., of Smith Falls, Ont.); Chevers, (Sgt. Norman, of Niagara Falls, Ont.); Quint, (Flt.-Lt. Walter S. of Guelph, Ont.). Automatically, you wished them luck.

Close by the radio sat Group Capt. W. R. (Iron Bill) MacBrien of Ottawa, the Station Commander.

Attention was diverted from time to time, to another large blackboard where a map of the area being swept was chalked. Before it, headphones and mouthpiece adjusted, stood an R.A.F. Aircraftwoman who took positions of friend and foe and chalked them up accordingly.

The Wing Leader and the "voice" kept in constant touch but interest sparked more noticeably when the leader was in contact with one of his mates, or, sometimes, all of them.

Later, when all the kites had settled back on home turf, you returned to the pilots' room, just to see who was around. It was deserted except for a lone figure sitting in one of the leather chesterfields. It was Wing Comd. Godefroy, wing leader, his head resting on an arm of the sofa, eyes closed relaxing.

You didn't enter but closed the door softly and thought that even when you can't find Jerry, quarterbacking a Spitfire team must be pretty tiring work.

U.S. FORCES MAKE NEW LANDING AT CAPE TOROKINA

Troops Go Ashore In Six Landing Barges Covered by Cruisers And Destroyers

NO CONFIRMATION

London, Dec. 1 —(CP)— The Tokyo radio announced today that United States forces had made a new landing at Cape Torokina on the west coast of Bougainville Island, some distance north of Empress Augusta Bay where the original bridgehead was established. The broadcast, recorded by Reuters News Agency, said the troops came ashore in six large landing barges under cover of a bombardment by cruisers and destroyers.

The Japanese claimed their defences had "annihilated two companies" of the landing forces. There was no immediate confirmation of the reported landing from Allied sources.

Another Tokyo broadcast recorded by the Associated Press in New York quoted an Imperial Headquarters communique as saying that Japanese naval aircraft had sunk two Allied aircraft carriers and another unidentified warship east of the Gilbert Islands on the night of Nov. 29. A large cruiser also was set afire, said the communique, which was wholly unconfirmed by any Allied reports on shipping losses. The Japanese acknowledged the loss of six planes.

Franz Von Papen May Succeed Von Ribbentrop

Cairo, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Reports were current in Istanbul today that Franz Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by Hitler to succeed Joachim Von Ribbentrop as his Foreign Minister.

(The newspaper La Suisse, in Berne, said Tuesday there were rumors in Budapest that Von Ribbentrop had already resigned upon the demand of army generals. La Suisse said the report was not confirmed and was published with reserve.)

Von Papen now is believed to be enroute back to his post in Ankara after a visit to Berlin.

Istanbul dispatches said it was believed Von Ribbentrop has fallen out of favor because he has been unable to keep satellite countries in line in the face of Russian military victories.

'Work Holiday' Will Be Protest Against Closing

Trenton, N.S., Dec. 1 (CP)—The greatest single work stoppage in Nova Scotia's history—a one-day "holiday" by almost 25,000 men—was in prospect today as a protest against the closing of two departments at the steel plant here.

A conference of delegates from several labor unions in the province, fixing Dec. 8 as a "work holiday," decided here last night the decision would be cancelled only by resumption of operations at the nut and bolt department and rolling mills of the Trenton plant.

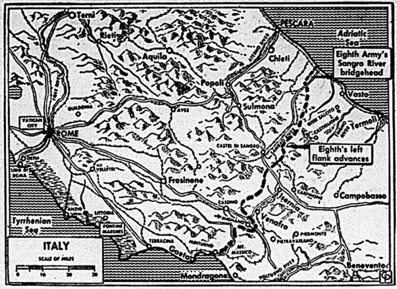
Closing of the department has been in progress for the last few weeks, with about 1,000 men to be displaced. The Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, parent concern of the operating Trenton Steel Works, Ltd., has stated the partial closure is necessary for financial reasons.

AIRMAN SON RETURNS ON MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Calgary, Dec. 1 (CP)—Mrs. W. D. MacKay of Calgary celebrated her birthday yesterday and received about the nicest present she could wish for—the return of her son from overseas.

Flt. Lt. William Minto MacKay returned home after an absence of more than two years, most of that time having been spent in German prison camps and hospitals.

EIGHTH ARMY SMASHES ON TOWARD ROME



The British Eighth Army, having crossed the rain-swollen waters of the Sangro river in Italy and established a strong bridgehead, is now pounding forward in an offensive to smash open the roads to Rome.

217 Canadians Repatriated From Japan Express Joy As They Arrive at New York

By FRANK LOWE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Jersey City, Dec. 1 (CP)—An enthusiastic group of 217 Canadians repatriated from Japanese internment arrived in New York harbor today on the liner Gripsholm, expressing joy at their return to this continent and determination to "hasten in every possible way" the liberation of those still interned in the Orient.

The Canadians were to have been the first to leave the exchange ship after it made its way through the fog-dimmed harbor to its berth on the Hudson River. But several hours after the ship docked the Canadians were at lunch aboard and it was learned they would be taken on trains this afternoon for the trip to Montreal. Canadian-army public relations officers had first announced the Canadians had left the ship.

No friends or relatives were on hand to greet the Canadians who, under a joint Canadian-United States government agreement, will not be permitted to talk, except to government representatives, while here.

1,223 Americans Aboard

Also aboard the Gripsholm were 1,223 Americans and some Latin Americans.

One of the youngest passengers aboard was two-year-old Michael Sullivan, whose parents come from Winnipeg. Michael was born in Shanghai and has spent 22 of his 24 months in an internment camp.

His father, Frederick Sullivan, and his mother were also passengers.

Newspapermen were not allowed aboard the Gripsholm to speak to the Canadians. They did not expect to see the Canadians descend the gangplant.

However, indirect contact was established through Canadian army public relations officers who boarded the liner and spoke with some of the repatriates.

Frederick Sullivan, who was president of the Canadian Club of Shanghai, said in a statement issued through the public relations officers: "What a wonderful feeling it is to be among our own people again. We are free—nobody is looking over our shoulder. You can actually feel the strain dropping off. We can behave naturally now.

"Now the one thought that is continually in our minds is the situation of those who are left behind. All we want to do is hasten in every possible way the liberation of those who are still back there".

Among the returning Canadians were two Canadian Army Nursing Sisters, who were taken prisoner at Hong Kong when that British colony fell in December, 1941.

They were Lieut. Kathleen Christie of Toronto and Lieut. Margaret Waters of Winnipeg.

Welcomed by Consul General.

Though the Canadians had no friends or relatives to greet them, they were welcomed by Hugh Scully, Canadian Consul-General in New York, who read to them a message from Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The Prime Minister's message follows:

"On behalf of the people of Canada, I wish to send to you all upon your arrival on the shore of our own continent, the warmest of welcomes home. You have passed through a great trial but we know that in all the time you were in enemy hands your courage did not fail; that you did all that it was possible for you to do to help one another.

"Now that you are home again, we shall do all we can to try to help you rapidly to regain your health and peace of mind. We are glad to have your co-operation as we continue to put forth what efforts lie within our power to help those who have had to remain behind and to speed the day of their return.

"Once more the warmest of welcomes home".

Most of the repatriates have gained weight during their trip aboard the Gripsholm which brought them from Mormugao, Portuguese East Africa.

They said the morale of the Canadians in the internment camps had always been high and that those left behind are confident they will soon be released.

Reach Montreal Thursday Morning

The Canadians will reach Montreal tomorrow morning.

The American repatriates shouted with joy, cheered and sang "God Bless America" as the Gripsholm docked. When the ship came within view of the Statue of Liberty, many of them cheered wildly.

MIGHTY BLOWS AGAINST ENEMY MAY BE SEQUEL

Unofficial Dispatch by Reuters Says Allied Conferences in Progress

MUCH SPECULATION

Washington, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Mighty new blows against the enemy — mental as well as physical blows — are confidently expected from the epochal conversations now reported in progress among the highest Allied leaders.

That the meetings are under way was reported in a Reuters news agency dispatch yesterday which said Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek already had concluded a long session in Cairo preliminary to a meeting with Stalin in Iran.

A communique on the results of the Cairo conference will be issued later in the week, Reuters said.

The Reuters dispatch was broadcast to European countries in several languages last night by the United States Office of War Information, which said it had acted with the authority of the Office of Censorship.

Text of Dispatch

Elmer Davis, O.W.I. Chief, declared later in Washington that the O.W.I. had broadcast the Reuters dispatch because it "already was all over Europe."

The dispatch, as broadcast by O.W.I., was as follows:—

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COUNT ON BOARD

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Anthony Campaigna, apartment house builder upon whom King Victor Emmanuel of Italy conferred the title of count in 1931, will be sworn in today as Bronx representative on the New York City Board of Education. Campaigna was appointed by Mayor F. H. La Guardia. A native of Italy, Campaigna, 58, came to the United States in 1908.

H. HENDERSON CHEESEMAKERS' NEW PRESIDENT

Trophies and Prizes at British Empire Dairy Show Presented to the Winners

CHEESE SAMPLED

Calvin V. Smith's prize-winning cheese at the British Empire Dairy Show which scored 98.3 points was sampled in rather generous quantities by ranking dairy officials, district cheese makers and others at the Hotel Quinte, Tuesday evening, when trophies won at the exhibition were handed out at a special evening session of the cheese makers' convention.

Donors of prizes and trophies, or ranking dairy industry officials awarded the silver trophies to the prize-winning makers; while the evening also saw the election of officers for the Association. Harold Henderson of Bloomfield, was appointed president replacing Horace Palmer of Plainfield, who was retained on the executive as one of the Association directors.

Officers elected included H. Henderson, Bloomfield as president; William Moore of Campbellford, R.R. 3, as vice president with the directors being Morris Rose of Stirling; J. Finnigan of Marmora; Horace Palmer of Plainfield and Bruce Mitchell of Odessa.

President Horace Palmer presided over the meeting at which prominent dairy officials gave brief addresses, while the inimitable Duncan Cowan in his characteristic role as entertainer deluxe delighted with his popular songs and skits, to the accompaniment of Jimmy Corradi of Belleville, on the piano.

DIVORCE RECORD HIGH

Reno, Nev., Dec. 1—(AP)—Reno's 1943 wartime divorce business already has topped by 558 any previous full year's record, says County Clerk Elwood Beemer. The 11-month total: 5,297. The previous peak was in 1931.

Round-the-Clock Raids Are Made By Allied Planes

Germans Unable To Break Up Day Bombing With Their New Rocket Guns

CONVOY ATTACKED

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 1. (AP)—American heavy bombers, in their third assault in three days, bombed western Germany again today while medium bombers made the operation an American doubleheader by battering airfields in northern France.

The daylight attacks made it the fourth day of uninterrupted round-the-clock bombing of Germany itself. Monday it was Bremen, yesterday it was Solingen in the Ruhr. The daylight raids came in conjunction with both day and night attacks by R.A.F. Mosquitos on Germany.

The heavy bombers were supported by R.A.F. and United States fighters and the mediums were escorted by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighters.

Special targets were not announced immediately. The new peak of intensity in the aerial warfare across the channel reflected the Germans' inability to break up daylight bombing with their new rocket guns or any other means.

It was the second raid by the mediums in three days.

Today's attacks topped off the Allies' best air offensive month with 21 major R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. raids from Britain pouring down a record month's bomb weight, including 13,000 tons by the R.A.F. on Germany alone.

Allied Losses.

Air Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair told the House of Commons today that since the beginning of the year the U.S.A.A.F., has lost 829 bombers over Europe compared with the R.A.F.'s loss of 2,083 at night and 106 by day.

The morning foray followed close on the heels of another night attack on western Germany by the R.A.F.'s Fleet Mosquito bombers. Beaufighters of the Royal Canadian Air Force also attacked an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast last night, damaging two merchant vessels, and mines were laid in enemy waters, an Air Ministry communique said.

Other Canadian airmen, escorting U. S. heavy bombers returning from a raid on the Ruhr city of Solingen, downed two of six German planes knocked out of the skies by Allied fighters yesterday.

The successful pilots were FO. Clifford Abbott of Edmonton and FO. John F. Williams of Toronto.

The overnight forays were carried out without the loss of a single plane, the announcement declared.

Nov. Best Month

Yesterday the U. S. Air Force wound up its best operational month of the war with a smashing attack on the industrial centre of Solingen in the German Ruhr.

The raid was carried out at the cost of two heavy bombers and five fighters, while seven enemy aircraft were shot down, six by fighters and one by a bomber. Canadian fighters in the raid accounted for two of the enemy aircraft, one being shot down by FO. Clifford R. Abbott of Edmonton and one by FO. John F. Williams of Toronto.

The raid on Solingen was the first attack on that target. The city lies 14 miles southeast of Duesseldorf and is the site of the largest non-ferrous metal casting foundry in Europe. Its products are used in building German fighter planes.

As the Bombers struck at Solingen from the west, the Budapest radio asserted that two waves of U. S. bombers flew over Western Hungary in the direction of Vienna, suggesting that Allied planes from southern bases might again be hitting at Wiener Neustadt, south of Vienna.

That the Allies were able to carry out a joint total of 21 heavy raids last month — only one came under the peak month of August — showed how effectively they were meeting the weather problem and boded little respite for Germany through the winter months.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

ITALY — 8th Army is reported to have captured Lanciano, Castel Frentano and Casoli in continuing powerful drive north of Sangro river; 5th Army in western Italy also scores gains.

AIR — Britain-based U. S. aircraft again raid western Germany, exact target not specified, following yesterday's smash at Solingen; R.C.A.F. damages two merchant ships off Norway.

RUSSIA — Germans recapture Korosten, 85 miles northwest of Kiev, in powerful Ukraine counter-attack; Red army threatens Zhlobin in White Russia.

Jap Airmen Pour Cannon Shells Into Moored Flying Boats at Broome

Written for The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR L. FORD

Broome, West Australia, Dec. 1—(CP Cable) — Soaring into this frontier settlement en route by plane from Perth to the northern combat area of Australia, I saw on a palm-fringed beach two skeletons that are grim reminders of one of the most tragic blows of the Pacific war.

The crumbling skeletons are all that remain of Netherlands flying boats filled with refugee woman and children from the Netherlands East Indies which fell victim to Japanese raiders on March 3, 1942, a few minutes before they were scheduled to take off for a final hop to safety in Perth.

The total number of women and children killed in the 18 minutes that Japanese airmen poured cannon shells into the moored flying boats probably never will be known exactly but it is believed more than 100 met death.

Here is what I believe to be the first eye-witness story of the raid, as told me by the only white man to devote his full attention to the tactics of the raiders. He is Bertram E. Hardwell.

"Refugees from the East Indies had been pouring through Broome for a number of days," he said.

"On the night of March 2 flying boats arrived filled with exhausted women and children. They remained all night and normally would have been away at dawn. They were on the flying boats, waiting anxiously for their pilots, when the raiders appeared.

"There were seven or eight Zeros. They came in in tight formation and started executing figure eights between the bay and airdrome, striking at each.

"With cannon blazing, they soon blasted all the helpless flying boats which turned into blazing torches. The nearest help was on the bay jetty, crowded with townspeople who were present to witness the takeoffs. These escaped injury and soon were busy with rescue work but most passengers were trapped in flaming aircraft.

"Two pearling luggers in the harbor also rushed to the rescue, successfully defying the raiders.

"The raiders did not escape unscathed. An American and a Netherlands officer at the airport both stood in the open at the airport and blazed at the Zeros. They scored one kill for sure.

"Twenty-four hours after the raid Broome was almost deserted. Some townspeople went into the bush. The rest were flown out to Perth."

Today there are only 40 civilians including two women left in what was once one of the most cosmopolitan centres of the South Pacific.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, DEC. 2nd., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes $8.00. Everybody welcome.

STARTING MONDAY AT THE Capitol Theatre, a treat for music lovers. "The Great Victor Herbert" with Allan Jones, Mary Martin, Susanna Foster. Also Lily Pons in "That Girl from Paris." D1-3t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BOY DISAPPEARS, PARENTS ANXIOUS

The parents of 15-year-old Johnnie Spurgeon are anxious for the whereabouts of their son, police learned today. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spurgeon, 390½ Front Street, young Johnnie may have left to try and join the army. Described as five foot six inches in height and weighing about 139 pounds, the boy left home for school on Tuesday and has not been heard of since. His parents told police the lad has been talking of running away and going to Kingston to join the army. Kingston police and army authorities were notified of his disappearance.

LIGHT STANDARD IS BROKEN OFF

While backing into a parking position in front of the City Hall, a truck driven by George Dale of Brighton, hit a street electric light standard breaking it off at the base shortly before noon today. Police investigated and later notified employees of the Utilities Commission to have the damaged standard removed. No pedestrians were passing as the large iron pole toppled over after being hit.

Business Office And Law Office Are Broken Into

Some person or persons broke and entered two local places of business some time during Tuesday night. The entrances were discovered as employees returned to work Wednesday morning.

At the Belle Cleaners' plant on Coleman Street robbers forced entrance by means of loosening a rear window and crawling into the premises. From the plant office $15.00 was taken from an office desk. Nothing else of value was reported missing.

At the upstair offices of Cameron, Sprague and Follwell, Front Street, entrance was gained by cutting a hole in the thin panel of the door, reaching inside and releasing the lock. Strangely enough nothing of value was reported missing during this break-in, police learned upon investigation. A search was made, apparently for money, however.

Japs Lost 1,096 Dead By Actual Count At Bougainville

By FRED HAMPSON

Associated Press War Correspondent

With United States Forces on Bougainville, Nov. 28—(delayed)—(AP)—By actual count of bodies, the Japanese lost 1,096 dead in their unsuccessful battle to prevent United States forces from capuring Piva Ridge in Bougainville.

Enemy casualties in what has become known as the battle of Civik ridge, raised the total Japanese dead for the entire Bougainville campaign through Nov. 26 to 2,014. American marines invaded the northern Solomons Island Nov. 1.

Fighting through Nov. 26 cost the United States 281 killed and 145 missing. No offical count of wounded is available.

The Piva ridge battle was renamed for Steve Civik, marine platoon leader who led four attacks up the machine-gun studded slope and survived.

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NEED CHARACTER IN MEN, WOMEN FOR NEW WORLD

Rev. W. W. Patterson of Queensboro, Speaks at Holloway Street Union

WORLD PROBLEMS

Initial preparations for building a new world era in the post-war period must begin with a new Canada through individuals patching up their racial, religious and economic differences, members of the Holloway Street Church Young People's Union were told on Tuesday evening at their regular weekly meeting.

Speaking to a combined audience of young people and to members of the church congregation, Rev. W. W. Patterson, B.A., B.D., of Queensboro, chose as the topic for his address "Shall a New Canada be a Part of the New World," indicating that the problem of establishing a new world order was a moral problem, not an intellectual one."

"It is not a question of being smart enough, but a question of being good enough," stated Mr. Patterson. "We need men and women of character to build the new world. Good sound substantial citizens are the type with which can be built a new Canada."

"It is simply ridiculous to even think of sending representatives to solve world problems, if the problems of our own land go unsolved. Our responsibility to the new world is to solve first the problems of Canada."

European History.

Briefly sketching the racial and religious differences of the many states in Central Europe by reason of which periodical wars have swept the continent during past centuries, Mr. Patterson admitted that their problems must be solved if the world in the future is to escape war. He held, however that unless there was first a new Canada, the chances of unifying European states would be problematical.

Solution of Religious Differences

Religious differences of a nation's people could only be solved through an effort on the part of each religious sect to bring a greater following of Jesus Christ, instead of pointing out the other's apparent faults.

In reference to economic difference in Canada, Mr. Patterson admitted that while the present system may foster selfishness, if that selfishness exists, it would still be with the people of Canada regardless of any new system adopted. He held that recent labor strikes were not motivated through a desire of the principals for national benefit, but rather through selfish reasons.

"I admit that there may have been grievances, yes," he said, "but there is reason in all things."

A Big Task

"It's a big task, this forming of a new Canada," Mr. Patterson concluded. "It is a problem of character. Character only counts in making a success of any social unit. We must build up good strong characters within self and foster greater belief in the teachings of Christ."

Members of Holloway Street United Church were special guests at the meeting with those in charge conducting regular activities to better acquaint their guests with their activities. President Miss Marjorie Hitchon presided over the opening with Citizenship Convener Ray Gunsolus conducting the activities of his group.

Entertainment during the evening was provided by Miss Margaret Houston who favored with several much appreciated solos, while Miss Barbara Diment and her troupe of young artists delighted with vocal and instrumental numbers. Mr. Bruce Sills gave an accordion rendition of "Over the Waves." Light lunch was served to conclude the evening's program.

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Agriculture Minister Urges Gov't Purchase of Surplus Farm Output to Maintain Price Levels

Hon. T. L. Kennedy Addresses Delegates to Cheese Convention

ADVOCATES FAIR PRICE

Government purchase of surplus farm produce as a means of maintaining future price levels of produce grown by the farmer was advocated here Tuesday afternoon by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Speaking at the Central Ontario Cheese Makers' Convention Mr. Kennedy indicated that the future prosperity of Canada depended upon the prosperity of the farmer and stated that a fair price for his product was the right of every tiller of the soil.

"Something must be done for the plight of the milk producer," he said, "who by reason of his producing a perishable product is at the mercy of an equal balance between supply and demand to maintain the price he is to receive." One percent over-production of perishable goods could well upset the price equilibrium and he maintained that this one percent could not in the future be permitted to set the price for the other 99 percent.

Purchasing Plan Proposed

Some kind of a government purchasing plan to take up surplus farm products, together with a government program to find additional markets and a supervised control of certain production, was indicated as the answer to the farmer's problem, he stated.

Mr. Kennedy quoted the instance of the farmers in many localities who supply fluid milk to city milk distributors. Here a basic price had been set for their milk and the price never permitted to drop below that level. "Can't we do this with anything else?" he asked.

The Progressive Conservative government would adopt a policy of permitting farmers themselves to say what was wrong with their industry and then would give them power to act, he said. "The government will provide assistance to solve your own problems, but it is up to you to make the rules of the game."

A Basic Industry

Referring to the British Empire Dairy Show in the city, Mr. Kennedy stressed that the manufacture of cheese was a basic industry in Canada, and one for which the product would always find a ready market in the Old Country, where the price of milk is based on the cost of cheese from this country.

Tribute was paid to the cheesemakers through whose efforts the reputation of Canada as a cheese producing country had been established. Mr. Kennedy declared that cheese makers had put the name of Canada on the map.

"And I want to pay tribute to you cheese makers for carrying on during trying times," he said, referring to the labor shortage. "But you will continue to carry on, because you have Anglo-Saxon blood in your veins. It is your "carrying on" which makes great nations, and is your contribution to the war effort."

Prosperity Prophesied

An era of prosperity for Canada and for Ontario was prophesied by the speaker in the period following the war. Great and many industries would be located here while the future population of the province was estimated to be over seven millions.

The new era of prosperity with its attendant increase in population would mean a new future for the cheese industry, according to the speaker. At the present time not over ten percent of the population knows what good cheese is and these, with future millions to follow, must be taught to appreciate the finest of foods.

"I can see no collapse following the war," Mr. Kennedy concluded, "and I have no use for those people who shout blue ruin. I can only see a future of prosperity." The speaker was introduced to the convention by Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for East Hastings.

Advocates Higher Price

Delivering a paper on the "Value of Cheese and its importance in wartime rationing", Dr. A. L. Gibson, Superintendent, Eastern Ontario Dairy School at Kemptville, indicated that the time was now opportune for farmers of Canada to demand a fair price for their product. Cheese should be recognized for its value and the price arranged accordingly, he indicated.

Prefacing his advocation of a higher price for cheese with an account of Britain's wartime rationing program, the speaker declared the nutritional value of cheese had been recognized and its transportation from Canada given the necessary priority rating. Scientific study in deciding the rationing program had been given with the result that milk was considered the most important item of diet.

In a note of comparison the speaker stated that it took two and one half pounds of eggs to equal the nutritional value of one pound of cheese.

Uniform Milk Price

Although asserting that Canadian farmers had good reason for claiming a higher price for their cheese, Mr. Gibson maintained it would never sell at a figure comparative to its nutritional value.

"The only fair way to set the price of cheese is to set a standard price for milk and to this add the manufacturing costs for producing the cheese, he said. "One thing is certain, there should be a uniform price for milk, regardless of its disposition. Then there could be control of production with no switching of patrons from cheese to butter to gain greater profits."

As an example Mr. Gibson stated that if the price of 3.4 milk was set at $2.50 per hundred pounds and to this added manufacturing costs, cheese should sell at 29 and one half cents per pound.

Tribute Paid J. L. Irwin

Tribute to J. L. Irwin and to officials of the cheesemakers association for their efforts in sponsoring the British Empire Dairy Show in Belleville was paid by Dr. James Semple during a brief Invocation at the outset of the afternoon session. He declared the rest of the nation owed a great debt of gratitude to the farming communities for their great part in the war effort and indicated the age of the industry by quoting passages from the Bible in which cheese was mentioned. By this he maintained the cheese industry existed eleven hundred years before Christ.

Mayor Harry Rollins extended the welcome of the city to officials of the dairy show and the association, indicating he was proud that Belleville had been chosen as the site for the show. He expressed the city's appreciation to the farmer behind the cheese industry and called for a better reception for the exhibition from the city.

Dr. S. S. Lumb, Warden of Hastings, also extended congratulations for the splendid cheese show, indicating that no county in Ontario could compare with Hastings in variety of products. He recounted the county's industrial and military accomplishments, declaring the farming industry, coupled with the cheese industry, to be the backbone of the county. He urged for higher basic prices for farm produce stating there must be floor prices which will guarantee decent returns for labor expended.

Dudgeon Responds

In response to Mayor Rollins and to Dr. Lumb, Mr. J. H. Dudgeon, Thomasburg, indicated he was proud to be associated with an industry, which had taken such a vital part in the war effort. "We did our duty in the last war and have continued to do it so far in this war," he said, "and God willing we'll go on doing it to the end."

E. G Hodgson, representative of the Montreal Provision Trades Association extended greetings and paid tribute to district cheesemakers for their efforts in sponsoring the cheese show in Belleville.

One of the high notes of the afternoon's proceedings was the presence of ever-welcomed Duncan Cowan, traditional with Central Ontario Cheesemakers' conventions, who delighted his audience with several much appreciated solos. Jimmy Corradi of Belleville acted as accompanist on the piano.

Child Is Drowned In Bay of Quinte At Rednersville

Donald Lawrence MacKay, four-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Earl MacKay, Rednersville, was drowned in the Bay of Quinte, at Rednersville, Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock, when he and his brother, Harry Earl MacKay, aged seven, were playing on the thin ice. Harry was rescued but the younger boy succumbed after firemen from this city worked over him for more than an hour and a half with a pulmotor and artificial respiration. The efficiency of the firemen, Chief Lynch, Deputy Chief Gerald Vance and firemen Ted Poste and Robert Fair was commented upon by several citizens who witnessed the efforts of these men. "Belleville has an efficient fire department," commented one citizen.

The children were playing on the ice and when it broke through Harry, the older boy, grabbed a piece of stick and managed to stay afloat although he went under a couple of times. The child, however, sank, but fortunately four men, working on the coal dock nearby, witnessed the occurrence and rushed to the aid of the drowning children. George Flower attempted to walk over the ice but broke through and the other three men secured a boat and pushing it across the ice to the water hole, were able to rescue both children, for in the meantime, the drowned child had come to the surface. Harry MacKay was rushed to a nearby residence and after warmth was applied soon was all right but efforts to resuscitate the younger child proved unavailing.

Dr. G. S. Cronk was at the scene along with Dr. R. A. Thompson of Wellington and after pronouncing the boy dead, the body was released for burial and Dr. Thompson, Coroner for the district, deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Much sympathy is entertained in the community for the parents in the loss of their youngest son, who was born in Toronto and came with his parents to Rednersville seven months ago. The family attend the United Church.

Besides the parents there are surviving three brothers, William Russell, age 13 years; James Robert, age 11 years and Harry Earl, age 7 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this Wednesday evening, then at the home of Mr. A. E. Phillips, Rednersville; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Obituary

MRS. ALBERT W. SCRIVEN

Mrs. Albert W. Scriven, 138 Dundas Street west, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday. She was in failing health for the past year and her last illness was of six days' duration.

The late Mrs. Scriven, who was in her 62nd. year, was born in England and prior to her marriage she was Miss Bertha Ellen Carter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Carter. For the past thirty-six years she resided in Belleville and was highly esteemed and to many friends her death has brought much regret. In religion Mrs. Scriven was an active member of the Regular Baptist Church and when able she visited the sick and those who through age or other causes were confined to their homes.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Albert W. Scriven; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Hannah, Belleville; Miss Marjorie Scriven and Miss Madeline Scriven, both at home; three sons, Reginald of Belleville; James at home, and Thomas who is a gunner now serving with the R.C.A. overseas; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Fudge, Belleville, and Mrs. Edward Smith, Albury; two brothers, Mr. Frank Carter, Chatham, and Mr. Bertram Carter, Southampton, England; four grandchildren, June, Lois, Gail and Linda Scriven.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LATE MILLER E. ARMSTRONG

The funeral of Miller E. Armstrong, late residence, 43 Grove Street took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Plainfield cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. William A. J. Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The late Mr. Armstrong was a member of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274 and the last rites of the order were conducted at the graveside by Chaplain H. B. Fetterly and Wor. M., H. Garbutt.

The bearers were all members of Benjamin Lodge and were as follows: Messrs. D. M. Farrell, D. Jose, D. Asselstine, F. M. Empey, W. Kennedy and G. Cherry.

MICHAEL PATRICK MULLINS

The funeral of Michael Patrick Mullins took place this Wednesday morning from the home of his father, Mr. Cornelius Mullins, 53 South George Street, to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in St. James' cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Gerald Whalen, Benedict Whalen, Miles Scrimshaw, Arnold Ethier, Joseph Henn and Maurice Callaghan, Jr.

KEITH CHARLES HAGERMAN

(Stirling)

Keith Carles Hagerman, age 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagerman passed away on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1943, at Belleville hospital, where he was rushed after taking suddenly ill, and died shortly after admission. The funeral was held at 2.30 p.m. Nov. 30th at the home of his parents with Rev. D. Gray conducting the service. Sympathy was shown by the large gathering of friends and neighbors. Interment was in Stirling cemetery.

Seed Growers Decide To Cancel Seed Fair

As the result of the poor grain crops in the Bay of Quinte district during the past season, there will be no seed fair sponsored by the Quinte District Seed Growers' Association next spring, it has been decided by the organization at their annual meeting and election of officers.

The meeting was held at Shire Hall, Belleville, with representatives from as far west as Ontario county being present. H. Brodie Ness of Kingston was re-elected president of the Association, with his entire slate of officers also being re-appointed.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mr. McNaught of the Crops and Seeds Branch, he discussing quite thoroughly the seed situation for next spring. He indicated the government's intentions regarding assistance to be given toward supplying next season seed requirements. A motion passed at the meeting asked the government to pay the freight on seed grain shipped from the west, in some such manner as was done with feed grain. The resolution will be sent on to the Department.

One of the actions of the Association at the meeting was the decision for the organization to purchase a carload of registered oats and barley for seed purposes in the district next spring. The grain will be purchased in Western Canada.

SANK TWO A DAY

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Admiral Sir Percy Noble, British representative on the combined chiefs of staff in Washington, said here last night that late in 1940 German planes were sinking an average of two ships a day off the western coasts of Britain.

Arming the merchantmen nullified this threat, he said, and the undersea raider is no longer a menace to Britain's supply lines.

TRIED TO BURN 'IN-LAWS' OUT

Hollywood, Dec. 1 — (CP)—Basil W. Mark arrived home Thanksgiving Day to find his wife's relatives had moved in. Then three fires occurred — and authorities charged Mark with arson. At the jail Deputy District Attorney Howard Hinshaw said Mark told him: "If there had been [illegible] matches handy there would have been more fires—I did it just to get the in-laws out of the place."

Kiwanis Club Urges All Electors To Exercise Municipal Franchise

At the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday a strong plea was made by Jack McVeigh, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, for all citizens to exercise their franchise on election day, which is next Monday. "This is not an appeal for citizens to support those members of the Kiwanis Club, who are seeking public office," said Mr. McVeigh, "but the Kiwanis Club believes that in rendering public service it is their duty to request all citizens to go out and vote and by this means the most representative body of men will be selected to guide the destinies of the city in the coming year."

President Bruce Lattimer added his word to the appeal made, believing it in the best interest for all to vote. "If you do not go out and vote and something is done by any corporate body during the year to which you disapprove there is not much you can do about it because by your failure to vote you automatically lose "your right to criticize," said Mr. Lattimer. "There is a fine representative body of men seeking office at the forthcoming election on Monday, and if all exercise their franchise a good slate of public officials will be made.

Skill of Cheesemaker Plays Big Part In Quality of Cheese Kiwanis Told

Four new members were initiated, members of the club seeking public office on Monday were introduced, and in conjunction with the Empire Dairy Show being held in this city, William C. Cameron, Acting Chief of Dairy Products, Grading and Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture in Ottawa gave a most interesting talk on the qualities, that must be possessed by a cheesemaker to produce a fine cheese, at the Kiwanis luncheon held at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday. Bruce Lattimer presided with Harold Carruthers as song leader and Aubrey Coe as sergeant-at-arms. Alec Gordon presided at the piano. The speaker was introduced by Ray Grant and Kiwanis appreciation was expressed by Eddie Shapiro.

Jack McIntosh, chairman of the Membership Committee, was heartily complimented by the members through Eddie Logan, chairman of Education committee, for the fine members, that have been brought into the club under the guidance of his committee. Kiwanis International requested this club increase its membership by 15 during the year and today the 16th new member for the year was introduced. Clarence Jewell introduced Leonard Reid of Reid's Dairy, Lawrence Kells introduced Norman Smith, Vocational Director at the Belleville Vocational School, Norman Edwards introduced Taylor Franklin, Registrar at Albert College and Dr. Sam Cronk introduced Dr. R. S. Gibson. Past District Lieutenant Governor Cliff Baragar initiated the new members and they will be introduced personally to the members of the club at a future meeting.

To Entertain Pupils

It has been decided to entertain the pupils of the rural schools, who took part in the poultry project, on December 10th. They will be brought to the city and will attend a performance at the Belle Theatre after which they will be taken to the Kiwanis Centre on Dundas Street, where they will be given a luncheon and the prizes for the year distributed. This meeting will be slightly interfered with but the members promised to attend and help entertain the youngsters of the rural districts. In the evening of the same day, the inter-club meeting with the Rotary club will be held at which Mr. Trestrail will be the speaker. This gentleman spoke to the workers of the last victory loan campaign.

"Belleville," said the speaker, "Is fortunate in having one of the most important cheddar cheese shows in the world from the standpoint of quality in the Empire Dairy Show now going on in this city. Buyers on the most important import market of the world recognize Canadian cheese as the best cheddar cheese imported into Great Britain and this includes all the major dairy countries of the world. The reputation for quality enjoyed by Canadian cheese is the result of concerted effort on the part of all engaged in the industry." He stated that promoting the manufacture of high quality cheese is by exhibitions such as is being held at which cheesemaker may gather and learn what constitutes high quality cheese and how to produce it.

Cheesemaker Responsible

The men responsible for the high quality of cheese are the cheesemakers and this statement is made with the full realization of the important part played by other branches of the industry. "Even with a high quality of milk" said Mr. Cameron, "a successfull maker must have a thorough technical training in dairy chemistry and bacteriology but he must also have years of practical experience under competent supervision. From the time milk is received in the factory until it is shipped out as cheese the maker is called upon to make many decisions. The manufacture of cheese consists of converting some constituents of fluid milk into a solid known as cheese, which retains slightly more than half the solids in milk." The speaker stated that a maker must have good sense of sight, smell and touch.

Making Cannot Be Timed

Mr. Cameron further stated that cheesemaking cannot be timed by a clock. It is the knowledge and skill of the maker, which enables him to know, when the various steps in the manufacturing process shall be undertaken. Cheese is the most important dairy product from the standpoint of exports both in peace time and during this war. The speaker concluded by stating that Canadian dairying is now one of Canada's great national industries having an annual gross value of three to four hundred million dollars in 1942. Approximately seventeen per cent of the population of Canada is engaged in dairying and subsidiary industries and Canadians are the largest per capita consumers of milk in the world.

The attendance prizes were won by Ernie Pinkle, Norman Edwards and Lawrence Kells.

Partisans Fight German Forces To Standstill

London, Dec. 1—(CP)—Yugoslav Partisans have fought German forces to a standstill in central and southern Bosnia, and have recaptured the important industrial centre of Vares, 25 miles north of Sarajevo, after bitter fighting, a communique from the Yugoslav "Army of Liberation" said today.

The war bulletin acknowledged that the Nazis had captured the island of Uljan, a few miles off the northern Dalmation coast near the port of Zara.

Bloody fighting was reported on all fronts, but was fiercest around Sarajevo, the communique said. The struggle for Vares see-sawed with both sides in possession during the day. The Partisans said they launched an assault which drove the Germans from the town in disorderly retreat.

East of Sarajevo, the Yugoslav bulletin reported a series of battles, with units of the 17th Partisan division battling superior German forces to a standstill.

MIGHTY BLOWS

(Continued from Page One)

"Lisbon, Nov. 30 — (Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt have already completed a long conference in Cairo and are now en route to somewhere in Persia to meet Premier Stalin, it is known here definitely.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took part in the conference and will also meet Stalin.

"A communique agreed on after the Cairo conference will be published later this week. The three statesmen met on one occasion in a tent in the shadow of the pyramids.

"During the conference Cairo was cut off from communications with the rest of the world. Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek, who was accompanied by Madame Chiang, travelled to Cairo by air while Churchill travelled by sea."

Speculation is Rife

Washington, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Speculation that mighty new thrusts against the Axis are in the making was stirred today by unofficial reports that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were speeding to a conference with Premier Stalin in Iran after meeting with General Chiang Kai-Shek in Cairo.

Above and beyond this lie the intangible benefits which political observers here believe are to be gained from close personal relationships among the Allied government chiefs and their ranking staff officers.

Strategy Co-ordination

The first three-way discussions among the British, Soviet and United States leaders are expected to lead to closest co-ordination of strategy in the final drives to smash Germany as well as for the solution of post-war international problems untouched by the recent Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

Similar results, it is believed here, may be expected from any discussions in which Chiang Kai-Shek and his staff men participate. It appears, however, that much more remains to be done in unifying direction of the war against Japan than in co-ordinating the European offensives.

The most optimistic experts here do not consider the struggle in the Pacific more than half over.

Coming to Focus in Pacific

Thus many military and political problems which have had to be solved by joint action of the Allies in Europe are only now coming into focus in the Pacific. In his connection it is significant that conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the past have resulted ultimately in considerable action.

One point on which all the Allies involved in the Pacific war seem agreed is that when Japan finally is defeated she must be reduced to a minor island power. This was made clear in President Roosevelt's Sept. 17 speech to congress in which he declared that the United Nations will deprive her of authority over the mandated islands of the Pacific "and the same thing holds good in the case of the vast territories which Japan has stolen from China, starting long before this war began."

DEATHS

SCRIVEN — In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday morning, November 30th., Mrs. Bertha Ellen (Carter) Scriven, wife of Mr. Albert W. Scriven, in her 62nd. year.

The funeral will take place from the family home, 138 Dundas St. west, on Thursday afternoon, December 2nd. Service at two-thirty o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

MacKAY—Drowned in Bay of Quinte, near Rednersville, on Tuesday afternoon, Donald Lawrence MacKay, age four years and four months, youngest son of Sergeant and Mrs. Earl R. MacKay, Rednersville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Wednesday evening, then at the home of Mr. A. E. Phillips, Rednersville, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2nd. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Albury Cemetery.

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BOVRIL EXECUTIVE CHANGES

W. J. King

Capt. Percy Lawson-Johnston

The retirement of W. J. King, for many years Vice-President and Managing Director of Bovril (Canada) Limited, has just been announced from that Company's headquarters in Montreal. Mr. King, who is 65 years of age, is retiring after 46 years of service with Bovril companies. Mr. King has taken care of Bovril interest in Canada since 1924, and was also a Director of Bovril of America Inc.

Capt. Percy Lawson-Johnston has been appointed as at Dec. 1, Vice-President and Managing Director of Bovril (Canada) Limited, succeeding Mr. King. He is the youngest brother of the late Lord Luke of Pavenham, former Chairman of the world-wide Bovril organization in Canada, England, United States, Australia and South America. Capt. Lawson-Johnston is the thirteenth child — and seventh son — of John Lawson-Johnston, who came to Canada in 1874 and founded the Bovril enterprises, in Sherbrooke, Que., and Montreal, and subsequently in London.

Dynamite Explosion Near Peterboro Recalled by District Old-Timers

Two Tweed Men Were Victims in the Terrific Blast

HEARD FOR MILES

(Peterboro Examiner)

Memories of the spectacular dynamite explosion on the Sixth Line near Lakefield on Friday, September 4, 1884, appear to be etched deeply in the minds of district people who were living at that time, judging from the number of references, letters and telephone calls received at the Examiner office since a story was published a few days ago.

Briefly the story is this: Two men, George Morton and James Simmons were taking one ton of dynamite by team and wagon from Tweed to Burleigh Falls, to be used for blasting out rock when the Lovestick Lock was being built. At 9.45 in the morning, as the wagon was passing over a piece of rough corduroy road, the dynamite blew up, and little was left of the wagon, horses or men.

Calls to the Examiner have brought to light several interesting angles to this half century old tragedy. Grandfather of Major Claire Stewart of this city, who passed away several years ago, found a piece of the steel wheel rim on his farm two miles from the accident. Major Stuart's father had a piece of the wagon nut found near the scene, which he may still have but could not locate it when he looked for it this week. Tate Cavanagh, a well known hotel keeper of that era, offered Mr. Stuart a dollar for the souvenir, wishing to put it on display at his hotel, which was located across from the Examiner on the property now occupied by The Bank of Commerce. When one recalls that wages at that time were 50 cents a day, it was a good price, but Mr. Stuart refused to sell.

Chimney Toppled.

A piece of the wagon pole was on display for several years in Roddy's Hotel on Simcoe Street, now the King George.

The chimney at the home of John Murray in Hastings was blown down by the force of the blast, and Dr. Dick Coughlin of Hastings, who was noted as quite a joker in his day, used to tell the people of Hastings that on the afternoon of the blast he was driving up from Brighton, when a wagon wheel dropped out of the sky, and came spinning down the road toward him, forcing his horse into the ditch, and the wheel zoomed past.

Crowd Gathered.

It is recalled too, that on the Sunday after the incident, more than a thousand people drove out to the scene. It was impossible to rent a horse and rig in Peterborough, Hastings, Norwood, Lakefield, or in any of the communities as all had been hired.

The two men were paid $100 a trip for carting the dynamite and it took them two to three days to make the trip. They had made several before without a mishap. On this one, however, Mrs. Guerin at Indian River where the men had a meal, asked when they would return, and one of the two remarked, "We'll be back—if we aren't blown to Kingdom Come" indicating he was dissatisfied with some arrangement, or else just had a premonition of disaster.

They stayed overnight at Havelock too, but the hotel man didn't know they had a load of dynamite, and the next night they stayed over night at Indian River at Guerin's.

Old-timers recall that the explosion took place in a swamp section of the district, at the foot of a hill, and because of this, the damage was reduced. If it had taken place at the top of the rocky hill, many believed great damage would have followed.

A newspaper clipping, yellow with age, but still easily read, was brought to The Examiner in a scrap book by Mrs. Thomas Rose, R.R. 11. It was taken from the Peterborough Daily Evening Review, and reads in part... Lakefield, Sept. 4—About 9.45 a terrible explosion took place close to the residence of Mr. Nolan, about a mile and a half from the village. There was a pit dug in the road about 60 feet wide and eight feet deep. For 50 or 75 yards around, the trees were level with the ground. There were two men on the wagon and nothing can be found of them but a finger and small bits of skull. Half the trunk of a horse is on each side of the road. The harness was blown off, and the shoes were blown from the hoofs. Fragments of flesh and clothing were hanging to the trees for scores of yards around. As the explosion took place in a swamp there is little chance of recovering the remains. This village was much shaken, windows were broken and things were thrown from the walls.

Believed Earthquake.

(Notice in the above story, that the reporter has not told what the explosion was, apparently assuming that everyone knew what had happened).

Another despatch from Campbellford reads as follows:

"An earthquake was felt in this section at 9.40 this morning. The shock was plainly felt at Hastings, Madoc, Blairton, Marmora and Frankford. In Campbellford a plate glass window was broken and buildings were shaken. Women working in the houses heard dishes in the buttery rattle. In Frankford, a pile of freight was upset at the station."

Marmora and District

Marmora (Special)—The number of individual donors from this district went beyond the 200 mark on Sunday with five new donors, bringing the total up to 203. Eighteen made the trip, the number of donations being placed after their names: W. Hamilton 1, Gerald Fluke 1, Everett Tandy 1, G. R. Hartley 1, Mrs. G. R. Hartley 1, J. Brown 2, McKinley Knox 2, H. R. Pearce 2, Cyril Tandy 2, Mrs. C. Crawford 2, H. A. McNally 3, L. R. Rundle 3, F. R. Wells 3, Mrs. F. Leal 3, R. E. Neal 4, G. Gazley 4, Merle Gordon 5, Mrs. F. Matthews 5.

Successful Dance

Marmora Town Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the dance sponsored by Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion which featured Greg Sheldon's orchestra from Peterborough. Proceeds were for the Cigarette Fund of the Legion.

Personals

Wren Joan Shannon and Wren June Loucks of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

L. Cpl. Tom McNally of Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Pte. Edward Warren of Kingston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

Flowers on the altar at St. Paul's on Sunday were in loving memory of the late Harry Smith and on the organ in loving memory of the late William Gray.

6 British Airmen Adrift 11 Days In Rubber Dinghy

Crew Forced to "Ditch" in Bay of Biscay After Sinking U-Boat

By ALLAN NICKLESON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Nov. 30 —(CP)— Six British airmen, adrift in a waterlogged rubber dinghy for 11 days, tried to catch fish on hooks made from safety pins and baited with chewing gum as they endured cold, hunger and thirst. Their saga, told in the diary of the senior officer, gained front-page play throughout Britain.

Forced to "ditch" in flames in the Bay of Biscay after their Halifax bomber sank a German submarine with depth charges, the crew, suffering from burns and exposure, was rescued by a British destroyer.

Their day-by-day experiences were revealed with release by the Air Ministry of a log kept by Group Capt. Roger Mead, commanding officer of a Coastal Command station, who was flying the Halifax as second pilot. Of the crew, two were lost when cannon fire from the submarine set the bomber ablaze.

"These nights were hell," said the diary in part, after telling of the swim to the dinghy. All survivors were shocked badly and decided to eat and drink nothing for the first two days. From then on they nibbled small quantities of water-spoiled chocolate, milk tablets and barley-sugar. They supplemented the regular water ration with rainwater caught in their hands.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — The War Workers met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Miss B. Maoris has returned to Peterboro after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weese and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lauder.

Mrs. C. Lovett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovett, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Gibson and Miss E. Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, Consecon.

Milton Innis of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innis.

Mrs. Strong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackaberry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley spent Friday with Mrs. M. McCullough.

The community pot luck supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alyea was well attended and a good time enjoyed by all.

Ambulances, Hearses, Firemen and Police All Roll Up to House

Chicago, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Two ambulances, two hearses and three fire companies rolled up to Mrs. Roy Olsen's house on different days last week. A police car was last in the procession yesterday. The vehicles came in answer to calls she did not place, Mrs. Olsen told police. But she did call police to report the parade of the emergency equipment.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Mrs. D. Houston is spending a few weeks in Detroit, Mich., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle and Mr. Earle.

Mr. Arthur Waudby spent a weekend in Toronto recently, visiting his brother Bill, who is a patient at Christie Street Hospital.

The local Red Cross Society held an Irish stew supper on Wednesday evening and had a very large attendance.

Mrs. Robert T. Olive is visiting her sister Mrs. Ross Shetler and Mr. Shetler.

Mr. Charles Mayell of Belleville spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelo of Peterboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S MacDonald.

Early Thursday evening a fire broke out at Wayside Inn. Belleville firemen had the blaze under control before much damage was done.

Miss Jean Kent of Kingston spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. J. Walker and Mrs. A. McKenzie were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Belleville.

Mr. Bert Liddle and LeRoy of Trenton spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Liddle.

Malone

Malone — Mr. and Mrs. George Fox spent the weekend visiting in Peterboro.

A number from here spent Saturday in Madoc.

Mrs. Walter Lowery and Olive called on Mrs. Henry Weese one day last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese on Sunday were:— Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline, Dorothy and Jean, Mr. Levi Wannamaker, Mr. Billie Long and Douglas Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers, Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox and Keith Gordon spent last Sunday in Peterboro.

A number from here spent Saturday evening in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly and little Gary visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones.

Miss Della McCann spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowery.

Miss Thelma Post, Peterboro, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese and Cecil Long visited last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weese, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly spent last Friday in Belleville.

Pte. Alice McCann spent a few days here last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCann.

Miss Bessie Deline spent the week end visiting relatives in Marmora.

Misses Aleta and Bruccie Kelly were Sunday afternoon guests of their sister, Mrs. Claude Nichol, Marmora.

ANNOUNCES PORTUGUESE LEGATION IN BERLIN DESTROYED

Lisbon, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Portuguese Foreign Office announced today the Portuguese legation and consulate in Berlin had been destroyed by fire during the heavy air raids on the German capital last week. All the staffs are safe, however, the announcement said.

FURNITURE VANS ALLOWED ONLY IN BOMBED DISTRICTS

Madrid, Nov. 30 (AP)—The German government has banned the use of furniture vans for moving purposes in all districts of Germany except those which have suffered heavy bombing, according to a decree published in the Kolnische (Cologne) Zeitung.

White's District

White's District — Mr. Albert Fair was in Toronto last week attending the Beekeepers Convention.

Miss Helen Ketcheson was hostess to about 50 of her friends on Friday evening. Dancing and a social time were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. Ketcheson.

Mr. Clifford Fair is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fair, following an operation for appendicitis.

Young People's Society was not held on Thursday evening as usual due to the illness of Mrs. J. M. Spence who was taken to the Belleville General Hospital for a blood transfusion. Friends hope that she will be well again soon.

Mrs. Leonard Young opened her home on Thursday for a quilting for the Women's Association.

An auction sale on Saturday afternoon at the Antique Shop owned by Mr. T. Wrightmeyer was quite well attended. As a result many a near-by home as well as distant homes are stocked with some quaint pieces. The walnut Victorian chairs, walnut whatnot and other articles brought some lively bidding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightmeyer and daughter Bobby have left to reside in Belleville.

The Sunbeam Mission Band of Quinte View School met at the school on Thursday afternoon. White gifts for Christmas were brought by the children to be sent under WMS supervision to Western Canada.

RED ARMY'S OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN LISTED

Moscow, Nov. 30. (AP)—The official Communist newspaper Pravda has listed the objectives of the Red Army's offensive as Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Moldavia and Karelia, as well as White Russia, the Ukraine and the Crimea. It named these objectives Sunday as two other leading Soviet publications, Red Star and Izvestia, warned against complacency and called for intensification of the struggle.

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENTS

T. H. Atkinson, whose appointment as Assistant General Manager is announced by the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Atkinson was formerly Supervisor of Branches for Quebec, New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario.

Frank S. Moffitt, newly appointed Assistant General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Moffitt has been Supervisor of Investments since 1940.

Beurling to Wed Pembroke Girl, Now Living in London

London, Nov. 30. (CP Cable)—Kathleen Marie Clough-Ormiston, 22, a native of Pembroke, Ont., said today she and Flt. Lt. George Beurling air ace from Verdun, Que., will be married shortly.

The Marylebone registrar's office confirmed they have applied for a licence.

Miss Clough-Ormiston, a student at London University, has been in Britain for seven years and her parents also live here. She said "we have been engaged secretly to avoid fuss".

They met at a London party three and one half years ago.

Beurling's appointment as a flight lieutenant in the Wolf Squadron R.C.A.F., was announced last Nov. first.

He shot down his 30th enemy plane, a Focke-Wulf 190, last September 25 to mark his return to aerial fighting after a long visit to Canada and a subsequent term as gunnery instructor in England.

The greater proportion of his victories were scored in Malta where during the long aerial siege of the Mediterranean Island he was the greatest R.A.F. ace. He bagged 27 aircraft there.

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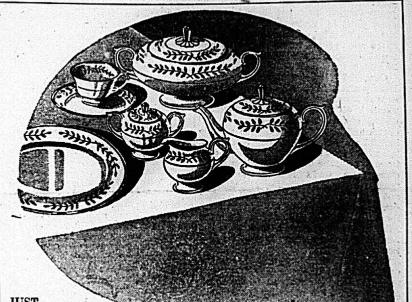

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Travel After War

War Services Minister the Hon. L. R. LaFleche, in an address at Quebec at a conference on the tourist industry's future pictured an era after the war in which there would be a great amount of travel with the consequent better health of the nation and an answer to the problem of mutual confidence, mutual understanding.

The tourist industry has a great task in wartime to help in the work of smashing the enemy and of bringing a peace that will endure and also of building up in the post-war days the national health, physical, mental, and moral. Travel he sees as benefiting health and he declared that the war situation showed the value of recreation in the lives of the people. Strength lost through the stress on the human frame and brain can be recovered by adequate vacations and healthful recreations.

Touring Canada more in the post-war days means that people may know Canada more and come to love it better. He points out that some health figures had been made possible through mobilization and gave several reasons, the depression years in the "thirties" and the fact that young Canada had not been taught in other years to understand well enough the benefits from outdoor exercises, hikes, sports and in short, travel. Health is to be found outdoors in the wind and sunshine, he said.

General LaFleche's address was comprehensive and did not omit to make reference to beautification of routes and to the removal of those things that tend to destroy charm. He spoke of "the natural charm and beauty of our unique and delightful varying countryside" and asked, "Can it be that unthinking men may continue to spoil the beauty of Canada which comes from God's hand?" He decried "garish road signs shrieking with discordant colors" and said "goods and services can be sold without 'offending the eye." He urged road beautification from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the American border as far north as civilization goes.

The tourist industry will have the opportunity in the post-war industry of providing employment in the varied services which are necessary for comfort of travel.

Touring reached a high position in the pre-war years and was a great factor in creating a deeper knowledge and wider sympathy of the people of one part of Canada for those in other parts and for our American neighbors and the industry will be able after the war to go on to higher achievements in which the mental, moral and physical health of the people will show benefits.

A Deed of Horror

If any criminals in history should tremble at the thought of the consequences of their crimes it is the Nazi gang and the militarists of Germany which have deepened mankind's experience of the horrors and terrible deeds to which crime will descend. No experience except the horrors which the Germans have created could make mankind understand the depth to which the Nazi mind plunges in the pursuit of its terrible and brutal passion of conquest.

At this moment while bombs are pounding the industrial cities of Germany, including Berlin, the seat of the Nazi regime, while flames never cease somewhere in the bombed industrial cities of the Reich and when the Allies are battering at south and east with their armies and from the skies against Hitler's "fortress," there has come to light undoubtedly the most horrible crime ever enacted in all time. The barbaric conquerors of old never did such deeds as have been done by Hitler's Nazified Germany as in the slaughter of from sixty to eighty thousand Jews, men, women and children, at Kiev in September 1941.

Murder will out. Hitler's crimes are before the world. The Nazis brought these Russian Jews to a ravine at Kiev, stripped them of their clothing and systematically mowed them down with machine guns, then buried them. But crime is never satisfied for it is not sure that it has hidden its traces. So Nazis recently set to work to have these bodies exhumed and burned in great crematory buildings. To add to the horrors they made Russian prisoners of war exhume the dead and burn their bodies, some of the Russians going insane from the ordeal of digging up and burning their dead Russian compatriots. The place of burial was covered with sand but murder leaves traces, so here fingers, bits of flesh and bone, burned spectacles and other evidence were found.

Then Russian prisoners who were forced to labor at the burning saw a new pyre being built and they planned a mass escape as they saw that this was to be their fate also.

Russians and others have the evidence of these and other monstrous crimes which were part and parcel of the German "order," steps in the rise of this most selfish and fiendish organization to the absolute power which they planned but could not attain.

Now the skies of Germany are black with the smoke of destruction by day and glow with mounting flames by night:—so like the day of judgment coming upon these perpetrators of crime.

The list of Nazi criminals is kept by the Allies. Barbaric Nazis who may have thought they had covered their tracks will find that the slaughtered will not be without a pleader. They must face judgment.

Factory Chaplains

(Manchester Guardian)

The idea of chaplains in the factories is growing. Coventry was a pioneer in this, and now the Church of Scotland has a group of younger ministers as factory chaplains.

One of them is in a paper mill, where he spent six months as an ordinary laborer. He and his wife now live in a three-roomed house near the mill, and he does a week in the mill and has three services a Sunday for the workers.

Another is in a Clydebank factory and does his chaplain's work mainly amongst the fire-watchers. It takes him 18 weeks to get round the factory with discussions, lectures and talks. In one Clydebank shipyard a chapel is to be built as the result of a chaplain's work.

One chaplain reports that this method of direct contact is helping to break down the barrier between religion and the workers.

Hard Spell for Fish

(London Times)

This does not refer to fish in the wintering seas but to fish as they enter the written "tall" story.

Dr. Daniel Jones, a professor of phonetics, recently dropped a verbal bomb on an audience at University College, London. Speaking on "Reform of English Spelling," he suggested quite seriously that "fish" could be spelled "ghoti." For this reason. According to our present standards "gh" was the sound of "f" in "rough;" the letter "o" in "women" sounded like "i;" and "ti" in "nation" was like the last two letters in "fish." Nothing could be cleared so long as few fishermen pursue the parallels till they meet in "ghoti."

Mr. Harold Stannard, writing to the Times from the Athenaeum Club, betrays some discontent with so lame a conclusion as Dr. Jones'. He relates that a foreigner, after complaining to two English phoneticians of the capracious values of the English alphabet asked them what "ghot" spelt. One, like Professor Jones, said that it spelt "fish." But the other said that as "ghot" was not a word, all the letters were silent — the "gh" as in "though," the "o" as in "journey," and the "t" as in "castle."

The moment a man can really do his work, he becomes speechless about it; all words are idle to him; all theories. Does a bird need to theorize about building its nest or boasts of it when built? All good work is essentially done that way; without hesitation; without difficulty; without boasting. — Ruskin.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE WACs

When Rome is safe and peace is here,
When Japs at us no longer sneer,
And men are done with guns and packs,
We'll share the glory with the WACs.

With pride we shall remember then
The women who replaced the men
And served the Flag, its peril through,
At every task which they could do.

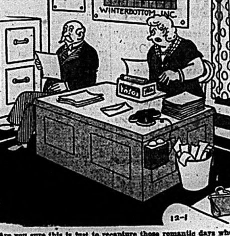
When freedom, faced by tyrant might,
Needed all able men to fight,
There rose for posts on every shore
The valiant Women's Army Corps.

They gave up all a woman asks,
From life and love, for army tasks,
And till the clouds of war had cleared,
To fill the ranks they volunteered.

When Rome is safe, and land and sea
And sky are cleansed of tyranny,
When savag'ry no more attacks,
We'll share the triumphs with the WACs.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Are you sure this is just to recapture those romantic days when I was your secretary before our marriage?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1st, 1923.

At the Napanee Poultry Fair this week turkeys sold at 25 cents per pound; ducks 16 cents to 18 cents per pound; geese 16 cents per pound and chickens 14 cents to 20 cents per pound.

To day is Y.M.C.A. tag day.

Queen Mother Alexandra is observing to day the 79th. anniversary of her birth.

Mr. Thomas Ingram of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. William McIntosh attended the St. Andrew's banquet in Perth.

Mrs. I. E. Bowell has returned home from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Robert J. Garbutt of Thurlow Township has left for Chicago, Ill., where he will act as a judge at the big stock show.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1st, 1913.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, Kingston, was a guest at St. Thomas' Rectory over the week-end.

Sergt. Frank Naphin has resumed his duties at the police station after a brief absence.

The Rev. A. R. Sanderson, pastor of the Holloway Street Methodist Church for the past three years, has accepted an invitation to remain for another year.

Mr. Reginald Sewell of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. G. H. Green of Springbrook was in town to day.

Mr. Harry Hunter has returned home from St. Catharines.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1st., 1903.

Dr. Yeomans has been appointed City Medical Health Officer in the place of Dr. Ross who has left to reside in India.

Lt. Col. Halliwell, Major Stewart, Major Pope, Capt. Morden and Capt. Marsh of the 15th. Regiment will attend a military banquet in Kingston to morrow evening.

Mr. Thomas Donnelly of Detroit, Mich., a former resident of Belleville, has left for home after spending several days in town.

Mr. William Clark has been awarded the contract to supply meat to the O.S.D. and Mr. Mark Sprague has been awarded the contract to supply butter to the same institution.

Mrs. McBride of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherk, Bridge Street.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 1st., 1873.

The new market building was illuminated last Saturday night for the first time. It presented a fine appearance, except that a few more lights are necessary and we understand that it has been decided to install the extra light fixtures. The gas fixtures are very neat and attractive. In the town hall a platform or stage has been erected and many seats of substantial construction have been placed in the hall. Desks of a neat pattern for the councillors and reporters are ready to be put in place. Apparently the building will soon be ready for occupancy.

The harbor revenue for 1873 was less by fully one half than that for 1872. The chief cause for this drop was that a great many saw logs were not floated to the boom here; depression in the lumber market, owing to which many manufacturers of lumber would not ship and the deficiency in the crops.

The War Today—
Smashing Defeat on Homeland Best Treatment for Prussians

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

If the Allies could force unconditional surrender on Germany forthwith, would that represent the best solution of the epochal world problem with which we are faced?

The question is of special interest at this time because of the flow of peace speculation (most of it without the semblance of foundation), and the rumors in London that Messrs. Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin may give the Hitlerlites an utimatum which will include a demand for capitulation.

Of course, an immediate termination of the war would in many ways be a glorious thing. But would it actually save lives and suffering in the long run?

I think we must stop here to consider whether peace, before the German Reich has been ground exceeding fine in the mill of war woul dnot merely result in another world conflagration even more destructive than this one.

Many people feel that the Allies held their hand too soon in the last war. One of the chief reasons why we are saddled with this war is because Germany suffered no physical hurt in the last one. She lost many of the best of her youth, and she underwent great privations. But the people as a whole never even heard a pistol fired in anger.

Air Rads Not Sufficient

have to change the mentality of the Prussian race.

The job is going to be doubly

In this war the Reich is getting a taste of the battle-field, thanks to the Allied Air Forces. Still, while there has been heavy loss of civilian life in the bombings, and the devastation has been great, Germany hasn't yet received the punishment necessary to her reform. This is one of the extreme cases where corporal punishment is the only thing that will work.

We mustn't forget that when we have performed the task of crushing Hitlerism and Prussian militarism, we have only started on the reform of Germany — the trouble-maker of Europe. We still difficult because for 10 years Hitler has had the youth of Germany in his hands, and has moulded it to suit his evil purposes. He has created a generation of militaristic fanatics.

Some say human nature can't be changed. I believe that it can, and that Hitler has gone far towards demonstrating this in the manner in which he, has manipulated the thought not only of his own great country but of some others. What Hitler has done in Germany can be done again, this time with honest hands.

Gen. Vandergrift Named Commandant Of U. S. Marines

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Gen. Alexander A. Vandergrift, 56, today was appointed commandant of the Marine Corps, effective Jan. 1, in succession to Lt.-Gen. Thomas Holcomb, 64, retiring because of age. Announcement of the appointment was made by Navy Secretary Frank Knox at a marine corps headquarters press conference.

Vandegrift, a veteran of 34 years of service in the marines, led the marines ashore at Guadalcanal a year ago last summer.

Yearly Holidays For All As 'Right Of Citizenship'

Quebec, Dec. 1 (CP)—A suggestion that yearly holidays for all be considered "one of the rights of Canadian citizenship" was outlined by R. J. C. Stead, superintendent of publicity and information at the National Parks Bureau, at the third session of the first government-sponsored convention of the tourist industry here today.

He also suggested that the Federal government develop Canada's natural resources for the tourist industry and that recreation travels be encouraged.

COLLISHAW RETIRED

London, Dec. 1. (CP Cable)—Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw, famous Canadian flier of the last war and commander of R.A.F. units in the western desert offensive in this war, has retired with the rank of Air Vice Marshal, the London Gazette announced today.

Collishaw, 48-year-old native of Nanaimo, B.C., shot down 60 enemy planes in the First Great War. Among Canadian pilots only Air Marshal W. A. (Billy) Bishop, V.C., and the late Capt. W. G. Barker outranked him in this respect. He was among the first six most successful pilots of that war.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The pioneers, too, knew all about "blood, sweat and tears." In laying the foundations of the civilization which it is our privilege to enjoy they suffered unbelievable privations and proved themselves real heroes.

Food-Rationing was as necessary in the long ago as it is now. But it was put into force — oh so sternly! — by the head of each family, not by the government. As winter snows deepened and transportation difficulties increased, the pioneers found it almost impossible to obtain new supplies for their larders. So Mr. and Mrs. Settler took stock of their shrinking hoard of potatoes, pork and ground grain, figured out the number of weeks before they could hope to replenish it, and decided how much of each food could be put on the table each day. The plan worked unless the unforeseen happened; there was enough to eat until Outside could be reached.

When food was scarce in the summer-time, the family began to hunt for wild roots. If it was the first year of settling, the problem was to know which were the edible roots and which the poisonous ones. It became the practice to drive the cattle into the woods and watch them browse. Dumb instinct made the cows eat only the tops of non-poisonous plants. The roots of such plants went into the stew pans of the homesteaders.

"Doing up" jams was an occupation well liked by 19th century housewives. What if there was no paraffin available with which to seal the stone jam-jars. There was plenty of paper — carefully oiled and quickly covered with white of egg — to keep the conserves fresh until used.

To be fresh out of bread and Johnny cake usually meant that someone had to get busy on the hominy block. There were no power mills for grinding grain for years after settlement began in Canada, and even then the mills were so far apart that it often took the homesteaders a week to go and return. So traffic was heavy around the hominy block in the log cabins. It was made of a large block of wood about three feet long—or the stump of a tree with a hollow burned or dug in one end. By means of a pestle sometimes attached to a sweep which fitted into the hole, the corn was laboriously ground into meal. Wheat was also ground into a flour, which, though not as fine and clean as our modern varieties, was wholesome and palatable.

AUSTRALIA WHEAT ACREAGE

Sydney, Dec. 1 (CP Cable)—Australia has set her wheat acreage goal for 1944 at 8,500,000 acres, an increase of 500,000 acres above the figure sown this year, it was announced today.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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VIRGINIA DARE

According to a Norse legend, a white child named Snorro was born in Vinland in the year 1007.

Vinland is supposed to have been somewhere on the North American mainland, perhaps New England, Nova Scotia or Labrador.

After the death of Leif Ericsson his widow Gudrid, married his brother, Thorfinn Karlsenfin. About 1003 A.D. Thorfinn and his wife organized an expedition and went to Vinland, where they established a Norse colony, supposedly in what is now Rhode Island or southern Massachusetts. There, about 1006 or 1007 Gudrid gave birth to a son, who was the first white child born on the North American continent and who was given the name Snorro. Thorfinn and his wife returned to Norway with little Snorro several years later and there he grew up to be a person of some importance.

But this story, told in one of the North sagas, belongs to the realms of tradition rather than authentic history.

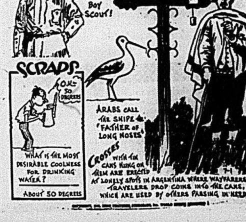
Virginia Dare was the first child of English parentage born on territory now comprising the United States. She was the granddaughter of John White, governor of Raleigh's Roanoke colony in North Carolina, and was born August 18, 1587.

In the same year Governor White returned to England for supplies and was unable to visit America again for four years. When he reached Roanoke he found no trace of his colony except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree. The riddle of the lost colony of Roanoke has never been solved to this day. Whether the English settlers, including little Virginia Dare, were massacred by hostile natives, perished from famine and disease, or went away with friendly Indians, nobody probably will ever know.

It is believed that the first white child born in North America north of Virginia was John Vinje, a Norwegian, who was born on Manhattan Island in 1614. This was 32 years after the birth of Virginia Dare in North Carolina.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


DANIEL CARTER BEARD — KNOWN AS "UNCLE DAN" — WAS THE FIRST BOY SCOUT!
SCRAPS
OH— 50 DEGREES
WHAT IS THE MOST DESIRABLE COOLNESS FOR DRINKING WATER?
ABOUT 50 DEGREES
ARABS CALL THE SNIPE THE "FATHER OF LONG NOSES"
CROSSES WITH TIN CANS HUNG ON THEM ARE ERECTED AT LONELY SPOTS IN ARGENTINA WHERE WAYFARERS PRAY, TRAVELERS DROP COINS INTO THE CANS, WHICH ARE USED BY OTHERS PASSING IN NEED.
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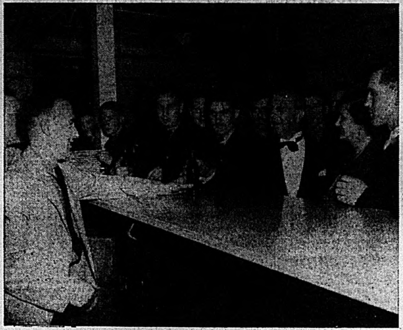
Official Opening of New "Lean-To" at No. 5 I. T. S. on Nov. 26

Group Captain G. N. Irwig, Officer in Charge of Administration, No. 1 Training Command, is shown above officially opening the new "Lean-To" at No. 5 Initial Training School, Belleville. Also shown in the picture are Squadron Leader S. Factor, Squadron Leader T. H. Barton, both of No. 1 Training Command, and Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, Commanding Officer of No. 5 I.T.S. The new "Lean-To" is attached to the big drill hall and is one of the best in Canada, with the furnishings alone costing more than $5,000. It includes a canteen, lounge, library, and offices for auxiliary officers. Following the opening, a dance was held at which hundreds of Belleville citizens attended.



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morch of Belleville, are shown here surrounded by airmen of No. 5 I.T.S., as they purchase soft drinks when the new canteen bar was opened.

In the new canteen, the airmen of No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, together with a number of Belleville girls, try out the new Wurlitzer machine.

Berlin Surface Traffic Still Demoralized

Stockholm, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Berlin's railway and street traffic is still demoralized as the result of R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. bombing raids last week, according to Tuesday editions of Berlin in newspapers reaching here today.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declared that the residents of bombed Berlin are "in the most serious situation which has ever befallen any population."

Many railway trains leaving and arriving in Berlin are forced to use suburban stations because those in Berlin proper have been destroyed, the newspaper said, while only a handful of bus and street car lines are operating. Most of the city's subway network was reported functioning.

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Centenary

Centenary.— The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher on Thursday, Nov. 18th., with a good attendance. Mrs. Fred Aikens was the unanimous choice for president, having held the office most capably since the inauguration of the unit. Mrs. G. Sills, 1st vice president, Mrs. P. Ray, secretary and Mrs. Edgar Ray remains as treasurer. Other committees were elected to assist the president and relieve her of some of the responsibility connected with the work. A quilt was quilted during the afternoon.

Miss Doris Aikens is convalescing at her home, after having her tonsils removed at the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods, who spent a few days in Toronto, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart and Mrs. Roy Thrasher left on Wednesday, to spend some time in Mexico, N.Y., visiting friends and relatives.

Picton and District

Ship's Bell Given By Rescued Party To George Publow

Picton, Dec. 1.—"Presented to George Publow by Karl D. Van Hoesen in appreciation of the rescue of his party from a capsized dinghy on Picton Bay".

This inscription is found on a handsome, bronze ship's bell, which was presented to Mr. Publow at a gathering at Prince Edward Yacht Club, Tuesday night, and will be installed on Mr. Publow's Yacht "Moon River".

The rescue was brought to the attention of the Yacht Club by the proprietor of Bartlett's Camp, who suggested that some recognition was due. A party from Rochester, including Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Van Hoesen, and son, David, were on Picton Bay in a sailing craft, when it was capsized by heavy seas. They were thrown into the water but managed to cling to the overturned craft. It was dusk and chances of rescue seemed slight. Mr. Publow became aware of their plight, set out in his yacht and by good judgment and seamanship, managed to affect a rescue.

Token of Appreciation.

The rescued were grateful for this timely aid and presented the ship's bell as a token of this appreciation.

Mayor N. McKibbon in presenting the gift said Picton Bay, while one of the best racing courses on the continent, had its treacherous moments. Mr. Publow was a modest hero and did not think he had done anything out of the ordinary, but those who were rescued valued their lives, and now a tangible recognition evidenced that fact. In these days when slaughter is prevalent and life cheap, it is like a refreshing breeze to hear of the saving of life.

Made Light of Incident.

Acknowledging the presentation, Mr. Publow made light of the occurrence. He and his wife had been returning from a sail down the Bay and had passed the small craft, looking back, they had noted the plight of the Rochester party.

James deC. Hepburn, Commodore Ralph Warren and others paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Publow. Clifford Cooper, a local boating enthusiast, suggested that there be a standard plan for a 16-foot boat, which could be built by Ontario clubs and used in races. Such a plan would make for lower cost and more interest in races, Mr. Cooper felt. Winning of a race would depend more upon the seamanship and ability as racing drivers, rather than upon the size of the pocketbooks of the person concerned. Jockeying for position at the start of the race would be one of the important things, rather than some extra refinement to hull design or extra power gadget, he felt.

A social time was spent and there is every prospect of power boat races here being revived after the war.

Rector Inducted

At an impressive service in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene last night, Rev. W. G. Hope Swayne was inducted as Rector of the Parish of Picton. Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Ontario, officiated at the induction. The sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. R. S. K. Seeley, D.D., Dean of Ontario and Rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston. Among the clergy present were Ven. Archdeacon Dumbrille, M.A., Napanee, Archdeacon of Frontenac, Rev. Rural Dean A. B. Payne, rector of Belleville, and Rev. Canon Smart, Bishop's Chaplain. The church was filled with parishioners and friends.

Instead of refreshments, the Catholic Women's League decided to award several prizes at their euchre party, and this proved a popular plan. The sum of $30 was realized, part being for Red Cross work. Mrs. E. McNally and Mrs. A. McKenna were conveners. Prize winners were: Mrs. W. McKenna, Mrs. C. Rozamiak, Mrs. G. Seeley, Mrs. J. McAlpine, Mrs. E. Keough, Miss S. McMeneny, Miss Grace Goodwin, Harry Bowers, James McAlpine, S. Martelle, Mrs. P. Knight of Parkhill.

Bazaar and Tea

The bazaar and tea sponsored by the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church attracted more than 250 ladies. Chrysanthemums centred each tea table. Mrs. A. H. Walton, president, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. P. E. Walden and Mrs. W. A. Wright. Presiding at the long tea table was Mrs. J. Laird, Mrs. L. A. Vanskiver, Mrs. J. F. Reycraft, Mrs. S. Davis. Home cooking, apron, white elephant, fancy work, booths were well patronized. Many ladies took advantage of the occasion to entertain friends at tea.

Merchants have arranged a Santa Claus parade in Picton for Saturday.

Rescued From Sea

Three Prince Edward County young men, two in the air force and one in the navy, have recently experienced exciting adventures.

Pilot Officer Corey Spencer R.C.A.F., overseas, was the navigator on a Lancaster bomber which was forced down in the North Sea. All members of the crew were rescued. Returning from a raid over Germany, the aircraft ran out of gasoline as it neared the English coast. There being no suitable place to land, the pilot brought the machine down in the North Sea. In 15 seconds the eight men were swimming in the sea toward the dinghy on which they drifted for two hours. Danger from land mines prevented their landing, but a coast guard cutter picked them up. The whole town turned out to give them aid and welcome, and after a short stay in hospital they were given leave. Today they fly a new Lancaster but there's a fondness among them all for the big machine they left in the North Sea.

PO. Spencer is the son of Mrs. Charles Spencer, Picton, a graduate of the local collegiate and starred in athletics.

Makes Crash Landing

Flying Officer Homer E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, is flying Mustangs. One he was piloting over the English channel developed engine trouble as the engine backed up for lack of fuel, his radio was out of action and his compass was unserviceable. He had been on a dusk train-busting sortie over France, accompanied by another plane. His compass went wrong but he attacked and damaged two locomotives, then discovered he had lost his companion plane and couldn't find him as the radio was out of order. He took the bearing from a French town and headed in the direction of England. When almost ready to bail out he saw land and managed to set his plane down on a Cornish hillside, suffering no damage but a cut over one eye, a few scratches and a banged-up Mustang.

AB. Ted Goodwin, son of Mrs. Andrew Goodwin, is a member of the Canadian tribal destroyer Iroquois which picked up survivors from a bombed merchant ship, "one of the outstanding rescues of the war, both from a standpoint of its success and heroism displayed," the R. C. Navy stated. Two enemy planes attacked the merchantman despite a barrage from the destroyer. The merchantman was set ablaze and had to be abandoned. The crew of the destroyer did magnificent rescue work. So large was her complement that by the time she reached port, food lockers were empty and every article that could be used was converted into some article of wear.

George Hepburn has received an Italian stop watch, sent by his father, Capt. George Hepburn, now in Italy.

Bomber Destroyed by Fire

An Anson bomber was destroyed by fire at the R.A.F. station and two members of the crew injured as a result of an explosion of bombs. Five other members of the crew escaped injury. The machine was still on the ground ready to take to the air, when in some manner the bomb release switch was thrown. There were nine bombs in the load, and all exploded, the sound being heard down town. The machine caught fire and was quickly a mass of wreckage. One of the men injured is said to be in a serious condition. R.A.F. officials did not issue a statement on the occurrence.

Seaward Anchor Of Main Jap Line Taken by Aussies

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 1 — (AP) — The fall of Bonga, seaward anchor of the main Japanese supply line on Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, to Australian troops was announced today by Allied headquarters.

The Australians, moving up the northeastern coast of the peninsula from Finschhafen, occupied Bonga Nov. 29 without opposition and also took the village of Gusika and established positions at the mouth of Kalueng River on the south bank.

They were obliged, however, to wipe out enemy opposition before reaching the river.

The coastal advance developed into one prong of a pincer movement, with the captors of Bonga moving westward along the south bank of the Kalueng River toward Wareo, which is the objective of another Allied force pushing northward from Sattelberg in the interior.

Allied naval and air units helped the ground forces in the Bonga occupation, planes bombing Japanese aviation facilities at Cape Gloucester, westernmost point of New Britain Island which is east of Huon Peninsula, and light warships bombarding the Sio enemy plane and barge area to the north of Bonga.

Point Traverse

Fishing Season Nearing Close, Boats Hauled In

Herring Catches Good but Not as Heavy as Compared to Previous Years

AVERAGE LIFT

Point Traverse, Dec. 1—The fishing season for 1943 is nearing a close at the Point Traverse fishing colony. Boats are being hauled from harbor waters and made ready for the winter.

Herring catches from the eastern end of Lake Ontario have been good, but not as heavy as compared to previous years. Lifts averaging a half ton of herring per boat were taken during the height of the harvest.

Catches of herring taken during the falls of 1930-1935 were the largest in years, according to the fishermen. Production was heavier than the markets could absorb. Lifts of over a ton of herring per boat was not uncommon at this colony. Prices during the latter part of the season went so low that fishermen discontinued operations and laid up their gear for the winter.

Catches of whitefish taken from shoal waters off here this fall, have been exceedingly light, although prices remained high.

Heavy lifts of whitefish were taken by Prince Edward county fishermen during the fall of 1932. Catches of from 500 to 1,500 pounds of whitefish per boat were taken by fishermen operating from here. One fisherman netted over 2,000 pounds of whitefish during one lift.

Prices for herring during November 1932, jumped from 3c lb. to 6 1-2 lb; whitefish from 4c to 8 1-2c lb, and trout up to 10c. These prices were stated to be unusual as they usually dropped at the close of the season.

Prices paid to commercial fishermen this fall were very high as compared to the above stated prices of eleven seasons ago. Whitefish prices reached an all time high last summer, when fishermen received as much as 40 cents per pound for them.

Ideal weather favored the fishermen at their hazardous work this fall, and very little net was lost or damaged by high winds.

The Canadian lighthouse tender Grenville, called at Duck Island here last Friday. The Point Traverse light which was temporarily out of order, was placed in operation, and will continue to operate until the close of navigation, which terminated about December 15th.

Section Closed.

Activities at the R.A.F. Marine Section here, have ended for the season. Members of the station, attached here during the summer have been posted elsewhere for the winter months.

Bombing Discontinued.

Practice bombing on No. 2 water range has been temporarily discontinued. The bombing target has been removed from bay waters. No. 1 and No. 3 ranges will be in operation during the winter.

Lest We Forget.

Twenty-five years ago, Dec. 2nd, 1918, eleven men, comprising the bow section of the freighter Minola, perished, when that section of the boat foundered off the Main Duck island.

Visits Island.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, eminent New York lawyer and important church layman, and owner of the Main Duck island, who with Mrs. Dulles has been spending a few days at their new home on the island have returned to New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Dulles anticipate returning to the Ducks in February to spend a brief holiday there. They cross over to the island via plane. A miniature runway has been constructed on the island to facilitate safe landings and take offs for Mr. Dulles' plane.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE —
for
A PROGRESSIVE and PRACTICAL ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AFFAIRS
VOTE
Arthur L. Burke, for Alderman
1944
D1,3,4

YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE ARE SOLICITED
FOR
ALDERMAN
W. J. (Bill) Doyle
D1,4

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
TO ELECT
W. V. (HICK) FAIRBAIRN
ALDERMAN FOR 1944
D1-4t

VOTE
Lorne McDougall
For Alderman 1944
EXPERIENCE:
President Y.M.C.A.—2 Years.
Chairman Citizens' Committee.
Chairman Air Cadets.
Chairman Group Payroll—3 Victory Loans.
Sec.-Treas. Post-War Planning Commission.
Member Industrial Commission.
Director Kiwanis Club.
AS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF HAIG, McDOUGALL AND BATEMAN, LTD., I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BELLEVILLE BUSINESS FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS.
D1-2t

VOTE
J. J. (Jack) TRUDEAU
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944
● EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN
FOR
● SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
● POST-WAR PLANNING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

YOUR HYDRO RATES SHOULD BE "LOWER" NOT HIGHER
VOTE
"WOTTEN"
FOR COMMISSIONER — 1944
It's Certainly "Time for a Change"

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
to
RE-ELECT
Fred G. Chamberlain
ALDERMAN 1944
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RE-ELECT
HAROLD
TWIG
WOODLEY
For ALDERMAN
BE DIFFERENT
MARK YOUR BALLOT
FROM THE BOTTOM.

SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED
for
Claude D. Tice
Alderman for 1944
I STAND FOR, IF ELECTED:
● Perfected Post-War Rehabilitation Plan Before End of Hostilities.
● Reduction in Taxes.
● Municipal Airport After the War.
● Co-operation Between Hydro Commission and Corporation.
● More Housing Accommodation.
● Concerted Effort to Obtain Industries.
EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE — 'GO OUT AND VOTE'

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mrs. John Stratton Wardner, 125 Victoria Ave., wishes to announce the engagement of her only daughter, Muriel Valera, to L.A.C. Frederick Lewis Andrews, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Andrews, 41 Lincoln Ave., Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly at the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, of Windsor, and Mr. James Mullins, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in town to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Michael Mullins, which took place this morning from St. Michael's Church.

Mr. A. E. Facer, Foster Ave., has retired on pension from the services of the Canadian National Railways.

Friends of Mrs. Hoy Joslin, Foxboro Road, will be glad to learn that she has returned home from the Kingston General Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Warrant Officer R. E. M. Carter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter, of Point Anne, has returned from overseas to spend a leave with his parents, having completed an operational tour as wireless air gunner and an instructional course.

Mrs. Murray, Cannifton Road, has received a message from her husband, Sapper H. F. Murray, saying that he expects to return home shortly. Sapper Murray has been overseas for some time.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, Mrs. M. J. McGuinness, Lonsdale, opened her home for a tea and sale, held under the auspices of "The Victory Group of War Workers". The tea table was particularly inviting, spread with a lace cloth and centred with a silver basket of yellow 'mums. Mrs. Patrick Roache and Mrs. Frank McDermott poured. Miss Margaret Nash and Miss Mildred Brennen assisted in serving about forty tea guests. Mrs. John J. Farrell and Mrs. Joseph Doyle were in charge of the sale tables, while Mrs. Dan McHenry assisted the hostess in receiving the guests. A pleasant afternoon netted the sum of $42 for war work.

WEDDINGS

HYLAND—McGINNESS

Christ Church was the scene of a very pretty, but quiet wedding of Helen Roberta McGinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGinness, Belleville, and Thomas Edward Hyland, son of Mrs. T. E. Hyland and the late Capt. T. E. Hyland, on Saturday, November 27th., at 1.15 p.m., Rev. G. G. Wright officiating. Mr. Alec Gordon presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a rose crepe street length ensemble with black hat and accessories and corsage of delicate pink roses.

Mrs. Everett Smith, as matron of honor, wore a cocoa brown dress, with a brown hat and accessories to match and corsage of bronze baby 'mums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Everett Smith.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hyland left for Toronto, for a few days.

On their return from their wedding trip, the couple will reside at the groom's home in the city.

CLARK—BOYER

Gowned in heavy satin, simply fashioned with a square neckline, the full skirt extending into a long train, Patricia Florian Boyer became the bride of Flight-Lieut. Jackson Clark at a pretty autumn ceremony, Saturday, November 27, in Bishop Strachan chapel, Toronto. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Boyer, Inglewood Drive, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, Lessard Ave., Toronto. Standards of white chrysanthemums formed the setting for the bridal party. Canon H. F. D. Woodcock officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her long veil was caught with gardenias and she carried a bouquet of the same flowers.

Miss Joan Boyer attended her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Alice Ross, Adele Cooper, Nancy Foster and Kathleen Hastie. They were frocked alike in bittersweet red crepe, with pleated frills edging the round necklines. Matching hats, misted with fine brown veiling completed their costumes and they carried bouquets of bittersweet berries, with a background of pine.

Flying Officer Kenneth Carty, R.C.A.F., was groomsman, and the ushers were Squadron Leader Jimmy Conway, R.A.F., Flight Lieut. Colin Lazier, R.C.A.F., of Hamilton, John Boyer, brother of the bride, and Robert Aiken.

At the reception, held at the Granite Club, Mrs. Boyer received in a draped frock of chartreuse crepe with a matching hat and shoulder bouquet of wine flowers. The bridegroom's mother, assisting, was in a gray crepe ensemble with a purple hat and corsage of pansies. The couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. For travelling, the bride chose a raspberry wool suit, with accents of black Persian lamb, a matching hat and a corsage of yellow orchids.

Flt. Lieut. Clark is a grandson of Mrs. Lewis Clark of Wellington, and he spent a great deal of his boyhood there.

Child's Breath May Warn Of Something Wrong

Few things tell Mother so clearly that her child is "out of order" as bad breath. Don't wait until your child comes down sick before doing something. Get a package of Children's Own Tablets today from your druggist. These are the little, easy to take, tablets more and more mothers are turning to for the needs of youngsters from runabout age to 15 years. They give such quick help—yet are mild, gentle and do not upset a child's system as do many of the old-fashioned laxatives. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets—your guarantee of a reliable product. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Liberal trial sample FREE to Mothers. Address Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ontario.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

He's Always Sentimental Over the Girl He Didn't Marry.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am married and have been for two years. My husband is in the service. He is 27; I am 26. We were married four months before he enlisted, and now I find that he has been seeing a lot of a girl he went with before we met. Her reputation is none too good.

He wrote and told me he couldn't get this other girl off his mind, was sorry he'd married me, and that he should have married his first love. And when he came home on furlough, he told me he loved me and didn't mean the things he wrote. And yet, while on furlough he went to see this girl three times. I know it, because he told me so.

Miss Fairfax, shall I trust him and go on this way, or shall I try to forget him? I know when he comes home for good we never will be happy, because he said he'd always want to see her. Can you help?

A. S. W.

You tell me you won't be happy with your husband when he is discharged from the service and comes home. And taking into account his emotional stability, it would seem you're right. Why not employ this time in acquiring some skill or business that will enable you to make a comfortable living for yourself? An independent woman has much to be thankful for. She can have her own home, her own pay envelope to do with exactly as she pleases. And if she does not allow her emotions to run away with her good common sense, her life can be highly satisfactory.

A woman is never really happy with a man who is always sighing after the girl he didn't marry. If you divorce him and he marries her, he'll probably then spend his time sighing over you.

Afraid His Girl Won't Wait Until the War's End.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 18 and expect to be called to the service any day. Don't think me yellow; I'm glad to serve my country, but what gets me down is I'm afraid some slacker who's got out of going will get my girl while I'm away.

You'll probably think it's because I'm crazy about her that I think she's beautiful, but she really is. And she has such a sweet disposition. Knows how to cook and keep house, too. She's the only one for me, but she's very domestic and I'm afraid some other fellow will persuade her to marry him and go housekeeping. If this should happen I never want to come home, but want to die and have my bones lie in foreign soil.

M. C.

While I hope sincerely this fate may not overtake you, still let me whisper that we all feel pretty much that way about our first love affairs. If the girl marries, she's just not the girl for you. And in all likelihood you may meet someone equally charming either here in your own country, or overseas. Anyway, you'll probably always look back on this first love as one of the most enchanting episodes in your life.

But . . . here's hoping the girl will be waiting for you when you come home.

She Was Married Without Benefit of Clergy.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I met a soldier and we got our marriage licence and had blood tests taken. But we weren't married by a Justice of the Peace, a minister or a priest. I want to know whether our marriage is legal. I think I am pregnant, and that is why I would appreciate a reply. Please tell me what to do in case this marriage isn't legal.

Anxious.

Taking out a marriage licence and having a blood test made does not constitute a legal marriage. I suggest that you go to the Red Cross in your home city and have them give you an examination. If the soldier has not been sent overseas you may be able, through his commanding officer or the chaplain or the Legal Assistance Office, to have him go through a legal ceremony. I hope you know something definite about him, his serial number, his real name, and his correct mailing address.

If you write again, send me a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope.

This is the Heyday for Jobs—Lose No Time in Getting One.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm 26 years old and about the lonesomest girl in the world. I'm the youngest of a large family. My mother always decided our lives for us. We had few friends, if any, as she always thought we were company enough for one another.

I was never popular with men, and there was only one who showed interest but my mother soon discouraged that affair. The few friends I have are now happily married, and I just sort of feel alone. My brothers and sisters all married late in life, but I don't believe in late marriages. They lack something.

Although she always disapproved of children marrying, they all did, secretly, and told her only when the first baby was to be born, which shocked her horribly. And now all these nieces and nephews come over and their screaming almost drives me mad. I want to get away. Do you think there can be any happiness for a girl like me?

A. G. B.

When I get a letter like yours I wonder why a girl grieves away her youth without doing anything about it. Never in the history of the country was it as easy to get well-paying jobs as at the present time.

You can't walk a block in a city without seeing in windows "Girls Wanted" as waitresses, sales persons, file clerks, and other jobs too numerous to mention. Get one of these jobs. Now's the time; you haven't a moment to lose. Don't sit 'round grieving over home conditions. Make something of yourself.

Woman Doormat is Never Loved or Respected.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

You say to these women whose husbands beat them that they must turn to the law. Well some of them may be in the same position I am. Right now my face is black from being knocked down a week ago, and I'm scared to even look out of the window. That's why I was knocked down.

Could I get a policeman or anyone to believe me. No, indeed, everyone would think my husband is wonderful and even the police think he's the grandest man. I have no one to turn to, and I know now, I'm just like a whipped dog. I just cry all the time.

I'm not so old, but I'm wishing for the day when the Lord will take me. Forgive pencil, I'm too upset to use pen.

D. S.

In the city from which you write me I have every reason to believe that the Legal Aid Society functions, as well as in other communities. In fact it should give a better account of itself, because I had a letter from one of their attorneys, asking me not to send clients from the suburbs or outside the city limits, as the service is paid for by the taxpayers.

Similar societies offering aid are not so exact as to mileage, but give advice to those outside the city limits. The police in your city must have low standards, if they admire a man who beats his wife black and blue. Why don't you scream for help the next time he beats you? I have very little patience with women who permit themselves to be treated in this manner.

New Officers Elected By Ladies' Aid

Empey Hill — A well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Stapley. The Ladies' Aid President, Mrs. Stapley presided. After the devotional period, the business was discussed. This included all the last items to be settled about the bazaar to be held soon.

Rev. Merrick presided over the election of officers for the Ladies' Aid for the years 1944-45. The officers are as follows:—

President, Mrs. Clifford Abbott; Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Price.

Reports were given by the treasurers of both societies. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harvey and baby daughter motored to Woodlawn on Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Denison, Napanee, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Robt. Tucker is in Clayton, N.Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kimmerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dupree were tea guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Akey and Bernice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Provins.

Quite a few from this district attended the Milk Producers' banquet in Napanee on Friday evening. Mr. Bert Martin of Selby was elected President of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grills, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Asselstine and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter were supper guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pulver and Morris were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie.

VALUABLE SNUFF BOX

London, (CP)—A small Louis XVI gold oval snuff box equipped with a lid set with an enamel plaque painting of "The Warrior's Return" realized the equivalent of $475 at an auction.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOYS

Cape Town, (CP)—Stockings and pillowcases in South African homes will be filled this Christmas with toys of almost 100 per cent. South African manufacture.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Gift-Giving Should Never Cause Embarrassment to Others

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My dearest girl-friend is having a birthday party soon, and I am going to give her a birthday present. Do you think I should give it to her at the party, or perhaps when I see her at school that day? I don't know if the other girls will bring her gifts to the party, but I'm quite sure that the boys who are going aren't planning to bring her gifts. I don't want to do anything that might possibly embarrass those who don't bring her a gift.

2. What is the best way for me to invite a boy to go with me to the party? The boy I have in mind to invite knows my girl friend slightly, and I'm almost positive he would like to go with me.

3. This girl lives quite a distance from my home and his. Do I pay the bus fare for us both, or should I allow him to do this?

T.P.

1. There is always the possibility of embarrassing the other guests at a birthday party when one takes a gift and the others, or even most of them, don't. So I suggest you give your gift to the girl at school. Since she's your best friend, the others will probably take it for granted that you've already given your gift to her, and in any event you won't be the cause of any embarrassment.

2. If there is time before the party, write him. If not, telephone him.

3. Let him pay the bus fare.

Correct Letter-Paper for Young Girl

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Do you think a girl of fourteen is old enough to have her letter-paper imprinted with her name and address? If so, should her name be given in full, or just the initial of her middle name? And is it correct to have "Miss" before her name?

I would like your advice too about the paper I am considering ordering. It is a double sheet, 6 3-4 by 5 1-2 inches, in either a pale blue or ivory, with the lettering in a deep blue.

N.H.

Letter-paper with the name and address printed or engraved on it is, in my judgment, not appropriate for a fourteen-year-old girl. Also this kind of imprinting is more suitable for business and professional letters than it is for the social letters the young lady would write.

If, however, she has her heart set on this kind, either use her name in full (no abbreviations), or, if she isn't particularly fond of her middle name, omit it. And no "Miss" before her name.

In perfect taste, and the most popular form now for letter paper for a young girl, is to have only her first name engraved on the paper. This first name may be engraved in the top center, or smarter, diagonally across the upper left corner. This could be engraved in block letters (or in the facsimile of her signature, if her handwriting is good-looking), in a rich dark blue on ivory paper. I approve of the double-sheeted paper, and of the excellent size you have chosen.

PERSONALITY TIP

You're good to look at? How about your voice? Is that good to listen to? Your voice reveals your personality far more than your looks do.

The Marry-Go-Round

PHILOSOPHY, IN OLD CLOTHES.

Love-making, like playing the violin, requires a lot of technique, long practice and real inspiration. And even then a man must have had an early start in order to be an expert.

After the war a girl may feel that it's almost a shame to take a man who can fly a plane, handle a machine-gun, stake a tent or climb the rigging of a mast and pin him down to pushing a lawnmower, stoking a furnace and walking the baby.

It is easy enough to quicken a man's pulse or awaken his imagination these exciting days; but now, as always, you have to raise love from the lower plane to a high altitude before his HEART is affected.

Many a man's romantic enthusiasm for a clever girl has been punctured by the stab of her pointed wit.

It is every man's divine right to think himself dangerous to women, no matter what his mirror, his wife or his sergeant may tell him. As a matter of fact, almost every man is dangerous to some woman, if only his wife.

Now that we're all wearing our dear old shoes until they drop off, I find it consoling to recall the days when I wrote the following:

When you've been all morning trotting
On a pair of high French heels,
And have sat, with aching tootsies,
Through a movie's seven reels;
When your toes are numb and weary
And your heel has got a bruise,
Tell me, what is so inviting
As a PAIR OF GOOD OLD SHOES?

When you've danced in silver slippers
'Til they feel like casts of lead,
And you're tired from your tiptoes
All the way up to your head,
Then, if anyone should ask you
What, in all the woirld, you'd choose,
'Twould be just to slip your feet into a pair of GOOD OLD SHOES!

Next to knowing when to stop talking, the average husband believes that his surest way of preserving the domestic peace is to know when to stop listening—especially when his wife talks politics.

Plastic surgery has enabled many a woman of forty to look like twenty—and to make a fool of herself all over again.

A man's favorite animal is the dog; and the things which he loves best and demands in a woman are the dog's fine qualities—devotion, faithfulness, trust—everything, in short, except the habit of running after him.

A girl should be extremely careful about setting her heart and mind on the kind of man she wants to marry, because, according to the psychologists, what she really wants she will get.

A woman has such a passion for novelty, change and the latest fad, that she simply can't understand that the only thing a man wants for Christmas is something exactly like something he already has.

These war brides have a break! They may miss the wedding trip; but I have always contended that if it weren't for the show wedding and the honeymoon trip, lots of young bridal couples could begin to be happy right away. The best time for a honeymoon trip is a year or so after the wedding, when you know and understand each other, and will really be able to see the scenery when you look at it.

When a husband and wife are perfectly agreed on what is a good joke and what is bad taste, they can hurdle all the other matrimonial fences with the greatest of ease and good nature.

You can never be absolutely sure that two people are in love until you've listened to one of their long silences.

MRS. V. M. CAMKEN TO HEAD AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion met in the Emmanuel Church Sunday school rooms on Monday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. V. M. Camken being named president. Mrs. D. Cook is 1st vice president and Mrs. M. Kent is 2nd vice president. Mrs. Charles Jeffs will act as secretary and Mrs. J. Haley will be treasurer. The executive committee consists of Mrs. Meeks and Mrs. Carr, while the auditors are Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Mifflin. A church parade will be held to Emmanuel Church on Sunday and the auxiliary will turn their attention to provide comforts for the Veterans' Guard, 372 members being stationed in this district.

PERHAPS the nicest way to achieve the pet formula of white on black is through the use of a little ermine. Tiny neckbands of snowy ermine finished with ermine bows, tiny ermine muffs and calot sets, ermine bands on black suede gloves, have all been noted recently.

Cannifton

Cannifton.— The regular euchre was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday with seven tables playing. The prizes donated by Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Eves were won by ladies', Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Latchford; men's, Mrs. Thomas, G. Latchford, Mr. Curlette. Lone hand, donated by J. Williams was won by G. Latchford.

Draw, donated by Mrs. Dunning was won by H. Urch.

Two pairs of sox were given to Stanley Pound who has joined the Air Force.

Mrs. G. Lywood, Mrs. R. Cannons, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, attended the funeral at Ameliasburgh, Friday of the late Donny Istead.

Sympathy of the friends of Mrs. Thrasher is extended to her in the loss of two brothers recently.

Mrs. Urch entertained recently her nephew from Arnprior, of the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart and children, also Mr. A. Smith, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lywood.

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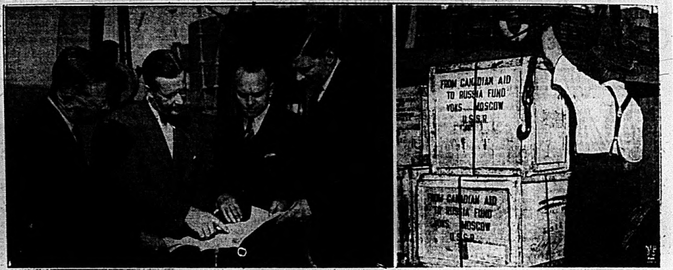
Canada Mutual Aid Plan Speeds Soviet Supplies

The sturdy Soviet ship, Wellan, is loaded to the plimsol line with a cargo of Canadian goods destined for the Russian people. These are accumulated through the operation of the Mutual Aid Act as well as activities of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Picture at right shows Capt. Malahoff, youthful skipper of the Wellan. Malahoff is one of the youngest captains in the Soviet Navy and holds Order of Lenin.



A significant event in history of Canadian-Soviet relations took place when Karl Fraser, Director of Administration for Canada's Mutual Aid Board turned over ship manifest to V. A. Sergeev, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade. Group shows (left to right), George McIvor, Karl Fraser, V. A. Sergeev, and Ivan I. Krotov. Crates of clothing and much-needed medical supplies are being loaded aboard ship at right.

Wily Japanese Fooled First Canadian Importer of Soybeans

(By H. M. M. in Windsor Star.)

Soybeans have come to be looked on as one of our major crops. Their possibilities as suppliers both of food and a long list of industrial products are almost limitless, and they are justifiably expected to play a major part in our future economy.

Few, perhaps, realize that this crop is a comparatively recent entrant into Canada. Nor is it generally known that we are indebted to a nation which is now an enemy for the useful little bean. It came to Canada from Japan.

Windsor has something more than a passing interest in the introduction of the soybean into this country. It was a former prominent resident of this city who was responsible for bringing it to Canada, and the story of his activity in this regard highlights the cunning which has always marked the Jap in his business dealings.

F. Maclure Sclanders, for many years industrial commissioner of the Border Chamber of Commerce, was the man in whose mind first dawned the idea of making soybeans a Canadian crop. It was some 30 years ago, while he was secretary of the Saskatchewan Board of Trade before coming to Windsor, that he became interested in the project.

Knew of Use.

Mr. Sclanders knew of soybeans, and how widely they were used in Japan. He had made a thorough study of them, and the thought entered his mind that they could be grown in Western Canada. Careful comparison revealed that the soil and climatic conditions in Saskatchewan were much similar to those of the parts of Japan where soybeans flourished, so there was no reason why they could not be successfully cultivated here.

He decided to do something about it. He ordered two bags of the beans from Japan, and he rather ruefully recalls, when telling the story, that they cost him a fantastic price, the shipping cost being tremendously high. Knowing the distorted business acumen of the Japanese, he said nothing in his correspondence about the order of the purpose for which he wanted the beans. He let it be supposed that they were for his own private use.

In due course the two bags arrived, and Mr. Sclanders, saying nothing to anyone about his idea, set to work. He planted a quantity of the beans in specially prepared beds. He labored long and hard over them, maintaining ideal conditions for their growth, and he tended them assiduously.

Wouldn't Grow.

He was confident that he would get splendid results, but he did not. In fact, he got no results whatever. Weeks and weeks went by, and not a single shoot appeared above ground. The beans simply refused to grow. It was all very mystifying. Even if he had calculated wrongly and been a little too positive about the similarity of conditions in Saskatchewan and Japan, he should at least have got some sort of stunted growth. But absolutely nothing happened.

Finally Mr. Sclanders bethought himself of the business cunning of the Japanese. A suspicion formed in his mind. He took the beans which he had not planted to an expert for examination. Very soon he had his report. The soybeans had been carefully kiln-dried before shipment from Japan. Every bit of germination had thus been killed. Those beans would never grow.

Mr. Sclanders was left to ruminate sadly over the fact that he had been out-manoeuvred by the cunning Japs. They had guessed when they received the order, what his purpose was, and they had no intention of letting so valuable a crop go to another competing country, so they had arranged it so that anyone trying to grow them would be discouraged and abandon the attempt.

Fortunately, Mr. Sclanders was not the type to give up so easily. He got more soybeans. He is rather secretive about how he obtained them, but he managed to bring them in without the Japs knowing what he was about. His second set of experiments confirmed his original opinion, and the great soybean industry of Canada was launched.

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COLUMN OF THREE'S

Kingston — Even the thrills of life on the Alaskan Highway were not enough for Steven Moran and it is not at all surprising, for Steven is a veteran of three years in the Imperial Army — 17 months of which he spent battling with the natives of torrid East Africa in Tanganyika.

So Steven, a handsome dark-skinned English chap with a Clark Gable moustache—was at Fort Osborne's Reception Centre one recent early morning trying to get into the Canadian Army.

He didn't make it. He has already been discharged from the Imperial Army for medical reasons. If determination was all that the medical officers required from a man, then Steven Moran would be in the Army. As a matter of fact, he would have been in the Air Force at Montreal right after he first arrived back from England some time ago.

The adventurous Englishman was in Ottawa when the war first broke out. So away he went back to his old home town, London, England, where his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Moran used to reside before Tottenham district was bombed out.

Mr. Moran declared that the climate in East Africa is "hot." But he liked his East African sojourn in spite of sultry days and danger-filled nights. The Alaskan highway was dull for this young Imperial Veteran though.

It's an old rule, but probably not generally known to troops, especially newer members of the active army—namely, they can't take their mascots with them overseas.

Possible contributing reasons — restricted transportation facilities, lack of dog food, canine noise, general nuisance.

"Dogs, Domestic Pets or Animal Mascots cannot be accepted for shipment in transport."

Reserve Army members whose term of service expires during this war will be required to serve an additional year before they are discharged, National Defence Headquarters said today. Men who enlisted in the Reserve Army prior to January 2, 1943, were attested "for the term of 3 years or until legally discharged."

In peacetime such men would be entitled to be discharged on completion of three years' service. But when the three-year term is completed in a time of emergency, an additional twelve-months must be served. Such personnel may, of course, re-enlist for the duration of the war if they desire.

A list of the articles worth their weight in gold to the servicemen overseas has been provided by the Army Auxiliary Service organizations' supervisors with the troops abroad.

Cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette papers head the list, followed by razor blades and sharpeners, combs, small scissors, chewing gum, hard candy, soap, shaving cream, tooth brushes, can opener, records and needles, writing paper and envelopes, shoe laces, novelties, games and reading material.

A money order payable in pounds sterling, is tops, too, with all servicemen overseas.

Fashion Flashes

BIG SURPRISE of a recent fashion show was a simply-detailed but beautifully cut coat of black woollen that opened to disclose a street length dress entirely of gold sequins.

THERE'S A LIFT when color appears on a drab day or scene. A grand ensemble consists of a swing back coat in checked woollen in purple, acqua, wine and greige, worn over a purple wool dress.

BEST BUY for a woman who goes in for smart but casual clothes and woollens is the alligator pump. Also a smart shoe any day is a brown alligator pump made with a broad strap, placed high, and a medium heel.

IT'S DIFFICULT to resist the lure of twinkling jet and sequin accessories, especially if one goes in for simple, basic black. A purse of jet and sequins, a belt of suede with jet in a scroll design and a tiny calot of black sequins with sequined discs at each side form a nice, useful trio.

HANDS UP in favor of the drawstring bag, the bag that seems to be the favourite these times, first in fabric, then in leather and now in fur. Drawstring bags of pieced Persian or nutria are available in the sensible price brackets. In the luxury class are mink and broadtail.

A BREATH OF SPRING is the best description of the lovely flower prints soon to appear on the winter scene. Big red carnations and white poppies nicely spaced on a gray crepe frock offer beauty and color. The set-in belt is finished with self fabric spaghetti cord ties. Similar detail at the base of the collarless V neckline.

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Carmel

Monthly Meeting of W.M.S.

Carmel.—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elijah Horton. The theme "The Bible, was read by the President, Mrs. Seldon Homan. The devotional part was conducted by Mrs. Homan, and assisting her was Mrs. E. Chambers, Mrs. M. Ross and Mrs. Geo. Hicks.

Miss Ruth Brintnell gave the Bible reading. Mrs. Homan gave a brief talk on the subject "Building on a New Foundation". An appeal was read by Mrs. Homan for papers to be signed for refugees to enter Canada.

Mrs. Simmons read a paper on "Loving is Giving" and the Autumn Thank-offering was taken and dedicated by Mrs. Ross.

The financial report was given by Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Simmons gave a paper on Temperance. Mrs. Simmons, group leader, then took charge. Miss Ruth Brintnell favored with an instrumental. Mrs. Simmons gave the Lesson from the Study book, "For all of Life", giving it from a blackboard demonstration pointing out that through the schools, Christian literature ,radio, and the Bible, Christ gives the light of knowledge. Mrs. Trumpour expressed her appreciation on behalf of the Society to Mrs. Simmons for becoming a Life member. Mrs. Earl Dafoe favored with a solo. Mrs. Reynolds gave a reading and the meeting closed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Don Spencer of Centre, served tea at which all present enjoyed a social hour.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan left Wednesday morning to attend the convention of the Bee Association held in Toronto.

Mr. Jack McCabe, Mrs. Wootton, Frank and John and Mrs. Wallace Simmons, spent the tea hour on Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sills.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan, who has been visiting friends for the past two weeks in Toronto, returned home on Tuesday last accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Simmons of Toronto. Mr. Simmons came to attend his mother's sale, which took place on Wednesday . Mr. Simmons returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton entertained company on Saturday evening.

Mr. Levi Lattone and Mr. Dawson returned home from hunting each with a fine deer. It was the first hunting trip in the Far North for Mr. Lattone to enjoy.

Mrs. Chas. Brintnell and daughter, Ruth, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarense Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browson, of Wisconsin, spent Wednesday with Mr. Brownson's sister, Mrs. W. Simmons.

ROUNDS UP ANTELOPES WITH HIS AIRPLANE

Challis, Idaho, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Two hundred and fifty antelope are being rounded up in south central Idaho—by airplane. William Woods of Boise roars the plane over the animals to scare them toward a corral from where they will be tricked to better range.

DRILL FOR OIL

Kaalkop, South Africa (CP)—Oil drilling operations have begun in the northern Cape and a canvas town is springing up on this lonely stretch of the Karroo. Drilling will also begin shortly at Grootfontein and Aberdeen.

SERVED IN INDIA

Cambridge, England (CP) — Sir Henry Raser Howard, 69, fellow and senior bursar of St. John's College died after a brief illness. For many years he was secretary to the finance department of the government of India.

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Fanciest Fireworks in Minor League Baseball Due to Blow Up at Meeting in New York

Voting May Give Landis Greater Power or Rob Him of All Supervision

CLUBS DIVIDED

By SID FEDER

New York, Dec. 1 — (AP) — The fanciest fireworks in 40 years of minor league baseball blow up in one loud "bang" today, and when the shooting is over Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis and William G. Bramham will either be waving a bigger stick than ever — or won't have any stick at all.

Opening the third day of the "revolution" of the winter baseball meetings, the minors go from separate sessions into the general leagues, headed for the bitterest brawl over control and power ever faced by Landis in 22 years as high commissioner of baseball or by Bramham in his three terms and 12 years as minor league "czar."

With the nine operating minor loops reported split four-and-four, and one "on the fence," all signs pointed to a photo finish over (1) whether Landis will lose control of the minors through the "death" of the major-minor league agreement (2), whether Bramham will be voted out of office as National Association president, to be succeeded by Frank J. Shaughnessy, the International League head, and (3) whether 16 leagues which had their voting privileges taken away will win their battle to get the ballots back to vote in the scramble.

16 Clubs Disfranchised

These 16 were "disfranchised" because they didn't operate in 1943, although continuing to pay National Association dues. And what finally happens to them in their fight for return of voting privileges was the real dressing on the salad, for if they are allowed to ballot, the chances are the "rebellion" stirred up by a powerful group among the nine loops which did function in '43 will be squelched. The group of rebels was said to include the International League, American Association, Pacific Coast League and Piedmont League.

Most of the 16 loops figure to be regular party liners who will vote for Bramham's re-election to his $25,000-a-year job and for renewal of the major-minor pact, by which Landis wields his power over the minors.

And so hot was the slugging in the clinches over the voting question, that these 16 circuits, headed by the reviving Texas League, were ready to dump the row into Landis' lap, giving him jurisdiction on the ground that when the nine operating leagues took the vote away it constituted "conduct detrimental to baseball."

BOMBER CRASHES IN MOUNTAINS

Madrid, Nov. 30 — (AP) — Eight crewmen of a British four-motored plane were killed yesterday when the craft, apparently bound for Gibraltar, crashed in mountainous country near Arifa during a thick fog, dispatches from La Linea said today.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The world's best flyweight boxer—as recognized by the United States and Britain—fought as Sergeant Paterson at London's Royal Albert Hall for a "purse" of $8, and hammered out a convincing victory.

Glasgow's Jackie Paterson wasn't defending his title. He was representing the Royal Air Force against the Army in a match for services charity and received a bronze plaque as his purse. Jackie took leave from his air force physical training duties for the bout and trip cost him nearly $100.

Although the champion won, he was on the losing side. The army captured the tournament, featuring six well-known professionals and 16 outstanding amateurs, by eight bouts to three.

Jackie was in a "killer" mood against L. Bdr. Jim Hayes, Leeds professional featherweight, through out the three rounds and twice slipped to the floor through sheer exuberance of attack. A flurry of hammer blows in the first round sent Hayes to the canvas with a bloody nose but the Leeds lad recovered to last out the fight, although no match for the fast-stopping titlist.

Most promising boxer to appear before the crowded house was AC. Ronnie Bissell, 19-year-old kid who took a technical knockout in the third round from L. Cpl. Joe Thomas, tough-looking warrior who holds the Army bantam title, Bissell, a peacetime bricklayer, dropped Thomas twice in the third round.

Bdr. Alf Brown travelled 600 miles from a lonely gun-site to pound out a verdict over Sgt. Tom Reddington of the R. A. F. Brown, former amateur Boxing Association champion, was making his professional debut.

Although professionals were not matched against amateurs, it was the first time in many years that they mixed together on the same card.

Cmdr. G. V. (Rocky) Knight of the Royal Navy set a new style in referees. He sat in a chair outside the ring and used a small megaphone to address the boxers. All contestants fought under amateur rules.

Over on the other side of town, Sgt. Harry Hurst of Montreal scored a technical kayo over Laurie Buxton of Watford when a referee stopped a scheduled eight-round welterweight bout in the fourth at the Queensberry Club.

Giving his best display since arriving in Britain with the Royal Canadian Air Force several months ago, Hurst showed skill and powerful punching. He had floored Buxton with a right hook to the chin and was belaboring him after he rose when the official stepped between them.

A few nights previously, at Liverpool, Hurst lost a 10-round decision to Liverpudlian Jimmy Molloy.

BOSTON BRUINS EARN 6-5 WIN AGAINST HAWKS

Chicago Established as the Outstanding "Homer" Team of Loop

GUIDOLIN STARS

By The Canadian Press

Little research was needed today to establish Chicago Black Hawks as the outstanding "homers" of the National Hockey League.

The homer label — hung on teams which win at home but have little success on foreign ice — became Chicago property last night when they dropped a 6-5 decision to Boston Bruins before a 10,000 crowd at Boston Garden. The clinically-minded could stress that it was Chicago's third loss in five starts on enemy territory against five straight victories before the home fans.

Chicago has not been beaten on home ice since it dropped a 5-3 verdict to Montreal Canadiens Nov. 4.

In defeat, Hawks staged a grandstand rally which saw manager Paul Thompson hoist Hec Highton and send six forwards in quest of the tying goal after Hawks had netted two goals in the last six minutes. The rally was choked off one goal short as Bruins gave young Maurice Courteau in the Boston nets ample protection.

Bep Guidolin played a key role in a victory which lifted Bruins into a three-way tie for third place with Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, scoring the first two goals of the game. Other Boston scorers were Herb Cain, Flash Hollett, Dit Clapper and a newcomer, Al Palazzari.

Cully Dahlstrom counted two of the Chicago goals. The others were provided by Doug Bentley, Clint Smith and Bill Mosienko. The loss left Hawks seven points behind Canadiens and two ahead of the joint third placers.

New Masked Horror, "The Czar", Will Wrestle Dunlop

Wrestling's newest hooded threat, "The Czar", a mammoth hulk of Russian humanity has been added to Promoter Frank Tunney's gala Thursday night's wrestling show at the Hume Arena that features team wrestling, with all four grapplers in the ring at the same time.

"The Czar" moved into Canadian wrestling circles only recently and, although a bemasked giant, is considered a threat for the world's championship already. He needs that ring villain Al Dunlop in the opener Thursday night. In the semi-final 'Hard-boiled' Hannigan tangles with Joe "Killer" Christie to round out two perfect preliminaries before the team grapplers take over.

"We've practically been assured of two referees for the bout between the teams of Watson and DeGlane versus Bishop and Reeder. This time all rules have been dispensed with and there's to be no time limit. With all four grapplers in the ring, along with a pair of referees, one just can't imagine what may happen. At any rate here's the greatest show we've ever attempted in Belleville, eight wrestlers in all and four in the ring battling at once. They're all top-notchers too", stated Promoter Tunney today as he announced the signing of "The Czar".

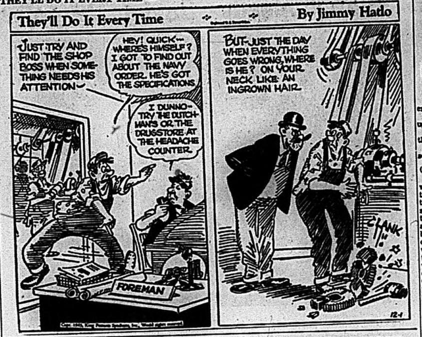
Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago's Billie Mosienko collected three points last night to place himself atop the National Hockey League scoring list. Bill Cowley, Bruins' centre, got only one assist which forced him to give up the leadership and step down to share second place with Doug Bentley, Chicago, who scored one goal and two assists, when his team was defeated 6-5 by Boston in the only N.H.L. contest.

Leaders	G.	A.	P.
Mosienko, Chicago	9	14	23
D. Bentley, Chicago	10	12	22
Cowley, Boston	4	18	22
Bruneteau, Detroit	15	4	19
H. Cain, Boston	13	6	19
C. Smith, Chicago	8	11	19
L. Carr, Toronto	7	12	19

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME — By Jimmy Hatlo


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
JUST TRY AND FIND THE SHOP BOSS WHEN SOMETHING NEEDS HIS ATTENTION—
HEY! QUICK— WHERES HIMSELF? I GOT TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE NEW ORDER. HE'S GOT THE SPECIFICATIONS
I DUNNO— TRY THE DUTCHMAN'S OR THE DRUGSTORE AT THE HEADACHE COUNTER.
FOREMAN
BUT—JUST THE DAY WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG, WHERE IS HE? ON YOUR NECK LIKE AN INGROWN HAIR
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Committee Room Fight Starts Over East Hockey Playdowns

(By The Canadian Press)

Long before the contenders are named, the committee room fight has started over the eastern senior hockey playdowns.

It started when Norman Dawe, President of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, said he would demand from the C.A.H.A. that the Maritime-Quebec Allan Cup series scheduled for the Maritimes this winter be staged in Quebec league's area.

Judge Elliott Hudson of Halifax, the M.A.H.A. boss, said last night that his circuit will fight vigorously any attempt to shift this series from the Maritimes. Judge Hudson pointed out that the Maritimes have far less recreational facilities for men of the armed forces than Quebec has, with N.H.L. games in Quebec along with the Q.S.H.L., which Judge Hudson said is probably "the world's leading amateur circuit."

The last word—so far—is with an official of the Ottawa and District A.H.A. who said last night that his league's winners "will not be jockeyed into playing in the Maritimes this season." The Ottawa official added: 'Our champions were forced to play in the Maritimes in last year's eastern senior semi-finals because the Quebec crowd squawked about meeting the M.A.H.A. winners, but we have no intention of being shoved around again." The Ottawa district winners are slated to meet the O.H.A. winners in the first round.

In connection with entertainment for the forces, five big league ball players are going overseas to entertain American troops. They are Frankie Frisch, Pirates' manager, Stan Musial and Danny Litwhiler of the Cards, Hank Borowy of the Yanks and Dixie Walker of Brooklyn. Presumably they'll split up with army teams.

King Carl Hubbell, finishing 16 years as a top-flight baseball pitcher, has signed for a long term as head of the New York Giants' farm system. Announcement from the winter ball meetings at New York last night said Hubbell will be in charge, but there are only two active teams left in the chain now—Jersey City of the International and Bristol, Va., in the Appalachian.

Two rinks from Hamilton, two from Kitchener and one each from Guelph, Galt, Ayr and Sarnia are still in the running for the senior's trophy at the seniors' bonspiel program at Hamilton. One of the surprises yesterday was defeat of Dr. A. E. Walkey of Hamilton Victorias by George Hanson of Kingston, 15-6, in the second round.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 1 — (CP) — Hand the palm for stupid rules to the National Hockey League which has just incorporated into its rulebook the following: "Any player who gives to the press for publication any statement reflecting in any way on the conduct or performance of any official, any club official or any player shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $200 and not more than $1,000."...For years players have been orally berating officials and the printable quotations have made fine reading for the fans. Feuds between players have been played up by the press, liberally spiced with quotations and counter quotations. All this has swelled attendance by thousands. Maybe the N.H.L. doesn't want the publicity — can't stand the big profits. Maybe the excess profits tax gets them down. They slap a threatened $1,000 fine in the faces of players who ordinarily talk freely and fluently about "the lousy officials" and the poor guys will be stricken dumb. They'll have absolutely no topics for conversation.

Witticisms such as flew from the tongue of Babe Pratt will cost him as high as 100 kopeks a word. His tongue (and hands) tied, the man's play will suffer.

Seriously the rule is dictatorial. Men like Lester Patrick and Art Ross have long been dictatorial in their attitude to the press. Patrick has always been prompt to seize opportunities for favorable publicity—hires high-priced men to promote it. But he refuses to accept unfavorable criticism of his hockey interests, no matter how true or how well justified. This new attempt by N.H.L. governors to curb criticism is unutterably silly. It will raise a just complaint from sports writers across the country.

Incidentally:

The big sports events mean much to servicemen returned from overseas and many of those just back in this country were at Saturday's football final. One medical officer who lost 60 pounds in a bout with tropical fever overseas, wired on arrival in Halifax for four tickets. Reached Toronto Saturday morning and was at the game in the afternoon ... Let's hope Halifax Navy's failure to arrange an exhibition with Hamilton will not discourage promotion of Canadian rugby in the Nova Scotia city. They deserve a place in the Grey Cup play-offs and interest created by the good Navy team should carry over to 1944.

Recreation Alleys

C. N. R. League

Stores No. 2 (0 Pt.) Bellis 544; Batty 374, Clare 500, Finnigan 403, Post 386. Handicap 386. Total 2573.

Stores No. 1 (4 Pts.) Keegan 537, Molloy 541, Bolte 540, Martin 523, Halbert 644. Handicap 363. Total 3148.

Boilermakers, (1 Pt.) T. Caton 519, S. Symonds 518, E. Hoams 536, H. Robinson 578, J. Doe, 373, Handicap 255. Total 2779.

Office, (3 Pts.) C. Young 612, E. Cowie 505, L. Train 562, R. Bailey 463, W. Jackson 413. Handicap 186. Total 2821.

Yard, (3 Pts.) Johnston 614, Bawden 576, E. Ethier 582, Mills 588, Pointer 663. Handicap 111. Total 3134.

Wreckers, (1 Pt.) A. Meens 642, J. Allen, 439, J. Graham, 536, B. Theobald 477, R. Young 670, Handicap 360. Total 3124.

Major "B"

Belleville Foundries, (0 Pt.) G. Benn 423, O. Owen 457, A. Evans 384, H. Webb 412, J. Doe 375. Total 2051.

Goodrich Oil, (4 Pts.) J. Sills 524, B. Titterson 401, H. Nokes 559, J. Hatfield 596, L. Hopkins 568. Total 2648.

Just Us, (3 Pts.) M. Kelleher 431, E. Whalen 534, J. Noakes 622, M. Hallam 492, B. Doolittle 501. Total 2580.

Corby, (1 Pt.) D. MacLean, 503, W. Knott 407, C. Downey 432, R. Farquharson 410, G. Lywood 384. Total 2136.

Nomads, (2 Pts.) J. Barriage 354, C. Harris 497, B. Hardwick 420, R. Lewis 776, C. Hardwick 401, H. Bawden 136. Total 2564.

S. A. E. CO., (2 Pts.) Hitchon 545, Cooney 314, Dunlop 280, Samuels 523, Yerex 483, Batchelor 324. Total 2469.

Y Alleys

AFTERNOON

Beavers, 4 points — E. Storey, 644; P. Rawson 523; P. Johnston 604; E. Moore 552; G. Cross 574. Total 2897.

Happy Gang, 0 points—R. Charlton 449; A. J. Fisher 341; J. Quinsey 299; I. Gorsline 415; G. Colding 381. Total 1885.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York—Frank Terry, 154, New York, outpointed Phil Enzenga, 158, Baltimore, 8.

New Bedford, Mass.—Pat Demers, 135, Brockton, outpointed Harry Whitlian, 133, Worchester, 10.

COWLEY STARTS MOVING TO TOP OF SCORING RACE

Scores Seven Points in Last Week and Now in Second Place

Montreal, Dec. 1 (CP)—Around abuot this time each National Hockey —League season, play-making Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins can be expected to start moving to the top of the league's scoring race, and official figures released today show that this year is no exception.

The official figures, which do not include last night's Chicago-Boston game, show Cowley with 21 points, compiled on four goals and 17 assists, a gain of seven for the week and a rise from fifth place to first.

Doug Bentley, in fourth spot a week ago, picked up four points during the week and slipped into a second-place tie with his Chicago team-mate, Bill Mosienko, a point behind Cowley and the same distance ahead of Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and Lorne Carr of Toronto.

Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, who shared the leadership with Mosienko a week ago, remained pointless through the week and slipped back into a seventh-place tie with team-mate Elmer Lach, a point behind Boston's Herbie Cain.

Cowley's 17 assists put him well in the lead in that department, while Bruneteau still led the goal-getters with 15. Herbie Cain was the only other player cracking double figures in goal, with 12, while Cowley's closest opposition in assists came from Elmer Lach, with 14.

Pat Egan of Detroit continued to lead the penalty parade with 24 minutes in majors and minors, closely followed by Canadien's Mike McMahon with 22. From a team standpoint, the league-leading Canadiens were the bad-men of the circuit with a total of 118 minutes in majors and minors, followed by Detroit with 103.

What's Doing in Sport

New York—(AP)—A total of 63 new track and swimming standards will be up for recognition at Columbus, O. Gunder Haegg's three records set on his American tour last summer feature the new list. They are 4:05.3 for the mile, 3:47.8 for the 1,500 metres and 8:51.3 for two miles.

Chicago—(AP)—The Illinois racing Board yesterday allotted dates for the 1944 season, giving a total of 163 days of racing starting April 29 and closing Nov. 4. Arlington Park will have five days of racing to raise funds for Chicago charities in the middle of its 40-day season.

Akron, O.—(AP)— Matchmaker Tom Stanley announced last night the signing of Angelo Callura, of Hamilton, Canadian Lightweight champion, and Joey Pirrone of Cleveland for a 10-round bout at the armory Dec. 15. Pirrone recently received an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

(Memerable moments.)

Great football games are packed with sixty minutes of tense and thrilling action, and yet out of those sixty minutes two seem to stand out as the most dramatic—the first and the last. The two standard super-thrills of any football game are the run-back of the opening kick-off for a touchdown when two strong well-matched teams meet, and the last-minute winning touchdown on a long run or pass, at least that's the way Clark Shaughnessy sees it in his publication—"Football in war and peace."

Out of the many famous kickoff returns that American football has produced down through the years, the greatest of all was Red Grange's runback of the opening kickoff in the 1924 Illinois-Michigan game. As oldtimers will remember this game was played on Oct. 18th, 1924 and had been ballyhooed for a whole year, Michigan and Illinois sharing the Big Ten conference title in 1923.

(The big day.)

There was another angle that built up this great moment of football. The day had been selected for the official dedication of the Illinois Memorial Stadium—built by the alumni in memory of the Illini dead in the Great War.

It was a bright sunny October day and Illinois appeared sans the conventional stockings. All eyes turned to Grange as Illini warmed up, but he looked too relaxed and even bordering sluggish on that day.

Actually Grange was leaning on the Ilinois goal post when the teams lined up for the kick off and seemed little concerned about the whole thing as the cocky Michigan team threatened to kick off to him.

And exactly that they did. A low liner punt went to Grange on Illinois' five yard line. It looked like an ordinary runback that would take him 35 or possiby 40 yards but suddenly Grange moved out and in the greatest runback in American football history he weaved and turned, swept tacklers from his hips like a scythe and was gone in a breeze. From that day on it was "The Galloping Ghost," as Grange ran 95 yards for an opening touchdown.

(Scores and scores.)

Another kick off found the ball deep in Illinois territory. Again it was Grange who weaved and ploughed through Michigan for 67 yards and a second touchdown. Actually Grange had scored two touchdowns and only handled the pigskin twice. Truly unbelievable.

But wait! Another kick off and the ball's on Illinois' 44-yard line. It's the same play. Another touchdown for Grange as he ghosted through Michigan for 56 yards and before the quarter was over he had raced another 44 yards to score four touchdowns in 12 minutes of play. The greatest feat in the annals of American football. Actually that day when the Michigan team saw Illinois sans stockings they suspected trickery and went into the game so "trick conscious" that Grange ran wild from formation. It was truly football's greatest achievement.

P.S.—(For J. L.—"Notre Dame's famed "Four Horsemen" were Don Miller, Harry Stuldreher, Jim Crowley and Elmer Layden".)

(What, another mask?)

Yes sir, Promoter Frank Tunney has added "The Czar", wrestling newest hooded horror to Thursday night's program. This masked Russian meets Al Dunlop in the opener and no doubt Al will make matters as rough for the Volga Boatman as is his usual practice. The Czar, plus the team wrestling with four grapplers toiling at once and toss in a couple of referees and a semi-final bout featuring "Hard-boiled" Hannigan and the fans shouldn't have time to feel the cold weather at the local palace de sport. (Credit 'Daffy.')

Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is one of the game's best story tellers, and his tales about the famous St. Louis Gas House Gang of 1934 will never die. One of his favorite stories is about Dizzy Dean.

"I'll never forget that day in '34," Frisch chuckled. "We were in the Cardinal office, Rickey and Breadon and Dizzy and Paul and myself, and Dizzy was trying to talk his way out of a fine and a suspension for not showing up at an exhibition game.

"Well, Dizzy talked a blue streak, and he really could. Paul just lounged around the window, pickin' his teeth. But the fine stood, and even though the boys threatened to tear up their uniforms and leave the Cardinal club in a lurch, Breadon remained firm and so did I.

"But the payoff came when Paul, who hadn't said a word, finally jumped up, and indicating me with his thumb, said: 'Why don't you just pop this guy on the chin, Diz?'"

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Canadiens.	12	9	0	3	21
Chicago ..	11	7	4	0	14
Detroit ...	10	5	3	2	12
Toronto ..	13	5	6	2	12
Boston ...	12	4	6	2	10
Rangers ..	12	0	11	1	1

Tuesday Results

Boston 6 Chicago 5

JUNIOR "A" O. H. A.

Port Colborne 2, Toronto St. Michaels 6

Oshawa 5, Toronto Young Rangers 0

Galt 6, Toronto Marlboros 3

St. Catharines 5, Hamilton 4

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Chicago, Dec. 1 —(AP)— The best bowlers in the United States will start firing Saturday for a jackpot of $7,000 in prizes of the third annual All-Star National Individual Match Game Tournament.

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LESSON NO. 241

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Akoolap Oxhead has butterfly notions. He flitters from one thought to another with every deal. Consequently, his bids give no exact information to his partner.

Suppose you start with an opening bid of one in a suit. Your butterfly partner might respond with one no-trump. When you learn his hand has little or nothing, he claims he was showing weakness.

The next time you start with one in a suit, he responds with one no-trump when he has a powerhouse. If you pass that response of his, he burns up. He says he was showing you strength.

At another time, he responds with an assist in your suit. You carry on to a game and find he has a very weak hand. He claims his assist showed extreme weakness.

The next time he assists, you pass. That is just when he has sound help and you could have made game if you had carried on. And he bawls you out for letting the contract die too soon.

He is likely to throw a no-trump or assist response at you even when he has a biddable suit of his own. It is usually just when you needed information about that suit.

There is a new crop of butterflies. They have absorbed the notion that an opening bid of one no-trump is forcing. Therefore, even with a bust hand they will not pass your one no-trump bid.

Suppose you start with an opening bid of one no-trump when your butterfly partner has this hand:

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 10 6 3
♦ 9 6
♣ J 7 6 4 2

A sane partner would pass that hand. But the muddled moth bids two clubs. Naturally, it makes you believe he has some strength.

Comes the next time when you make an opening one no-trump bid. The miller responds with two clubs and you pass. That's just when you find him with a sound club suit.

Some of us nuts go nuts trying to play with such nuts.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
BEYOND THE RISING SUN Margo — Tom Neal J. Carroll Naish 2.05 — 7.35 — 9.50	SAHARA 2.31 4.56 7.21 9.34	GIRL TROUBLE 7.25 — 9.50 ESCAPE FROM CRIME 8.50

AT THE BELLE

"Behind the Rising Sun"

The real reason for Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and its place in the Island Kingdom's dreams of world conquest, are the basis of the absorbing human story of "Behind the Rising Sun", first feature film to reveal Nip war aims, now showing at the Belle Theatre.

The sensational picture weaves a dramatic romance and many authentic glimpses of Japanese life into its development, which centres around the growth of mad militarism in the Mikado's kingdom and its results on the lives of six persons, three Americans and three Japs.

One of the Japs knows what is coming, doesn't like the idea, but realizes he is helpless, and that to oppose the growing tide would be fatal. He persuades his son, a likeable young Cornell graduate, to go in the Jap army and become a part of the New Order. The tragic results of this move motivate much of the breathless action of the plot and lead to its stirring climax when to atone for his mistake, the father endeavors to rescue his American friends from torture and death.

J. Carrol Naish and Tom Neal play the Jap father and son, and Margo enacts the latter's sweetheart. Robert Ryan, Don Douglas and Gloria Holden are cast as the trio of Americans. Edward Dmytryk directed the film for RKO Radio from Emmet Lavery's screenplay, based on James R. Young's book of the same name.

The Fox Movietone News, described by Lowell Thomas, a funny Walt Disney colorfun cartoon, and "Army Chaplain" a timely and thoroughly entertaining multiple-reel film, precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Footlight Serenade"

Betty Grable, John Payne and Victor Mature are starred in 20th Century-Fox's new musical, "Footlight Serenade", coming to the McCarthy Theatre next, which is hailed as the "perfect tonic for the times". Featuring love, laughs and lyrics, it is indeed a merry musical treat.

With a story that spells entertainment all the way, "Footlight Serenade" tells of a fighter who turns actor, Victor Mature realistically portrays the boxer, as John Payne can testify—while both boys are "nuts" about curvaceous Betty Grable, as who isn't!

Rated by previewers as a worthy successor to "My Gal Sal", the picture is studded with topflight talent, such as Jane Wyman, James Gleason, Phil Silvers and Cobina Wright, Jr. Produced with all the embellishments that mark a topflight musical, "Footlight Serenade" has been hailed as one of the best.

Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger have provided the sparkling music. Among the hits you will be hearing with increasing frequency in the coming weeks are "I Heard the Birdies Sing", "I'm Still Crazy For You", "Are You Kidding Me?" and "I'll be Marching to a Long Song".

Dazzling new dances have been created by Hermes Pan, who teams with Miss Grable in some of the routines, Gregory Ratoff directed the picture from a script by Robert Ellis, Helen Logan and Lynn Starling, based on a story by Fidel Labarba and Kenneth Earl. The film was produced by William LeBaron.

The second big feature at the McCarthy is "Man Power" starring Edward G. Robinson, George Raft and Marlene Dietrich. You can imagine the action and excitement that sweeps through the film when those three get together.

Robinson and Raft play the roles of a couple of robust linemen whose dangerous job it is to repair broken high tension wires. They are great pals, sharing each other's happiness and trouble until a delucious blonde, played by alluring Marlene Dietrich, comes along. Hard, cold calculating, she suspects Robinson of having ulterior motives when he showers her with gifts and shows his affection in many ways. But Robinson is sincere. He has never known the love of a woman and Dietrich becomes his ideal.

Concluding this excellent program is the British Associated News, all Belleville is talking about this news event which really gives us history in the making.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Black Hills Express"

As the title implies, Republic's "Black Hills Express," which will open next at the Capitol Theatre with Don "Red" Barry in the starring lead, has to do with the robust, hazardous pioneer days in South Dakota.

Barry plays the role of Lon Walker, an outlaw with a price on his head, who is the only one in the vicinity courageous enough to stop the holdups which are ruining the Wells Fargo company's business. Against the protests of the local U. S. Marshal Dorman and the local banker Phelps, Lon is induced by Wells Fargo Manager Harper to take the job.

"Appointment In Berlin"

See what happens when enemies tangle . . . in a maze of sabotage and espionage . . . and forbidden love! An ex-R. A. F. Commander "goes over" to the enemy . . . and falls for a Beautiful Nazi! It's the sensational story of the greatest conspiracy in modern history! And it's revealed for the first time . . . with all its breathtaking thrills . . . in Columbia's "Appointment in Berlin", coming next to the Capitol Theatre.

This exciting new screen drama stars George Sanders and Marguerite Chapman, who are splendidly supported by such popular players as Gale Sondergaard, Onslow Stevens and Alec Craig. It was produced by Samuel Bischoff under the direction of Alfred E. Green.

A funny cartoon and "G-Men VS. The Black Dragon" complete the big double action bill.

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AT THE BELLE — Once they were friends, this American engineer, and the Jap army officer. Now because of the Jap' treachery, they are enemies. The drama back of this scene is revealed in RKO Radio's sensation "Behind the Rising Sun", now at the Belle. Above are Don Douglas, Margo, Tom Neal and J. Carroll Naish.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

New York, Dec. 1. (AP)—Commissioner K. M. Landis doesn't even stay at the hotel where this week's baseball meetings are being held, but no one's name is heard much oftener than his—unless you listen to the gags about Bill Cox.

The Big Show.

Service men overseas will get the first look at the American League's swell movie of the 1943 World Series. . . .The League is sending over 125 copies of the film, which takes in every scoring play. . . The next showing will be at camps on this side and civilian organizations will have to wait until the service demand slackens.

Lobby Patrol.

The reason Kiki Cuyler took a southern association managerial post is that Jimmy Wilson was so sure of being fired that he could not assure Kiki that he could continue as a Cub coach. . . Texas League Moguls, who came here all set to resume operations next spring, are reported to have cooled off overnight.

Fish Story.

Soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., vouch for this yarn—so naturally we wouldn't argue with them. . . Seems that two of the boys were walking along the beach near that Cape Cod camp when they noticed a large school of rock bass in pursuit of a swarm of minnows. . . . Running into the breakers, the soldiers waited until the fish came close and then put their football training to good use by kicking the fish out of the water onto the beach. . . .They claim they booted out 80 pounds of bass, ranging in size from three to seven pounds.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Bep Guidolin, Boston, who registered the first two goals and collected another assist last night when his team defeated Chicago Black Hawks 6-5, in the lone N.H.L. game.

Bob Calladine, Boston, who collected three assists.

Billie. Mosienko, Chicago, who scored one goal and helped get two others.

Clint Smith, Chicago, who also collected one counter and two assists.

JIMMY BIVINS MEETS CLOUTER

Cleveland, Dec. 1—(AP)—Jimmy Bivins swaps punches tonight with a clouter who has won 25 of his 28 pro fights by knockouts, but James isn't making any special preparations for the 10-rounder at the arena.

"I don't guess that Mr. Bivins ever has met a puncher like me," declares confident Lee Q. Murray, challenger of the Cleveland Negro's National Boxing Association rating as top man among the active heavyweights.

Trainer Ray Arcel elaborates on that remark with the declaration his dusky warrior is the only fighter with a chance of beating Joe Louis.

Acel reports the former St. Louis Golden Glover was fired as a Louis sparring partner because he staggered the champ instead of serving as a punching bag.

Bivins assumes this typically unconcerned attitude:

"I'll find out what kind of a fighter he is when we fight. . . "

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 9, lost 0, tied 3, points 21.

Points — Mosienko, Chicago, 9 goals, 14 assists, 23 points.

Goals — Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists — Cowley, Boston, 18.

Penalties — Egan, Detroit, 26 minutes.

Shutouts — Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

FREED OF CONVICTIONS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1 (CP)—Thomas H. Vant, a former army officer, today had his name freed from court convictions in Brandon, Man., in 1941.

The Manitoba Court of Appeal quashed the convictions and refused to make an order protecting the magistrates—S. H. Forrest and R. M. Matheson—or the police from civil actions.

In a case of mistaken identity, Vant was convicted twice on charges of obtaining money and goods by false pretenses from Brandon merchants. He was serving a six-months' jail term when a prisoner in an Ontario jail confessed he had committed the crimes.

Vant was released by order of the Minister of Justice.

He had served half of the jail sentence before his release Oct. 16, 1941.

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AT THE McCARTHY—TNTrio — George Raft, Marlene Dietrich and Edward G. Robinson in "Manpower," coming next to the McCarthy, along with "Footlight Serenade," starring Betty Grable, John Payne and Victor Mature.

LONDON LETTER

By D. E. BURRITT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 1 — (CP) — The ignominous bending by German bombs of the sword wielded by Richard Coeur De Lion astride his great charger near the Houses of Parliament has aroused one of the more entertaining of current discussions.

The question is whether or not they should straighten the sword which originally pointed skyward but which now looks like a sign indicating a sharp turn in the highway.

During those blitz days the people liked the bent-but-unbroken spirit symbolized by Richard who, despite all the damage surrounding him, remained seated on his powerful stallion, still appearing ready to lead on to battle.

But now, say some, has come the time to restore the king to his rightful pose. They contend that a man of Richard's reputation for lion-heartedness cannot be truly portrayed with a bent sword in hand.

When discussed in the House of Commons the campaign for restoration made little progress, the matter, in effect, being left for further consideration after plans for more urgent work are taken care of.

Meanwhile, the argument continues, leading "Peterborough" to recall in his Daily Telegraph column, the words of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, who in December urged:—

So let it stand, a people's sign and token,
Figured in bronze, for all free men to see—
The sword of Lionheart, though bent, not broken,
In this new warfare of God's chivalry.

Mr. Massey appears to have been founder of the bent-sword school, chief of the would-be straighteners is Maj. Maurice Patherick, who brought the matter to the attention of the House. When reminded of Mr. Massey's epigram, he sent back to "Peterborough" the following:—

Would not King Richard, casting in scorn away
A crooked weapon, blunted in a fight,
Fiercely have shouted, "Back into the fray,
Bring me a sword worthy of England's might."

That seems to bring the matter up to date, except to note that no one has made any suggestion regarding the visible indignities suffered by the king's horse.

Another thing bothering some people is the employment of women police. Many towns won't have anything to do with the idea. They just don't like it.

On the other hand, London and other big cities are pleading for more recruits. And here disagreement breaks into smaller factions, mainly between supporters of the permanent policewomen and those of the wartime auxiliary.

For instance, members of the auxiliary force, who sign up for the duration, can be an inch shorter than the full-time female cop. She can be married, too, but the regulars automatically lose their jobs if they get maritally handcuffed.

Some claim this is unfair, that many regulars would get married if so allowed.

There's nothing on record to indicate whether the temporary constables agree that the permanent ones should be allowed to marry. But so far, there has been no suggestion by the permanents that the "specials" should automatically lose their husbands once they become policewomen.

10,000 AN HOUR HURLED

New York, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Shells were hurled at German positions on the Sangro river in Italy "at the rate of nearly 10,000 an hour" during the barrage that preceded the British 8th Army's capture of the German-held ridge along the river, the BBC said last night in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

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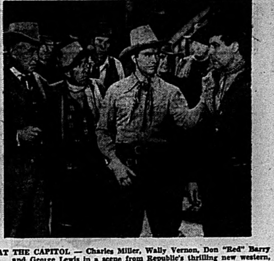

AT THE CAPITOL — Charles Miller, Wally Vernon, Don "Red" Barry and George Lewis in a scene from Republic's thrilling new western, "The Black Hills Express," starting next at the Capitol with the added adventure thriller "Appointment in Berlin."

Little Benny's Note Book

My cousin Artie was around for supper and stayed all night, and pop was smoking and thinking in his private chair and me and Artie were on the floor playing my game of Hopping the Atlantic, and Artie span the spinner and claimed it came to 4 moves bringing him to Neutral Island, skip 6, and I claimed it came to Unfriendly Planes, go back 8, starting a fierce argument, and I said, Aw, you're just dum.

I am, heh? Artie said. Well speaking of dum, you're so dum if you were a chicken you wouldn't have anything on you but necks, he said, and I said, Okay, then I'd be smart, because the family wouldn't have any excuse to fight about which part of me they were going to get. But you're so dum if you were a cow you'd think you couldn't give milk unless the farmer gave you some to drink first, I said.

Good, I'm glad to hear it, because it would save me all the work of manufacturing it for myself, pretty smart, heh? Artie said, and pop said, For Peet sake cease firing, there wouldn't be any war going on right now if it wasn't for people trying to prove they're smarter than other people. By gollies I dont believe civilization is going to advance an inch until people learn the value of an honest apology, he said.

Okay, pop, I'll apologize, I said. If Artie was a chicken he'd only be half necks and the other half would be wishbones, I said, and Artie said I'll apolgize too, Uncle Will, if Benny was a cow he'd have sense enough to give milk if they actually stuck milk bottles right under him to prove what they expected.

Civilization advances with slow and faltering steps, but it advances, pop said. Now cut out the squabbeling or else go to bed, he said.

The result being we cut out the squabbeling.

Over 18,000 Aussie Airmen Are Serving Outside S.W. Pacific

Sydney, Dec. 1 (CP Cable)—Air Minister Arthur Drakeford revealed today that more than 18,000 members of the Royal Australian air force are in Britain, the Middle East, India and other theatres of war other than the southern Pacific.

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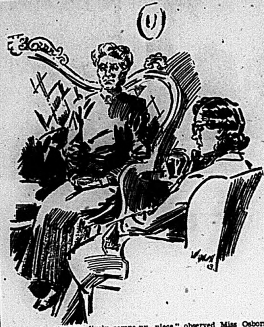

"You are hardly very lively compa ny, niece," observed Miss Osborne.

CHAPTER SEVEN

"If you know them as I do! My blood boils when I think of that dyspeptic old crow sitting at their table, eatin' their food, and tellin' them what she's going to do with money that's as much theirs as hers, if there was any justice in this world. But you'll be all right when she dies—if you can hold on that long. I'd never have believed it of her, but she's actually spared you a thought. Take a deep breath, dear, you're in for a surprise. When she makes this new will she's going to leave you five thousand dollars a year for life!"

Miss Mimms turned very white. The fork with which she had been picking at an omelette dropped with a clatter.

"Five thousand dollars —a—a year—"

"For every year of your life! You'll be rich, my dear!"

"For life", repeated Miss Mimms, as though she hardly comprehended. "For life. . . ."

She swayed and would have fallen had not Hannah caught her.

"Poor dear, you're exhausted. Hannah's going to take you upstairs and tuck you into bed".

"M—Miss Osborne may want me".

"If she does", said Hannah grimly, "it's Hannah Gale who'll give her her answer!"

"There's no need to apologize", said Miss Osborne stiffly. "If my brother's own family cannot treat me with respect, is it likely that his servant will?"

"Respect!" cried Ann suddenly. "You insult and humiliate my father at his own table and sit there talking about respect!"

"I won't have that, Ann," said Stephen sternly. "You will apologize to your aunt immediately".

"Please don't interfere, Stephen", retorted his shocked sister. "Go on, Miss. Let us understand each other. It will be interesting to learn, once and for all, exactly what my niece thinks of me".

Stephen rose unsteadily and stumbled from the room. His sister hardly noticed his going; she was facing her niece with a mirthless smile.

"I'll tell you gladly", said Ann, trembling with anger. "You are a purseproud, mean, megalomaniac. You talk about your money as though you had it by some divine right. You imagine the Lord gave it to you because you are so superior to the ordinary run of people; and that those who have no money have none because they don't deserve it. The Lord didn't give it to you. Grandfather left it in your charge because he was misguided enough to think that your brother's future would be safe in your hands".

"So. So. Your father told you that, did he?"

"Daddy didn't tell me. I heard the whole story from Uncle Simon. And I know as well as you do that you have absolutely no moral right to give away money that is as much Dad's as yours".

"Simon! That sodden scapegrace! I might have known it!"

"Yes, he's a drunkard. He does not pay his bills. He doesn't take much care of himself. But I'd rather model myself on him than you. At least, Uncle Simon has a heart and a sense of humor. He has no inflated ideas of himself. But you—you are all conceit! And why? What have you done with your life? You call Daddy a failure, but he's brought five healthy children into the world and made us happy. He's never spent a penny selfishly or uttered an unkind word as long as I've known him. A failure! If Dad's a failure, what on earth is success? What have you done with your life that can begin to compare with the achievements of his?

"There isn't a charwoman scrubbing floors on her knees who isn't of more use in the world than you. There isn't a mother in a slum who hasn't justified her existence a thousand times more than you ever will. You've done none of the work of the world, you've brought no life into it, you've contributed nothing to its happiness. You eat, sleep, dress, undress, quarrel with your acquaintances, nag your maid; that's your whole life. And when it's all added up, it amounts to less than zero. Seventy years of life—seventy years of ugly futility!

"And yet, you think you're wonderful! And why? Why? Why? Simply because you've got money. And what gave you the money? Your intrinsic worth? Hardly! An accident of birth, that's what gave it to you. If I'd been born fifty years earlier and you fifty years later, I'd be the aunt and you'd be the niece—and I'd have the money".

"You ought to run for office as a radical", said Miss Osborne dryly. "You have all the tricks of rhetoric and it would be a pity to waste so much energetic venom. But I'm not a fool, you know. I've known all along that I was merely tolerated in this house for the sake of my money".

"Do you think anyone in the world would put up with you if it weren't for your money?" demanded Dorothy suddenly. "You make no effort to be pleasant. You delight in picking holes in everyone. Why, you wouldn't dare behave the way you do if you weren't rich. There isn't a hotel or boarding-house in the country where you'd be welcome for a single day if you couldn't pay well enough to make it worth while to put up with your vile temper. Uncle Simon has no money but we all love him. There's nothing mercenary about our love. When he comes to visit us he comes empty-handed but we're all glad to see him. We'd be glad to see you if you'd only be half-human, but you won't be, because money has poisoned you until you think you can afford to look down on everyone."

"You express yourself less vehemently than your sister," purred Miss Osborne; "but I see you hold the same view. And you, Master Michael, have you no desire to give your aged and despised aunt what—I believe—domestic servants and people of that class call 'a piece of your mind'?"

"Oh, what's the use?" muttered Michael. "Ann's said it all—well, all but this: If you'd earned the money you'd have a perfect right to do what you liked with it, and we couldn't grumble. But you didn't earn it. You inherited it from a member of the family and you've no right to do anything with it when you die except pass it on to another member of the family. If Grandfather had wanted it left to charity he'd have left it to charity himself. Don't think I care what you do with it. I don't want it. We'll probably be happier without it; I can't see that it's made you happy. If you'd spent it all and had a good time, I'd say good luck to you. If you gave it away during your lifetime and made the lives of some poor folks more bearable, I'd say, 'Swell!' But to hoard it like a miser all your life and then toss it to charities simply to spite Dad—well, that's not my idea of fair play."

Hannah stamped into the room, whispered in her mistress's ear, glared at Miss Osborne, and stamped out. Little Peter was squirming in his chair as though he had something on his mind. The outraged Octavia turned a caustic glance on him.

"You, too. Well, what is it? I may as well hear what the twelve-year-old thinks of me."

Peter looked at his mother.

"Please," he said, "may I go out to play?"

Edith's gaze, stricken and sorrowful, travelled round the table, resting in turn on the faces of each of her children.

"You may all leave the room," she said at last.

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"It is out of the question for me to remain under your roof after this insulting scene," said Miss Osborne with tremendous dignity. "If you will instruct Mimms to repack my bags and procure a vehicle to convey them to the station, I shall leave at once."

"I don't think Miss Mimms has unpacked," replied Edith with all the calmness she could muster. "She felt faint at lunch and Hannah made her lie down. I understand she's alseep. There is no train until four o'clock, so perhaps until then—"

"I can wait at the station."

"On the platform? The waiting-room's always locked in the middle of the day, you know. Let us be reasonable, Octavia. The scene at lunch was ghastly. I shall never forgive myself for failing to stop it as soon as it started. I am not apologizing for my children; you practically forced them to express themselves the way they did; but I do blame myself. Your train does not go for two hours. Surely we can submerge our differences for that short period?"

"Very well. I shall wait in the living room."

Like a stark and awful spectre Octavia Osborne stalked out of the room. In silence Edith watched her go, then she reeled and clutched at a chair for support. The room seemed to revolve dizzily around. I mustn't faint . . . she thought, clinging desperately to the chair . . . I mustn't faint.

"Mother!" It was Ann's voice, tense and anxious.

Edith managed to raise her head and force a smile.

"I'm all right, child. For a moment I felt giddy but I'm better now. Don't look so worried, dear, it's nothing."

"You'd better come and lie down. I'm sorry about that horrid scene, Mother, but I couldn't help it. She was so cruel to Daddy. Oh, I'd like to kill her!"

"So would I!"—the words shuddered out of Edith's lips—"Heaven forgive me, so would I! To sit there and watch poor Stephen's face while she ranted on and on—What am I saying? Ann! We mustn't talk like this."

"You're upset, Mother. Do come and lie down."

"No, my dear, I'm perfectly all right. Besides, I must find your father."

On her way out to the garden through the French windows, Edith paused and looked back anxiously at her grim, scowling daughter.

"Ann . . . your aunt's in the living room. We can't let her sit there alone. After all, she's going at four and we shall probably never see her again."

"She can sit there alone till she rots for all I care."

"Ann, dear, we've got to be polite."

"Polite? Bah!"

"For me, Ann."

"Oh, all right."

Ann went into the living room and dropped into a chair facing her aunt. Miss Osborne was sitting very straight, her back arched, her head held high her hands folded on her lap. Her face was sharp and hard, her blue eyes as icy and pointed as ever. The heightened color of her thin cheeks was the only sign of emotion she displayed.

"I presume your mother sent you to keep me company. How very thoughtful of her!"

You are my own flesh-and-blood, thought Ann; yet how I abhor you! I despire you so much that my eyes are burning in my head. I often wondered what it was like to "see red." Now I know. Every bit ot me is tense with hatred of you.

In a silence so heavy that it seemed to close in on them like an encircling wall, they glared at each other . . . Acid blue eyes, Smouldering dark eyes. Bitter age. Contemptuous youth . . . The room was like a sky black with clouds, thunderous, stifling, that at any moment might be ripped jaggedly by flashes of lightning.

"You are hardly very lively company, niece," said Miss Osborne dryly.

Ann stifled the desire to laugh. If she once started she would go on laughing wildly, hysterically, until the end of time.

"I have no doubt you would rathed be reading a book."

"Much rather," retorted Ann.

"I am not surprised. Pray read, if you are so inclined."

"Very well, I shall."

"Do."

Ann took a book from the shelf at her elbow without glancing at the title and opened it at random. The printed lines were a meaningless blur before her eyes, but she stared at them and tried to concentrate.

"You would probably manage better," murmured her aunt, "if you turned it up the right way. Or is it your custom to read a book upside down?"

Without raising her eyes, Ann adjusted the book. But it might have been written in Chinese for all she understood of the lines her eyes raced along. Rancor, like a ghastly shroud, pressed murderously upon her mind.

"Sword is an oath and oaths must have their course . . ."

Ann read the line four times before she made sense of it. Her eyes were at last breaking up the lines into words—and Ann loved words—but her brain was not yet taking the words and understanding them . . . "Sword in an oath" . . . "oaths must have their course" . . . What on earth had she got hold of? King Henry the Fifth. That was Shakespeare. Well, any port in a storm. Let's see if Shakespeare can make me forget that awful Gorgon who's sitting there goggling at me.

She read on. Reading was second nature to her and books more important than food. Under the spell of Shakespeare's glowing verse she fell into a trance in which Bardolph, Nym and Pistol, King Henry, Lord Scroop, and Isabel, Queen of France, were real and very much alive . . . and the world about her was as far forgotten as though it had no existence. "When Ann has a book," her father sometimes said, "you could shoot off a cannon at her ear and she'd never hear it." That was almost true.

Time ticked away unheeded. Her eyes devouring the pages ravenously, she saw nothing, heard nothing, knew nothing except the pageantry of Shakespeare's characters and the drawing-on of their destinies. She was not even conscious of the irritable tap-tap-tap of her aunt's foot; nor was she aware when the tapping ceased . . .

A sudden piercing scream brought Ann back to earth with a jerk. It tore the air, like a cloth ripped up the middle.

(To Be Continued)

Ann dropped the book and started up. In the doorway stood Miss Mimms, her meagre, black-clad frame wavering as though she were drunk. Her eyes were starting out of her wrinkled yellow face; her mouth hung foolishly open, making a round O. One bony finger, palsied, trembling, was pointing—pointing—

Pointing at the chair opposite that from which Ann had risen. Aunt Octavia still sat in it. She had collapsed . . . completely, silently. . . . Her eyes were staring, her cheeks were livid. About her neck was tightly knotted a gaudy silk scarf.

"She's dead!" screamed Miss Mimms. "Dead!"

"Yes, she's dead," said Ann mechancially. "For heaven's sake, shut up!"

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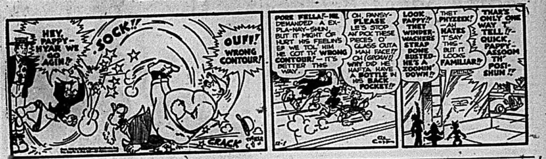
LI'L ABNER — What Goes Up Mus' Come Down!!

By Al Capp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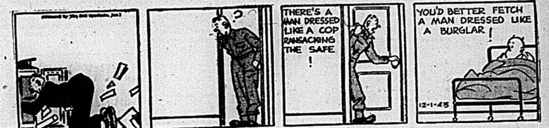
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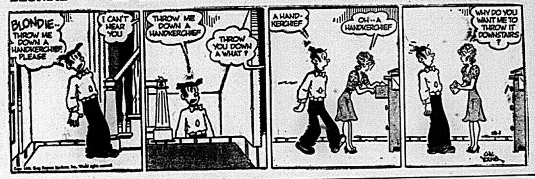
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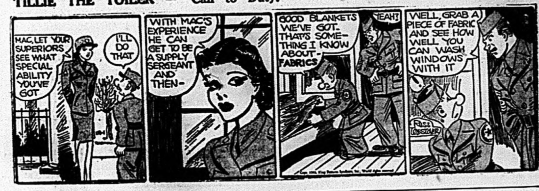
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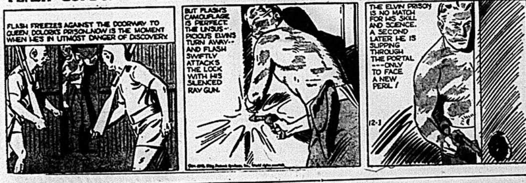
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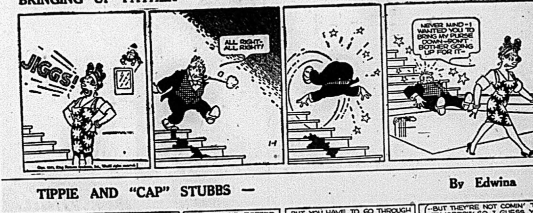
By George McManus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ALL RIGHT-ALL RIGHT!
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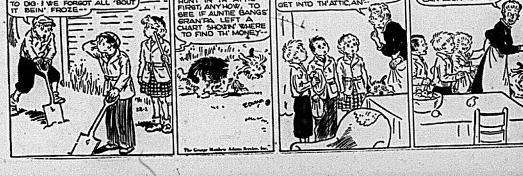
By Edwina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Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES THURSTON HOWARD, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of James Thurston Howard, who died on or about the 9th. day of May, A.D. 1943, are required to send by post prepaid on or before the Tenth day of December, A.D. 1943, or deliver to Messrs Collins and Cushing, 219 Front Street, Belleville, Solicitors for the Executors, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the Tenth day of December, A.D. 1943, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim of which they shall then have had notice and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

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British Post-War Purchases Of Bacon Will Be Influenced By Exchange Says Official

Washington, Dec. 1—(CP)— Dr. J. A. Scott Watson, agricultural adviser to the British Embassy in Washington, today said he feared Britain would lack Canadian exchange for the purchase of bacon in the Dominion after the war although "sentiment in Britain is all in favor of buying Canadian bacon."

"The whole question is Britain's ability to pay, not a question of what she wants," Dr. Watson said in a 150-word statement amplifying his recent remarks about Britain's post-war bacon purchases at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool in Regina.

Follows Gardiner's Statement

The statement followed a statement by Dominion Agriculture Minister Gardiner in Regina yesterday that "with the advice representatives of the British Ministry of Agriculture have given farm organizations we would not be justified in asking farmers to produce (hogs) to the level of last year, until the end of the war."

The Minister said that Dr. Watson told the wheat pool that Britain would practically be forced to choose her postwar customers from among countries that would accept her goods and that Danish bacon would come into direct competition with Canadian bacon.

Question of Ability to Pay

Dr. Watson's statement:-

"The thought I meant to convey at Regina was that Great Britain will want Canadian wheat and also a great deal of Canadian cheese after the war. Cheese is a good poor man's food.

"What I fear, is after we have bought Canadian wheat and cheese we will be hard up for Canadian exchange to buy bacon. The whole question is Britain's ability to pay, not a question of what she wants. Britain will be a poor nation after the war.

"This raises the question of whether she will be able to import any bacon. In exchange for Danish bacon, Britain could exchange coal, bicycles and the like. It is my fear that there will be nothing similar that would be acceptable exchange for Canadian bacon. We would sooner buy from Canada and we are grateful for all that Canada has done in boosting her bacon production. Sentiment in Britain is all in favor of buying Canadian bacon."

Ottawa, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Two Ontario Progressive Conservative members of parliament said before the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee today that a statement of Agriculture Minister Gardiner at Regina last night would have the effect of "disrupting" rural communities now engaged on hog production.

Mr. Gardiner said that with the advice given by the British Ministry of Agriculture representatives "we would not be justified in asking farmers to continue to produce (hogs) to the level of last year, until the end of the war."

Canada was justified in looking after Canadian agriculture first and foremost, just as the British government must look after the future of the British producer.

"This statement will have a very serious effect on the entire agricultural community," said Joseph Harris (Prog. Con. Toronto Danforth) who said he had experience in hog production and had made the transfer from "pigs to politics" when he entered the House.

The industry was sensitive to such statements about export markets.

"Those charged with responsibility should be slow to make known a definite change in policy which reduces our export of bacon to the United Kingdom from 675,000,000 pounds to 450,000,000 pounds a year," Mr. Harris continued.

"The entire agricultural community will be startled. Statements of this kind during these times are not necessary. We don't need any blast in the press driving people out of this line of production into some other. Our own people need pork products in addition to those of the United Kingdom."

G. J. Tustin —(Prog. Con. Prince Edward-Lennox) said a statement like Mr. Gardiner's would disrupt the hog market and agricultural production to a major extent.

"This committee should make representations to the Agriculture Department to see if the statement reported in the press is true, and, if it is not, see it is repudiated immediately," said Mr. Tustin.

SGT. SLAPPED DOWN

Denver, Dec. 1 — (AP) — Sgt. Robert E. Payne approached a nice looking young woman on a street corner, tipped his hat at the correct angle and began: "Pardon me, Miss..." He got no farther — the woman walloped him. Sgt. Payne retreated, too abashed to tell her that he is a member of the W.A.C. recruiting team.

President of C.O.C.A. Outlines Efforts to Get Better Cheese Price

Efforts of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association to obtain a better price for Canadian farmers when they contract with the British Food Ministry for next season's cheese were recounted by its president, Mr. W. H. Montgomery, Prince Edward County, as he addressed the Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association convention on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Montgomery outlined in detail the efforts of his organization to acquire a better price, intimating his feeling that the Producers' Association had close enough contact with the cheese producers to ascertain the price needed to bolster production. The higher price for cheese had not been realized, he stated.

"As matters stand I feel the responsibility of the Producers' Association to the Food Ministry for greater production ceased with our failure to obtain the greater price asked," stated Mr. Montgomery.

Wants Cleaner Milk.

Expressing appreciation to the members of the cheesemakers' association and to officials of the British Empire Dairy Show for the success of the exhibition, the speaker urged for greater co-operation on the part of district milk producers in supplying cleaner milk to the factories. He felt possibly the class of milk shipped to district factories was in some measure responsible for the failure of cheesemakers in this part of the province to produce cheese of sufficiently high score to carry off the higher prizes at the Belleville exhibition.

Other speakers at the morning session included C. E. Lackner, Director of Dairying for the Province of Ontario; Mr. Sproule of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and Mr. J. M. Bain, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western and Central Ontario districts. All confined their reports to the mechanics of cheesemaking and offered suggestions for the improvement of grades.

Proud of Record.

Mr. Sproule made one diversion from his talk to express his feeling of pride at the success of cheesemakers from his section of the province in carrying off many of the higher prizes at the Belleville cheese show.

"It makes me indeed proud," he stated, "to see names like Les Adair, L. E. Shenck, Calvin Smith and Donald Howes topping the prize lists as heavy winners. Not too many years ago these young men were students at the Guelph college."

President Horace Palmer of Plainfield presided over the morning session.

PUBLIC MEETING
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, December 3rd., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing all candidates for municipal honour to address the electorate.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 1 —(CP)— Golds and Western Oils were a bit heavy this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other groups showed moderate strength. Volume totalled 205,000 shares.

Pacific refineries plunged downward to 75 cents around mid-day against a close of 1.25 yesterday. It rallied to 90 cents, off 35 net overnight. Home Oil weakened 5 to 3.30 and East Crest was slightly higher.

Buffalo-Canadian, Penny Gold, traded in volume of around 70,000 shares to net a gain of ¼ to 9¼. Powell Rouyn Voting, Upper Canada, Little Long Lac and Aquarius weakened slightly. Wright-Hargreaves firmed 5 to 2.90.

Nickel, Noranda and Hudson Bay were stronger Base Metals. Small gains predominated for Liquors, Papers and Miscellaneous groups.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 1 (CP)—Prices were steady on all grades of livestock in trade on the market here today. Cattle sales were slow on a plain quality supply.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 400, calves 200, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 500. Unsold from yesterday were 1,100 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: A few weighty steers $12-$12.65, butcher steers and heifers $9.25-$11.60, boners downward to $6.50, butcher cows $6.75-$8.75, canners and cutters $5-$6.50, bulls $7.50-$9, stockers $7.50-$9.25.

Calves: $15-$15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10, grass calves $7.50.

Lambs: $12.50 generally for good ewes and wethers with a few at $12.60, bucks $1 discount and culls $8-$10.

Sheep: $3-$7.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13.25 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 1. (CP)—Receipts —Cattle 20; sheep and lambs 35; calves 22; hogs 75.

No market was established on cattle. A few sheep $3.50 to $7.50. Veals $12 to $15.50 according to quality. A few grass calves $6.50 to $7.50.

Hogs $17.15 for basic grades. Grade A was subject to 1 premium per head with discounts on off grades.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 1—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Stratford $17 delivered.

Bicycle Rider Is Injured

When the wheels of his bicycle became wedged in the railway tracks on Pinnacle St. during the noon hour, 19-year-old Leslie Little, 127 North Front St. was hurled to the pavement when hit by a motor car driven by Harvey Reid of Holloway. Little was rushed to the Belleville General Hospital in a semi- conscious condition and with noticeable lacerations on the forehead. Little was riding his bicycle north on Pinnacle St. between the suburban railway tracks as Reid was driving south. As they approached in proximity Little attempted to swerve to the right when the front wheel of his bike caught in the track. The front fender of the motor car caught the handle bars of the bicycle and Little was thrown to the pavement. Reid told police he was passing parked vehicles on the west side of Pinnacle St. and was unable to move further to his right to avoid the collision.

Accomplishments Limited This Year

Gananoque, Dec. 1 —(CP)— S. L. Joss of Belleville, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association, said last night the accomplishments of his association had been limited this year due to governmental control of the industry and because cheese had been under contract to the government. He was addressing the annual meeting of the North Leeds Cheese Producers' Association at Delta, 20 miles north of here.

German Junta Said Plotting

Reports Indicate They Want to Salvage Part of German Militarism

By ROBERT BUNNELLE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 1 (AP)—A Junta of old-line professional German soldiers, supported by many Junker industrialists, Agrarians and diplomats, is understood to be awaiting the opportune moment to overthrow Hitler's government in hopes of wangling peace terms which would leave enough of German militarism to form the core of a new world conquest.

This group, according to reports from inside Germany, already has made informal Armistice overtures, which were not regarded by the Allies as tenders at all and which were dismissed without discussion because they did not originate formally with the German government and because they fell far short of the United Nations' unconditional surrender formula.

Warnings against Germany's peace balloons have been given by Minister of Information Brendan and others and it is highly questionable that the anti-Hitler faction could make good on any peace promises at this stage of the water. The Nazis themselves, moreover, would not hesitate to promote such promises in order to create disunity and complacency among the Allies.

The reports, which come through channels considered reliable although they cannot be identified, say the Anti-Hitler group is headed by Field Marshal Kral Von Rundstedt, Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch, Field Marshal Fedor Von Bock and Grand Admiral Erich Raeder. They and their supporters are said to be convinced there is no hope for a German military victory, but are determined to fight on in the hope of obtaining "reasonable" Armistice terms.

ADMIRAL LEAVES BARCELONA

Barcelona, Dec. 1— (AP) — Japanese Admiral Kumao Toyada left Barcelona by plane for Berlin yesterday after a visit to the Japanese Legations in Madrid and Lisbon.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Morrison Wins 327-to-62 Vote Over Mosley Release

London, Dec. 1 (CP)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison today won an overwhelming victory in the House of Commons over the release of Sir Oswald Mosley as the House voted 327 to 62 to reject an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne to criticize the freeing of Britain's former Fascist leader from detention at Holloway prison.

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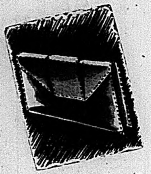

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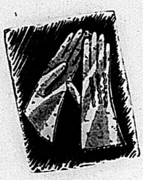

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BERLIN HEAVILY ATTACKED, GREAT FIRES SET
ROLLING BARRAGE PRECEDES ADVANCES IN ITALY

Air Battle Rages Over Target Area For Over an Hour

30 Four-Ton Blockbusters Dropped on Stricken City

By GLADWIN HILL, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER

London, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Britain's blockbusting armadas flew against Berlin last night for the fifth time in two weeks and fought their greatest battle yet in the relentless campaign to erase the Nazi capital. Squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part in the raid.

Shooting toward a city already one-third demolished, where fires still flared from the previous attacks, the squadrons of four-engined bombers drove through flare paths lighting the approaches to the city from as far away as 50 miles, pierced exploding walls of heavy anti-aircraft fire and fought with scores of night fighters massed over the area.

The attack hit the city while it still was in a great state of disruption from the previous blows. Latest reports from Sweden yesterday said fires still were burning and only a few transportation lines were running among the debris-filled streets, with people getting their supplies from improvised stores in cellars, automobiles and street tables.

The bombers apparently arrived early in mid-evening, and the telephone lines to Sweden soon went out. They were restored about 10 p.m.

Smoke Three Miles High

The Air Ministry announced the loss of 41 aircraft in this and other operations, but at the end they left great geysers of flame shooting up from the stricken city, the world's fourth largest, and billows of smoke and flame which climbed to heights of three miles. One of the missing planes was Canadian.

The fierce attack lasted half an hour and was over by 8 p. m. During this time at least 30 four-ton blockbusters — which can obliterate everything for hundreds of yards around — hurtled down. The telephone lines to Sweden were knocked out almost at once, but they were shortly restored.

The bombers dropped nearly 2,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries. This brought to about 15,000 the total dumped this year on the world's most-bombed city.

Attack Blankets City

The Germans in their broadcasts acknowledged that the attack blanketed the whole Berlin area, already in a state of disruption with only a few transportation lines restored to service from previous attacks, with the streets still filled with debris and the people living from hand to mouth from temporary stores established in cellars and street stands.

Simultaneously with the Berlin attack, Mosquito raiders hit targets in Western Germany.

Indications were that the R. A. F. had achieved a destruction in Berlin to the extent that it was now spreading out its attacks to avoid bombing what had been hit before.

This was reflected in the German reports that the raid extended over the whole metropolitan area, and corroborated by Swedish correspondents' dispatches which said new fires were blazing all through the north, central and southern sections.

One of the greatest night air battles of history was fought in relatively clear weather in which the capital was only half covered by clouds and lit up by hundreds of searchlight batteries.

3 Correspondents Lost on Air Raid Over Berlin Area

London, Dec. 3 (CP)—Three war correspondents failed to return from Thursday night's great R.A.F. raid over Berlin—Lowell Bennett of International News Service, Norman Stockholm of the Sydney, Australia, Sun, and another whose name was withheld temporarily.

Stockton, who reported the war in New Guinea and once served as deputy editor of the South China Morning Post, flew in the raid on the German capital with an Australian squadron of Lancasters.

Bennett was officially reported missing by the Air Ministry when the bomber in which he was a passenger failed to return.

Bennett made the flight as a representative of the "American pool," and was to have written an eye-witness account of the bombing of Berlin for the three American news services—The Associated Press, the United Press and International News Service.

In announcing that Bennett was missing, the Air Ministry was able to furnish no details but said the Royal Air Force bomber command was making every effort to obtain further information.

In making one place available for an American correspondent to go on the raid, the Air Ministry invited the three American News Services to draw lots. International News Service, Associated Press and United Press ballotted, and the lot fell to INS.

Bennett and William W. Wade, also of INS, both expressed a desire to make the trip and tossed a coin to decide the assignment.

Loss of Bennett, Stockton and the other newspaperman brought to 115 the casualties suffered by the Anglo-American-Canadian Press contingent in this war. Of this total 27 have been killed, 33 wounded, 10 are missing and 45 are prisoners of war or interned.

Edward Murrow, London correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting system and Alfred King, London editor of the Sydney, Australia, Morning Herald, went on last night's raid and returned safely.

New Nazi Glider Bomb Punches Hole In Tribal Destroyer, Athabaskan

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(AP)— One of the new Nazi glider bombs punched a hole through the Canadian tribal destroyer Athabaskan last August, killing five men and injuring 10 others, but the vessel is back in service again, Naval Headquarters announced today. The dead were buried at sea.

In the first detailed account of what happened to the new destroyer, the Navy lifted the veil of semi-secrecy which has prevailed about the operation and the effect of the new German aerial bombs—now called "chase me Charlie" by naval ratings who have watched them fly and follow their target.

Cmdr. G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N. B., piloted his second damaged ship into safe harbor in this war when he took the Athabaskan to a British port from the Bay of Biscay after the bombing. With one boiler flooded, the ship proceeded first at 12 knots and then got up to 15 knots, taking three days to reach port after fighting off swarms of enemy planes during the attack.

More than two years ago he brought the old destroyer Saguenay home with a piece shorn off by a torpdeo. That time a German submarine got a decoration for "sinking" the Saguenay. Following the Athabaskan incident the German radio, referring to it, claimed a British cruiser and a destroyer were sunk.

The Largest Type.

(The Tribal class destroyers are the largest type of destroyer and approach the size of a light cruiser.)

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RUMORS CLAIM PARLEY IN IRAN NEAR CONCLUSION

Unofficial Reports Say Ultimatum to Germany Is Now Being Prepared

BOMBING WAR

By E. D. BALL
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 3 (AP)—The London Star said today a Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference in the Middle East has drawn up a final "give-in-or-die" ultimatum to Germany.

"Stalin is at war parley; meeting with Churchill and Roosevelt; give in or die to Germany," was the way the afternoon newspaper headlined the article.

(Earlier, Chairman Tom Connally of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee had declared in Fort Worth, Texas, that "another great conference is taking place in the Middle East" among the three United Nation leaders, and described the meeting as "of paramount significance.")

"The Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin meeting, about which there has been so much speculation, has taken place," the London Star said.

Guess at Meeting Place

"The three statesmen now are conferring somewhere in the Middle East. Some reports, Axis and neutral, say the meeting place is Teheran; others say it is Tabriz, in the Russian military zone of northern Persia.

"The first definite news of this conference was given to the world by Connally in a radio address from Fort Worth."

Official London and Washington maintained silence, while continental radios told the world that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin were in Iran drawing up an ultimatum calling upon Germany to surrender under pain of being bombed to destruction.

The German-controlled Paris radio asserted that the conference was being held at Tabriz in northwest Iran, across the border from Russia.

Similar reports emanated from Berne, Vichy and Turkey. All agreed that the conferees were meeting somewhere in Iran, but some expressed belief the conference was being held in the capital at Teheran.

Unconfirmed press dispatches from Turkey asserted that a demand to Germany to surrender or be bombed to destruction was being prepared and that the ultimatum would provide for stripping Germany of all her war gains.

Make Surrender Appeal to Huns?

"It is certain the Allies will make an unconditional surrender appeal to the Germans," said the Turkish newspaper Cumhuriet.

In London it was thought a "Big Three" declaration might assure the German people that they would not be enslaved, regardless of how heavily Germany must pay for the war.

Significantly, perhaps, Stalin's 1941 assertion that "we have not and cannot have such war aims as forcing our will and our regime on Slavonic or any other enslaved European peoples who are expecting our assistance, was republished yesterday in the Soviet war news weekly.

A Swedish dispatch quoted a German spokesman as saying, meanwhile, that a German capitulation was impossible because, while Germany has been fighting on the defensive since 1942, her armies still are battling outside the borders of the Patherland. The German aim, he was quoted as saying "is to exhaust the enemy to the point where he will be willing to acknowledge the position of the defender and make peace with him."

China is Assured Burma Road Will be Reopened

Cairo, Dec. 3—(AP)—Britain and the United States assured President Chiang Kai-Shek that the Burma Road would be reopened in order to handle sufficient supplies to capture a Chinese coastal port for the main assault against Japan, it was learned Thursday.

ALLIED LEADERS WITH MME. CHIANG AT CAIRO

President Chiang Kai-Shek, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and China's first lady, Mme. Chiang, at the Cairo conference. This photograph was radioed from Africa.

Reds Take 80 Towns in White Russia, Huns Repulsed at Cherkasy With Big Losses

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 3 — (AP) — While German infantry and tank divisions, heavily reinforced by mechanized troops rushed from Western Europe, battered in vain against the Russians' Cherkasy bridgehead on the Dnieper River, Red Army troops carved out new gains yesterday northwest of Gomel, where they captured more than 80 towns, a Soviet communique announced today.

Fighting continued with unabated ferocity all along the front, despite the prevalence of rain, slush and snow, field dispatches said.

Russian Gains

The Russian communique reported gains along the Lower Pripet River, southeast of Zhlobin, and in the direction of Znamekna, a rail centre southwest of Kremenchug and key to lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper Bend.

The war bulletin said the Germans were throwing troops against the Russian lines without consideration for large losses," especially in the Cherkasy sector.

Both the Russian and German communiques were silent concerning the bloody fighting in the Kiev Bulge east of Zhitomir and Korosten, where tank battles of unparalleled intensity were said to be raging.

Germans Report Fresh Red Offensive

German broadcasts, however, reported a fresh Soviet offensive surging southwest along the Smolensk road toward Orsha and Minsk, capital of White Russia, at the intersection of the Moscow-Warsaw and Libu-Kharkov railways. Berlin said the Red Army drive had pierced the German lines in two places.

Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's drive for Zhlobin further decimated the enemy's strength, the war bulletin said.

Red Army vanguards pushing southwest of Kremenchug captured the towns of Dmitrovka and Fedorki, respectively six and 15 miles north of Znamekna, the communique said. Znamekna itself was reported within Red Army artillery range.

10,000-TON JAP TRANSPORT SHIP SUNK BY ALLIES

Two Destroyers Damaged and Large Tanker Sunk Also 21 Planes Downed

SUCCESS ON GROUND

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 3. (AP)—Allied bombers prowling the Pacific skies from the Marshalls to New Guinea, have sunk a troop-laden 1,000-ton Japanese transport and a large tanker, damaged two destroyers, blasted enemy bases with more than 200 tons of bombs, and downed 21 Japanese planes in battles at both ends of the 2,400-mile arc.

The latest reports covered actions from Monday through Wednesday.

New successes also were scored on the ground. In the inland jungles of New Guinea's Huon Peninsula, Australians are converging on Wareo, a Japanese strongpoint more than ten miles northwest of Finschhafen.

On the west-central coast of Bougainville in the Northern Solomons, where American forces since Nov. 1 have been widening a beachhead and establishing an air strip, more than 600 marines made a two-day raid on enemy lines.

Reconnaissance bombers, attacking convoys in the vicinity of Kavieng, New Ireland the night of Nov. 30 and the morning of Dec. 1, set off explosions in the transport which was abandoned before it went down; they left the large tanker a mass of flames; they hit one destroyer amidships and another astern with 500-pound bombs.

BEATEN AND TIED UP

Montreal, Dec. 3—(CP)— Beaten over the head and tied up by two men who invaded her home on the pretext of delivering a Christmas tree yesterday, Mrs. Alex Lahaise, was taken to hospital for treatment after the marauders had ransacked her home and stolen $35 from her purse.

Bulgarian Soldiers With Rommel Revolt

London, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Bulgarian soldiers brigaded with Marshal Erwin Rommel's Nazi troops on the Bosnia-Serbian border have revolted and have been disarmed, Headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation reported in a broadcast today.

The revolt climaxed a fortnight's heavy fighting in which Rommel's drive into Serbia was stopped by Yugoslav Partisans with heavy losses, the Yugoslav communique said.

At the same time the war bulletin reported new victories over the Germans and Chetniks on various sectors of the spreading Yugoslav front. The Axis forces were said to be retreating before fierce Partisan attacks in Bosnia and Croatia while roving bands of Yugoslav Patriots wrecked large segments of the enemy's communication and supply lines.

Fighting was especially bitter during the last two weeks of November southeast of Sarajevo. The Partisans fought the attacking Germans to a standstill, the communique reported, and then went over to the offensive, driving a column of Chetniks back across the Uvac river.

Further north in central Bosnia, guerilla bands cut a strategic railway line at several points, the communique said. While German forces in the province of Gorski Kotar, in northwestern Crotia, were driven back toward the town of Ogulin.

SERG. STRINGER OF O.P.P. WILL JOIN CANADA'S NAVY

Kitchener, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Sgt. J. A. Stringer of the Ontario Provincial Police will join the Royal Canadian Navy later this month with rank of petty officer, it was announced here. Sgt. Stringer is a qualified engineer.

Sgt. Stringer was decorated last March with the King's Medal for his part in tracking down and killing a man who had shot and killed Provincial Constable Harold Dent, a fellow officer.

GAIN INITIATIVE FROM THE ENEMY IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Curtin Says Rabaul Has Become Precarious Base for Japanese

MacARTHUR THANKED

Canberra, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia announced today he had just completed an important conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in which they had discussed the results of the Anglo-American-Chinese conference at Cairo.

Rabaul, New Britain, has become a precarious naval and air base which the enemy uses at great hazard, Curtin declared on his return to Canberra from several days conference with the Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific.

(Rabaul, its harbor and air bases, have been heavily attacked by Allied aircraft in recent months. It is the main Japanese base for the Southwest Pacific theatre.)

Curtin, referring to his talk with MacArthur regarding the Anglo-American-Chinese conference at Cairo, commented:

"The Cairo declaration tells the Australian people quite clearly there is no short cut to victory in the Pacific."

"My discussions with General MacArthur had particular reference to 'prolonged operations' and were conditioned by joint realization that final victory in the Pacific must largely wait on events in Europe," Curtin declared.

The Australian war effort now is entering a new phase, he said.

"The defensive stage has passed. The initiative has been gained from the enemy."

"I have again expressed to him (MacArthur) the gratitude of the people and the government for the great service he is rendering."

5th Army Makes Its Biggest Effort Since Salerno

300 Air Sorties Cause the Germans To Desert Their Anti-Aircraft Guns

8TH ARMY ADVANCES

By WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 3. (AP)—The British left flank of Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army, after a long stalemate on the western Italian front, has cracked forward through machine-gun-raked fields and barbed wire in the Calabritto area in the wakeof a rolling barrage of artillery shells and aerial bombs, Allied headquarters announced today.

Front-line dispatches said the 5th Army's stab was its biggest offensive since the landing at Salerno in September, but the Germans were fighting fiercely on every section of the front, and numerous minefields and heavy demolitions were being encountered.

Gen. Clark came under fire for som time yesterday during a tour of the battle front, half a dozen shells falling near where he was standing.

Fighters and dive-bombers flew some 300 sorties along a 20-mile section of the front and dropped more than 100 tons of high explosives as well as hundreds of fragmentation bombs on the German positions before the lurch forward of the 5th Army.

The results were so devastating that the last of the returning pilots said they encountered almost no anti-aircraft fire, apparently because the Germans were deserting their guns.

The British 8th Army also continued to smash the Germans back beyond the Sangro Ridge, and captured Castel Frentano, on a lateral road west of the important German defence town of Lanciano, and pushed in toward San Vito on the Adriatic coast, six miles beyond Wednesday's line. But Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's drive showed signs of slowing down.

17 Planes Destroyed

Both the 5th and 8th Armies took prisoners in their advance.

The Air Force reported heavy attacks around San Giorgio, Rocca and Cervano on the 5th Army front where the Germans were said to have "mounted guns on every strategic height around the road to Rome."

Allied air attacks were the heaviest in many days and 17 German planes were destroyed for a loss of eight Allied planes.

The Germans made a particularly determined effort to halt the 8th Army in the Lanciano area where they held a 900-foot ridge which dominates the surrounding country. The Nazis were reported yesterday rushing reserves from Northern Italy in an attempt to stem the drive.

Frontline advices said the Germans were trying to use crowds of refugees to block and hamper the Allied advance. They were reported to be taking the populations of small towns and driving them out toward the advancing 5th and 8th Armies, then blowing up bridges behind them in an attempt to create conditions similar to those in France during the Nazi blitz.

Calabritto, which is five miles southwest of Mignano at the strongest part of the German line defending the main road to Rome, was the scene of the heaviest 5th Army fighting and reports were extremely reserved on how far Clark's Army had progressed.

A force of United States heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, pounded Bolzano, on the Brenner Pass line in Northern Italy, while the British destroyers Queensborough and Raider bombarded Nazi installations in the Albanian port of Durazzo at night.

The aircraft were engaged by strong formations of Messerschmitt 109s and Focke-Wulf 190s and shot down four for a loss of three.

Pilots flying over the 5th Army battle area reported "fierce fighting" and great clouds of dust rising over large areas enveloped by battle.

Ferry Mail to Canadian Forces In Mediterranean Area Announced

Ottawa, Dec. 3—(CP)—Inauguration next week of a new R.C.A.F. transport service to ferry mail to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen in the Mediterranean area, was announced today by Air Minister power.

The job will be carried out by a new mail squadron under Wing Cmdr. Bruce Middleton, young Winnipeg airman with long trans-ocean flying experience earlier in the war with British Overseas Airways.

At the same time Maj. Power disclosed at a press conference that all transport operations of the R. C. A. F. have been grouped into a new transport command, headed by Wing Cmdr. Z. L. Leigh.

Wing Cmdr. Middleton until recently was officer commanding a transport squadron ferrying supplies from Moncton, N. B., to Goose airport in Labrador.

The new mail service, which will have headquarters in Ottawa, will operate its planes out of Ottawa for the duration of the war. The mail will be flown to the United Kingdom and then to the Mediterranean.

Decision to inaugurate the service was made after complaints had been received that mail deliveries to troops in the Mediterranean area were unsatisfactory.

"That was not due to the fault of anyone," Maj. Power said. "We didn't have the machines to carry mail and I don't think the R. A. F. had.

"But we now have obtained from the United States a number of Flying Fortresses, and we will use them on the mail service."

The planes will not carry any mail to civilians overseas, but eventually they will carry both parcels and letters, bearing only ordinary and not airmail postage, to Canadian troops in Italy and the Middle East. Now, letters and parcels bearing ordinary postage are carried on surface vessels.

The first job of the command will be to see the Christmas mail for the troops in Mediterranean area reaches them on time. Maj. Power said all Christmas letters to the troops will likely reach them on time, but some parcels may not reach them until shortly after Christmas.

He said he believes most of the Canadian Christmas mail now has reached the United Kingdom. The command will have to move it from there to the Mediterranean.

The command expects to make about two round-trip flights a week, Maj. Power said.

The R. C. A. also was trying to work out a scheme to improve the mail service to Canadians in India and Burma.

The new command would not be a "common carrier," said Maj. Power in explaining that the planes would not carry passengers if there was enough mail to take up all available space. The command might however, on return trips carry some Canadian wounded out of the Mediterranean area, if their removal were urgent, some mail from the troops mail also be carried on the return flights.

Coming Events

STARTING MONDAY AT THE Capitol Theatre, a treat for music lovers. "The Great Victor Herbert" with Allan Jones, Mary Martin, Susanna Foster. Also Lily Pons in "That Girl from Paris." D1-3t

DON COSSACK RUSSIAN CHOIR —auspices B.C.I.V.S., January 10. D2-3t

RUMMAGE SALE IN CHRIST Church Parish Hall on Saturday, December 4 at 2.30 o'clock. D3

THE TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA, will be told by Margaret Gould, world traveller and secretary of the Canadian Soviet Friendship Council, Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. D3

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday, December 3, instead of December 10, at Collegiate, 8.15. Professor Hart. D3

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BICYCLE REPORTED STOLEN TO POLICE

Cecil Anderson, 14A Bridge St. W., reported the theft of his bicycle to police authorities late Thursday night. The bike was taken from an alleyway alongside the Anderson home some time earlier in the evening.

WINDOW GLASSES BROKEN BY YOUTHS

Complaints that mischievous boys were responsible for the breaking of window glasses at the rear of the dwelling house at 301 Pinnacle St. were investigated by police Thursday evening. Following this investigation when police warned neighborhood children to refrain from throwing stones, police found a tricycle left abandoned on Fahey St.

CHRISTMAS TREES MAY BE TRUCKED BY FARM-GROWERS

There is no regulation of the Prices Board forbidding farmers making use of their trucks to transport Christmas trees of their own production to market. The Board will not, however, issue permits for the use of commercial vehicles for that purpose beyond the 35-mile limit. In communities lying adjacent to areas in which Christmas trees are cut this should, therefore, assure a reasonable supply of such trees, provided producers make them available for sale.

OVERHEATED PIPES CAUSE $100 DAMAGE

Damage of approximately $100 resulted around 7:30 Thursday evening when an overheated stovepipe set fire to the workshop of Mr. Fred Terry, 78 Gordon Street, requiring assistance of the fire department to extinguish the flames. The blaze was confined to the workshop with the exception of one spot where it broke through the wall before the fire department arrived on the scene. The shop contained electric motors, saws and other equipment, but no insurance was carried on either the building or contents.

38-YEAR-OLD HORSE

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 3 —(CP)— A 38-year-old horse, still mobile, is the possession of a Guelph Gardens resident. The equine Methusaleh was bought by his present owner in 1918 at the age of 13.

DANCE
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GOOD MUSIC
Admission 75c per couple.
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Battered Body Of Halifax Girl Found in Water

Halifax, Dec. 3 (CP)—The battered body of nine-year-old Nadia Johnson, a deep wound in her head, was recovered today from the waters of the northwest arm by navy divers who pressed their search for the blonde child's father, Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy, who had been missing with her since Wednesday morning in what police believe is a murder-suicide.

The child's body, clad in a grey ski suit, was found about 100 yards offshore and about 200 yards down the arm from the Johnson's Marlboro woods home. Her head was gashed by a deep wound that police said had apparently been inflicted by a sharp instrument.

Murder-Suicide Theory

Supporting the murder-suicide theory is a letter found in the Johnson home after father and daughter first were reported missing.

Contents of the note, addressed to Cmdr. Johnson's second-in-command Lieut. S. Kibble, were not revealed, but city chief detective James Baker said it started out, "this is finis for me and mine." Detective Baker said the letter then went on to the effect the commander had put his affairs in order.

Early this afternoon no trace had been found of the body of the senior British naval officer here, but divers were scouring the area where the grim discovery of the child's corpse was made, and where a man resembling the commander was seen in a canoe Wednesday.

FIND VALUABLE FOSSIL

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 3—(AP)—A "long, white rock" used as a scouring soap by workmen excavating for a housing project at nearby Millbrae is in reality the eight-foot tusk of an elephant that died some 100,000 years ago. University of California scientists agree. The find, they commented, ranks in importance with that of the famed labrea fossil pits in Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS TREE FROM BERLIN FOR F. D. R.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 3 — (AP) — Berlin will provide President Roosevelt's Christmas tree this yuletide. The state conservation department announces a 30-foot tree from the New York town bearing the name of the Nazi capital is on its way to Washington. The department has made the presentation each year since Roosevelt was governor.

Every Woman Adores
GIFTS
by Helena Rubinstein

GIFTS FRAGRANT WITH Apple Blossom

Apple Blossom Cologne ... flacons .85, 1.25, 2.25. A box of beauty, containing Apple Blossom Cologne, Body Powder and two guest cakes of Apple Blossom Soap ... 1.85.

CHRISTMAS ENCHANTMENT IN Enchanté

Enchanté Dusting Powder, in shaker ... .75. An adorable matched set containing Enchanté Cologne and Enchanté Body Powder ... 1.50.

STAR DUSTED GIFTS OF Heaven Sent

Heaven-Sent Soap ... two cakes in box ... 1.00. A fascinating matched set containing Heaven-Sent Cologne and Heaven-Sent Body Powder with puff ... 3.15.

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Harry Garbutt Struck by Car

While returning from work along the C. N. R. spur line, Harry Garbutt, 27 Isabel St., was struck by a motor car at the Church St. hill crossing shortly after six o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Garbutt sustained bruises about the arms and legs as the result of being knocked down.

Thos. A. Hagley, 61 Albion St. was driving his motor car north on Church St., when he says he saw a man running along the C. N. R. tracks immediately south of Foundry St. Hagley assured police he swerved his car sharply in an effort to avoid striking the man but his efforts were useless, as the pedestrian ran into the side of the vehicle and was knocked down. Constable Thomson reported. The officer also drove the injured man to the surgery of Dr. G. S. Cronk, where it was disclosed only bruises had been sustained.

Remand Pair For Car Thefts

Ray Sullivan, 17, and Gerald Henning, 18, both of Toronto, pleaded guilty to two charges of car thefts when the pair were arraigned before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in city police court here today. The pair were later remanded in custody until Tuesday next for sentence.

Henning and Sullivan elected summary trial and pleaded guilty to stealing a motor car in Belleville last Saturday. They were subsequently apprehended by Provincial Constable O'Brien on Highway No. 2, near Trenton. The car taken here belonged to Everett Grey of Trenton. "It was finding its way home", commented Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., when Deputy Chief Harman made it known the men had been captured near Trenton.

On a second charge, preferred by Brockville police, Sullivan and Henning pleaded guilty to a theft of a Chevrolet sedan from that town last Saturday also.

"I understand they stole a car in Brockville, drove it to Belleville, abandoned it and then stole Mr. Grey's car in which they were apprehended", revealed Mr. Donnan, who requested an enlargement for sentence in order that the lads' list of previous convictions, if any, might be procured from Ottawa.

Convicted Under Militia Act

George Miller, Belleville, was convicted under the Militia Act of wearing the Kings' uniform without the permission of his commanding officer. Miller was a member of the Midland Regiment (Reserve) and was wearing his soldier's uniform for the express purpose of obtaining rides by hitch-hiking, he told the court when first arraigned on Tuesday. His Worship imposed a fine of $20 and costs and in default one month, after Captain K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, who was present as observing officer, had introduced the Militia Act under which Miller was charged.

Alleged Bandits Given Remand

Roy Weaver, 23, of Belleville and Lloyd Bilow, 21, who were released from Collins Bay Penitentiary two months ago, appeared in police court before Magistrate Garvin in Kingston yesterday charged with the theft of a motor car and were remanded until Dec. 12th.

Weaver and Bilow are also wanted in Belleville in connection with the wounding of Constable M. A. McNairn, of the R.C.M.P. and the theft of a motor car belonging to Wm. Dennis. However, Kingston police are holding the pair on the car theft, and today a charge of breaking, entering and theft from a general store at Verona will be preferred by Provincial Police at Kingston. It is alleged that this pair entered the Walker and Genge store at Verona on the night of Nov. 12th last. O.P.P. authorities here stated the Belleville charges would have to stand in abeyance until the courts had disposed of the Kingston charges.

Later today it was disclosed that a charge of shooting with intent had been preferred here.

DISHPANS UNPOPULAR WITH WORKING WOMEN

Los Angeles, Dec. 3—(AP)—Back to the dishpan after war? Never! Say 75 per cent of the working women answering a questionnaire circulated by a Los Angeles personnel conference. Of those planning to remain in industry, 10 per cent said they hope to set up their own business firms when peace comes.

BOXED
TOILET SOAPS

Clifton Pine Cones	50c
Cussons (English)	$1.00 & $1.25
Wrisley's	75c
Petal Tone	50c
Taylor's (Girls in Blue)	40c
Mandarin	$1.00
We Three	50c

Geen—Drugs

Every Voter Should Vote In Monday's Civic Election

On Monday Belleville voters will have the privilege and the responsibility of casting their ballots in the annual municipal elections. There are four contests; for the mayoralty, the fourteen seats of the city council, the Public Utilities Commissionership and four trustees for the Board of Education.

Elections are always important, though often electors do not vote in such large numbers as to indicate that they have a keen interest in the contests naming representatives for the various civic offices. This is unfortunate but it is something which can this year and henceforth be remedied by every voter making the decision to let nothing interfere with the casting of his or her vote on Monday.

The free franchise which has come to men and women of today has had a long and honored history and has been the growth of centuries. To free peoples the ballot is the finest flowering of the democratic way of life and one of the most priceless possessions. Yet often those privileged to vote seem indifferent. Such a state of apathy is not commendable.

A good many candidates have offered themselves and it is only fair to them that the vote of the electors be representative of the people, that is, that every voter possible should exercise the franchise.

Every voter has an interest in the municipality. But only those who vote decide who will fill the civic offices. Those who do not vote decline or neglect the privilege and duty and hence have no say in public affairs.

As custodians of the ballot the electors should live up to their privilege and help in the choice of the candidates.

The candidates are willing to serve. But they need votes to be elected. So let every elector turn out and vote for the persons of his or her choice for the various offices.

A large and nearly total vote is commended to the electors as the best evidence they can give of their interest in municipal affairs in the city in which they make their home. When every voter goes to the polls there is a civic enthusiasm which will be a great source of inspiration and strength to those citizens who are elected.

Roof Caves-in Shortly After Chinese Leaders and Mountbatten Leave Room

A U.S.-Chinese Base in Eastern India, Nov. 30. (Delayed)—(AP)—Seven hours after General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek had lunched with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and a score of high ranking military men in the officers' club here, the heavy tile roof of the dining room collapsed, burying in a mass of debris, the table at which they had sat. No one was injured.

An immediate investigation was ordered although there was no evidence sabotage caused the cave-in.

Lord Louis and the Chiang Kai-Sheks had paused here en route to New Dehli and Chungking respectively after attending the Cairo conference.

Earlier in the day the party had inspected for the first time this great 30,000-acre base where thousands of Chinese are being trained and equipped for combat duty.

Later Gen. Chiang, delighted with the training program, told the station personnel: "It's your good fortune that you have been placed under the joint command of Lord Mountbatten and Gen. Stilwell. Destroy the enemy and a bright era of true equality will dawn upon you in the world to come. The price to be paid for victory is the price to be paid for the glory of our country".

Lord Louis told the trainees: "I promise that you will go into battle when the times comes. I know you will fight, I know you will advance, and I know you will kill Japs". Our motto will be, 'advance and kill Japs, advance and kill Japs'.""

Chiang declined to discuss the Cairo conference. It was obvious, however, he was satisfied with what had been accomplished at Cairo.

Finland Decides To Continue Fight With Axis Powers

By EDWIN SHANKE
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Stockholm, Dec. 3 (AP)—Finland has quietly dropped the propaganda line that she is fighting a private was disassociated from the world conflict and apparently has decided to continue the fight against Russia as a full-fledged partner of Germany.

This decision, following a period in which some Finnish leaders showed a tendency toward trying to get out of the war, was taken as the only practical alternative to plans formulated at the Moscow conference, which the Finns interpreted to mean they would have to surrender unconditionally, a reliable informant said.

In line with the new policy, which also reflected growing Nazi pressure, a directive was said to have been sent to the controlled Finish press, instructing it that thereafter there should be no mention of a separate war.

Minister Calls Tune

According to information reaching Stockholm, Premier Edwin Linkomies and Foreign Minister Sir Henrik Ramsay called the tune in a debate on future policy following the meeting of the representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Russia at Moscow.

They decided they could never accept unconditional surrender, preferring rather to fight on alone even after the Axis capitulated, it was reported.

Called to Helsinki for consultation following the Moscow conference, Toivo Kivimaeki, Minister to Berlin, was quoted as telling a secret session of the parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee that "we must please the Germans. There has been too much pro-ally tendency and too much anti-German demonstration."

So Germany appears to have received what she wanted. She has agreed to furnish Finland tens of thousands of tons of grain and sugar by Jan. 1, and official Nazi newspapers are printing laudatory articles about "Finland's example" in which they emphasize that Finland is a "comrade in arms."

GOOD HUNTING

Collingwood, Dec. 3 —(CP)— Hunting paid cash dividends for Ross Davidson of Feversham, 15 miles southwest of here, when he shot two foxes and four racoons in a single morning recently. A local fur dealer paid him $50 for the pelts.

Pomeranian Finds Way Home After 500-Mile Journey

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3. (AP)—Pete the Pomeranian, was back home today—happy but too tired to bark at an alley cat.

And on his return the little brown dog that had followed his 13-year-old mistress from Norfolk to Patchogue, N.Y., a distance of nearly 500 miles, received the prodigal's welcome.

Pete started his trip on Oct. 29 when Mrs. Alfred H. Staud and her daughter, Barbara Ann, had returned after an absence of two years to visit friends in Patchogue where they had lived before coming to Norfolk.

Left behind with Mr. Staud was Pete, who had been with the with the Stauds and then was Pomeranian got lonesome and two days later he disappeared from the Staud home.

Several days ago a tired and slightly bedraggled Pete showed up in Patchogue. But Barbara Ann and Mrs. Staud had returned to their home here.

Pete was recognized by friends of the family who got in touch family for four year. But the returned by express to Norfolk.

FEARS ASSAIL JAPS

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 3 (CP Cable)—A Tokyo denial that a Japanese submarine sank the Australian hospital ship Centaur May 5, 1943 was "subtle propaganda decided upon when Japan realized that world public opinion condemned her cowardly sinking of an Allied hospital ship," Francis Forde, Australia's army minister, said yesterday. His statment followed the denial, made Wednesday in a Tokyo broadcast by Sadao Iguchi, spokesman for the Japanese Board of Information, who said the Tokyo tralian protest over the incident.

SAGUENAY NOW TRAINING SHIP

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The Canadian Navy, reporting today how the destroyer Athabaskan was damaged by one of the new Nazi glider bombs, revealed for the first time that Saguenay, one of Canada's oldest destroyers, has been withdrawn from the fighting line and is being used as a training ship.

A Navy statement said the Saguenay, damaged by a torpedo in December, 1940, was turned into a training ship after she collided with a freighter late in 1941. This also was the first public mention of the collision. No details were given.

The statement did not indicate whether any casualties resulted from the collision.

Obituary

LATE MRS. ALBERT W. SCRIVEN

The funeral of Mrs. Albert W. Scriven took place from her late residence, 138 Dundas Street west, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the home and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

The bearers were Messrs. John Livesey, Edward Smith, Frederick C. Scriven, Frank Scriven, Bud. Haines and Fred Fudge.

LATE DONALD LAWRENCE MACKAY

On Thursday afternoon, the funeral of Donald Lawrence MacKay, age four years and four months, son of Sergeant and Mrs. Earl R. MacKay, Rednersville, took place from the home of Mr. A. E. Phillips, Rednersville. The service in the home and at Albury Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Lovelace, pastor of Rednersville United Church.

The bearers were four young boys namely, John Wannamaker, Fred Hoskins, William MacKay and James MacKay. The last two mentioned are brothers of the deceased.

ALFRED STAPLEY
(Formerly of Belleville)

Alfred Stapley died at his home in Pinkham, Sask., on Saturday, November 27th. He was in failing health for some time. He was in his 63rd year and was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stapley, Belleville. The early years of his life were passed here and old friends will regret to learn of his death. He was a veteran of the First Great War.

Surviving him are his wife, two sons, three brothers and five sisters.

EDWARD ARTHUR NORMAN
(Contributed.)

There passed away on November 17th., a highly respected resident of Millbridge in the person of Edward Arthur Norman.

Although he was in failing health for the past few years his death came unexpectedly and was a shock to his many friends and acquaintances as he was confined to his room for only two days.

The late Mr. Norman was the youngest and last surviving son of Capt. R. M. Norman. He was born in Millbridge on July 26th., 1867, being 76 years of age. When 24 years of age he went to Western Canada on the first Harvesters' Excursion to the Canadian West in 1891 and while there he located a homestead adjacent to what is now the town of Oxbow, Sask., where he farmed until 1910. On the death of his father, he disposed of his property in Saskatchewan and returned to Millbridge to take over the general store and farm business of his father. Since then he successfully conducted the business; a period of over 32 years.

The late Mr. Norman took an active interest in the welfare of his community being eight years in the municipal council of Tudor and Cashel and a number of years on the school boards both here and in Saskatchewan. He was also an ardent musician all his life and was for a number of years a member of the Oxbow and Winnipeg Brass Bands.

The late Mr. Norman was identified with three fraternal societies: The I.O.O.F., (179), Madoc, which he joined February 4, 1889; L.O.L. 1070, Millbridge, which he joined August 3, 1889, and he held at the time of his death the rank of Past District Master in the Orange Society; he was admitted into Madoc Lodge, No. 48 A.F. & A.M., the 28th., March 1891.

The funeral was held from his late residence on November 19, under the auspices of I.O.O.F., 179, Madoc, to Fox's United Church, Eldorado, where a large concourse of people assembled to pay their respects to one whom they respected in life and honoured in death. Interment was in Fox's Cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, formerly Mary O'Rourke, two sons, John at home, and Cpl. William E., with C.F.C., in Scotland, also two grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

There were many beautiful floral tributes both from friends and neighbors.

The bearers were three I.O.O.F. brothers—Alf. Parnell, John Smith and Wm. Blair, and three neighbors, Henry Ray, John Landon and Roy Armstrong.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to all who mourn his passing.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Leeds, England, Dec. 3 (CP Cable)—Mervin Clare McEwen, 35-year-old soldier from Forest, Ont., was found guilty today and sentenced to death for the murder of Mark Turner, 82-year-old retired postman of Halifax, England.

Turner was killed last Feb. 2. The defence argued that McEwen's mind was so confused by drink at the time of the attack that he was incapable of forming an intention to kill.

Counsel said that craving for liquor led him to break into the old man's house where he had a bottle of whisky on an empty stomach. Turner was killed by a hammer blow.

VALLEE ON DESERT HONEYMOON

Hollywood, Dec. 3 (AP)—Rudy Vallee, who forsook crooning for the life of a U.S. coast guard lieutenant, and his bride, Bettejane Greer, one of screendom's newer glamor-girls, have chosen the desert for their week's honeymoon. It was Vallee's third marriage.

Vallee, 42, and the 19-year-old actress from Washington, D.C., were married last night in Westwood Community Church by Capt. J. E. Johnson, Navy Chaplain. Some 200 friends attended the ceremony.

U.S. Editors Protest Premature News Report

Washington, Dec. 3—(AP)—United States editors have protested to the White House and to the United States Office of War Information over the broadcasting by Reuters News Agency of news of the Churchill - Roosevelt - Chiang Kai-Shek conference more than 24 hours ahead of the release time in the United States.

A protest also was made by War Information Director Elmer Davis to Brendan Bracken, Britain's Minister of Information.

Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star and President of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in protests yesterday to the White House and the O. W. I., said:-

"The whole episode hurts the war effort. Our war correspondents have too fine a record of devotion and sacrifice in this war in keeping the public at home informed to be brushed off as they were. The breaking of faith, if not the release, by Reuters, destroyed much of the effect of what should have been one of the epochal highspots of the war."

Neither the White House nor the O. W. I. had any immediate comment on Roberts' message.

Davis complained to Bracken over what he called loopholes in British censorship. He also deplored the "premature" Reuters release as a "flagrant and possibly dangerous breach of the basic rules of security."

Bracken was urged by Davis to do something to "make sure that British censorship from now on keep Reuters in line."

Reuters has contended its report of the tri-power conference, circulated from Libson, was simply journalistic enterprise.

BIRTH

BUSHILL — Mr. and Mrs. James Bushill, 53 Albion Street, wish to announce the birth of their son, on December 3rd., 1943. A brother for Gloria Jean. D3

IN MEMORIAM

JUBY — In loving memory of Floyd Irwin Juby, who passed away December 3rd., 1939.

Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.

—Ever remembered by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Cornelius Mullins and family wish to thank their relatives friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, Mass Cards, beautiful floral offerings, telegrams and loan of cars during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE

ANYONE WISHING TO BE DRIVEN TO THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY, DECEMBER 6th., 1943

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NOTICE

Pursuant to a motion passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, His Worship Mayor Rollins has appointed a Special Committee to investigate and report the Housing situation in our city. If you are in need of suitable accommodation you are requested to fill in this blank and mail to the Chairman at the City Hall.

NAME ....
ADDRESS
NUMBER IN FAMILY
WHERE EMPLOYED

ALDERMAN H. JACK ALLIN,
Chairman of Special Housing Committee.

D3-4

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JACQUERED BATH TOWELS (boxed)	each 95c
Jacquered Bath Towel Sets, pastel shades (boxed)	Set $1.25
BROADCLOTH APRONS, assorted colors	each 79c
LACE RUNNERS	each 49c to $1.00
Pure Irish Linen TEA TOWELS	each 65c and 69c
Pure Irish Linen GUEST TOWELS, boxed	each 69c
White Lace Edged BRIDGE SETS, boxed	set $1.98
HOMESPUN LUNCHEON SETS, fringed, 50" x 50"	set $1.95
WHITE COTTON TABLE DAMASK, by the yard	yd. $1.25
WHITE COTTON TABLE DAMASK, gold border, by yd.	$1.49
MONKS CLOTH DRAPES, ready to hang	pr. $8.50 and $8.95
RAYON DAMASK DRAPES, ready to hang	pr. $5.50 up
CHENILLE SPREADS, assorted colors	each $7.95 to $16.95
SATIN SPREADS, assorted colors	each $6.50
Wool Filled SATIN COMFORTERS, corded edge	each $14.50
GREY WOOL BLANKETS, large size	each $5.95
PILLOW CASES, colored borders	pr. $1.98
PILLOW CASES, colored rayon embroidered	pr. $3.95

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Stirling and District

Monthly Meeting Women's Auxiliary

Stirling — St. John's Anglican Church Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Tom Tanner, Mill Street, for its November meeting. The Past President, Mrs. L. Harding, was in the chair. There was a memorial service, in memory of the late Miss A. Fleming. Minutes of the October meeting and the report of the Annual Conference of Hastings County were read. Expressions of sympathy were read. Mrs. McConnell read the Chapter in the Study Book, on the work of Bishop Anderson, in the Hudson Bay district. Rev. C. C. Brazill spoke to the members on missionary work, especially on work in the Western part of Canada where much of the population is foreign. A presentation was made to Mrs. E. Dainard, who is moving to Belleville in the near future. Arrangements were made in connection with the S. S. Deanery Convention and the meeting closed with benediction. All enjoyed the lunch and were grateful to Mrs. Tanner for opening her home for this occasion.

Presentation

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Tom McGee, Ridge Road, gathered at his home on Tuesday evening of last week prior to his moving to Stirling, where he and his sister, Mrs. D. Jackman, are taking up residence on Church Street. The gathering was brought to order by Rev. W. H. V. Walker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Everyone joined in community singing led by Mrs. Walker at the piano. Mrs. J. McInroy gave a reading; Mrs. A. Gordanier and Mrs. N. Heath gave a dialogue "Reuben and Rachel". Mr. Frank Wood gave a reading "Taxation". Mr. F. Wood read the address accompanying the presentation of magazine table and smoker combined, mirror and lamp to Mr. McGee who made a suitable reply. Everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. A lunch was served by the ladies.

Personals

Petty Officer "Mickey" Armstrong of the Royal Canadian Navy, east coast, is spending fourteen days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moynes moved to Belleville, Saturday Nov. 27th, where they are both employed at the Reliance Aircraft.

Mr. G. G. Rowe, of Toronto, spent last weekend with his niece, Mrs. A. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis and daughter Joan returned to Toronto with their uncle, Mr. Rowe, where Joan will enter the Sick Children's Hospital for medical attention.

Rev. A. J. Tirrell, of Port Colborne, spent Sunday last in town. Rev. Tirrell, a former pastor of St. Paul's United Church, spoke to the congregation in connection with the Temperance Federation.

Mrs. J. R. West has taken up residence in part of Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick's house on Front Street.

Stirling High School Commencement promises to be a very interesting event this week, with a splendid program lined up.

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their monthly business meeting on Thursday, Nov. 25th, in the Agriculture rooms, with a good attendance. The Regent, Miss Rosa Spry was in the chair and Mrs. B. Bell, secretary, assisting. "Our Country's Flag" was brought forward by the standard bearer, Mrs. R. Burgess. The meeting opened with Members' Prayer. Motions were made to send the box of Christmas treats to the adopted school at Miners' Bay. Following the business, the meeting was closed with the National Anthem. Everyone enjoyed the lunch at the close.

Rev. W. Bradbury, Eastern Field Secretary of the General Board of Religious Education of the Anglican Church, was in Stirling on Thursday and Friday of this week to conduct a Teachers' Training Course which proved to be of great benefit to all Teachers of this Deanery.

The town was deeply shocked at the sudden passing of Miss A. Fleming, local business woman for several years. The large attendance at the funeral, also many floral tributes, show the high esteem in which the late Miss Fleming was held. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased—Delbert Fleming, Lloyd Fleming, Gerald Blakely, Percy Blakely, Harry Rollins and C. B. Rollins.

R. Luery of the R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Luery of Napanee, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Mrs. Don. Hogg of Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

R.C.A.F. SUB-HUNTERS ENJOY PORK AND BEANS ALOFT

The roomy interior of a Sunderland flying boat provides plenty of space for airmen to cook, eat and even sleep in off-watch hours during long anti-submarine and convoy patrols over the Atlantic. There are even gay curtains over the portholes as the two Canadians at left pitch into a meal of pork and beans, toast, catsup, and tea. They are Flight Sgt. Joe Kilgour of Cornwall, Ont., air gunner, and Flying Officer Jack Ritchie of 909 Bruce Ave., Windsor, Ont., navigator. In the picture at right is Flying Officer J. "Mac" McGregor of 764 Mulvey Ave., Winnipeg, wireless air gunner with a Coastal Command squadron in Iceland. He is standing beneath the tail guns of the giant Liberator bomber in which he flies on long-range patrols over the North Atlantic. — (R.C.A.F. Photos.)

THOMASBURG

Presentation Made By Thomasburg And Moira Communities

Thomasburg — On Friday evening a large number of friends and neighbors of the Thomasburg and Moira communities gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew English to honor their son, L-Bmdr. Morton English and also to spend the evening with him at the home of his boyhood. Morton has completed his army training at Petawawa.

Mr. Earl Jones acted as chairman and after inviting Morton and Mrs. English to take chairs, Mr. Milton Vandewater read a very appropriate address expressing the sincere wishes of all present. Mr. J. Kellar made the presentation of a wrist watch and a Christmas cake. The address being signed by Messrs. Cecil Geen, David Thompson and Joseph Kellar. Morton feelingly replied expressing his heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the gifts. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good fellow."

A lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed.

Personals

The ladies of Thomasburg United Church Women's Missionary Society were in charge of the service on Sunday morning.

Mr. Harold Geen has returned home after spending a week with his brother Harry and Mrs. Geen at Harold.

L-Bmdr. Morton English and Mrs. English have been guests for a few days recently at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English.

Mr. Malcom Thompson of Elmvale has been visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Vance.

Mrs. Wesley Maynes, a former resident of this community, was taken ill while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chappelle and was removed to Belleville Hospital when she underwent an operation. Mrs. Maynes is improving satisfactory.

Mrs. Murney Geen spent a few days recently at Lakefield and Peterborough.

Miss Ana English of Belleville, and Mr. Ward English of Kingston spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. English.

Mr. and Mrs N. R. Flower and their son Halley of the R.C.N.V.R. spent a few days last week with their daughter at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell of Bloomfield, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott.

Sorry to report Mrs. G. H. Sherry again confined to her bed

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Gadke and Mr. Willie Walker have returned to Clifford after holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert attended the funeral of Mrs. Holbert's sister, Miss Alice Fleming of Stirling whose death occurred suddenly on Saturday morning. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Holbert in her bereavement.

Burrs

Burrs.—Members of the M.B.B. Comrades were entertained at Wellington on Tuesday evening by members of the Y.P.U. there. The Bloomfield Society was also invited and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. Douglas Harns on Tuesday. A pot-luck dinner was much enjoyed. A quilt was finished, some piecing done and some knitting handed in. Collection was $1.15. One of the members, Mrs. Blanche Boyd, has knitted 150 pairs of army socks and one pair of navy socks. The next meeting will not be held until after the Christmas season. Plans for holding a social evening early this month in aid of the local Red Cross were discussed.

Mrs. J. R. Marion is spending some time with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tice were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely.

Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle.

Mrs. J. E. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Moran, Larry with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Lloyd, Centre. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer.

Mrs. Frank Osterhout spent Monday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Ameliasburg.

Sorry to report Miss Jean Duncan has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were entertained by relatives across the Bay over the weekend and enjoyed a treat of venison.

Mr. Murney Park returned from a hunting trip with a fine deer.

Several in this community are suffering from severe colds—Mrs. C. McHenry, Miss Reita Brason, Miss Jean Duncan and Miss Pauline Burr, are among those confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards were at Kingston on Monday.

A large crowd attended the sale at Mr. Will Blakely's, Mountain View, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Val Squire, Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mrs. Rosa Anderson were recent callers of Mrs. Douglas Harns.

Mrs. Don Parks and Miss Donna Parks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Bowerman's, a few days during the week.

Mr. Elliott Bird, who has been employed at Picton, has returned to his home at Bowerman's.

Plainfield

Plainfield — Miss Martha Hazard had dinner with Mrs. A. Parks on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherwin and Gloria, Peterboro, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoskins.

Mrs. R. Rollins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. Hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. G. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall spent Wednesday in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr and son, Ernest, Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard. Mr. and Mrs. Carr remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle called Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins have returned to their home after spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall.

Mr. Vernal Prindle and mother of Carmel, and Stoker Bruce Prindle, east coast, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle.

Mrs. Sherman Parks and Teddy called on Monday at the Prindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall spent a day recently with friends in Thomasburg.

6th Sidney

SCOTT'S W.M.S. ENTERTAINS.

6th Sidney.—The members of Scotts' W.M.S. entertained members from Marsh Hill and Aiken's W.M.S. on November 24, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lott. The President, Mrs. Ross Dafoe, had charge of the program. A business period followed.

The service of worship was the Christmas program taken from the Missionary Monthly and Mrs. L. W. Scott sang a Christmas song.

Mrs. Spafford, Mrs. F. Westover and Mrs. E. Hubble of Aikens, then took charge of a very interesting program. . . highlights from the W.M.S. Whitby School, for which a vote of thanks was given on behalf of Scott's W.M.S., by Mrs. Morley Sine and seconded by Mrs. K. Paul.

The meeting was closed with the Christmas candlelight service after which lunch was served.

Personals

Rev. Weldon of Manitoba, was guest preacher in Scott's Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sine entertained on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe, Mrs. Vera Sine, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott attended Bridge Street Anniversary services and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mrs. B. Morton and Leona, of Belleville, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Alton Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Goodacre of Halifax, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martyn.

Miss Geraldine Sine of Frankford, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Copeland of Roslin, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. C. Copeland.

Tweed and District

Instal Officers Of Chapter 148 Of Eastern Star

Tweed.—Installation of officers of Tweed Chapter No. 148 O.E.S., took place in the Chapter Room Nov. 26. The installing officers were present from Belleville, Trenton, Madoc and Bancroft, Mrs. Essie Nayler, P.D.D.G.M., acted as Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Fred Wilson, P.P. as W.G.P. Those assisting were Mrs Edna Broad, P.D.D.G.M., as Marshal; Mrs. Edna Harrison, W.M., as Chaplain; Mrs. Snare as Pianist and Mrs. McDonald as Soloist. Others assisting were Mrs. Laura Hyde, Mrs. Maude Elliott, Mrs. McGlashon, Mr. Nayler, P.W.P., Mr. McDonald, P.W.P., Mr. McGlashon, P.W.P.

The hall was very nicely decorated with evergreen and flowers.

Presentations were made to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Margaret Geen and Mr. Leslie, the retiring Worthy Patron. Mrs. Mary Blakely, W.M., was presented with a bouquet of roses from her husband.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows:

W.M., Mrs. Mary Blakely; W.P., Mr. Frank Craig; Assoc. Matron, Miss Catharine McQuarrie; Assoc. Patron, Mr. A. H. Mouck; Secretary, Mrs. Irene Coulter; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Maynes; Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Fisher; Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Emma McCrea; Chaplain, Mrs. Ida Emerson; Marshal, Mrs. Mildred McCarey; Organist, Mrs. Marie Morton; Adah, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie; Ruth, Mrs. Ottaleen Wilkinson; Esther, Mrs. Ann Way; Martha, Mrs. Ann Cotton; Electa, Mrs. Margaret Geen; Warder, Mrs. Mabel Emerson; Sentinel, Mr. Chas. Porritt.

At the close of Chapter a lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Personal

Mr. John Martin of Arden, called on friends on Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Spry of Montreal, visited for a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. S. B. McGee and Mr. McGee.

Mr. H. J. Clark is a patient in the General Hospital, Belleville, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lalonde and Mrs. S. McCrea were in Peterboro on Monday.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills.— Mr. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown of Minto, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid of Harold, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomson of Burnbrae on Sunday.

Miss June Walker of Blairton, Mrs. J. Wellman, Chas. and Faye, spent the weekend with friends in Bancroft.

Mrs. John McKeown and Miss Wright, spent the weekend with friends in Napanee, and visited Miss Marian McKeown, nurse-in-training at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Fanning of Wellman's Corners, on Sunday

3rd of Sidney

Stresses Value Of Christmas Home

3rd Sidney — Rev. Mr. Weldon, chaplain at the Stoney Mountain penitentiary, and personal friend of Rev. L. W. Scott, occupied the pulpit at Aikin's United Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Weldon was a weekend guest at the Sidney parsonage while on holidays, has been serving as chaplain at this institution for the past seven years. It is situated 22 miles northeast of Winnipeg. His duties he stated, are to guide and direct the spiritual life and thought of all Protestants, and the social activities of all inmates of the institution.

When asked why these men are there, his answer was, because there is something radically wrong with the so-called Christian homes, homes that are Christian in name but not in practice. Seventy-five per cent of the "boys" as he termed the inmates had come from such homes.

Addressing the parents, a strong plea was made for closer co-operation between child and parent, in work and in play. He stressed the importance of obedience and the need for the trip to the "woodshed" when punishment was necessary.

Speaking to the church members, he urged that they go out into the community and help the youth. "Do not be so filled with your own goodness," he said, "that you are ready to criticize those who fall. Christianity must follow in the footsteps of the Master, and go about doing good."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wannamaker of Moira, spent Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anorew Langstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Allan McDonald of Shannonville, is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills.

Several from here attended a bridge and euchre at the Oddfellows' Hall in Belleville on Monday evening held under the auspices of the Patriotic Association of the Belleville chapter 55 O.E.S.

The young people of this neighborhood were entertained on Friday evening at a party given by Miss Helen Ketcheson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ketcheson, second line.

Mrs. Harley Hubble is convalescing at her home after spending the last week in the Belleville General Hospital.

SPEEDED TRAVEL

Coaches were introduced into England in 1556.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. Ronald Wickett and friend from Yarmouth, N. S., who are stationed at Petawawa, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Miss Marion Daniels attended the Ontario Youth Conference in Toronto over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Elder and mother, Mrs. C. Hetherington are spending some time with relatives in Barrie.

Mr. Charles Stewart and Barbara were Sunday guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazill, new rector of St. John's Church, Stirling, called on Mrs. Harry Wickett recently.

A welcome is extended to Mrs. Wallace Simmons who has moved into the village with Mrs. Ira Simmons.

Miss Marion Prindle of Plainfield returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw of Belleville were Sunday guests at Mr. Bill McCormick's.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble who were recently married.

Mr. Keith McMurray, who has signed up in the O.A.C. of Toronto, called on Friday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Mrs. Ralph Sills of Zion had dinner on Tuesday at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Seeley are pleased to hear that she is improving after being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stewart at Point Anne on Sunday.

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Deathknell of Japan's Empire

Another step in the progress towards victory of the United Nations over aggression has been taken with the Conference just concluded in North Africa with Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Generalissimo and President Chiang Kai-Shek in which the war in the Pacific was the chief subject of action.

The shape of events to come is forecast in the declaration of the Conference that Japan is to be stripped of her empire, her ill-gotten gains in a half century. China, which has suffered so long from the greed and savagery of the Japanese, will recover all her possessions from the time of the loss of Formosa to the present and Korea is to become free ultimately.

Japanese aggression has been deep-seated and now retribution has caught up with Japan's expansionist program and she is to be reduced to the original Japanese islands. Japan has systematically worked for more than half a century to expand at the expense of China and other powers.

The United Nations claim nothing for themselves in territory, the three powers renouncing all territorial gains for themselves. This has always been one of the cardinal principles of the Allies and it is made a part of the agreement and decision reached last week in North Africa.

As great decisions have stemmed from this conference of the two English-speaking peoples and the Chinese Republic, so there is in their communique the assurance of other conferences. It is reported that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt are meeting Premier Stalin of Russia in the East at this time. Such a gathering associated with the momentous decisions and declarations of the meeting of last week holds the promise of decisions which will not only affect the Continent of Europe but also that of Asia since Russia is at the same time a great Asiatic power. These two meetings coming together at this time prove that the strategy and program being decided cover the entire expanse of the Second World War.

A few weeks ago Moscow Conference's decisions showed the shaping of world events leading to victory in the fact that the United Nations see eye to eye and realize that they have one great common task, to eliminate the aggressor and that all the efforts of the enemy to try to cause cleavage in the ranks of the Allies is utterly futile. Now comes so shortly after another momentous meeting, which assures China of her right to the lands which Japan has stolen from her and of the security which will give China her opportunity to develop in the ways of democracy without being harassed by a warlike and bloodthirsty power like Japan. Japan's loot is to be taken from her and Japan is to become a power that will be impotent to cause war at any future time.

Japan has been struck very heavy blows on sea and in the air in the past year and now she can grasp something of the full measure of the judgment of the Allied Nations upon her by rendering her incapable of future aggression.

China and her leader, General Chiang Kai-Shek, know that the United Nations will back the decisions of the conference to the utmost by relentless pursuit of the Japanese aggressors. China has long borne a great burden which is to reap its reward of sacrifice and at the same time bring about that meeting and association of the West and East which will make for a settled world after the law-breaking Germans and Japs are so beaten that they cannot hereafter exert their tyranny as they will upon a peace-loving neighbor like China. The conference statement gives a terrific blow at Japanese attempts to pose as representative of an Asiatic order.

All decisions are planned to move irresistibly towards the crushing into the dust of Nipponese militarism and Japan's overlording and robbing of nations in the East. The parleys set a pattern for the blows to come to Japan. China has earned a great place in the world of the future but she acts not in the spirit of aggression but rather of service to Asia and the rest of the world. This oldest of nations is walking in the goodly company of modern democracy and under guidance such as that of Generalissimo and President Chiang Kai-Shek, her great democratic leader.

This conference with its vast scope of agreement will go far towards the successful termination of the war, on the two continents of Europe and Asia.

A Mild Season

The autumn of 1943 will be remembered for its mildness. There are reasons that the people should remember, one of them being the fuel situation, which the moderate temperatures of the past weeks have helped out greatly. How much fuel has been saved it is difficult to estimate but everyone knows that fuel consumption falls off when the days and nights are mild. November and now December have been unusually temperate.

It has also been an autumn which has helped the farmer and the lack of snow has facilitated travel, traffic, and communications when severe weather could easily lay an increased burden upon the railway and other transportation services carrying on under the task of war.

The Unchanging Hun

(News From Belgium)

You may rest assured that an "inquiring reporter" would be able to find at some street corner of an American city a couple of people who would say: "The Germans don't destroy libraries! That's bunk! Just a tall tale!"

The fact is that it is difficult to believe that anybody could be as repetitious as the Germans. They burned down the Louvain Library in 1914, they did so again in 1940, and in 1943 they burned down Naples University. Europeans are familiar with the German mentality of systematic thoroughness.

They are not astonished at anything the Germans do, for they all know that little quatrain which a Dutch poet of the 17th century, Jacob Cats, wrote after careful observation and at a time when his country had never been at war with Germany:

> "When the Hun is poor and down,
> He's the humblest man in town.
> But once he climbs and holds the rod
> He smites his fellow men and God."

Axis Losses in Africa

(Montreal Herald)

The huge extent to which the Allied victories in North Africa helped towards wiping out the German war machine is shown by compilations just completed.

According to the British Ministry of Information, an Axis army of nearly 1,000,000 men was destroyed in Africa, made up as follows: Germans, 248,000; Italians, 457,400; native troops and troops unaccounted for, 269,000.

It may be noted, in passing, that the estimated number of German troops in Italy now is 250,000.

Scientific House

In discussing "Science and the House" over the British broadcasting system, Julian Huxley mentioned the possibilities of an unidentified waterproof plastic adhesive, which can be made of any color, applied to polished paper and then stuck on boarding made from odd pieces of wood. Tests have shown, he says, that in an average British house the outer brick wall is about twice as thick as it need be for the support it has to give. So he would reduce the thickness by using the synthetic boarding referred to and the new plastic adhesive.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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NEW ACCOMPLISHMENT

Though to boasting the family pride I am loath,
I sing the remarkable marvels of growth;
Their swiftness of coming; their sureness of change!
Those natural wonders we think of as strange.
And here is another to hail with delight:
Ellen Elizabeth's started to write!

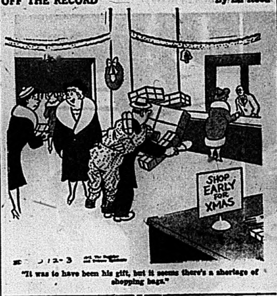
Just over three, as we count by the years,
Scarcely the age when full reason appears;
Scarcely the time you'd expect her to think,
Yet here she is begging for paper and ink!
Telling of letters she wants to indite!
Ellen Elizabeth's started to write!

Maybe a stranger would sneer at her scrawl,
Saying of it he made nothing at all.
Maybe a stranger would turn up his nose,
With: "I can't make sense out of scratches like those!"
But I say they're proof of mentality bright,
Ellen Elizabeth's started to write!

I know "dear grandpa" is up at the top.
"I love you" is down where all letters should stop.
I know what grandfathers never would miss,
Each bracket's a hug and each cross is a kiss.
So I watch for the postman to come into sight.
Ellen Elizabeth's started to write.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"It was to have been his gift, but it seems there's a shortage of shopping bags."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD., 1923.

Over 5000 persons are entitled to vote at the municipal election here this year.

The following veterans of the recent war will be candidates for aldermen at the local election: G. W. Dawes, D. V. Ketcheson, R. J. E. Graham, A. H. Ketcheson and J. J. C. Manley.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, Hillside Street, has returned home from Hamilton and Toronto where she visited friends.

The County Council will be asked for a grant to the Belleville Hospital this year of $3,000.

Warden Walsh informed the members of the County Council that the County of Hastings has paid in the past four years to the Ontario Government the sum of $130,496.08 as its share towards Provincial government highways.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD., 1913.

At a meeting of Maiden City Lodge No. 13 Prentice Boys last evening the following officers were elected: P.M., George P. Ruttan; W.M., L. Soule; D.M., Lorne Gerow; Chaplain, R. Servis; Recording Secretary, C. A. Ruttan; Financial Secretary, C. Boyle; Treasurer, James Warham; D. of C. James Walsh; Physician, Dr. Platt; Committee, R. Orr, W. C. Macdonald, W. Weese, I. Scannell and W. Wanger; Inside Tyler, J. Cornell; Outside Tyler, George Andrews; Trustees, G. P. Ruttan, R. Cole and C O. Brickman; Assembly Hall trustee, Geo. P. Ruttan.

The following members of the Belleville Gun and Rifle Club attended a turkey shoot on the Pose farm, Massassaga yesterday and each brought home at least one bird: Messrs. Harry Day, R. Day, Arthur Harman, J. Douch, F. Robinson, J. Thompson, M. Sprague, G. Williams, J. Woodley, R. Boulter and Hugh Howey.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 3RD., 1903.

At a meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, John A. Vickers; Past President, James Riggs; Vice President, John Harris; Secretary, John Fenn; Treasurer, John W. London; Chaplain, John S. Young; Committee, F. Ford, J. May, A. A. Sills and S. Pope; Inside Guard, Alfred Stapley; Outside Guard, W. Childs; Surgeon, Dr. R. Tracy; Sub.-Secretary, G. B. Warham; Auditors, S. T. Harris, William Hopkins and Dr. Tracy; Lodge Trustees, John Neate, Geo. A. Bennett and R. Powell; Delegate to Grand Lodge, F M Clarke.

Some citizens express the opinion that the present council should be re-elected in a body. They claim the council of 1903 was the best council we ever had.

Mr. Harvie Beatty, President of the Hockey Club, and Mr. Jack Truaisch, manager of the team, will attend the annual meeting of the O.H.A. in Toronto tomorrow.

70 YEARS AGO

December 3rd., 1873.

Mr. James Boldrick of Stirling, was in town today.

At the regular monthly meeting of Bowell Lodge Orange Young Britons, No. 6, which was held in the Orange Hall here, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A. McGinnis, W. M.; E. Diamond, D.M.; George Potts, C.; Charles Gillen, Secretary; William Templeton, Treasurer; L. Kinch, D. of C.; James Pake, I.S.; John Smeaton and John Bullen, Auditors; Committee—J. Bird, A. White, William Ockam, George Copeland and John Cornelius; Guardians, J. H. Post and J. H. Moore. At the close of the meeting the members adjourned to Hambly's Restaurant where they enjoyed an oyster supper.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 3 — (CP) — A back-to-the-land opportunity for American veterans of the war is expected to be ready when the boys come home, probably something along the lines of the Canadian Veterans' Land Settlement Legislation, but observers here fear it will be handicapped by the swiftly-soaring values of farm property.

This has prompted James Patton of the National Farmers Union to suggest that the government appropriate $5,000,000 with which to take options on suitable farm lands for a future tenant-purchase scheme to benefit the service people.

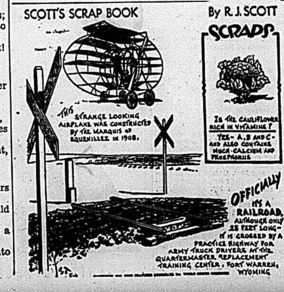
The Washington Post quotes agriculture department statistics to show the average acre value of farm lands and improvements last July 1 was 23 per cent above the 1935-39 base. It is estimated to have risen another four per cent since July.

Lucky fellow: under the heading "Those poor Canucks," Bascom N. Timmons, veteran Washington correspondent in the Philadelphia Record, discovers that American money costs Canadians a premium of 10 per cent, and is hard to get. He tells of a "prominent Canada business man" who could get only $250 for a week's stay in Washington and was "practically stranded here." If he got $250 for one week in the United States he was lucky. Even at Washington's inflated prices, he would live pretty well on better than $25 a day.

..Oceanside notes: there was a great influx of UNRRA delegates and associates from Atlantic City Wednesday and they brought back some stories and reminiscences ... Dean Acheson, United States Assistant Secretary of State told of the hotel elevator operator's triumphant exclamation when his car stopped at the floor Acheson requested: — "Jees, I made it the first time."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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OFFICIALLY IT'S A RAILROAD, ALTHOUGH ONLY 25 FEET LONG - IT IS CROSSED BY A PRACTICE HIGHWAY FOR ARMY TRUCK DRIVERS AT THE QUARTERMASTER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, FORT WARREN, WYOMING

CANADIAN ARMY CASUALTIES GET GRAND WELCOME

CANADIAN LEGION WAR SERVICES

Back from bondage in German prison camps, wearing scars of Dieppe, along with casualties of the Sicilian campaign, hundreds of veterans received a stirring welcome when they arrived in Montreal aboard the Canadian Army hospital train, en route to their homes across Canada. At top left, Miss Rita Charron, of Montreal, makes the arrival a happy one for Ptes. L. A. Lalonde of Kapuskasing, Ont.; M. Eunyshyn, of Winnipeg, and Bob Hall of Toronto. A "casualty" with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, (top right) Captain Gloria Queen-Hughes, daughter of John Queen-Hughes, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, arrived on the same train, invalided home with stomach ailments. Her husband, Capt. R. W. Queen-Hughes of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, was taken prisoner at Hong Kong. At lower left, are shown a couple of Dieppe veterans and prisoners of war being greeted by Miss Nora Albutt of Montreal. They are Ptes. John Clark of Winnipeg, and Howard Bradley of Toronto. Wounded eight times during the Sicilian campaign while with the Seaforth Highlanders, Pte. Frank Wood, of Vancouver, (lower right) gets a "lift" from pretty Miss Muriel Brown. — (Canadian Army Photos.)

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Tired of travelling by "shank's mare", the public in the 1820s turned gratefully to the "Dandy" and "Hobby Horse", progenitors of the modern bicycle. But, what with their crude construction and the rough roads, a ride was enough to shake one to pieces! Some of the first contraptions were made entirely of wood. . . So it was not until late in the century that cycling began to be really enjoyed. This happy state of things was brought about by many improvements in the machines, including the use of pneumatic rubber tires, adjustable handles, and chain gearing.

In medicine, great strides forward were taken by discoveries and inventions in physics, chemistry and biology. Before the introduction of anaesthetics, many people suffered years of nightmare pain—and died—rather than undergo operation. An anaesthetic was first utilized in a surgical operation performed in 1846.

Flint lock muskets went "out of the picture" when guns using percussion caps became popular. Conjured up in 1814 by an Englishman, the new invention was far superior to the well-known flint-locks which however, lingered on until around 1850. The percussion cap gave powder protection from moisture, and meant a saving in time and power, with the advantage of sure and immediate fire.

The great Macaulay, who died in 1859, praised Invention thus: "It has lengthened life; it has mitigated pain; has extinguished diseases; given new security to the mariner; furnished new arms to the warrior; spanned great rivers and estuaries with bridges of form unknown to our fathers; it has guided the thunderbolt innocuously from heaven to earth; it has lighted up the night with splendour of the day; it has extended the range of human vision; it has multiplied the power of the human muscles; it has accelerated motion; it has accelerated distance, it has facilitated intercourse, correspondence, all friendly offices, all despatches of business; it has enabled man to descend to the depth of the sea, to soar into the air, to penetrate securely into the noxious recesses of the earth; to traverse the land in carts which whirl along without horses; to cross the ocean in ships which run many knots an hour against the wind. These are but a part of its fruits, and of its first fruits, for it is a philosophy which never rests, which is never perfect. Its law is progress. A point which yesterday was invisible is its goal today, and will be its starting point tomorrow".

LACHINE CANAL CLOSES

Montreal, Dec. 3 — (CP) — The shipping season closed officially in the Lachine canal today when the laker Meadcliffe Hall, a Hall Corporation ship, was cleared for Kingston where she will put up for the winter.

The Case of the Ailing Turkeys

From the Minneapolis Star Journal.

MINNESOTA, which now outranks California and yields only to Texas as a turkey-producing state will have special interest in a notable case just concluded in Federal court in Kansas City. It was the longest trial there in 20 years, taking six weeks for testimony, and Judge Merrill E. Otis' witty and profound finding may well take its place among gems as Senator Vest's tribute to the dog.

General Mills, Inc., of Minneapolis, brought suit against Clark Bros., of McBaine, Mo., for an unpaid feed bill. The Clarks countered with a claim for $400,000, charging that loss of their turkey flock was caused by malnutrition. There seems to be no question that the turkeys succumbed. Judge Otis wrote:

"Turkeys on the defendants' farm died like Nazis under the wheels of Stalin's juggernaut. A season which began with 25,000 eggs ended with 80 birds fitted for the feast ....There has been nothing like it maong humankind except the plague in Athens described so graphically by Thucydides and the Black Death in London pictured so vividly by Defoe. Yet both of these calamities were instances of abounding public health compared with what happened in the Clark Brothers' turkey world in 1940. Noah's flood was a little more devastating. (It was survived by only seven pairs of turkeys.)"

That parenthetical observation started a hubbub in Missouri. The Kansas City Star and others caught up the judge. Didn't Noah take two of each kind into the ark?

The jurist calmly referred his critics to Genesis, wherein the Lord instructed Noah—

"...to take of every clean beast by sevens, the male and his female, and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female. Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and his female."

The critics had been relying not on the Bible but on the line of the old song:

"The animals went in two by two,
The elephant and the kangaroo ..."

General Mills protested that disease had decimated the flock and in this it was upheld by the judge. He wrote in his opinion:

"The witness who for us stands out among those called by the plaintiff was a little girl, 13 years of age, bright, alert, refreshing, charming. We have forgotten what is her last name, her first name is Barbara. She raised a little flock of turkeys on plaintiff's feed and on the witness stand related her experience. Barbara and her flock (even as David and his 'smooth stones out of the brook') may prove a match for giants."

The case largely hinged on vitamins. Wrote Judge Otis:

"Despite the words of the Son of David, vitamins are something new under the sun. At least, the word is new. Neither Shakespeare nor Milton used it; neither Samuel Johnson nor Noah Webster incorporated it in his dictionary. The word is new and knowledge of the thing is new; the thing has been always. Vitamins are essential to growth and life in men and in turkeys."

Decision and judgment for the plaintiff, General Mills. Thus passes into history the most famous case in turkey lore.

CREDITS ALLIES

The British government has given the Soviet government credits amounting to more than £35,000,000.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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YOUNGEST VICE PRESIDENT

John Cabell Breckinridge of Kentucky, who was born January 21, 1821, and who qualified as vice president March 4, 1857, at the age of 36, has been the youngest man ever to become vice president of the United States.

Vice President Breckinridge was nominated for the presidency in 1860 by the pro-slavery seceders from the Democratic convention and received 72 electoral votes in the ensuing election.

As vice president he presided over the joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives which counted the votes and it fell to his lot to announce the election of his successful rival, Abraham Lincoln.

He entered the federal legislature as a senator from Kentucky March 4, 1861, but a resolution "expelling" him was formally adopted December 5 of that year because he had withdrawn from the senate and entered the Confederate army.

In the Confederate service, which he entered as a brigadier general, he rose to the rank of major general and distinguished himself in many campaigns and engagements. During the last months of the Civil War Breckinridge became secretary of war in Jefferson Davis's cabinet.

When the Confederacy fell he escaped to Europe by way of Cuba, but in 1868 he returned to America and practiced law in Kentucky, where he died in 1875.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York, who was born October 27, 1858, was 42 years, four months and six days old when he took the oath of office as vice president March 4, 1901, and he ranks second among the vice presidents in point of youth.

Charles Curtis of Kansas was the oldest man ever elected to the vice presidency. He was born January 25, 1860, and was more than 69 when he qualified March 4, 1929, and more than 73 when he retired March 4, 1933. His nearest rival in point of age was Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts, who was born July 17, 1744, and therefore was 68 years, seven months and 18 days old when he qualified for the vice presidency March 4, 1813.

Under the constitution the vice president must have exactly the same qualifications in respect to age and citizenship as the president.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. David Hubble, Corbyville, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. Kerr, Napanee.

Mrs. J. S. Pratt has been notified of the death of her cousin, Mr. Bob Edward, of Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Jack Allin, 165 College St., is in St. Thomas owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Percy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett, of Madoc, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, North Front Street.

Mrs. Annie Salter of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rupert Wheeler, and other relatives in Picton.

Mrs. C. A. Noakes (nee Betty Calcutt) has just returned from Montreal, after visiting Able Seaman C. A. Noakes.

Trooper Gerald Downes, who has been in military hospital at Kingston for the past two weeks with the 'flu, is back on duty again.

Mrs. Amelia Vader and son, Vernon, of Massassaga, spent the dinner hour on Wednesday with Mrs. M. Mather, Cannifton.

Mr. J. S. Pratt, Station Street, received word that his father, Mr. Joseph R. Pratt has suffered a stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Eastman, Orillia, Ont.

The Briarstone Club held their euchre on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Markle, Cannifton Road, with six tables in play. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Dan Murray. The winning ladies were Mrs. D. Sharpe, Mrs. D. Murray and Miss Bernice Lucas, consolation. The men's prizes went to Miss Olive Markle, Mrs. A. Carmichael and Consolation, Mrs. Barry. The lone hand prize was won by Mrs. Frank Murray. Mr. Cecil Connors won the cup and saucer donated by Mrs. Markle.

WEDDINGS

LONGWORTH—KERR

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage at Pembroke, Saturday, November 27, when Rev. M. Servage, united in marriage, Miss Jean Kerr, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. Kerr, to Pilot Officer Roy Longworth of Liverpool, England. The bride wore a floor length dress of ivory brocaded satin with shoulder length veil and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. She was attended by Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Pembroke. Sgt. Dennis Mills of Evesham, England, was best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at a Pembroke tea room. The table was centred by a lovely wedding cake and looked very attractive.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Picton.

The bride wore a suit dress of turquoise blue, tweed coat, white fur and black accessories.

Pilot Officer Longworth received his wings and commission Friday, November 26, at Uplands, having obtained the highest marks in his class. He was posted for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, December 11th., where they will reside. Out of town guests were the bride's grandfather, Mr. Fred Baker and her uncle, Bert Baker, Miss D. Hudson of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ocar Kerr, Picton, grandparents.

Women's Auxiliary Elects Officers

Deseronto.— The annual meeting of the W.A. was held Tuesday at the rectory. It being St. Andrew's Day, there was corporate Communion for the members. After luncheon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, —President, Miss Aviz Mungo; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. John Mansfield, 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Edward Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Romia Hennon; Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Zachariah, Dorcas Sec., Mrs. M. Culbertson; Educational Sec., Mrs. Herbert Pringle; E.C.D. Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Allen; Little Helpers Sec. Treas., Mrs. Benson Brant; Prayer Partner, Mrs. David Powless; Sick visitors, Mrs. G. Zachariah, Mrs. B. Brant, Mrs. J. Mansfield and Mrs. E. Martin.

Personals

The Venerable Archdeacon Dumbrille was the special preacher at All Saints' Church, Sunday afternoon. He gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the General Synod held in Toronto in September.

An important meeting was held in the Council House, Thursday evening, under the auspices of Mr. A. D. Moore, Indian agent, to which all the women of the Reserve were invited. Addresses were given by Mr. Arnell, inspector of Indian Agencies and Mr. Morris of the Welfare Branch of Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. As a result of the meeting, a Homemakers Club is expected to be formed, and meetings are to be held Friday afternoon of this week at the Eastern and Central Schools.

A very enjoyable box social was held in the Council House, Wednesday of last week, sponsored by the Kan-yen-geh League. The prize for the best decorated box was won by Mrs. James Doreen, and a quilt was won by Mr. Fred Maracle.

Pte. Garfield Maracle, Kingston, is home on furlough.

Mr. Winfield Claus has moved to Mr. John Walker's farm, and Mr. Nicholas Hill and family have recently taken up residence in Mrs. Irene Brant's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson spent Thursday in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan.

Mr. John R. Green, Shannonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Norway Maracle and Mr. Maracle.

Mrs. E. Baker, Cornwall, was a weekend visitor of Mrs. Norman Armitage and Miss Avis Mungo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sero, Oshawa, are guests of Mrs. M. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. Hennon.

Mrs. M. Culbertson has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Oshawa.

Miss Phyllis Green spent the weekend with Misses Velma and Betty Brant.

Mr. Freeman Maracle is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. L. Maracle, Watertown, is visiting Mrs. A. Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brant entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brant, of Abbey Dawn, Kingston, and Mrs. George Hatch, of Rochester, N.Y.

Many friends in this locality of the Most Reverend Dr. C. A. Seager were pleased to learn that he recently has been chosen as Archbishop of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. His Grace, before being transferred to the Diocese of Huron, was bishop of the Diocese of Ontario.

Mrs. W. J. Brant returned on Thurday from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norway Maracle.

Mrs. James McGiffin Picton, was the winner of the quilt disposed of at the W.A. meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Powless are moving this week to Deseronto.

Roslin

Roslin, —The annual party for the children was held in the Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flower and son, Mr. Hailey Flower, who is home on furlough, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson visited relatives around the village last week.

The United Church held a successful potluck supper and bazaar in the hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. E. Welsh and Ted Welsh of Belleville, and Mrs. R. Clare, spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chapman.

Miss Velma Chapman, Reg.N., of Toronto, is spending some time at her home here.

The St. Andrew's Helpers held their crokinole party at the manse on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Metcalf spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills.

Mrs. Reg. Scott spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey.

Relatives from Bancroft spent a recent weekend with Mrs. H. Easton, and Miss McCormick, the former's sister, remained for a short visit.

Mr. Andy Beatty, who is home on furlough, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and Mr. Clare Chisholm, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Latta.

Mrs. H. Sager and Helen, Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. Kenneth Carter, Miss K. Carter and friend, spent Sunday in Napanee, with Mrs. J. Knight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey entertained relatives from Windsor, recently.

FIRST HUMANE SOCIETIES

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Springbrook Women's Institute Entertained

Allan Mills.— The Springbrook W.I. members and visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Wednesday afternoon with 25 ladies present.

Mrs. Geo. Eastwood opened the meeting.

A report of Miss Malcolm's address was given. It was moved that the executive be the committee to arrange the Christmas program. It was decided that $10 be donated to the Central Fund.

Mrs. J. Gauley the district president, who was present, addressed the meeting and gave several items of benefit. She also spoke on the work of W.I. members in the West where she visited just recently and said they were noted for their handicraft work done by members and thought more work in that line could be done in Ontario. She also spoke on attending their convention in the West.

Mrs. Thos. H. McKeown, convener for Canadian Industries, took charge of the program.

The topic: "New Canadian Industries", was given in an exceptionally good paper by Mrs. F. Cosby, who spoke on war plants and minerals that were being used now as never before, also peat marshes that were relieving the fuel shortage.

Mrs. T. McKeown gave the report of the Belleville Area Convention.

Mrs. A. Burkitt gave a humorous reading. Mrs. McKeown put on a contest.

Mrs. W. Heath gave current events.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meiklejohn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam and David, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton visited Mrs. John Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown on Sunday.

P.O. Russel Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Simcoe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown.

Mrs. M. Kew of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Wellman.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. Will Rutherford has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spry attended the twentieth wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs Harold Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Anderson has moved to the farm of Mr. Isaac McInroy.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Irwin on Tuesday afternoon with twelve ladies present. A quilt brought by Mrs. Thos. Reid was quilted. Other sewing in children's clothing was handed in.

Tpr. Earl Mumby of Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton, spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mrs Lillian Anderson and Mrs. John Stuart visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland of Havelock, for a few days.

The Rylestone Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on December 1st., at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rutherford. The delegates Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, gave the report of the Belleville Area Convention. The topic was "A Christmas Message". The motto was given by Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn. Ten boxes were packed for boys overseas.

REPORT S. S. 15, TYENDINAGA

(Names in order of merit) ..

Grade VIII—Irene Liddle, Mary Plews (absent).

Grade VII — Gerard Bunnan, Muriel Embury, Pauline Forestell, Monica Murphy, Edward Forestell, Robert Crain (absent).

Grade V—Elaine Forestell, Raymond Plews.

Grade III—Margaret Anne Macdonald, Florence Plews, Jimmie Forstell.

Grade I—Joyce Forestell, Alex Embury, Stanley Forestell, Margaret Cowie, Bernard Walsh, (absent) Joan Walsh (absent).

Marie O'Neill,
Teacher.

Victory Recipes Tested, Approved By Dominion Experimental Kitchen

**Chief, Consumer Section,
Dominion Department of
Agriculture**

Good cooking is both a science and an art. Some types of cooking are almost pure science and directions must be meticulously followed to ensure success.

Canning, bread making and cake making belong to the scientific type of cooking. Here, success depends upon obtaining certain physical and chemical reactions by blending ingredients in definite proportions and handling and cooking according to fixed methods and exact temperatures.

Soup making, salad making and the concoction of attractive and delicious dishes from a rather depressing looking collection of leftovers call for a certain amount of science but a greater amount of art. Here, imagination counts for much and the woman—or man—with a real flair for cooking experiments, adding a little of this and a dash of that, turns out a dish 'fit for a king.'

A good stock is the basis of many tasty and wholesome soups and with the return of waste-consciousness, the stock pot is coming into its own again. Into the stock pot go bones from meat or fowl—cooked or raw, trimmings of meat, outside leaves of cabbage and lettuce, water from cooked vegetables, celery tops, etc., and out of its comes flavoursome, economical soups, stocks that add distinction to sauces and gravies, and bones still of value to the salvage department.

Here are some meat soups that the family will enjoy during the cold days ahead. They are tested recipes from Canada's kitchen in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

BROWN STOCK

2 lbs. beef (soup bones, shank, neck or ribs).
1 tablespoon fat
2 quarts cold water
1 large onion
1 carrot.
1 thin slice turnip
2 stalks celery or celery leaves
1 tablespoon salt
3 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
1-4 teaspoon thyme, savory or sweet marjoram.

Brown meat lightly in fat. Add cold water, cover and simmer for 1 1-2 hours. Add vegetables and seasonings and cook 1 hour longer. Strain through cheesecloth, cool and remove fat before using. To clear stock for consomme:—after fat has been removed crush 4 egg shells in two tablespoons water and add to stock. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat, let stand 20 minutes and strain through cheesecloth. Stock will keep for some time in the refrigerator if vegetables are strained out.

ITALIAN GUMBO

2 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons fat
1-3 cup flour
1 quart brown stock
1 pint tomato juice
Salt, pepper, cayenne
2 tablespoons grated horseradish
1 teaspoon vinegar
1-2 cup macaroni rings

Cook onion in fat 5 minutes. Add flour, stock and tomato juice and simmer 15 minutes. Season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne. Just before serving add horseradish, vinegar and macaroni, previously cooked and cut in rings. Makes about 1 1-2 quarts.

VEGETABLE SOUP

2 small slices salt pork or
2 tablespoons fat
1 small onion
2 tablespoons browned floor
2 cups finely shredded cabbage
1 cup finely diced potato
1-4 cup finely diced turnip
1 cup tomato juice or canned tomatoes
1 cup finely diced carrot
1-4 cup pot barley
2 quarts hot water
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut salt pork in cubes and cook slowly to extract the fat. Add finely chopped onion and brown lightly. Sprinkle with the browned flour. Add prepared vegetables, barley, water and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly for 1 to 1 1-2 hours. Makes about 2 1-2 quarts. Meat or vegetable stock may be used instead of water.

ONION SOUP

6 medium onions
2 tablespoons mild-flavoured fat
2 tablespoons flour
2-3 cups milk
1 quart bouillon or stock
6 slices toast
1-2 cup grated cheese

Cook sliced onions in water to cover for 1-2 hour. Rub through a sieve. Melt fat, blend in flour and gradually add milk. Stir until mixture thickens. Add sieved onions and bouillon, blending well, simmer 20 minutes. Place 1 slice of toast in each soup plate, pour soup over the top and sprinkle with grated cheese. Makes about 1 quart.

SERVING CAKE.

When serving cake, cut the amount required from the middle of the cake, then push the two cut ends together. This will prolong the freshness of the cake.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Good Taste Dictates Small Gifts Between Unengaged Couple

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am under the impression that the young man gives the young lady the first jewelry gift. Is this correct? The reason I ask is this: For over a year I have been "going steady" with an ensign. We are not engaged, but we are very close friends. During the time we have known each other, he and I have exchanged small gifts, but for Christmas I would like to give him a wrist watch. Of course I have no idea what he will give me. Do you think I should go ahead and purchase the watch?

Katherine.

I think . . .not. Since you and he have heretofore exchanged only "small gifts", it is doubtful taste for you suddenly to branch out into giving him such a consequential gift. You say you "have no idea what he will give" you. Well, suppose he follows the line of the good taste he has shown heretofore. How will you feel then? Pretty awkward and self-conscious, don't you think? And not very proud of the "important" gift you chose to give. And since heretofore he's shown his good taste in making small gifts, your important present will, or certainly may, embarrass him.

If you were engaged to this young man, the wrist watch would be an appropriate gift. My friendly advice is that you abide by the "impression" you state in your first sentence (that it is "the young man who gives the young lady the first jewelry gift") but only if they are engaged.

When Widow Uses Cards.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am carrying on my late husband's business, and have occasion to send Christmas cards to many men customers. Should I sign these cards "Mrs. Arthur Brown", or "Mrs. Laura Brown"?

Widow

I suggest that you buy cards that have no message printed on them. There is a variety of distinguished cards with simply "Greetings" artistically imprinted on the front cover, and blank pages inside. Write your message in a form that would be particularly appropriate for the use you mention. For example:

Mrs. Arthur Brown
sends you
Christmas greetings
and best wishes for the New Year

Since you are carrying on your late husband's business, this form, besides being dignified and appropriate, has the added advantage of correctly using your husband's name.

However, if you especially wish to buy cards with the Christmas message printed on them, you must, to be correct, sign your name under the message "Laura Brown" or "Laura Smith Brown". (The form "Mrs. Laura Brown" is not correct for your signature on these social messages, even if you use this form of name in business.) If you think that further identification is necessary, write "Mrs. Arthur Brown" in parentheses under and to the left of your direct signature. Like this:

Laura Brown
(Mrs. Arthur Brown)

Eldorado and Union W.M. Societies Meet

Eldorado — The Eldorado and Union W.M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Strebe on December 1, with a good crowd in attendance. The president, Mrs. Albert Empey, opened the meeting.

Business was discussed, and it was decided to have a play entitled "Lena Rivers," staged by the Young People of Queensboro on December 13th. Mrs. Clayton Blackburn took charge of the worship service. Mrs. F. A. Comerford closed the worship service with prayer.

Mrs. Albert Empey then took charge of the program, it being based on a Christmas program and candle lighting. There was a reading from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. G. Blackburn gave the study book, after which lunch was enjoyed by all. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and her assistants.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

Mrs. Robert Blakley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Russel Whyte.

Mrs. Jas. Bailey spent Saturday in Madoc, the guest of Mrs. D. Derry.

Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and children have returned home after spending the past week in Prince Edward.

The Eldorado Circle of War Workers held its weekly quilting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Fox on Thursday.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chidley was held on Saturday from the home of his son, Mr. Wm. Chidley, of Eldorado, to Maynooth for service and burial.

Mrs. Frank Blakley is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

A very successful wood bee was held on Wednesday for the purpose of getting the year's wood for the Eldorado United Church.

Mrs. F. A. Comerford had the misfortune to have her hand badly cut while cleaning a lamp chimney. The cut required a number of stitches.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson is spending some time in Peterborough, the guest of her daughter.

The Happy War Workers held their regular quilting and pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. G. Blackburn on Thursday.

Pre-Christmas Bazaar At Tabernacle

The Women's Auxiliary of Tabernacle United Church sponsored a very delightfully arranged pre-Christmas bazaar at the Church on Thursday afternoon. A profusion of evergreen, decorating the church for the occasion, created a gay and Christmas-like atmosphere. The ladies were further reminded of the spirit of Yuletide by the picture which the tea table presented—a white lace cloth, a crystal bowl of red carnations and red tapers in crystal candelabra. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to Mrs. M. C. Burgess, president of the Women's Auxiliary, to Mrs. J. S. Wardner, convener of the tea, and to everyone who, through their unstinted time and effort, were responsible for the success of the function.

Pouring tea were Mrs. A. J. W. Myers, Mrs. Nicholson of Napanee, Mrs. G. S. Sharpe and Mrs. A. D. Archibald.

An artistically designed booth, with its sale of an innumerable number of wares, was a clever reproduction of the typical country store. In charge of it was Mrs. W. H. Judge and her assistants.

Convening the Homecooking table were Mrs. A. Palmer; Towels, Mrs. R. Johnson, and Touch and Take Booth, Mrs. H. Froats.

A great deal of interest and laughter were derived by the tea cup readings of Miss Ella Bleecker.

At six-thirty o'clock, a cafeteria supper was served.

Treasurers for the event were Mrs. G. Miller and Mrs. A. Phillips.

THIRD CENTURY SAUSAGES

Sausages are mentioned in the writings of Greeks in the third century.

Bethany Y.P.U. Elects Officers

3rd Thurlow.—The election of officers of Bethany Y.P.U. for 1944 was held on November 30th., at the home of Mrs. A. Armstrong with an attendance of 21. The following is the list of officers:—

President, Hazel Walker; Vice President, Russell Ritz; Secretary-Treasurer, Cecil Walker; Pianist, Marjorie McPherson; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Horace Casey; Press Reporter, Cecil Walker; Fellowship Convener, Mrs. Russell Ritz; Missions Convener, Joy Osland; Citizenship Convener, Mrs. Carl Sheffield; Culture Convener, Mrs. Horace Caey; Recreation Convener, Marguerite Armstrong.

Mt. View Couple Observe Anniversary

Carrying out their general farm tasks around their homestead at Mountain View, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Hamilton of Prince Edward Country are today quietly celebrating the 41st anniversary of their marriage. They have lived in the county since their marriage coming to their present farm home 18 years ago after residing at Massassaga.

Natives of Hastings County, Mr. Hamilton was born in Thurlow township, while Mrs. Hamilton, formerly Miss Alice Tufts, was born at Madoc Junction. They were married in Eggleton United Church and now attend the United Church at Mountain View.

Six children were born to the happy union. They are William Hamilton of Napanee; Mrs. (Mary) Drader of Manitoba; Private Frank Hamilton of the R.C.A.M.C., stationed in Alberta; Miss Pearl Hamilton, Reg.N., of Belleville; and Walter and Seymour Hamilton, both at home.

BOTTLENECK IN LONDON

Until 1750, there was only one bridge crossing the Thames River in London.

PRACTISED BY ANCIENTS

Mathematics originated in Greece with the school of Thales about 600 B.C.

ITCHING SCALP

A SIMPLE HOME TREATMENT.

If your scalp has broken out with ugly surface rashes or irritations—DON'T DIG with fingernails as that only serves to make it worse—and spreads it. Go to your druggist today—get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil and use this mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply to the scalp with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the air. Do this at least once a day and about every fourth day shampoo using a good soap. Soon you'll find this combination start right in—promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until relieved and the loose, floating dandruff has disappeared.

Continue for 3 weeks, and if then you are dissatisfied get your money back. Every druggist sells Emerald Oil on this guarantee.

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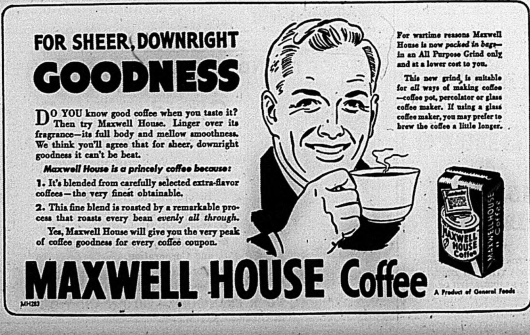
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Presentation

Moira.—A large and jolly surprise party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanderwater at his parents' home. Mr. Stewart proved a very efficient chairman. Musical selections were given by Milton and Audrey Wannamaker, Ivan Clare, Gordon and Beverley Foster, Messrs. John and Harry Holden. Mr. Wesley Farrell and Evelyn Emerson gave readings. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwater were then presented with an address read by Mr. Ross Ketcheson, an occasional chair and end table. Speakers expressing the best wishes of the community were, Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson, Mrs. Angus Mumby, Mr. Blake Ketcheson and Mr. John Farrell.

Young Peoples' Union Meets.

The Young Peoples' Union met at at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy. After the worship service conducted by the President, Mr. Donald McInroy, Mr. Wesley Farrell took charge of the meeting. Beverley Foster read the Scripture Lesson. Musical selections by Grace and Donald McInroy and by Milton and Audrey Wannamaker were very much appreciated.

Gordon Foster gave a report on the Young Peoples' Rally recently held in Belleville. A reading by Miss W. Huffman was followed by the Mizpah Benediction and the National Anthem. Lunch was then served.

Personals.

Many friends and neighbours visited the home of Mr. M. R. English to honor his son, Gunner Morton English and Mrs. English on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Mr. G. Hollinger, Joyce and Lyle Williams, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson, Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol, Miss Patsy Calbury, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton, Corbyville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell on Sunday.

Private Steve Armstrong, who has been home on farm leave, returned to Camp Borden last week.

Mr. Frank Emerson was removed to Belleville Hospital, on Sunday for treatment of ulcers. Everyone is hoping for his speedy recovery.

Messrs. Frank Spencer, St. Clair Post, Don McInroy, Elven Maxwell, and Wm. Wannamaker, who have returned from hunting, report fair success.

Mr. Arthur Death, who accompanied Mr. Elven Maxwell to the north woods, has returned to Weston.

The War Today— Bad News for Hitler in Allied Plans to Strip Japs of Empire

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

The grim Allied edict of Cairo that the Japanese Empire is to be dismembered is, by indirection, the worst possible news for Herr Hitler because it means that his own day of doom is hastened—a warning which the Nazi Fuehrer had driven home again last night in the roar of the great bombs with which the Royal Air Force deluged stricken Berlin.

When we stop to analyze the implications of the Allied decision regarding Japan, we immediately encounter an all-important fact. This is that the operations in the various theatres of our global war are broadly speaking interdependent.

We can't just say that we are going to render Nippon impotent, and then willy-nilly fling all our resources into that alluring adventure. We have to remember that we've reached the critical stage in our drive to destroy Hitler's great and still dangerous fighting machine, and that if we relax our efforts by an infinitesimal fraction, we shall do our global cause great harm.

The corollary is that we must finish off the Nazi Fuehrer before we can stage an all-out offensive in the Orient. This doesn't mean that we can't pursue major operations against the Japanese while still pressing for the kill in Germany. Such attacks are boiling up and will be intensified.

One thing remains to be done along with the air offensive in order to crush the life out of Hitler, and that's the establishment of the second front in France, so as to get the Nazi gangster's army—his strongest remaining weapon—between two powerful Allied forces. That's the essential for early victory—barring a collapse of German morale, which we have no right to bank on, although it's legitimate to hope that it may happen.

Massassaga

Massassaga — The Red Cross held a social evening and bazaar at the school on Friday evening with a large attendance. The sum of $14.58 was realized for the evening and $20 was realized by the Junior Red Cross from their bazaar.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Albert Wallbridge and Mrs. Wm. Thompson are patients at the Belleville Hospital. Their friends all wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will soon be sufficiently recovered to return to their home in the near future.

Mr. Will Gray and son Jack spent Sunday evening at Deseronto with Mr. Gray's sister, Mrs. Thrasher, who is seriously ill.

Miss Claire Adams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Giles at Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adamson at the parsonage, Roblins Mills.

Mrs. Asa Broad returned home on Sunday from the Belleville General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Lieutenant R. O. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and little son Ronald of Kingston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and Beverley.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Clarence Thompson's on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell and baby Barbara of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and little son Keith of Bethel spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge and Mr. Douglas Wallbridge. Lieutenant R. O. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and Ronald, also Mrs. George Flower and little daughter Beverley called at the same home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey.

Cpl. H. W. Adams, Mrs. Adams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose.

Mrs. M. Clarke and son, Arthur, also Mrs. Burley and Donald, all of Newcastle spent the weekend with Miss Hattie Broad and Mr. James Broad.

Queensboro

NOVEMBER MEETING OF W.A.

Queensboro. — The November meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. In the absence of the President, the Vice President, Miss Marion Love, presided. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Arthur Sager. A reading was given by the leader on the "Friendship of Jesus". Mrs. W. W. Patterson gave a very interesting talk on "Friendship". Mrs. A. McCreary gave a reading on "World Friendship". Birthday gifts were exchanged and matters of business discussed. The December meeting which will be the annual meeting, will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sager. The meeting was closed with a hymn and the benediction. Lunch was served by Mrs. Thompson and the assistant hostesses.

Personals.

Mr. James Moore was in Bancroft, on Wednesday attending the Warden's Banquet held there in the evening.

The United Church held their Congregational Supper in the Hall, on Wednesday evening. A good crowd attended and although it was a pot-luck supper there was nothing lacking. Following the supper very pretty and interesting pictures of the mission work done by the United Church in Newfoundland were shown by Rev. W. W. Patterson.

Mrs. Dan Bird, Toronto, spent a few days during the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves spent Thursday in Belleville.

Mrs. John Thompson and children returned on Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rollins, Peterborough.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Patterson spent Tuesday afternoon and evening in Belleville.

Miss Marion Love spent Monday with Mrs. Dan Ginsolus, Hazzard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore were in Belleville, on Tuesday.

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FOR
Alderman for 1944
FOR SOUND, SANE ADMINISTRATION
D3-2t

RE-ELECT
HAROLD
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For ALDERMAN
BE DIFFERENT
MARK YOUR BALLOT
FROM THE BOTTOM.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
TO ELECT
W. V. (HICK) FAIRBAIRN
ALDERMAN FOR 1944
D1-4t

The Citizens of Belleville deserve better housing accommodation. Let me continue my work as chairman of the Special Housing Committee.
RE-ELECT
ALDERMAN
H. "JACK" ALLIN
for 1944
FIRST NAME ON THE BALLOT.
Yours for a Bigger and Better Belleville.
D3-4

VOTE
for
A. GILBERT STACKHOUSE
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1944
A Parent of Two Sons.
A Property Owner.
A Landlord.
A Member of a Service Club.
A Chairman of Belleville Moira Lake Boys' Camp Commitiee for last two years.
An employee of the same Company for 18 years.
Sound Post-War Planning — NOW.
Sane Municipal Expansion for a Better Belleville.
D3-4

LABOR
If You Want Representation
V-O-T-E
A. J. "Mickey" Maguire
ALDERMAN — 1944
D3-4

RE-ELECT
ALDERMAN
R. A. PRINGLE
BARRISTER
for
ALDERMAN
1944
D3-4

VOTE
J. J. (Jack) TRUDEAU
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944
- EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN
FOR
- SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
- POST-WAR PLANNING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

YOUR SUPPORT
and
INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY
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FOR
RE-ELECTION
of
ALD. CHAS. L. HYDE
D3-2t

VOTE
BILL HARVEY
FOR
ALDERMAN
for 1944.
SERVICE IS MY PLATFORM, and a SQUARE DEAL for every Working Man and the Ratepayers.
D3-2t

Lorne McDougall Favors:
A definitely planned program of City Works over a period of years to keep the tax rate at the lowest level.
PROTECT YOUR TAX RATE
VOTE FOR McDOUGALL AND SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

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ALDERMAN
1944
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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
to
RE-ELECT
Fred G. Chamberlain
ALDERMAN 1944
N29-6t

FOR
ALDERMAN
ELECT
A. J. (Art) Snare
WHO
PROMISES NOTHING
BUT
A CONSCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AFFAIRS, AND A FIRM STAND ON QUESTIONS VITAL TO THE WELFARE OF THE WORKING MAN AND BUSINESS MEN OF OUR CITY.
D2,3,4

SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED
for
Claude D. Tice
Alderman for 1944
I STAND FOR, IF ELECTED:
- Perfected Post-War Rehabilitation Plan Before End of Hostilities.
- Reduction in Taxes.
- Municipal Airport After the War.
- Co-operation Between Hydro Commission and Corporation.
- More Housing Accommodation.
- Concerted Effort to Obtain Industries.
EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE — 'GO OUT AND VOTE'

Your Support and Influence Solicited for
RAY L. VICKERS
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944
D3-4

RE-ELECT
Frank S.
Follwell
for
ALDERMAN
For Sound,
Progressive
Administration.
D2-3t

Progressive Conservative Appointments

EARL DESMOND, M.P.

BERT MARSON

Appointment of an outstanding agriculturist and a nationally known labor union leader as assistants to Harry W. Willis, Ontario Chairman of the Federal Progressive Conservative Party has been announced by Honorable John Bracken, national leader of the Progresive Conservative party. The new assistants are Earl Desmond, M.P., for Kent County, and Bert Marson, Trade Union and Labor officials of Ontario.

A valiant fighter for the cause of labor for 32 years, Mr. Marson has held practically every important office in trade union organization in Canada and has taken a prominent part in fights for social and labor legislation.

Among the positions held by Mr. Marsen has been vice-president of the Trades and Union Congress of Canada; and president of the Toronto and District Trades and Labor Council. He was president of the Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union and the Toronto Municipal Employees' Union, as well as labor advisor to the International Labor Office Conference at Geneva and Labor representative of the Dominion Health Council at Ottawa.

Actively concerned with the establishment of social services, he has served as secretary on the Toronto Old Age Pension Board for 14 years, and was a member of the Toronto Mothers' Allowance Board.

Mr. Desmond is a member of a pioneer Canadian family that has farmed in Kent County since 1789 and since his entry into public life 17 years ago has battled constantly for a better deal for the farmers. He was instrumental in forming the Ontario Burley Tobacco Marketing Association with better prices and greater markets being obtained.

Keenly interested in improving rural conditions in Canada, Mr. Desmond has served on municipal and county councils, being elected as Conservative member to the Dominion House of Commons in 1940.

Stalin and War Changing Russia to Orthodox Nation

New Book "The Russian Enigma" Says Lenin Would be Shocked by the Trend in Russia — Country Grows in Capitalistic Practices and Living

The new book "The Russian Enigma" by William Henry Chamberlain gives the new trend of things in Russia. It is reviewed by O. M. W. in the Kansas City Star as follows:

The suggestion that Russia is moving toward the right while England and the United States drift toward the left, so that eventually the three Allies will meet approximately on a common economic and social ground, has been repeated in so many quarters in recent years that it has assumed some of the characteristics of a cliche. One man who has attempted to go behind the generalities of this cliche and to describe in specific terms the Russian tendency toward the right is William Henry Chamberlin, who spent twelve years in Russia (from 1922 until 1934) in newspaper work and historical study, the results of which included such highly regarded books as "The Russian Revolution, 1917-1921" and "Russia's Iron Age".

In his newest book, "The Russian Enigma", Chamberlin suggests that "it would be no exaggeration to say that by 1941 Russia under Stalin was as different from Russia under Lenin as France under the directory or under Napoleon was different from France at the high tide of Jacobine rule",

Chamberlin takes eight subjects and attempts to show how on each of them Stalin has veered toward a more moderate, sometimes toward a definitely more conservative standpoint, "by the standards of the original challenge of the revolution".

1. Property — Lenin, suggests Chamberlin, would be gratified if he could return to life and see the great industrial progress made in Russia under a system of state ownership of factories, mines, railways and means of produtcion. But he might be shocked to see the inequality that has gone hand in hand with this development. He once said that "all society will be one office and one factory, with equality of labor and equality of pay". In 1934 Stalin told the Seventeen Congress of the Communist party that to conclude that socialism demands equality and leveling of members of society is "to talk rubbish and slander Marxism". Since that time Chamberlin points out, there have been increasing differentials in pay and standards of living.

2. Religion —The attitude of the Soviet government toward religion remains negative but the degree of pressure against religion has varied and has been considerably relaxed since the beginning of the war.

Although complete religious toleration certainly does not exist there have been several indications of a more favorable attitude toward religion. Priests have acquired citizenship rights and a few of them who have served with guerrillas or remained loyal to Russia behind the German lines have been praised and even decorated. Restrictions on the sale of Christmas trees and Easter cakes have been removed. Sunday has been restored to its place as the weekly day of rest. Since the beginning of the war the leading anti-religious periodicals have closed down, ostensibly because of a shortage of paper.

3. The Family—During the early period of the revolution divorces could be obtained by simple postcard notification and no reason was required. There were no limitations on marriage and no provisions for alimony. There was much looseness in sexual relations. Now divorce is a much slower process and has been made progressively more expensive; the fee goes up each time an individual gets a divorce. Parents of six or more children receive bonuses and pictures of happy families are often published in the newspapers. Severe penalties have imposed on the practice of abortion.

4. Patriotism—The Communist of 1920, or even of 1930, would have been insulted if you have called him a patriot, Chamberlin recalls. Today to be called a Soviet patriot is the highest badge of honor. Today words like fatherland and motherland, once outlawed, are in honored use. The beginning of the war with Germany of course speeded up the resurgence of nationalism, but such a movement actually antedates the war by several years and was the logical outgrowth of Stalin's theory that socialism could be built up in a single country.

5. Methods of Education—In the early days of the Soviet regime racial experiments were made in educational practices. Teachers were stripped of disciplinary authority and pupils ran the classrooms. Marks and examinations were abolished. Since the 1930's strict discipline has been the rule from the elementary schools to the universities. Means of testing a pupil's precise knowledge have been re introduced and marks and examinations are given.

6. Privileges for Industrial Workers—For many years after the revolution the manual worker was placed on a pedestal and shown favoritism of every sort. He received special educational privileges and university quotas compelled the admittance of a certain number of workers or their children. The heroes of all novels and motion pictures were invariably workers. Today the manual worker still has many more opportunities than he did under the old regime, but he no longer has a privileged status.

7. Attitude Toward the Past — The original Communist viewpoint was that all progress began with the Bolshevik revolution and that no one in previous Russian history, except a few advanced revolutionaries, deserved a good word. Today there is praise for men like Peter the Great and Ivan the Terrible. When three new orders were created in 1942 to honor deeds of valor in the war two were named after czarist generals and one after a medieval prince.

8. Rank and Subordination — The levelling tendency of the revolution swept away temporarily the many orders of rank and distinction in both the army and the governmental bureaus that were characteristic of the regimes of the czars. Titles of officers were abolished, as were salutes and visible means of distinction. Orders and decorations were reduced to a minimum. Today there are 19 main types of military decorations and salutes and signs of distinction between officers and enlisted men have come back in force.

So that we may see in proper perspective the transformation of Russia which has gradually taken place in the last ten years Chamberlin reminds us of two laws which he contends are unalterable. No great revolution is perpetual and no great revolution returns to the pre-revolutionary status quo.

Raeburn's Fame Is Secure

This Scottish Painter Stands High in the Ranks of the Best-Known Portraitists

(By AUGUSTUS MUIR.)

London.— (By Mail.) — While Scotland has never produced an artist of the brilliant genius of a Leonardo da Vinci or the magnificence of a Rembrandt, she has a portrait painter in Sir Henry Raeburn whose solid merits will gain him a lasting place in the history of European art. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries in Scotland, a good many portrait painters were busily at work; and indeed the earliest of them, George Jamesone—who was called "The Scottish Van Dyck"—was flourishing at a time when England had no native portrait painter of equal skill. In the long list of Scottish portraits produced since his day there is much interest to be found; and although criticis may differ in assessing their artistic value, they agree that Sir Henry Raeburn stands high above all his predecessors and, indeed, has never been excelled to this day by any portraitist North of the Tweed.

The study of the portrait painting of any country yields a double pleasure. One traces the development of technique and artistic taste; and one may also view the portraits as a kind of social pageant of people who played widely differing parts in the history of the country. There is much to be learned about Scotland from an impartial scrutiny of those long rows of typically Scottish faces to be seen in the art galleries of such towns as Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen. Sir Henry Raeburn himself has left to posterity a very considerable number which can not be ignored in any study of the late eighteenth century and the beginnings of the nineteenth.

Perhaps vigour and vitality might be among the first words that spring to one's mind as descriptive of his work. Fidelity is another word that might offer itself, but this adjective would need amplification. For Raeburn's artistic purpose went beyond the production of a mere likeness. His method was to convey to the canvas some typical expression which he had noted upon the face of his subject. It might almost be said that he strove to surprise his sitter into revealing some vivid and characteristic attitude of mind. In some portraits, the look of gravity is beginning to melt, and you can almost detect a twinkle in the eye. In others, you imagine that the lips have just moved, and are about to move again, for Raeburn showed almost uncanny skill in his flexible painting of the mouth. In his famous portrait of Doctor Adam, in the National Portrait Gallery of Scotland, those kindly features are mobile; you feel that the great old Rector of the Royal High School has paused to listen to what you have to say, and will reply to you in a moment. There leaps from his portraits the salient fact that Sir Henry Raeburn was a penetrating student of character. Undoubtedly, a great deal of shrewd intelligence and knowledge of human nature went to supplement his notable gifts as a craftsman.

His early tuition in technique was scanty. Both parents had died by the time he was seven, and he was educated in Heriot's Hospital—the magnificent building with corner-turrets and quadrangle which may be seen to advantage from Edinburgh Castle. The boy was apprenticed to a goldsmith and jeweller, and in his leisure hours he painted portraits in miniature. His master encouraged him; soon there was little doubt that he possessed extraordinary talent. His early marriage to a well-to-do widow removed the thread of financial embarrassment which has haunted the early years of so many artists, and he settled down in Edinburgh as a professional portraitist. But he knew that he was utterly lacking in experience of the great world of European art, so he packed up and went to London, where he met the famous English portrait painter, Joshua Reynolds. From there he travelled to Italy for a course of intensive study.

On his return to Edinburgh, two years later, he was accepted at once as an outstanding portraitist. He enjoyed life to the full; he enjoyed the prosperity and fame that came of him; but most of all he enjoyed his work. He was a tall, handsome man; his ardent high spirits and racy talk made him popular where ever he went, and his friends were numberless. But such tremendous physical and mental energy demanded outlets other than that of painting. He was interested in architecture and town-planning, and a good deal of his leisure was occupied in building projects. He practised archery with enthusiasm; and one of the greatest full-length portraits ever painted by a British artist is that of his fellow-acher, Dr. Nathaniel Spens, which hangs in the Archers' Hall, in Edinburgh. But people of all types flocked to his studio. Army officers and judges of the Court and Session; reticent Scots lairds and famous authors; elegant young wives in the springtide of their beauty and old Scots ladies with the strong facial characteristics of their race: These are but a few of the subjects he painted. To select one or two examples from this rich heritage, there are portraits of Lord Newton in his judge's robes of Mrs. Scott Moncrieff; of Colonel Alistair Macdonell, of Glengarry, in kilt and tartan hose; and of Neil Gow, the fiddler—all of them to be seen in the Scottish National Gallery.

But perhaps the most famous (although not the best) of Raeburn's portraits is that of the Laird of Macnab, which depicts a proud old Highland chief, flambouyantly garbed, against a background of stormy mountains. Sir Henry Raeburn lived at a time when the old Scotland of the eighteenth century was passing away; and in this he was fortunate, from a pictorial point of view. His method of painting direct in colour, without a preliminary sketch in black and white, has given all his work a vigorous and vivid quality; and his reputation probably stands higher now than it did in his lifetime.

During his long life of enthusiastic toil, he is said to have painted over one thousand portraits. However variously their merits may be assessed, all of them display the masculine vigour of a skilled craftsman whose zest for both life and art was unflagging to the end of his career.

Polish Underground "Blitzkrieg"

The Polish Underground often attacks German prisons to free Polish political prisoners. The tremendous courage and ingenuity required by these extremely dangerous undertakings are fully illustrated by the story below, told by a Polish underground paper five months after the attack described had taken place. Because of the need for strict conspiracy, actual names, places, and dates are deleted from the story.

A January evening. The full moon moves slowly over snow-covered roofs glistening with frost. It is twenty-four degrees below zero.

Hope Against Hope.

A night for despair? Not to three Polish prisoners in solitary confinement! They knew already that rescue is coming. They do not know how or when, but they are certain that, before long, they will be free.

Can one believe it? A German garrison is stationed in the village: 4,000 soldiers and militia are prowling in the streets, 200 motorized Nazi policemen guard the tracks and highways. The prison is surrounded by two walls, one ten, the other sixteen feet high, and guarded by many sentinels, posted at well-lit observation towers. The barracks are about a hundred yards away from the solitary cells, and the police post is at about 450 yards. Dare one believe in liberation? Everything is against the hope of freedom. And yet. . .

Rescue is Coming.

A group of daring men has come to the town of X from a distant district. They have obtained a car and found a man who knows much about the prison and is willing to tell what he knows for fear of his life.

Five p.m. approaches, dusk falls. Several persons gather in an inconspicuous corner of a quiet side-street.

They wait a few seconds, then begin to scale the walls. The snow deadens all sound as they jump into the prison yard, where only the windows of the office building are gleaming.

At the same time, a small car drives up to the main entrance of the prison. An "SS officer" steps out and knocks at the door. A sentinel looks through the peep-hole, then opens it quietly. The car drives into the yard.

The heavy gate has barely closed before someone else begins to pound it. The German guard turns again to look, but he does not see the two men who have jumped out of the car and are pressing their revolvers against his head.

Two more men slip through the opened gate.

"Take us to the interior gate", the guard is ordered, "and keep quiet if you want to live. . ."

The guard looks desperately toward the observation tower where another sentinel is posted. But the latter suspects nothing and quietly looks out of the window, as he smokes a cigarette. In the street a regiment of soldiers sings as it marches. Their song covers the sound of revolver shot. The guard before the second gate is killed as he tries to resist. Two quick shots are heard from the prison office, felling the director and his assistant who also attempted resistance.

Take Nazis by Surprise.

The man in the S.S. officer's uniform and one of his comrades slide along the walls until they reach the gate. Several figures slip from the prison office and climb to the observation tower overlooking the yard. This is the group from the side street. Now they are on the balcony, but no one is there. At this tower the guard is posted only at six p.m. They drop a long, knotted rope into the inner yard. One after another, in complete silence, all slide down. At this gate, too, the sentinel has to be knocked out.

The gate opens and several armed men break in: "Hands up!" Before they have time to recover from their first surprise, the Nazi guards are cringing on the floor.

German Prison Doors Open.

Once more the "SS officer" orders a door opened. This is the last door, leading to the prison itself. The third guard obeys silently and hands him the keys to the cells. There is no sound but the grating of keys in the locks.

"There you are friends! Quickly, to your feet!"

The prisoners, half-naked, emerge from their cells. Their hope of freedom has been fulfilled. The one with the broken leg is carried out. The other two, weak from tortures, are helped to the car.

Seven guards lie on the ground near the car. Six are alive. The seventh was killed for resisting the rescue.

Twenty-Five Minutes Enough.

In the protecting shadow of the wall another group emerges from the small gate. The car drives into a narrow street. As soon as it makes the turn, a truck comes up. The group points to it. Several dozen people suddenly pour from the prison yard— the other prisoners freed from their cells. Poles, Russians, Ukrainians, White Russians. . . . They all escape into the dark night. A long road lies ahead of them, leading to the woods and to safety.

Two cars are speeding along the snowy road. Who can overtake them? For the time being the village has lost contact with the outside world. At 5 p.m. a blast destroyed the telegraph and telephone centrals. The wires leading out of the village have also been torn down.

Thus, on a cold January evening in 1943, between the hours of 5 and 5:25 p.m., a number of lives were saved from the fate prepared for them by the Nazis in the German prison in the town of X, somewhere in occupied Poland.

TOP-GRADE SOLDIERS MAKE UP CANADIAN PARACHUTE BATTALIONS

The "cream of the crop" is what officers of the Canadian Army Parachute School at Shilo, Man., consider they get as material from which to produce trained jumpers. It takes courage, intelligence, initiative and superb physical condition to keep up with the stiff training and 'chutists are justly proud of their branch of the Army. Volunteers for the Parachute Battalion are now being sought in Army Training centres from among soldiers who can attain the high mental and physical standards required. These three pictures were taken at the parachute training centre at Shilo, Man. At left (top) A/Maj. H. A. Fauquier of Ottawa, jump master at the school, checks over a flight map before going aloft for a class jump. Below one of the parachutists candidates who is about to make a "free" jump from the 250-foot steel tower, is hauled to the top of the structure. At the right, Lieut. A. A. J. Liddiard of Ottawa examines a 'chute in the drying room where 'chutes hang for 24 hours after being used. — (Canadian Army Photos.)

Refers to Diary To Refresh Memory Of Many Thrills

Somewhere in Sicily, Nov. 17 — (Delayed) — (CP) — Don Nicolson, 22-year-old Warrant Officer from Winnipeg, has had so many thrills and spills since he joined the R.C.A.F. in December, 1940, that he has to refer to his diary to refresh his memory. And it's a diary any Canadian flier would be proud to possess.

Nicolson, a Kittyhawk fighter-bomber pilot, bailed out once from a flaming aircraft, crash-landed three times, made two emergency landings, and turned over on his back once. He almost forgot to mention the time the engine of his flak-riddled Kitty stopped just after he had put the wheels down. A half-dozen other times he brought back his aircraft with flak holes in it.

Not once has a bullet touched him, although he has weaved his way through some of the heaviest ack-ack the enemy can throw up. He suffered a fractured ankle when he bailed out and he found a bump on his head after his Kitty turned upside down.

All of his operational flying has been with an Australian squadron in the Middle East, Sicily and Italy.

Victoria

Victoria—Mrs. Annie Lamb spent the weekend with Mrs. Will Hubbs and Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Montgomery were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt.

Mrs. Ethel Weese and Geraldine, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham.

Mr. Melvin Pulver and Morris motored to Deseronto on Sunday and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Pulver returned home, after spending the past week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a turkey supper on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman, Carl and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Holmes, of Belleville.

The farm Forum group was entertained on Monday evening, by Huffs' Island Farm Forum, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber. A social time was enjoyed by all.

Queensboro

Messrs. Will Glover and Carl Gordon, spent a few days last week in Kingston.

Mr. Arthur McCreary left on Tuesday, to spend the winter months at Pickering.

Mrs. James Clarke and Sheila, spent a few days last week with relatives at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and family, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Thompson and Allan.

Pte. Roy Gordon, Kingston, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Mrs. A. McCreary spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roushorn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roushorn, attended the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Emma Roberts, which was held in Actinolite on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer, Tweed, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Messrs. D. W. Bird and H. Hutchison, Toronto, Mrs. Fred Bird and Wayne, Trenton, were week-end guests of Queensboro relatives.

LAKE ERIE SHIPPING TO CONTINUE

Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 3 (CP)—Although the navigation season has officially closed, lakesmen here predict shipping of war materials on Lake Erie will continue through most of December because of the late arrival of winter weather. Extension of the season is expected to offset the slow start last spring.

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Watson and DeGlane Secure Ample Revenge for Two Losses By Tossing Reeder, Bishop

Popular Boys Take Just 17 Minutes to End Reign of Villains

HANNIGAN TOUGH

Maybe it was a case of: "When thieves fall out honest men come into their own".

At any rate it was a wild and woolly scene when four wrestlers entered the ring to give over 2,200 wrestling fans their greatest thrill at the Hume Arena last night.

Who won?

Why the popular team of "Whipper Billie" Watson and Pierre DeGlane.

How did they win — the first paragraph took care of that. The villainous duo of "Texas Dick" Bishop and "Jack the Ripper" Reeder got their signals crossed and when the climax came Referee Bert Maxwell didn't have much trouble in declaring a winner, because Reeder had his partner, Bishop, pinned and DeGlane and Watson merely took full advantage of the situation and piled aboard and that was that in something like 17 minutes of the most hectic tangling ever witnessed in any man's wrestling ring.

From the outset it was one of the cases of who's fighting who and why. Quick, like a rabbit, Reeder seemed to want no part of the four-man business and repeatedly deserted his partner, Bishop, despite the fact several impromptu conferences were held between these two villains of the mat. Their strategy failed to function last night, as it had in two previous meetings of "tag team" wrestling.

A Battle Royal

For the who's who picture it was a battle royal and perhaps the most comical and exciting show ever staged by Promoter Tunney. For instance, when Reeder was rendered hors-de-combat at one stage, Bishop cuddled and nursed his partner back to the stage of combat, but "Jack the Ripper" wasn't so sure he wanted any further dealings with the lithe DeGlane-Watson combination.

Full well he knew things were in a bad way, when Watson and DeGlane trussed Bishop into the ropes in a neutral corner and then used Reeder as a battering ram at the helpless Texan. That was the beginning of the downfall of the villains as Reeder leaped aboard Bishop and down they went with DeGlane on top. The shrewd Watson stood aside for a moment and then leaped high into the air landing bottom down on the piled-up trio and all Referee Maxwell had to do was toll the three count and the reign of the villains ended, but it wasn't before the patrons had seen more action than was ever before jammed into 17 minutes of the grunt and groan business, here, there, or in Timbuctoo. Exit the self-styled team of villains—Reeder and Bishop, as the latter still contends Reeder gave him the well-known run around. "He was about as much use to me as a fifth leg on a chair," lamented Bishop as he sat alone and unbrefriended in his dressing room.

New Ring Villain in Hannigan

Now in the semi-final Promoter Tunney introduced a new ring villain, who put the efforts of Reeder and Bishop to shame. He calls himself "Hard-boiled" Hannigan and 'tis rumoured he doesn't even like his poor old grandmother. At any rate the physical beating he administered to Joe Christie shouldn't happen to a Jap or a Nazi. On second thought it would have been better if Hannigan had had the same opportunity against one of Hitler's gang. Maybe he was just practising up for just that, but at any rate after gouging and booting Christie all over the local palace-de-sport, Hannigan finally used Joe's head for a ramrod against the ring post and then picked him up bodily for a slam and press after Referee Cliff Fox had become weary warning the new ring villain. One decision to Hannigan, but if Promoter Tunney is serious in his efforts of pleasing local wrestling fans all he has to do is match Hannigan with either Jerry Monahan or John Katan and everybody will be happy.

The opener saw Al "Bunny" Dunlop and a new hooded horror, "The Czar" wrestle 20 minutes to a draw. The pleasing points came when The Czar tangled Arbiter Fox into the mess and then Dunlop got the blame, as usual. When "Bunny" tried to unmask the Russian, that too, pleased the patrons, who would still like to get a peek underneath that hood. And who wouldn't? Next week it's wrestling at the Hume Arena on Thursday again.

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Spitfires, (2 Pts.) M. Salisbury 571, R. Gibbons 459, H. Scott 546, B. Gilbert 450, D. Evans 351. Total 2377.

Alerts, (2 Pts.) S. M. Ford 428, L. Thomas 446, P. White 502, I. Moreau 603, E. Moore 462. Total 2441.

Pirates, (4 Pts.) E. Wotten 388, N. Pascoe 364, V. Delong 357, D. Halbert 459, B. Shortt 636. Total 2204.

Hopefuls, (0 Pt.) M. Cameron 463, P. Kennedy 350, P. Girouard 298, M. Madden 339, J. Doe 300. Total 1750.

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Redlers, (0 Pt.) G. Kerr 270, B. Gibson 113, R. Cooney 495, H. Brooks 516, N. Diron 272, Partridge 196, Hill 120, H. Hall 283. Total 2155.

Holsters, (4 Pts.) J. Connell 523, E. Ethier 241, R. Gardiner 348, R. Townsend 445, A. Hitchon 576, J. Hill 232. Total 2366.

Conveyors, (3 Pts.) W. Train 561, R. Maracle 424, C. Dalymple 249, F. Hopping 463, D. Thompson 279, S. Yerex 389. Total 2365.

S. A. E. CO. Eds., (1 Pt.) S. Grills 525, C. Walmsley 357, L. Rutherford 361, S. Spafford 406, S. Lazier, 106, J. Crarley 215. Total 2064.

Wrenches, (3 Pts.) M. Peoples 559, M. Turner 267, J. Wardhaugh 501, O. Owen 263, F. Lang 351, B. Thompson 247, M. Thompson 131. Total 2319.

Marines, (1 Pt.) Bankey 232, Bly 271, Hanna 158, Stafford 441, Dunlop 291, Jones 316, Batchelor 413. Total 2122.

Major League

Reliance, (1 Pt.) Brooks 488, Wilkins 566, Pryke 144, Atkinson 270, Alexander 461, Gradaver 313, Cross 255. Handicap 278. Total 2700.

Kinsmen, (3 Pts.) N. Hallam 564, W. Barry 523, B. Dennis 561, A. Cruji 450, A. Holway 514. Handicap 204. Total 2814.

C. N. R., (3 Pts.) W. Kiser 594, C. Heimpel 516, H. Robinson 437, W. Jackson 501, J. Doe 270. Handicap 231. Total 2712.

Sargent, (1 Pt.) J. Semark 436, J. Callaghan 556, A. Whalen 555, H. Ryan 470, G. Anderson 543. Handicap 105. Total 2665.

Golf, (2 Pts.) P. Drumm 458, B. Miles 512, H. Fenn 474, T. Hughes 600, J. Legault 574. Handicap 240. Total 2858.

Corbins, (2 Pts.) J. Graham 565, C. Jinkinson 601, O. Smith 463, P. Graham 403, S. White 452. Handicap 369. Total 2853.

JOHNNY CONICK HIGH SCORER

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Johnny Conick of the league-leading Hamilton Majors this week took over top spot in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" scoring parade, records issued by Secretary W. A. Hefitt showed today.

The Hamilton forward has seven goals and eight assists for 15 points, one better than Red Hamill of Kingston Frontenac Army, last week's leader. Two other Hamilton players Doug Runions and Dillon Brady, took third and fourth places on the list with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Blink Bellinger, St. Catharines forward, is fifth with 11 points and Norm Tustin of the tailend Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers rounds out the first six with 10.

Scoring leaders are:—

	G.	A.	Pts.	P.
Conick, Hamilton	7	8	15	4
Hamill, Kingston	7	7	14	19
Runions, Hamilton	7	6	13	2
Brady, Hamilton	8	4	12	6
Bellinger, St. Kitts	2	9	11	4
Tustin, Toronto R.C.A.F.	3	7	10	6

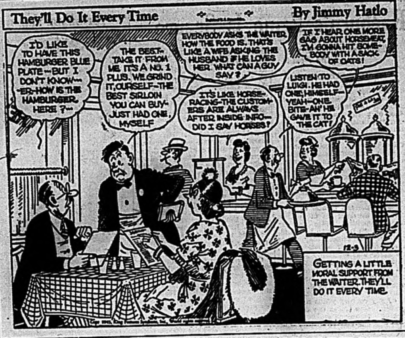
UBRIACO LEADS JUNIOR SCORERS

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)— Johnny Ubriaco's 16-point total leads all scorers in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" circuit, records compiled by O. H. A. Secretary W. A. Hewitt showed today. Ken Smith of Oshawa trails the Galt forward by one point.

Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa and Johnny Curick of Galt are tied for third and fourth places with 13 points, with a four-man deadlock for fifth place and Podolsky of Galt and Tindall and Sullivan of Stratford, all with 11 points.

TO SAVE PAPER

Limitation of the variety and tonnage of greeting cards is expected to save 23,600 tons of paper this year.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Toronto Leafs Register Four Goals in Last Period to Beat Detroit Red Wings on Home Ice

Canadiens Also Score Four Markers to Down Chicago Hawks 6 to 2

STILL UNDEFEATED

By The Canadian Press

Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings could hardly be blamed today if they levelled charges of collusion against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Not only did Canadiens crush Chicago 6-2 at Montreal last night while Leafs edged Detroit 6-5 before 9,484 home fans, but in each case the Canadian clubs achieved victory on a four-goal rally in the third period.

Results of the night's play left Canadiens undefeated in 13 games (10 victories, three ties), moved Toronto into a second-place tie with Chicago, two points ahead of Detroit and Boston Bruins and nine behind Canadiens, and stretched to 12 the number of consecutive games which home teams have played without defeat. The last triumph by a road club was recorded Nov. 21 when Toronto trimmed New York Rangers 5-2.

Canadiens crammed their four-goal bag into a five-minute stretch compared with the 11 minutes Leafs required, but Leafs waged a more dramatic battle. They trailed 2-0 at the end of the first period, lagged behind 4-2 at the end of the second and appeared beaten when Joe Carveth made it 5-2 at 4:01 of the third period.

Then Leafs started their uprising, George Boothman caging Reg Hamilton's pass. Lorne Carr scored two six minutes apart and Mel Hill sank the winning tally at 14:23.

Early Toronto scores were supplied by Ted Kennedy and Elwin Morris while Syd Howe, Carveth and Adam Brown with two rounded out Detroit scoring.

Don Grosso, Detroit, centre, suffered a wrenched knee in the first period and is expected to miss the next Detroit game.

For two periods, Montreal and Chicago waged a tense battle before 12,000 fans. Goals by Fern Majeau and Buddy O'Connor of Montreal against tallies by George Allen and Mush March of Chicago sent the teams out for the third period tied 2-2.

Mike McMahon set off the Montreal explosion at 14:49 of the last period. In quick succession, Maurice Richard, Leo Lamoureux and O'Connor stormed upon Hec Highton for goals.

BRAHMS' FIRST CONCERT

Brahms made his first concert appearance at the age of 14.

Bagby Withdrawn From the Market

New York, Dec. 3—(AP)—There wasn't a man biting a dog anywhere in sight as the winter baseball meetings went into their final sessions today. The only thing left was today's joint Major League session, which figured to be practically a love feast except for a request of St. Louis Browns and Cardinals for a green light to play more night baseball in 1944 than the maximum 14 game a-piece the law allows.

In fact, so far as anything popping was concerned, there was no wind left in the week-long hot-air derby. And the most "windless" thing around was the chance of a player trade, now that the United States Army has its eye on Lefty Al Smith, the bellcow of the Cleveland Indians' staff.

Word that Lefty Al's St. Louis draft board has put him in 1-A caused the Tribe to pull the tastiest trading bait of the entire sessions, Jim Bagby, right out of the showcase, because he's one of the few competent curvers still handy.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	10	0	3	23
Toronto	6	6	2	14
Chicago	7	6	0	14
Boston	5	6	2	12
Detroit	5	4	2	12
New York	0	11	1	1

Thursday Results

Toronto 6 Detroit 5
Montreal 6 Chicago 2

E. U. S. H. L.

Philadelphia 3 New Haven 5

Ottawa Senior City

Hull 7 Ottawa Canadiens 3

Pacific Coast Senior

Nanaimo Army 9 Vancouver St. Regis 3.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston — Ralph Zanelli, 148½, Providence, R.I., outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 149, New York (10).

Fall River, Mass—Freddy Carral, 149, Cambridge, Mass., outpointed Buddy Farrell, 152, Newark (10).

PROPOSED BY NOVELIST

Britain's modern police system first was proposed in 1750 by the novelist Henry Fielding.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—Death of John Leslie in Edmonton on Monday lessened chances of revival of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. As Secretary for 15 years, Leslie was one of the few men who retained interest in the amateur union which practically died when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over the definition of an amateur. Flt. Lt. Syd Halter of Winnipeg is A. A. U. President. Chances are we shall hear little more of the A. A. U. unless and until the Olympic games are revived after the war.

Aftermath:

Jimmy Simpson, captain of Hamilton's football champions, the Wildcats, believed he was the only man to play with four Canadian championship grid teams—Hamilton Tigers in 1928-29-32 and Wildcats this year. This thought was publicized and information from fans showed Pep Leadley topped that record with five title teams—Queen's in 1922-23-24 and Hamilton in 1928-29. Red Batstone made the grade four times, first with Toronto Argos in 1921, then with Queen's the following three years . . . Tommy Moore of the Hamilton spectator says Wildcats may take the old name of Tigers in 1944, with the 1943 executive remaining.

Incidentally

As expected, Lachine's showing in the Eastern football final was a fillip to interest in Montreal. Already the Quebec Rugby Football Union has formed a boosters committee to get the leading grid figures in the province behind the game. Myer Insky heads the committee which hopes to raise fields, for equipment and playing fields, and to foster the game in Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and other centres. The Union plans to form a coaches association and to operate a referees' school.

Round and About:

Billy Lannon, who played with the Dawson City Hockey team which challenged for the Stanley Cup 40 years ago, now is icemaker at the Drumheller, Alta., Curling Club . . . Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald doesn't believe opening of the King's Plate to horses bred anywhere in Canada will have an immediate effect on Quebec racing, principally because Quebec is without a highclass stallion for breeding purposes . . . George Boothman, Toronto Leafs forward, is the top crooner in the N. H. L.

PEOPLE FLOCKING TO VIEW GAMES

Bigger Crowds and More Money Rule in N.H.L. This Season

By HAROLD FREEMAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Montreal, Dec. 3 (CP)—More people have paid more money to watch National Hockey League games so far this season than in any comparable period in the long history of the league.

Official figures tell the story—a story not only of bigger crowds at games but also of crowds buying more high-priced seats than in other years. If the trend continues—and league officials believe it will grow rather than decline—the 1943-44 season of the N.H.L. will go down as the best in its history.

Which would be really something considering the tough fight the league had to get started this season, paying customers totalled 324,017 compared with 298,612 in the same period last year—and last year the league set a new attendance record of 1,446,827 exclusive of playoffs.

Gate receipts are up $47,350 so far, at $423,561 compared with $376,203. And tax receipts on figures like that aren't doing the Dominion treasury one speck of harm.

Take Montreal Canadiens for example. In seven home games they've dropped down to 8,500 only once—their second game of the season—and the average attendance is around the 12,000-mark. Which is just about tops considering that the seating capacity of the Forum is only 11,700.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 3 — (AP)—Judge W. G. Bramham emerged as the dominating figure of the four-day gouging and slugging match known as the minor league baseball meetings. Nearly everybody admits Bramham has done a swell job as head of the minors.

Lobby Patrol:

Although Luke Appling is in the Army, the White Sox feel that he will be out again by next season. His right ankle, where it was broken a few years ago, is held together by wire...For the same reason, Cardinal officials aren't worried about Marty Marion's 1-A classification. He fell off a cliff when he was a kid and his right leg is wired up like a radio set.

Cleaning the Cuff:

Joe Reardon turned down an offer to take Herb Pennock's place as red Sox farm boss and the current report is that he'll follow Pennock to the Phillies...When yesterday's American League meeting ended, President Will Harridge asked if there were any further suggestions. Jack Zeller of the Tigers spoke up: "Yes, let's all sit here until some one makes a deal." ... If any one had agreed they probably still would be sitting.

SCHMIDT, BAUER PACE THEIR TEAM TO 9-0 VICTORY

Members of Famous Kraut Line Performing in League Overseas

DUMART ALSO PLAYS

By ALAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 3 — (CP) — The Krauts swept through as victory pathfinders — although they didn't play as a unit — when the Canadian bomber group made its seasonal hockey debut with a doubleheader on an ice surface that featured unnatural hazards.

Milt Schmidt, now a pilot officer, and LAC. Bobby Bauer, two-thirds of the crack Boston Bruin forward line, paced a team of blues from the station of Group Capt. A. D. Ross of Winnipeg to a 9-0 triumph over the reds, representatives of a station commanded by Group Capt. H. Carscallen of Hamilton, Ont.

LAC. W. G. Hainsworth, son of George Hainsworth of National League fame, starred in the Red nets despite the score. Like the Krauts, his home is in Kitchener, Ont.

In the second game, Cpl. Porky Dumart, the third member of the erstwhile Bruin combination, led his Whites to a 3-1 win over the Maroons, from another Canadian station.

Earlier reports had been that the Krauts would be stationed with three different squadrons by the time the season rolled around, but the luck of posting kept Schmidt and Bauer together. Last of the trio to arrive overseas Bauer was making his ice debut in England. Schmidt and Dumart opposed each other last season.

Schmidt and Bauer scored six of their team's goals while Schmidt assisted on another. Two of Schmidt's tallies came on solo efforts. Other scorers included LAC. Fred Vickers of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dumart, playing defence, made scores of rushes throughout the second game and set up the opening goal just 30 seconds after the face-off when he placed a perfect pass on the stick of LAC. G. A. Duhaime of Geraldton, Ont., his defence mate. Dumart scored the final goal. LAC. J. Sumner of Niagara Falls, Ont., scored one for the losers.

Facing off the puck to start the season was Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brookes, Officer Commanding the bomber group. He thanked the Y.M.C.A. war services which made the league possible.

Under the present arrangement, each team will play each other once before Christmas in a round-robin tournament. Further plans will be made before the new year.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Doug Bentley, Chicago earned one assist last night when Black Hawks were defeated 6-2 by Canadiens to climb up to tie first-place with Billie Mosienko, Chicago, for scoring honors. Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor collected points to put him in third-place tied with Lorne Carr, Toronto, behind Boston's Bill Cowley.

Leaders:-	G	A	Pts.
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	10	13	23
Mosienko, Chicago	9	14	23
Cowley, Boston	4	18	22
L. Carr, Toronto	9	12	21
O'Connor, Montreal	7	14	21
C. Smith, Chicago	8	12	20
Bruneteau, Detroit ...	15	4	19
H. Cain, Boston	13	6	19
Lach, Montreal	4	15	19

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal, who collected four points last night by scoring two goals and assisting two others when Canadiens laced Black Hawks 6-2.

Mike McMahon, husky Canadien defenceman, who scored one goal and collected another assist.

Adam Brown, fast-skating Detroit forward, who scored two unassisted goals as Red Wings were defeated 6-5 by Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lorne Carr, Toronto goal-getter, who collected two tallies.

Elwin Morris, Toronto, who registered one goal and two assists.

Points Average Per Game Exceeded Only in Year of '22

(By The Canadian Press)

Free-scoring games in U. S. college football during the scheduled season resulted in a points average per game which was exceeded only in the record year of 1922, according to an analysis by the Associated Press on the accomplishments of 87 teams in 1943. These major squads ran up a grand total of 11,263 points in 666 games for an average of 16.91 per match, compared with the record of 19 points in the peak season 21 years ago. The 1942 figure was 15.04, which was the best since 1930, but that mark was far below the scoring rampage of navy-packed college crews last fall.

Scout for the Boston Red Sox for the past two years, George Toporcer, one-time second baseman of St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday was announced as manager of the Red Sox farm system, succeeding Herb Pennock who has become general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies under youthful President Bob Carpenter.

Promoters Lucien Gregoire and Mathias Larose of Montreal yesterday were ordered by the Superior Court in Montreal to pay $3,500 damages and costs to Mark Maritzer who is alleged to have suffered a fractured skull when a pro wrestler fell on him.

Robert Carpenter, new president of the Philadelphia Nationals, told the baseball executives at New York yesterday he had seen his team play only two games and he did not know the players. He added he would continue to operate the Wilmington, Del., Bombers in the eastern pro basketball league but would drop the promotion of prize fights.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Help!

"A burglar broke into a millionaire's mansion in the early morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footsteps, he took refuge behind a screen, where he was forced to remain for a considerable time.

From eight to nine o'clock the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten o'clock the second daughter took her piano lesson. From ten to eleven o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson. From eleven to twelve another son received a lesson on the flute. At a quarter past twelve all the brothers and sisters assembled together and studied an ear-splitting piece for voice, piano, violin and flute.

The burglar staggered from behind the screen at a quarter to one and, falling at their feet, cried. "For Heaven's sake send for the police!"

(City puck loop?)

Efforts are being put forward to organize a city industrial hockey league in Belleville. Mentors feel that with the absence of an intermediate O.H.A. team in our midst there should be room for a strong city or industrial loop.

In years past, especially at the old Turnbull Street arena, city league hockey in Belleville proved successful from the standpoint of competition as well as financial. Local industrial plants sponsored softball teams for the recreation of their employees last summer and provided the players with uniforms. If and when city hockey is played it is hoped the teams will be dressed in the same manner, that is to say with jerseys so that the patrons can distinguish the contesting clubs. Shepens-Adamson, Alemite, Corbin Lock and one other local plant are mentioned as keenly interested in a city hockey league for the coming winter. With no intermediate hockey in our midst something along these lines should help keep the game alive in the Quinte City.

(Take heed.)

Recently Peterborough Scribe Fred Craig brought to the attention of his readers what he termed "A Hockey Tragedy" now existing in the Liftlock City. The situation could well be in Belleville, only slightly different. Out in Peterborough the problem is a rink, but in Belleville the post war period may find us lacking hockey material that is unless something is done immediately towards the sponsoring of minor league hockey in this city. After all it's the responsibility of the "stay-at-homes" to see that hockey is provided our soldier lads when they return from the present world conflict. The challenge is here are we meeting it?

Regarding the Peterborough picture Scribe Craig writes: "Peterborough has made a lot of hockey history over the years but this season this community is going to make history of a new kind. For the first time in almost 50 years Peterborough will not be represented in the Ontario Hockey Association. For the first time since 1895 when a Peterborough team won the Ontario junior championship in the era when there was no age limit in that division there will be no team from this burg entered with the Ontario body. In the light of the fine record Peterborough teams have achieved and of the wealth of hockey tradition that has been set up by their exploits this development is almost a tragedy. We are paying the penalty, of course, for sitting around for years and doing nothing about a problem that has long been staring us in the face, the problem of providing a modern artificial ice arena. We made the old building erected 40 years ago do until even that inadequate substitute for an up-to-date hockey cushion failed us. And now we are facing a season without hockey. There have been lean years in the past, years when the player pool was exhausted and victorious were few and far between but until this year of 1943-44 we were always in there punching with some kind of an outfit, keeping Peterborough on the hockey map. The end of the trail has arrived and it is a sad day for those who love the game and are proud of this city's fine reputation in Canada's national national game."

(Wild and Woolly.)

Promoter Frank Tunney's team wrestling, with four men in the ring at one time, was productive of more thrills and action yet seen in the local palace de sport. Naturally the fans were overjoyed and gleeful when the popular pair—Watson and DeGlane—won, but in the meantime it was action personified. The pay-off came when the Reeder-Bishop combination strategy failed to function and now Bishop says he was given "the business" and left high and dry by his partner. Who cares, weren't Bishop and Reeder pushed out of business? Actually it made little difference that the Commission ruled against two referees, as Bert Maxwell didn't have much to handle once things got under way in the quartette grappling.

Where Marse Tunney picked up his new ring villain—"Hard-boiled" Hannigan, no person seems to know, but this hombre put the efforts of Reeder and Bishop far into the discard, that is when it came to downright roughness. Perhaps a match with Katan, Jerry Monahan or Karl Davis would cool off Mister Hanigan next week.

(Finally comes out.)

It was revealed last week that the new 1944 baseball, which is made of synthetic rubber and cork and reported to be livelier than the '43 balata sphere, had been smuggled into the World's Series, last October, with the permission of Commissioner Landis.

"I knew about the ball, but did not know it had been used in the two games in St. Louis," the surprised Joe McCarthy, manager of the Yankees, said.

"I was asked to use it in the three games in New York, but after consultation with Ed Barrow, refused. Maybe it was one of those new things Bill Dickey hit over the roof in Sportsman's Park. In any event, the change in the ball was not so great as to make an impression on me. We'll see about it this coming season."

(Remember when—)

Henry Armstrong was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy three years ago today for his contribution to boxing in losing as well as winning. Armstrong was the only ringman in fistic history to hold three world titles simultaneously.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 243

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Contract bridge can be distressing when you keep a partner guessing. Let him know what you are holding by your bidding, not your scolding.

In a game I was kibitzing, south started with an opening bid of one spade when north held this hand:

♠A 7 4
♥K 6
♦K 8 5 3
♣Q J 7 5

North responded with one no-trump and south passed. They had a game and missed getting there. North threw a fit, exclaiming: "You should have kept the bidding open and I would have gone to game."

South started to say he had no additional values. But north raved on: "I didn't have a jump in no-trump. I don't support with three trumps. I don't go to the two-level with a four card minor."

North was entirely in the wrong. If he knew that much, he should have known that south had a right to pass on one no-trump. Also, that his first response should not have been in no-trump.

Bids follow the order of choice in T-A-N. That is, takeout, first; assist, second; no-trump, only as a last resort. With a takeout to clubs and an assist in spades, there was no excuse for bidding no-trump first.

The first response from north should have been a takeout to two clubs. A takeout to a new suit is forcing for one round. Then, south would have been forced to bid again.

Furthermore, the opening bid by south showed five tricks. North has five tricks and knows there are ten tricks in their pair. Why fear the level of two, which needs only eight tricks.

Ten tricks are enough for a game in spades. Knowing that, north should not have made a bid that permitted south to pass.

A stubborn player usually puts all the blame on his partner.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
BEYOND THE RISING SUN	FOOTLIGHT SERENADE 2.40 — 7.00 — 10.15	BLACK HILLS EXPRESS 7.45 — 10.20
Margo — Tom Neal J. Carroll Naish	MAN POWER 4.00 — 8.30	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN 8.40
3.05 — 7.35 — 9.50	Last Complete Show 8.30	

AT THE BELLE

"Behind the Rising Sun"

The voice of James R. Young is heard on two occasions in "Behind the Rising Sun", RKO Radio's sensational story of inside Japan which is based on Young's book of that title, featuring Margo, J. Carrol Naish, Tom Neal, Robert Ryan and Gloria Holden, and now closing at the Belle theatre.

Young, who was a foreign correspondent in Tokyo for 13 years and who aroused international interest in 1940 when he was arrested and imprisoned for 61 days because of articles he wrote about the Japanese military machine, speaks Japanese fluently.

In one scene his voice is heard as a Japanese radio newscaster reporting the Marco Polo Bridge incident which the Japs used as an excuse for invading China. In another scene he is heard as a Jap addressing a crowd at a baseball game.

An entertaining sportsfilm "Champion Maker," a Walt Disney colorfun cartoon, "Old Army Game" and a timely and entertaining multiple-reel film "Army Chaplain" complete the program.

"Claudia," Unusual Entertainment

Laughable, lovable, Claudia, the young wife whose domestic ups and downs delighted Broadway audiences for two years, is brought to the screen by 20th Century-Fox under the original title of "Claudia," in the person of Dorothy McGuire, who portrayed the heroine on the stage. The film which also features Robert Young as David, Claudia's husband and Ina Claire as Mrs. Brown, Claudia's mother, will begin its run this weekend at the Belle theatre.

Claudia is the young wife who lives with her husband in a rambling Connecticut farm house. Her sense of budget is sublime—and the general ease with which she meets domestic difficulties by simply ignoring them has become as classic as a June bride. Claudia is the American girl—the girl who saunters about her home in low-heeled shoes, girlish dresses and collegiate cardigans.

The Canadian Paramount News, a new edition of the March of Time subject "America's Food Crisis" will also be exhibited. On Saturday matinee a new chapter of the popular "Bat Man" serial will also be exhibited.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Appointment In Berlin"

A super-spy picture, crammed with exciting sequences that lead to a highly dramatic smash climax, is "Appointment in Berlin", the new Columbia production which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday. Based on fact, it is a colorful story of adventure and intrigue in the mysterious world of international espionage, with the popular English star, George Sanders, in the role of a British secret agent and lovely Marguerite Chapman as a high-born German who renounces the Nazi cause for love.

The romantic angle in this production has an unusual and interesting twist, though it is easy to imagine that it took courage on the part of producer Samuel Bischoff to present it to the public. It is the first time on the screen that a German girl, member of the Nazi party, has been seen in a sympathetic handled cleverly, and stunning Marguerite Chapman has no trouble in winning the applause of an audience, especially when she renounces the Nazi party and loses her life to save the life of her British secret agent lover.

The picture is a series of highly dramatic episodes after Wilson succeeds in becoming a feature on a Berlin radio network, broadcasting violent anti-British outbursts which are, in reality, coded messages that can be deciphered by the British Intelligence Officer. When he is discovered by the Germans, the fact that he and lovely Ilse von Preissing, (Marguerite Chapman) a member of the Nazi party, have fallen madly in love, leads to a smash climax that is one of the most sensational we have seen on the screen in many moons.

"Black Hills Express"

last evening at the Capitol starlast evening at the Capital starring Don "Red" Barry. Western fans certainly get their fill of action and thrills. A funny cartoon and the serial "G-men vs the Black Dragon" complete the big bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Juke Box Jenny"

Hollywood's "queen of the juke box girls" known to thousands of music box hep-cats in the film capital under the pseudonym of "Miss Penny," served the Universal studios as technical advisor for "Juke Box Jenny" coming to the McCarthy theatre this weekend.

The musical romance stars Ken Murray, Harriett Killiard, Charles Barnet and his band, Wingy Manone and his orchestra, and the Milt Herth trio.

Iris Adrian, Don Douglas and Marjorie Gateson are featured.

Harold Young was the director and Joseph G. Sanford presided as associate producer.

"The Falcon in Danger"

An air-tight alibi is smashed to bits to unmask a respectable business executive as a killer and a thief in RKO Radio's "The Falcon in Danger" featuring Tom Conway in the title role.

When three men and $100,000 disappear from an airliner leaving no trace, the Falcon undertakes to solve the mystery, and almost loses his life before the criminal is brought to justice.

Action takes place aboard the airplane, in a defence plant, in smart night clubs and in open country, and the supporting cast includes Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard, Amelita Ward, Clarence Kolb and many others.

Also on the same program is the British Associated News, a "must see" on your list of entertainment.

EARLY SEA WARFARE

Naval guns were first used in Europe in the 13th century.

AT THE BELLE — "What new, Claudia?" Robert Young's quizzical look seems to anticipate a new development from his entirely unpredictable young bride, Dorothy McGuire, who plays the title role in the new 20th. Century-Fox filmization of Rose Franken's hit, "Claudia," due this weekend at the Belle Theatre, with Ina Claire.

AT THE McCARTHY—Plenty of gun play, exciting action and thrilling situations, can be found in RKO Radio's newest detective drama "The Falcon in Danger," next at the McCarthy. Second feature attraction is "Juke Box Jenny," with Ken Murray.

AT THE CAPITOL—Don "Red" Barry in a dramatic scene from "The Black Hills Express," a thrilling new western now at the Capitol with the added adventure picture "Appointment in Berlin," starring George Sanders.

NEW NAZI GLIDER

(Continued from Page One)

When enemy planes were sighted the Athabaskan was steaming with the ships of the Royal Navy.

"There were some 20 planes," the Navy quoted Miles as saying. "Our guns set up a terrific barrage. Then the enemy formation split up and five aircraft came down our port side and we concentrated on them.

"The three leading planes of this group dropped their bombs simultaneously, the Athabaskan being the target. Two of them dropped into the sea but the third came straight at us. We didn't have a chance to dodge.

"The bomb struck the port side, passed under the plot room, through the petty officers' mess and came out on the starboard side, exploding in the water 20 to 30 feet clear of the ship. All the officers and men in the plot room were casualties."

Reported November 5th.

This was the hit which was reported in general terms Nov. 5, when the Navy said an un-named Canadian destroyer had been damaged by a bomb. For security reasons, neither the name of the ship nor the details were disclosed until now.

Describing the action of "Chase Me Charlie," Cmdr. Miles said:

"It proceeded ahead in the direction of flight of the aircraft for a second, then backed gracefully and came straight for the Athabaskan in a glide at an alarming rate of speed. It looked at first as if it would pass overhead but in the last split second it dipped and struck us. It seemed to be under power up to the moment of striking."

As the Athabaskan emerged from the pall of smoke caused by the bomb explosion, another plane dropped a bomb but it failed to take up the chase of the target and dropped in the sea.

Able Seaman Thomas B. Smith of New Westminster, B.C., was blown overboard by the explosion while manning his gun and never was seen again, and Acting Able Seaman William Pickett of Lower Kars, N.B., at the same gun-post was killed almost instantly.

Three Died of Wounds

Three others — Acting Petty Officer Ernest Latimer of Vancouver, in charge of the gun, Able Seaman Joseph McGrath of Saskatoon, a bridge lookout, and Leading Cook Frank Prudhomme of Halifax—died later from their wounds.

Cmdr. Miles and the officers and men with him on the bridge were knocked down by the impact and several were injured, including Lieut. Dunn Lantier of Montreal. Sub-Lt. John A. Brebner also of Montreal, was in the port room and suffered severe wounds.

Lieut. Whitely J. Eastwood of Ottawa, the gunnery officer, who kept the shells popping until the last plane disappeared, said the blast put the fire control out of commission but each gun started its own individual barrage.

"B" gun, where the crewmen were killed or injured, got back into action with the rest with Leading Seaman J. O. Gordon of Hamilton taking charge, although injured and in pain.

Some Members Burned

Some members of "A" gun crew were burned and Lieut. Eastwood praised the work at the post of Leading Seaman J. Kobes of Victoria and Able Seaman Thomas Crews of St. John's, Nfld., and Able Seaman Henry Perrin of Windsor, Ont., were in action all the time and were wounded by splinters.

The Athabaskan picked up the commander and other survivors of an enemy submarine smashed by aircraft and Cmdr. Miles, looking for the German submarine captain who got the decoration for "sinking" the Saguenay, satisfied himself it was not the same man.

After the action the Athabaskan's gunners received a compliment from a British destroyer which signalled to Cmdr. Miles:

"Your gun flashes showing thru the smoke and fire, which was all we could see, were a proud sight."

"Thank you very much," replied Miles. "Am burying two of 'B' gun's crew shortly."

The gunners buried immediately were Pickett and Latimer.

OF HUMBLE ORIGIN

Moliere, great French dramatist, was the son of a valet to Louis XIII.

Picton and District

Pte. A. Zachariah Alive and Well Says Report

Picton, Dec. 3—Pte. Alva Zachariah, previously reported as having died overseas, is alive and well, a cable to his mother, Mrs. Clayton Zachariah reveals. An official notice of his death had been received but was apparently confused with that of his half brother J. Willard Zachariah who was also officially reported to have died from wounds in Sicily.

The cable from Pte. Alva Zachariah was dated Nov. 30 and stated he was well and had been married in England on Nov. 27.

Santa's Assistant

Making toys was a hobby of Oscar Burley until a few months ago. Now he is supplying a variety of wooden articles for sale here, in Belleville and Toronto. Though in his 82nd. year, Mr. Burley has turned out a large quantity of toys in the workshop at his home. Lack of materials has cut the output of metal toys and those of wood, as made by Mr. Murley, are in demand.

Dr. S. W. D. Hart left for Kingston this week where he has joined the R.C.A.M.C., with the rank of captain. He is a native of Napanee and practised here sinie graduation a year ago. Dr. A. W. Heaslip, practictioner for 50 years is returning to the profession owing to Dr. Hart's departure for military service.

Dr. and Mrs. Shipside of Stirling have moved to Wellington where Dr. Shipside has opened a veterinary practice. He succeeds the late Dr. G. J. Smith.

Due to the fact that the arena is used as a training centre for the army, at Wellington, an open air rink is being constructed on the Consolidated School grounds.

A large bale of clothing has been collected, packed and shipped at Wellington. These will go to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and sent to Stalingrad.

The Navy League members are knitting special socks of undyed natural wool, which will be given a medicated treatment. These are worn by sailors who are shipwrecked, the special sox saving their feet which would suffer as a result of immersion. Each lifeboat and raft on Canadian ships, for a start, is to be supplied with a quantity of vaseline impregnated woollen socks.

Included among the animals listed in all Canadian selections, is Norvale Sylvia Finderne, owned by H. J. McFarland, Reserve All-Canadian senior yearling heifer. This animal was purchased at the recent Oakville sale from W. P. Laidlaw of Norval, the price being $800. The All-Canadian Holsteins are chosen by a committee of judges from the major Canadian fairs and exhibitions.

Wallace Havelock Robb, of Abbey Dawn, Kingston, was guest speaker at the meeting of Cressy Young People's Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Teskey. Mr. Robb read a number of his poems, for which he was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Prince Edward County Red Cross this week shipped to headquarters a total of 723 articles which were handed in last month. These included 105 quilts, 135 pairs socks, 60 sweaters, 40 steel helmet caps, 45 helmets clothing for women, boys, girls and babies. There was also a quantity of knitted goods for the Women's Auxiliary Services.

Religious Education Urged

Only 26 per cent of child life attend any place of worship on Sunday, and if the present decrease continues at the rate statistics reveal, there will be no Sunday schools in our Dominion in the next 15 years,' declared Capt. D. A. Strachan in an address at the Home and School Association last night.

"In my mind the reason for the decline in Sunday School attendance is that there is too little encouragement given in the homes.

"Very few people are really atheists, but they give no expression to their beliefs. Therefore, teaching religion in the schools, not as an academic subject, but as a way of life, is very necessary," Capt. Strachan believed.

"If we are to have a new and better standard of living after the war, we must prepare the children now, and the parents must co-operate 100 per cent," he declared.

The speaker felt religion in schools should be taught by the ministers in vinew of their special training, and not have such instruction in a text book as part of the curriculum.

Little Benny's Note Book

Ma went to the movies with my sister Gladdis, the last thing she told pop being to be sure to be certain I went to bed at 9 o'clock, and I was reading my lyberry book on the floor and pop said, Benny, are you sleepy?

No sir, I said, and pop said, Then get sleepy in bed, because the witching hour has struck.

Aw G, hay, jimminy crickets, aw gosh, I said, If you have any message to impart, speak English. The first thing you know your feeble grip on the slippery veneer of civilization —will loosen entirely and you'll slip back to the dark prehistoric days when men conversed exclusively in grunts, so that often on moonless nights a man who thought he was talking to a friend was actually exchanging grunts with a stray pig, he said.

Well anyways, pop, it must of been an easy language to learn, I said, and pop said, It was, but like other easy things, it was unsatisfactory. Men didn't really start to enjoy language until they took the hard way and invented grammar, and now after hundreds of thousands of years a highly civilized man can walk into an expensive resterant and give himself the thrill of ordering an entire meal in French, and if the French waiter has been sufficiently dazed by the perfection of his accent, the man will have the additional thrill of being confronted by a trayfull of rare dishes that he never ordered. The mastery of language is a fine art and I strongly recommend its cultivation. And now good night and pleasant dreams, he said.

Aw pop, G roozalem, heck, I said, and pop said, Grunt grunt. Now close that book and scram to bed before I dig down through the ooze of the ages and employ the first of all the tongues, the language of force, he said.

The result being I went.

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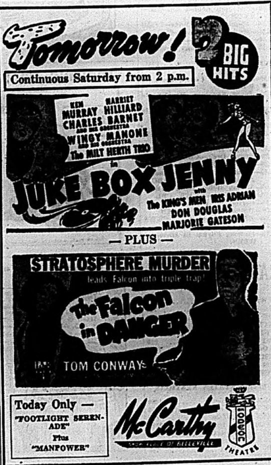

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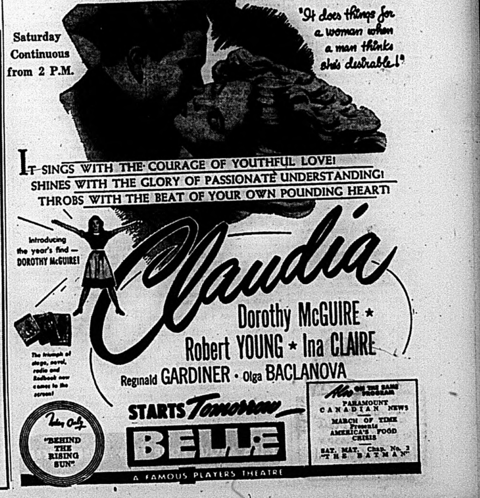

"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER EIGHT

"What was the quarrel about? Didn't Miss Osborne's relatives like the terms of the new will?"

"No, sir, they didn't. And it did seem very unkind of her. They are her only relatives and not very well-off. It wasn't very fair to propose leaving all her money to charity, with the exception of—"

"With the exception of your legacy? Your employer was very rich, wasn't she?"

"Yes, sir, very rich indeed".

"In that case, there is sure to be a will in existence?"

"Yes, sir. There is".

"Have you any idea of its terms?"

"Well, sir, she never confided very much in me but I gather that the existing will leaves most of the property to her brother".

"Do you benefit under it?"

"No, sir. Miss Osborne never told me that she would leave me anything."

"And the old will will stand. Hard on you, isn't it? Especially since you would have inherited five thousand a year if your mistress had lived a few days longer".

"Yes, sir. It is a terrible disappointment".

"Five thousand a year would mean a lot to you?"

"A very great deal, sir."

"Tell me, was Miss Osborne on good terms with her brother's family?"

"I—I am afraid not, sir. But then, she was seldom on good terms with anyone, except me".

"I see. Where were you between lunch and the time you discovered the murder?"

"In bed, sir. When Hannah Gale told me at lunch about the new will being drawn up, I was quite overcome. She made me go upstairs and lie down. She gave me a sedative and I fell asleep. Hannah woke me at half-past three and I came down to find my employer. I found her in here" —her voice broke—"dead".

"Was there anyone else in the room?"

"Yes, sir. Miss Ann Osborne".

"What was she doing? Why hadn't she given the alarm"?

"Well, sir, she was reading a book".

"Reading a book"?

"Yes, sir".

"Good Lord!" exclaimed the Sheriff. Inspector Burrows snorted.

"That is all for the present, Miss Mimms".

The little woman scurried out of the room, casting a terrified glance over her shoulder at the covered chair.

Sheriff Black turned to Burrows. "Summon Miss Ann Osborne. No —on second thought, we'll see her father first".

"Reading a book!" repeated Burrows scornfully. "That's the phoniest story I've ever heard—and I've heard a few phony ones!"

When Stephen Osborne appeared he, too, looked shaken when he passed the covered corpse. His thin, intellectual face was very white and he moistened his dry lips nervously with the tip of his tongue.

"This is a dreadful business, Osborne", began the Sheriff when Stephen had seated himself.

"Dreadful? It's ghastly. I can hardly believe it".

"It must be particularly painful for you that it happened right in your own house".

Stephen groaned and covered his face with his hands.

"We'll want the fingerprints of the various members of your family".

"I won't have it!" declared Stephen, looking up. "Do you hear? I won't have it. You're not going to treat my children like criminals."

"Don't fly off the handle Osborne. We only want them to check with those we find in the room. Naturally, we shall find fingerprints of each of you on the various articles of furniture, for this room is obviously in constant use. We want to be able to eliminate all the prints that have been made by your family, so that we can tell if an outsider has lately entered the room. You can't object to that. You want to help us find the murderer of your sister, don't you?"

"Certainly, I do."

"Then you don't object to the fingerprinting. Thank you. Feathers!"

Sergeant Feathers came forward and took Stephen Osborne's fingerprints. Stephen did not resist. He seemed stunned, numbed.

"Where did your sister live?" asked the Sheriff.

"Park Avenue, New York City. She spent a week with us every summer".

"And she arrived on her annual visit at noon today? How unpleasant that a quarrel should have arisen so soon after she entered the house!"

"A quarrel!" Stephen stared at him. "How did you know there was a quarrel?"

"We won't go into that. The point is that there was a quarrel, almost a violent one. Over her new will, wasn't it?"

"Then you know about that, too."

"We know a good deal ,Osborne, and we'll know more before we finish. You'd better tell us all you can."

"What can I tell you? I know nothing about this terrible affair."

"Where were you after lunch until the time the murder was discovered?"

"Where was I? In the garden, I think. Yes, in the garden."

"You don't seem very definite about it".

"I was in the garden, I tell you, until I heard Miss Mimms screaming".

"All afternoon"?

"Yes. No. I was upset. I may have wandered into the field behind. I think I did".

"Did you see any stranger approaching the house?"

"No."

"Or anyone you knew?"

"No, I was thinking. I was too abstracted to have noticed anyone".

"What is your occupation?"

"I'm a cost accountant?"

"Where do you work?"

"The Coster Corporation—" Stephen stopped short.

The Sheriff looked at him with raised eyebrows.

"Yes You were saying—"

"That is, I was employed by the Coster Corporation. They recently merged with two other firms and I lost my job. They let me out yesterday."

"Oh!" Sheriff Black pulled at his moustache. "What was your salary with the shoe company?"

"Seventy-five dollars a week".

"It must have taken every cent to keep up this house".

"It did".

"Have you a private income?"

"No."

"Then you must have felt pretty bad when you lost your job".

"I did".

"How did you propose to live until you found another?"

"I—I don't know".

"You must have had some plan. Your sister was rich. It would be natural for you to ask her to help you".

"Yes, but . . . ."

"Go on, Osborne".

Stephen was silent.

"You did ask her, but she refused. Isn't that so? That was what the quarrel was about, wasn't it? She not only refused, she decided to make a new will and you stood to be cut off without a cent. That would have been serious for you, a man without a job. But someone killed her before she had a chance to alter her will. Convenient for you, eh?"

"See here, what the devil are you trying to insinuate?"

"Under the terms of her existing will, her death makes you rich. If she'd lived a few days longer—"

"I see. You—you—" Stephen panted, his eyes wide with horror, "you think I did it. I killed my only sister for her money; that's what's in your mind. Well, you're wrong. I didn't do it".

"That will be all for the present, Osborne".

Stephen stood stock still for a moment, staring from the lean, thoughtful face of the Sheriff to the frankly suspicious face of Inspector Burrows then with a gasp he hurried from the room. The two officials watched him go, then their eyes met—

"What do you think, Inspector?"

"I think his neck is close to the rope, Sheriff".

"Maybe you're right". Black tapped his teeth with a long forefinger. . . "And now, let's talk to the young lady who was reading a book!"

There was nothing hysterical about Ann Osborne when she came into the room. Sheriff Black thought he had seldom seen a girl more calm and self-possessed. To Inspector Burrow's intense disappointment, she did not even glance at the corpse. Burrows had been reading applied psychology and he had hoped for a display of emotion on Ann's part which would give him a clue to her inner feelings.

But what can you gather from a girl who strolls past a covered dead body to be questioned by the police with an air as casual as though she had been invited to cocktails?

A great deal, psychologists would answer; but Burrows was not a psychologist; he had been reading psychology, which is a vastly different matter.

Without comment, almost eagerly, Ann allowed herself to be fingerprinted, watching the operation with intense interest through her shell-rimmed spectacles. Sheriff Black thought, however, that he detected a certain tensity when she faced him for questioning.

"You were in this room with your aunt from lunch until the time the murder was discovered?"

"I was".

"Then you ought to be of great assistance to us".

"I'll do my best but I don't think there's much I can tell you".

"You were alone with her".

"Obviously not. Someone must have come in, or she wouldn't have been murdered."

"I see your point. But surely you must have seen that person and witnessed the crime?"

"If I had, I should have cried out at once".

"You were seated facing your aunt?'

"That is so".

"If you had stretched out your foot you could have kicked her?"

The ghost of a smile wreathed Ann's mouth. "So I could", she agreed.

"And yet, she was violently done to death and you know nothing of it?"

"It sounds odd, I know, but you see. I was reading".

"So I'm told. What was the book?"

"That's it over there on top of the bookcase. Henry the Fifth".

"Shakespeare. You have good tastes for one so young".

"Oh, I don't read old plays as a rule. I fished the book out at random".

"And became so absorbed in it that murder was committed almost beneath your nose and you knew nothing about it?"

"Yes."

Inspector Burrows breathed hard. "You don't expect us to believe that a pretty girl could get as wrapped up in Shakespeare—Shakespeare!—as all that?"

Ann turned slightly to regard him with amusement.

"You don't expect me to believe that I'm a pretty girl? I'm not, you know. I'm next door to downright homely. And even if I were pretty, mightn't I still have brains enough to recognize good stuff when I read it, whether it was Shakespeare who wrote it or—let's say—Ernest Hemingway?"

Her eyes travelled from Burrows to Sheriff Black and from Sheriff Black to Burrows. Then she continued calmly:

"I don't know how to make you understand. Neither of you look the type to read intently. If a book is any good I get lost in it. And when I'm lost in a book, I'm oblivious to everything else. Either you can understand that or you can't. If you can't, it's too bad; but there is nothing I can do to make you."

"But surely your attention would have been attracted by someone entering the room?"

"I shouldn't have heard anyone or anything, unless it was something explosive. I'm like that, you know. And, anyway, Sheriff"—she glanced up at him shrewdly—"I don't suppose the person who murdered Aunt Octavia went out of the way to attract my attention".

"Probably not. But Miss Osborne wasn't reading, was she? I can't understand how she could have been taken by surprise. Surely, she at least would have seen anyone who entered?"

Ann saw the trap. Sheriff Black was hinting that only a member of the family, whose entrance would evoke no suspicion in Aunt Octavia's mind, could have taken her by surprise.

"Not necessarily", she replied. "Aunt Octavia was facing me, with her back to the door and the French windows. Anyone could have sneaked in and tiptoed a few feet to her without her being aware of it".

"When the doctor was called in, he found you trying to unfasten the scarf from your aunt's neck."

If the doctor had told him that, he must also have told him to whom the scarf belonged—

"Certainly," said Ann, without an everyday occurrence". my sister's scarf. If it had been your sister, wouldn't you have done the same?"

"That's not the point. You know that nothing should have been touched until the arrival of the police."

"Oh yes; I read detective stories. But it was Dorothy's scarf. That made a difference".

"Tell me this, then. Supposing you had seen someone entering the room. Supposing you had seen this person murdering your aunt. You have said that, in that case, you would have given the alarm. But supposing the person was one of your own family; wouldn't that also have made a difference?"

"I don't care to suppose all that", replied Ann steadily.

"Was your sister wearing the scarf today?"

"You'll have to ask her. I don't take much interest in clothes details".

Looking at her brown sweater, short blue dress and slightly wrinkled brown stockings, Sheriff Black could well believe that.

"You are quite young", he said.

"Nineteen".

"I should have expected a girl of nineteen to be much more upset over an affair of this kind than you appear to be".

"Age has nothing to do with it. My sister is twenty-three, but I expect you'll find her quite upset over it. She's rather sentimental, you see, about death. I'm not. Death is hesitation. "The murderer had used

"But murder isn't."

"No", agreed Ann. "And I'm struggling between an intense interest in the murder as a murder, and a feeling that I ought to be shocked because the victim was my aunt".

"But you aren't shocked?"

"No. I'm not a hypocrite. People die horribly every day, but you wouldn't ask me to be morbid about them. Aunt Octavia meant no more to me than any name. you might pick at random out of a daily newspaper's list of motor fatalities".

"I see".

Sheriff Black looked quizzically at Burrows. The police inspector shook his head.

"That is all for the present", said the Sheriff pleasantly.

"Thanks. Good evening".

When the door closed behind Ann, Sheriff Black said quietly: "I like that girl".

"Well, I don't," replied Burrows. "She's too cold-blooded for me".

"You're a sentimentalist, Burrows, and she isn't. I could see her point; and you must admit that she's straightforward and candid about her feelings".

"She ought to be ashamed of them".

"I can see her doing a murder, though", mused the Sheriff. "She has a lot more nerve than her father".

"Perhaps the father did it and she's covering him up".

"Too early to theorize. Let's question one of the others".

"Which one?"

"Let's see the servant. Maybe we can get something out of her".

"Maybe", said Burrows doubtfully.

Hannah Gale came in and seated herself with a thump. Her arms folded, she gazed at the police officers with a look, that said: "Watch your step!" Hostile witness, thought Burrows at once. For that matter, they were all hostile!

She firmly declined to have her fingerprints taken.

"I've been an honest woman all my life and I know my rights. I don't intend to be treated like a gangster".

"We've already taken your employer's prints", said the Sheriff, "and we intend to take them from every other member of the family".

"It's like your nerve", snapped Hannah, "but if you've taken his, you can take mine".

At the end of the simple operation, when Sergeant Feathers attempted to wipe her fingers with the benzine-soaked rag, she snatched it out of his hand and wiped them herself.

"Look here", growled the police inspector, his temper thoroughly roused, "if you think we're going to stand your nonsense—"

Hannah fixed him with a steely eye.

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6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY, WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.20—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC WHAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8.00—News; music—CBL
10.30—Country Journal—CFRB
11.00—News; Nila Mack's Let's Pretend—CFRB
6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. —CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences —WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery —WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
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11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN

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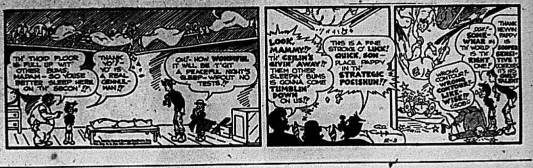
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THANK YO'!—YO' IS A REAL GENNULMAN!?
OH!—HOW WONDERFUL IT WILL BE T'GIT A PEACEFUL NIGHT'S SLEEP—WIFOUT NO TESTS!?
LOOK, MAMMY!? TH' CEILIN'S GIVIN' AWAY!? THEM OTHER SLEEPIN' BUMS IS GONNA COME TUMBLIN' DOWN ON US!?
THIS IS A FINE STROKE O' LUCK! QUICK, SON—PLACE PAPPY IN TH' STRATEGIC POSISHUN!?
OOH!—SOME-WHAR IN TH' WORLD IS TH' RIGHT ONE!?
WRONG CONTOUR!—WRONG CONTOUR!—LIKE-WISE!! (SOB)
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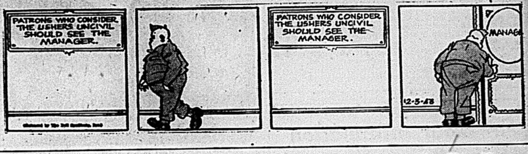
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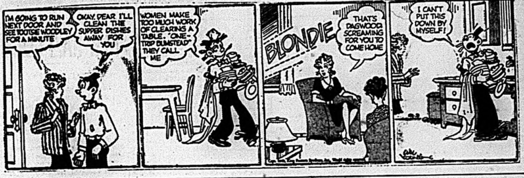
I'M GOING TO RUN NEXT DOOR AND SEE TOOTSIE WOODLEY FOR A MINUTE
OKAY, DEAR I'LL CLEAN THE SUPPER DISHES AWAY FOR YOU
WOMEN MAKE TOO MUCH WORK OF CLEARING A TABLE. "ONE-TRIP BUMSTEAD" THEY CALL ME
BLONDIE
THAT'S DAGWOOD SCREAMING FOR YOU TO COME HOME
I CAN'T PUT THIS DOWN BY MYSELF!

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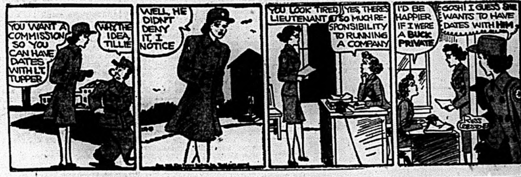
YOU WANT A COMMISSION SO YOU CAN HAVE DATES WITH LT. TUPPER
WHY, THE IDEA, TILLIE
WELL, HE DIDN'T DENY IT, I NOTICE
YOU LOOK TIRED LIEUTENANT
YES, THERE'S SO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY TO RUNNING A COMPANY
I'D BE HAPPIER IF I WERE A BUCK PRIVATE
GOSH! I GUESS SHE WANTS TO HAVE DATES WITH HIM
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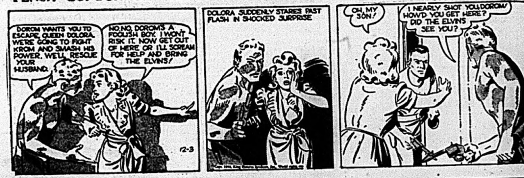
DOROM WANTS YOU TO ESCAPE, QUEEN DOLORA. WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT KROM AND SMASH HIS POWER. WE'LL RESCUE YOUR HUSBAND.
NO, NO, DOROM'S A FOOLISH BOY. I WON'T RISK IT. NOW GET OUT OF HERE OR I'LL SCREAM FOR HELP AND BRING THE ELVINS!
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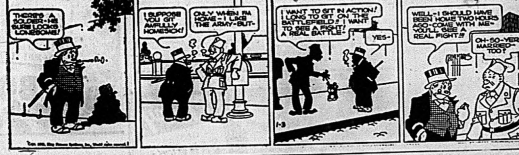
DOLORA SUDDENLY STARES PAST FLASH IN SHOCKED SURPRISE
OH, MY SON!
I NEARLY SHOT YOU, DOROM! HOW'D YOU GET HERE? DID THE ELVINS SEE YOU?

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus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I SUPPOSE YOU GIT AWFULLY HOMESICK!
ONLY WHEN I'M HOME—I LIKE THE ARMY—BUT—
I WANT TO GIT IN ACTION! I LONG TO GIT ON THE BATTLEFIELD!! I WANT TO SEE A FIGHT! A REAL BATTLE—
YES—
WELL—I SHOULD HAVE BEEN HOME TWO HOURS AGO—COME WITH ME—YOU'LL SEE A REAL FIGHT!!
OH—SO—YER MARRIED—TOO?
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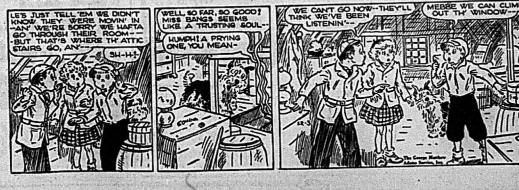
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


LE'S JUST TELL 'EM WE DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE MOVIN' IN —AN' WE'RE SORRY WE HAFTA GO THROUGH THEIR ROOM— —BUT THAT'S WHERE TH' ATTIC STAIRS GO, AN'—
SH-H-!
WELL, SO FAR, SO GOOD! MISS BANGS SEEMS LIKE A TRUSTING SOUL—
HUMPH! A PRYING ONE, YOU MEAN—
WE CAN'T GO NOW—THEY'LL THINK WE'VE BEEN LISTENIN'—
MEBBE WE CAN CLIMB OUT TH' WINDOW—
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J. WILFRED HOLMES,
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Toronto, Dec. 3 (CP)—Receipts of fresh dressed chicken have been much lighter than last week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Local demand continues fairly good, supplies of fowl are sufficient for local trade only. The quality of both chicken and fowl is improving. Demand, both locally and out-of-town is good for turkeys, ducks and geese but dealers are not accepting orders for this kind of fowl for future delivery. Out-of-town enquiry for chicken and fowl is being taken care of from frozen stock. A few local turkeys are being bought by small dealers who are holding them for the Christmas trade. No offerings of turkeys or geese from western dealers is reported and larger dealers are not expecting receipt of much, if any, poultry from west of Manitoba.

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BENES MAY ACT AS MEDIATOR

Czech President May Represent Poles and Russians Not on Speaking Terms

Washington, Dec. 3 — (AP) — Czech President Edward Benes may act as mediator between the Poles and Russians, who are not on diplomatic speaking terms, at the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conferences.'

That suggestion cropped up in responsible quarters here today as the Red Army's advance toward the Polish frontier made the problem of severed relations between Poland and Russia increasingly acute.

Benes departed quietly from London several weeks ago and has been reported in the European press as having arrived at Moscow. Whether or not he is attending the Allied war councils as an adviser, it is generally believed the "Big Three" will discuss the question of administering liberated territories in Central Europe.

Czechoslovakia, it was pointed out, is about to sign a 20-year mutual defence pact with Russia and has often discussed the possibility of a Central European Federation with Poland.

While Benes would not be likely to present a formula for solution of problems between Poland and Russia, it is known the Czech president has shown great interest in a reconciliation between the two neighbors.

Even before the treaty negotiations were disclosed, the warmth of Russo-Czech relations was evidenced when Benes revealed he would not push his cherished idea of Central European collaboration if it took on the tone of an anti-Soviet bloc.

The proposed treaty between Czechoslovakia and Russia contains a clause providing for adherence of bordering states — principally, Poland. Should Polish-Russian difficulties be ironed out and Poland sign the pact, it may become the cornerstone for the eastern defence line against future German aggression.

Coroner's Jury Blames Boy For Mother's Death

Montreal, Dec. 3—(CP)—A coroner's jury today held 14-year-old George Webster criminally responsible for the death of his mother in their exclusive Westmount home following an attack with a baseball bat three weeks ago.

The jury reached its verdict after inquest testimony was taken at the bedside of Miss Sylvia Cust of Australia, house guest of the Webster's at the time, who is recovering from head injuries suffered in the same early-morning attack.

Miss Cust in her evidence today identified the youth as the person who struck her over the head with a baseball bat the morning Mrs. Andrew R. Webster was killed.

George Webster had been held by Westmount police since the day of the tragedy, first at police headquarters and later in hospital after he had developed a cold.

Two other victims of the early-morning attacks are recovering slowly in hospital after operations for head injuries. They are eight-year-old Andrew Webster, junior, and 12-year-old Mina Webster, brother and sister of George.

TOO COMPLICATED

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A cafe operator returned ration-banking blanks to the county ration board — still blank — with this note attached: "Too deep for me. Am quitting."

CUT RECRUITING FOR R.C.A.F. GROUND CREWS

Have Sufficient Number for Squadrons Now Formed or to be Formed

NEED AIRCREW MEN

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 3. (CP)—Air Minister Power today announced drastic reduction in the recruiting of men for R.C.A.F. ground crews.

"We have in the United Kingdom, in Canada or in training a sufficient number of groundcrew for all Canadian squadrons now formed or to be formed', Maj. Power said.

Ground crew would only be needed in the future to replace casualties, men discharged, or men who remuster to aircrew.

While ground-crew recruiting is to be practically ended, the Air Force will continue recruiting aircrew men and its needs in that respect are as great as ever, said the Minister. Canada's commitments under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan call for 50 per cent of all the recruits needed to keep the air training schools in Canada operating at capacity.

Over 80,000 Serving.

More than 80,000 persons, civilian and service, are employed on the ground in connection with the air training plan and the greater number are in uniform. In addition, the air force has had to recruit ground crews for home war establishment squadrons of the air force operating on both coasts and on Atlantic anti-submarine patrols.

The creation of all-Canadian squadrons overseas, not contemplated when the air training plan was drawn up, necessitated sending large numbers of ground crew overseas.

BEER GALLONAGÉ TO BE ALLOCATED SAYS CHAIRMAN

Gordon Says Beverage Rooms Must be Closed Half Hour After Sale Closes

PROOF OD IDENTITY

Toronto, Dec. 3 — (CP) — St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, today warned authority holders that their beer gallonage must be allocated so that the beverage rooms will be open some time during each week day.

Mr. Gordon said in a statement that recently there has been a "great deal" of criticism by the public of the fact that some hotels sell out their quota in two or three days and then remain closed for the balance of the week, while the Liquor Board requires that beverage rooms be opened each week day.

The Liquor Board has issued instructions to all alcoholic beverage retail sales outlets that on and after Dec. 6 "no sale of liquor, beer or wine shall be made to any permitholder or holder of individual beer or wine ration coupon book until he or she produces and exhibits to the sales clerk at time of purchase his or her National Registration certificate or in the case of the armed forces proof of identity and status in the armed forces," Mr. Gordon said.

Where evidence is obtained that persons are purchasing or attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages in name other than their own the matter will be handed to police authorities with a view to taking appropriate action under provisions of the Criminal Code and the Liquor Control Act, Mr. Gordon said.

With regard to the sale of beer in hotels Mr. Gordon's statement said the Liquor Board is insisting that the beverage rooms be cleared of patrons by 2.30 p. m. after the two o'clock sale, by seven after the 6.30 sale and by 10.30 after the ten p.m. closing hour.

Mail Service To Corsica Is Resumed

Ottawa, Dec. 3 — (CP) — Postmaster General Mulock announced today that mail service has been resumed to Corsica for "letters and postcards on strictly personal and private matters." The mail will be dispatched by "surface conveyance only, for the present," said the minister.

In another statement Col. Mulock said mail to be carried by ship now reached the United Kingdom in an average of 28 days after it is posted in Canada. Average time for surface conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Mediterranean war theatre is 21 days.

The "blue" armed forces air letter forms are reaching the United Kingdom from Canada in an average of six to eight days, he said.

Col. Mulock disclosed that shortly after Canadian troops reached the Mediterranean area a ship carrying 800 bags of mail for the Canadian forces was damaged by enemy action and had to put into port, resulting in delay of at least three weeks in delivery of the mail.

Berlin Mob Almost Lynches British Fascist

London, Dec. 3 (CP)—An angry Berlin mob which was fighting fires after a recent raid almost lynched a British fascist who broadcasts for the Germans when the broadcaster, during the excitement, spoke in English to another fire fighter, the German radio said yesterday.

The broadcaster possibly may have been "Lord Haw Haw," the American-born William Joyce.

A warden arrested the broadcaster and the fire fighter, the radio said, adding that while they were being taken to the police station "it was only with difficulty that people in the streets were prevented from lynching both of them."

Food Disorders In Turin Cause Nazis Anxiety

At the Swiss-Italian Frontier, Dec. 3 —(AP)— Germany has sent Brig.-Gen. Zimmerman of the SS Troops to industrial Turin in northern Italy to suppress food disorders which have become more serious since Wednesday's Allied air raid, it was reported today.

Zimmerman's first act was a proclamation that his task was to restore order "at all costs" and promising food would be supplied to the people.

Libera Stampa at Lugano, Switzerland, said a factory at Croce di Morone was attacked Nov. 7 by "Partisans," who included approximately 40 Allied prisoners, headed by an American, Lieut. Alberts, who lost his life in the battle. German casualties were said to have been 70 dead and 150 wounded, while the Partisans lost 36 dead and 58 wounded.

Reveals Foiling Of Lunatic's Plot To Kill F.D.R. in Nov.

Detroit, Dec. 3—(AP)—William A. Carlson, supervisor of secret service agents in the Michigan-Ohio district, in an interview with the Detroit News, said agents last month thwarted a plan by a mentally-deranged Pontiac, Mich., man to assassinate President Roosevelt.

The man, Walter Best, 38-year-old former worker in Pontiac and Detroit factories, was adjudged insane Nov. 23, 10 days after his arrest, Carlson said, and is in Gallinger Hospital, Washington, awaiting removal to a Michigan mental hospital.

Best's wife informed Oakland County authorities of her husband's plan, Carlson said, after receiving a letter from him disclosing his intention "to get rid of Roosevelt" and relating how the President had left Washington and that he would wait for his return.

"Best described how he got inside the military guard at the White House while soldiers were unloading a truck and that he was deliberating whether to steal a soldier's gun on the ground nearby when he was discovered," Carlson said.

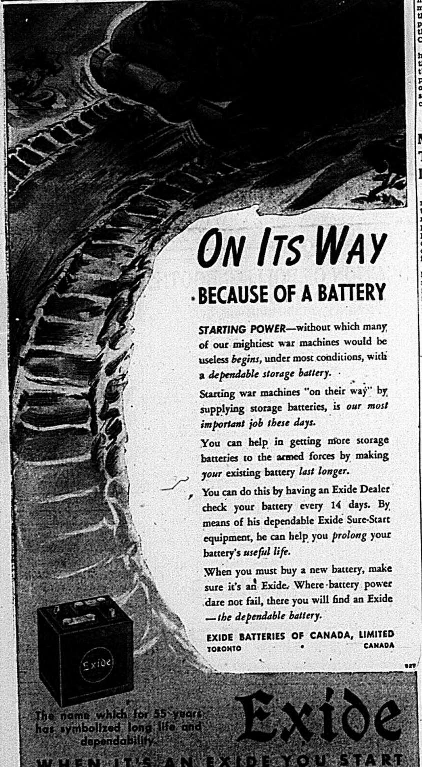
Best was said to have told secret service agents that "I had electrodes running through my brain, and they told me to get rid of Roosevelt." A gun was found in his room in a Washington hotel, agents said.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Amos, Que., Dec. 3 —(CP)— Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belair were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at the nearby mining town of Cadillac yesterday.

The victims were Edouard, aged 3½, and Helene, 11 months. Mrs. Belair was visiting a neighbor at the time, and the father was at work.

Cause of the blaze is not known.



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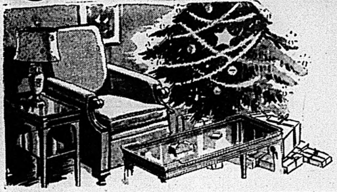

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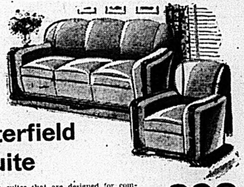

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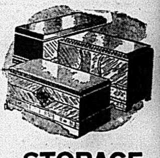

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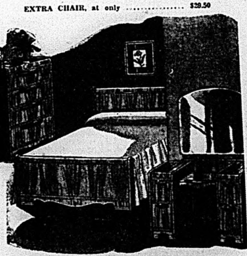

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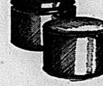

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ULTIMATUM TO NAZIS LIKELY TO FOLLOW PARLEY

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Big Three Leaders Met in Teheran Says Moscow Radio

Number of Political Questions Discussed As Well As Conduct Of the War

STATEMENT COMING

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—Decisions on how to deal with Germany on the battlefield and on "a number of political questions" have been taken by Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at a conference in Teheran, capital of Iran, the Moscow radio announced today.

The meeting of the leaders of Great Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union was held in Teheran "a few days ago," said a brief announcement recorded by the Soviet Monitor. It was the first joint meeting of the "big three."

The announcement, made in an official Soviet News Agency broadcast for provincial Russian papers, said:

"A few days ago in Teheran, a conference took place between the leaders of the three Allied powers, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. Diplomatic and military representatives took part in the conference.

Conduct of War Discussed

"At the conference, questions on the conduct of the war against Germany were discussed as well as a number of political questions.

"Corresponding decisions were adopted which will be made public later."

The announcer introduced the statement thus: "I am about to broadcast a statement to be inserted in every newspaper."

The Soviet Monitor said full details of the conference might be announced between noon and 2 p.m. E.D.T. today, basing his prediction on the customary routine of the Moscow radio when announcing future broadcasts.

In the absence of an official communique, it was believed these steps probably will stem from the conference:

1. A formal ultimatum to the German people to overthrow Hitler and his Nazis or take the brunt of growing Allied war power.
2. Bigger aerial blows on Germany, especially Berlin.
3. The promised second front, involving Allied land operations on the greatest scale, synchronized with developments on the eastern front and in the Mediterranean.

Decisions May Include

Decisions on the diplomatic front might include:

1. A bid to Axis satellites to abandon Berlin.
2. A plan for the occupation and policing of Germany.
3. A broad outline on how the peace may be kept secure in Europe.

It was believed the chief concern of the parley centred on military questions, since all three leaders are fully aware the Allies still face a formidable enemy, whose power in some ways becomes more consolidated as his armies withdraw into a smaller space.

For President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin the conference, held close to Russia, was their first meeting and it was the first time the Marshal had left the Soviet Union since the revolution. Mr. Churchill met Stalin last year when he flew to Moscow.

Military Action To Shorten War by Weeks or Months Likely Decided

CLOSE CO-OPERATION

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Military action to shorten the war by weeks or months, and probably a dramatic ultimatum to the German people to throw off Fascism and surrender, or else face destruction, are the explosive results expected from the conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

This was Washington's reaction to the Moscow radio announcement that the "Big Three" had completed their extraordinary sessions at Teheran and that a statement would be issued later, outlining the military and political decisions reached.

Probably no pronouncement of this war has been awaited with such intense and world-wide interest. For to the extent that it foreshadows action on the fighting fronts and in the battle of nerves, it may furnish clear clues to the blows now in preparation against the fortress of Europe.

A hint that even greater offensives on the Russian front itself may be in store came from Chairman Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who said in a radio address Thursday night that as a result of the Big Three meeting "the armies of Russia will be strengthened and her campaign will be buttressed and fortified."

Beyond a doubt, however, one of the major topics of discussion was the second front the Russians have been urging from the day they were forced into the war by Germany's attack.

Stress Necessity of Invasion

Those most familiar with the Russian argument, as already presented to Allied statesmen and military leaders, believe Stalin and his military advisers stressed the necessity of invasion as the only means of forcing victory at a reasonably early date.

On the other hand, the Anglo-American position has been, and probably was at Teheran, that any attempt to open a second front would be suicidal without fully adequate preparation.

The promised attack across the channel does not, in the view of responsible persons here, rule out the possibility of a strike into the Balkans and that line of action is believed to have been taken up by the three leaders. It would involve even closer co-ordination of Anglo-American and Russian forces than the opening of a second front.

Britain has two armies in the Middle East area, opposite the Balkans—the 9th and 10th—and powerful Allies in the Partisans of Yugoslavia.

(Continued on page 5, Col. 8.)

Germany's Newest Weapon Called 'Bumble-Bee' Gun

Stockholm, Dec. 4 (AP).—Germany's newest weapon against a seaborne invasion of the continent is a "bumble-bee" gun, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyeheter reported today. The gun is so-called, he said, because it fires shells of "extraordinary explosive force" which hum over the water like a bee. The shells were described as a sort of "super-surface torpedo". First pictures of the guns, the correspondent said, show them in emplacements in "the south-eastern anti-invasion wall."

CLARK'S 5TH ARMY PUTS WEDGE INTO GERMAN DEFENCES

Artillery and Aerial Bombardment Simply Pulverizes Many Nazi Strongpoints

ON WAY TO ROME

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 4 (AP)—Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's Anglo-American 5th Army has smashed a wedge into German defences after the heaviest artillery and aerial bombardment of the Italian campaign pulverized many strongpoints, and has driven ahead two miles along the Via Casilina toward Rome, headquarters announced today.

(The Algiers radio reported the 5th Army had taken the important town of Calabritto, about seven miles southwest of Migano.)

British and American troops of the 5th Army launched their full scale offensive on mountain positions guarding both sides of the Via Casilina, a main road to Rome, on Thursday night, it was disclosed. The assault, aimed in the direction of Cassino, drove the Germans from the important Camino and Maggiore heights, respectively southwest and west of Mignano, front-line dispatches said.

On the Adriatic front, the British 8th Army knifing ahead toward the "back door" road to Rome, reached the outskirts of San Vito, southeast of the port of Pescara, and also swept up the towns of Lanciano, Treglio, Orsogna and Casoli, all in inland country beyond the Sangro Ridge. Orsogna, the farthest point of advance inland, is about eight miles northwest of the Sangro.

In reaching the vicinity of San Vito, the 8th Army was within 16 miles of Pescara, from which port a good highway cuts across the Italian peninsula to Rome.

Lanciano, which the Germans announced yesterday they were evacuating, lies some five miles from the coast, on the same highway as Casoli, further inland. Between the two cities is Castel Frentano, capture of which was announced yesterday.

These successes gave the 8th Army firm control of most of the eastern end of a lateral highway running southwest from San Vito to the mountains where Canadian and British troops of the army's left flank have been reported engaged in patrol activities for more than a week.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army, after one of the heaviest barrages of the campaign, also mounted a drive toward Rome with full-scale offensive power. It thrust the Germans back two miles and gained important high ground near Mount Comino, four miles southwest of Mignano.

An R.A.F. statement reported that several German prisoners taken when the 8th Army smashed the lower Sangro River line had gone insane from the effects of the relentless Allied air raids and most of the others were shaken and exhausted from the ceaseless bombing which paced the attack.

Incessant Air Attacks.

"Terrific demoralization" of the enemy troops was brought about by the incessant air attacks, the statement said.

Do Your Duty, Vote on Monday

Monday is election day in Belleville and as a result of the balloting mayor, fourteen aldermen for the city council, one Public Utilities Commissioner and four trustees for the Board of Education will be elected.

There are about 7,000 voters resident in Belleville and about 3,000 non-residents, who are entitled to vote in the elections. Anyone who has followed the course of elections here in other years knows that nowhere near that number of voters exercise their franchise.

On Monday there will be the opportunity to vote in far more representative numbers than have been voting hitherto.

The civic bodies which are elective legislate for the city of Belleville and they are the form of government which is most directly concerned immediately with the residents. Hence it is easily realized how important an election is and how important it is to have a vote that approximates a representative vote.

The right to vote therefore implies a duty to vote.

This year there is a good number of candidates and these men deserve to have every voter cast his or her vote. They are willing to serve the city's interest.

Every individual voter has an interest in the civic administration. Therefore it is up to every individual to cast his or her ballot so that there may be a heavy vote. That will prove to the electors themselves and to the candidates that the citizens are deeply interested in every matter that comes for decision before these bodies.

POLICE BELIEVE CMDR. JOHNSON IS STILL ALIVE

People in Halifax Area Asked to be on Lookout for Strange-Acting Man

DAUGHTER DEAD

Halifax, Dec. 4—(CP)—Search for Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy, whose daughter's body was found here under circumstances pointing to murder and suicide, developed today into a manhunt that encompassed the possibility the officer might be alive and in hiding.

While he directed a search for the missing navy man's body in Halifax Harbor's Northwest Arm, from which nine-year-old Nadia Johnson's body was lifted yesterday, police Chief J. J. Conrad disclosed his department was "not completely satisfied" the father was dead.

Chief Conrad asked the public to "be on the lookout for any man acting strangely." His request was directed especially to residents of the city's outskirts, indicating police might be expecting their quarry to try to get out of the area.

At all events, the chief said the Briton's body, "alive or dead, is needed to break through the mystery."

Cmdr. Johnson, whose Russian-born wife is near death in a New York hospital after an accident, vanished with his daughter from their home on the Arm shore Wednesday morning. He left behind a note saying, "This is the finis for me and mine," and saying he had put his affairs in order.

The note was described by Chief Conrad as "scrawled and jumbled."

The possibility Johnson still was alive may have been strengthened in the view of police by the fact the girl's body was weighted down by about 20 pounds of rocks. They were tucked inside the ski suit which she wore over her uniform of the Halifax Ladies' College.

Though the girl had been brutally beaten over the top and back of the head, an autopsy disclosed she had died by drowning. Medical Examiner F. V. Woodbury said indications were she had "put up a struggle in the water."

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE CLOSING IN ON ZHLOBIN

One Prong in Drive Captures Town Nine Miles From Rail Hub

GAIN AT KREMENCHUG

London, Dec. 4—(CP)—Red Army troops, sloshing forward through knee-deep snow and mud, were closing in from two directions today on Zhlobin, important German-held rail and communications hub at the juncture of the Gomel-Minsk and Leningrad-Odessa railways in White Russia.

Far to the south other Soviet forces plunged deeper into German lines west of their Dnieper River bridgehead below Kremenchug, and hurled back fierce counter-attacks aimed at the up-river Soviet positions in the Cherkasy area, a Russian communique said.

Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's white-clad troops were reported raising havoc with the German railway network northeast of Gomel, and the army communique said more than 100 populated places were overrun in Friday's steady advance. Keypoints taken in this two-pronged drive, aimed at enveloping Zhlobin, were Sverjen and Vosk to the north and Soltanovka and Staraya Rudnya to the southwest. The latter town is only nine miles from Zhlobin.

Dovsk is a junction on the Gomel-Mogilev and Rogachev-Roslaval railways, 18 miles northeast of Rogachev. Sverjen lies seven miles further west.

In the Dnieper bend, Soviet troops were said to have blasted their Kremenchug bridgehead, to their Kremechug bridgehead, to reach Novo-Georgievsk. The movement apparently was designed to relieve the pressure on Soviet units in the Cherkasy salient, 70 miles to the north. Here numerous Nazi counter-thrusts were repulsed, according to the Soviet communique.

Koristovka, rail junction 21 miles east of Znamenka, and Klochkovo were reported in Soviet hands after heavy fighting. Red Army troops were said to be shelling Znamenka, key to German lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper bend.

People of France Convinced Allied Invasion of Their Country Imminent

Madrid, Dec. 4—(AP)—Paris correspondents of Madrid newspapers reported today France is being swept by the conviction an Allied invasion is imminent.

The correspondent of Pueblo in a dispatch to his newspaper cited "great movements of American and British shipping, troop concentrations and an increase of observation flights over France" as a basis for the belief.

This and similar press dispatches from Paris coincided with a reported increase in German military activity both along the Atlantic wall and in the still incomplete defences of the Mediterranean, from the Pyrenees mountains north to Marseilles and east to the Italian border.

New restrictions have been imposed on residents of these areas, confining them to their homes between sundown and sunup, keeping them out of areas which the Germans consider of military importance, and evacuating are mounting guns and sandbagging windows and doorways of buildings, these reports said.

One of the main reasons behind the new fear of invasion, the Paris dispatches said, was the news of decisions arrived at in Cairo by the tri-power Allied conference. Both Germans and French, they added, were quick to note that the Chinese were absent from the parley's most important military sessions on Nov. 26. That fact convinced many Frenchmen that France might again be the scene of war.

The Pueblo correspondent advanced the suggestion that any invasion would take the form of a multiple attack along the Atlantic Coast, preceded, perhaps, by a full-scale invasion fent at Norway or Denmark. Many Frenchmen and Germans, alike, he said, are convinced that the really decisive battle for Western Europe will be fought in France or in Belgium.

Clothing Allowance Increased to $65

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)—The clothing allowance on discharge for all three armed services has been increased to $65, irrespective of the length of service or time of year at which discharge takes place, Air Minister Power announced today at a press conference.

The allowance formerly was $35 for those with more than six months' service; $17 for those with less than six months' service, but if they were discharged between October and April they received an extra $10.

HOLD 357,630 ITALIANS

London, Dec. 4 (CP).—The War Office said today that on Nov. 15, Britain had 357,630 Italian prisoners of war in custody in the United Kingdom, the Dominions and elsewhere.

SHOOTS 1,300-LB. MOOSE

Sudbury, Dec. 3—(CP)—Aime Lahaie of Noelville, 35 miles southeast of here, claims a modern record with a moose he shot on a recent hunting trip. The forest giant weighed 1,300 pounds and had a 56-inch antler spread.

GOOD PRISON COOKS GET NEW JOBS

Reidsville, Ga., Dec. 4. (AP)—When George Sibbald, steward at the Atlanta Federal Prison, visited Tattnall State Penitentiary with other Government experts, he found improvement needed in the prison kitchen. Scouting around, he found five of his former kitchen help doing time at Tattnall. As Federal prisoners they were good cooks. Now they are bound for kitchen duty here.

POWER REPORTS RESHUFFLING OF TRAINING SCHOOLS

Formations and Units Of Air Force in Canada Will Be Affected

AIRCREW SURPLUS

Ottawa, Dec. 4. (CP)—Air Minister Power announced today that changes in the war picture will bring about "a considerable reshuffling of Training Schools, formations and units" of the air force in Canada, and a reorganization of "personnel and functions".

A number of Training Shcools devoted to flying training will be affected, principally those originally opened as R.A.F. "transferred" schools.

Certain elementary training schools, devoted exclusively to the elementary training of pilots under contract with civilian organizations, will cease operating for those purposes, but other use will be made of their facilies. Certain service flying training schools devoted to the advanced training of pilots will change the character and nature of the training carried on, said the Minister.

Maj. Power said there has been "a considerable reduction" in operational manpower wastage rates in all commands other than bomber command.

"This has had the result that a considerable surplus of aircrews has been accumulated in fighter command as a result of the absence in 1943 of operations involving heavy casualties", he said.

"Aircrew training will still be required and in large numbers. Canada's aircrew committments will not be affected.

"Fortunately, due to the intense recruiting campaign of last summer and this autumn and to remustering from ground crew, Canada has in hand and ready to undergo training in all categories a substantial reserve of aircrew material.

Mr. King to Broadcast In Anti-Inflation Talk Tonight

Ottawa, Dec. 4—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will make a half-hour broadcast over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation this (Saturday) night, starting at 8 p.m. E.D.T., on "The Battle Against Inflation," his office announced today.

NO HOUSING IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 4—(CP)—Kingston war services yesterday passed a resolution asking the Federal government to declare Kingston a restricted area for persons desiring to move to the city. Housing conditions in Kingston, with 20,000 soldiers stationed in adjoining camps, have deteriorated to an "acute and dangerous" state, the preamble to the resolution stated.

Campaign in Italy Thought Subsidiary To Great Allied Offensive To Come

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Even as the 8th and 5th armies strike furiously at the Germans and slowly advance through Italy, military observers here are wondering whether the campaign in Italy has not already been marked down as a subsidiary to the great Allied offensive to come.

An expert in a semi-official position admitted this week that even the assumption that the Italian campaign represents the main spearhead of Anglo-American power in the Mediterranean may be erroneous.

"For the space of a few weeks about the time the Fascist government collapsed, there was a fleeting change of making Italy the scene of a great German catastrophe," he said. "The German command dodged that blow by quickly throwing into the country some 25 to 30 divisions. They now are being held there by a much smaller Allied force."

This military observer continued:

"It is conceivable the Germans are hoping the Allied command will be induced to launch a major invasion of northern Italy, and so tie up troops at more vital targets. It is equally conceivable the Allies are satisfied the Italian campaign is serving its purpose as a 'holding' attack, and are not disposed to allow it to draw off troops and transport needed for the forthcoming grand assault.

"In short, the role of the forces in Italy as part of the concerted and converging Anglo-American-Russian attack upon Germany's European fortress may become a subsidiary one."

In support of the theory that Italy has been relegated to a secondary place in plans of the Allied high command, these points are made:

The mass of shipping used in the Sicilian invasion and in the Salerno landings is not being used for further offensive moves in Italy.

No major invasion has been attempted in the region of Leghorn from newly-liberated Corsica;

Yugoslav guerillas were ready to aid in an invasion of the Balkans from Italian ports and airfields facing the Adriatic, yet no such undertaking developed.

On the other hand, it is known that the Allies have been reinforced in Italy of late. Newly-arrived Canadians presumably include a division and, with the 1st division, will form a Canadian corps.

Feint at Berlin To Avert Attention From Main Attack

Rail Centre Raided To Stop Supplies From Reaching the Scorched Capital

23 BOMBERS LOST

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 4—(AP)—The R.A.F. bomber command, tricking the Germans with a well-timed shift of targets, sent Mosquitos roaring over scorched Berlin and heavy bombers feinting at the Nazi capital last night, then struck with devastating effect at the great German trading and railway centre of Leipzig where 1,500 tons of explosives were unloaded.

The deception drew off the great majority of German night fighters which rose once more to give battle when a part of block-busting squadrons headed for the expiring capital.

Then just as the main attack seemed about to break over Berlin, the major armadas streaked southward 90 miles and hit Leipzig, from where the Nazis have be[illegible] to succor th[illegible] supplies

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[illegible]ev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
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T[illegible] nou[illegible] from [illegible] ted the figure to 23, as compared with the previous night's losses of 41 in the 1,500-ton attack on Berlin.

Halifaxes and Lancasters of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part in the Leipzig raid, and R. C. A. F. Mosquitos on intruder patrols attacked enemy airfields over a wide area. R.C.A.F. headquarters announced. No Canadian planes are missing.

Battered Berlin did not escape new destruction.

Made Turn to South

As the heavy bombers made their abrupt turn toward the south, swift two-engined Mosquitos darted in to strike selected targets and keep the weary capital under siege for the second successive night following five heavy blows.

Striking well after midnight in a quick change of procedure, the heavy bombers dumped high explosives and incendiaries on Leipzig's industry and on her freight yards already strained to the limit to accommodate Russian-bound war traffic currently forced this way by Berlin's mangled communications.

First reports from crews told of a concentrated and effective bombing of the city of more than 700,000 population.

Leipzig is one of the world's largest railway terminals. Main rail lines from Regensburg, Berlin and Kassel intersect there and it is one of the gateways to the eastern front. More than 20 firms there are engaged in the manufacture of aircraft components and it also is the home of assembly plants for Junkers and Messerschmitt planes.

Reports reaching Spain from Germany said Leipzig was one of the several big cities in the Berlin area now being drawn on heavily to support the capital's bomb-battered millions.

Eighth of War on Leipzig

The raid was the eighth of the war on Leipzig, last battered by the R.A.F. on the night of Oct. 20 after a long respite lasting late in 1940.

A Swedish business man told Stockholm correspondents only today that the industrial city appeared back to normal when he was there a few days ago.

Other R.A.F. planes rounded out the night's assaults by sowing mines in enemy shipping lanes, and fighters lashed out at enemy airfields over a wide area.

Reports from Berlin through neutral countries said that three of Berlin's biggest bakeries had been destroyed in Thursday night's assault and that bread now was coming in from Leipzig and Madgeburg.

Berlin's Funkhaus (broadcasting house), situated in the far west end of the city, was hit, a Swedish dispatch said, and an eyewitness reaching Stockholm reported "there was hardly anything left" of the borough of Ch[illegible]lottenburg, also in the west en[illegible]

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[illegible] steady raids have cut five hours out of the average Berliner's day, it was said. Most are home now by 5 p. m. compared to 10 p.m. previously. Factories and offices are functioning from 7 a. m. thru 2 or 3 p. m.

The badly-affected transportation system was said to have been further crippled by the raid, making idle the trains that had run through the Potsdamer and Stettiner railway stations.

U. S. Faces Fuel Crisis Says Ickes

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes has told Congress the United States faces a fuel crisis unparalleled in its history as a result of the loss of 40,000,000 tons of coal production through miners' strikes.

He made this statement, it was learned today, in asking for a $3,550,000 special supplemental appropriation to carry out a plan of allocating available coal supplies this winter. The Senate Sub-Committee on deficiency appropriations approved the amount.

District allocation offices would be set up in 65 cities under Ickes' plan.

In a letter to the Sub-Committee Ickes' office said the latest series of strikes, in late October and early November, cut coal production 10,000,000 tons on top of a production loss of 30,000,000 tons during earlier work stoppages growing out of the contract dispute between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and operators.

Ickes' letter said in part: ". . . Allocation will involve such diversions of coal as may be necessary to meet the most critical needs.

Coming Events

COME AND HEAR THE TRUTH About Russia, by Margaret Gould—one of the most outstanding social workers of our day. Bridge Street Church, Sunday evening. It

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital, the Belleville Home for the Aged, will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Tuesday, December 7 at 3 p.m. D4

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FAGS GETTING THRU TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Proof that shipments of cigarettes are getting through to local boys interned as prisoners-of-war in Germany was indicated here this week upon the receipt of a card from Sgt. D. J. Dall by Mr. Albert Jones of the Canadian National Railways Cigarette Fund. The cards was in thanks for a shipment of cigarettes received in October. "Many thanks for the parcel of cigarettes," he wrote.

Sgt Dall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dall, North Front Street and was a crew member of an R.C.A.F. bomber shot down over Germany last winter, when he was taken prisoner.

STOKER LONGHURST LOSES HIS WALLET

An opportunity has arisen where someone can really display his interest in the boys who have joined the fighting forces and are serving their country. Stoker Randall Longhurst, R. C. N. V. R., Brockville, came home a few days ago to spend a well-earned leave with his sister, Mrs. A. Carmichael, James Street, and while enjoying himself as every soldier, sailor or airman should when on leave lost his wallet. Seaman Longhurst is not the only serviceman, who has this misfortune while on leave but in his case it is urgent, that he find the wallet. It contains his leave pass, identification card, railway ticket and other important papers, which would be almost impossible to duplicate. In addition to these items, all the money he has for the continuance of his leave is in the wallet. If the wallet is found, kindly return it to 164 James St., or telephone 2826-W.

BOYS PILFER DRINKS FROM MILK WAGON

City police apprehended a trio of teen-aged lads who were stealing chocolate drinks from a dairy delivery wagon on Ann street Friday. Strangely enough the three boys resided on the west side of the Moira River and had found their way to Ann street where they were doing their pilfering. Taken to the police station the boys were severely reprimanded by Chief Probert and all promised to behave themselves in the future.

CHEESE GRADINGS DROP TO 1,892

Only about one half dozen factories in the Bay of Quinte District are now operating, with Toronto two little expectancy McLean, who has throughout th national fame for gifts dairy officia to persons met in Can- Cheese ada. low fo tall en shipped from the majority Gradings for the past week in the Central Ontario district dropped to only 1,892 cheese, 1,202 of these being at Belleville. Gradings at Campbellford were 559 cheese and at Lindsay 131. As is customary in the late fall, there are now very few 94 score cheese being graded, the majority being graded 93.

ADMITS STEALING BICYCLES IN CITY

Provincial Police apprehended a teen-aged lad on Friday who had broken his parole from the Bowmanville Boys' Training School. After being lodged in the police station however, the boy subsequently admitted to local authorities he had been responsible for the theft of three bicycles that were reported stolen in the city recently Two of the bikes were recovered where they had been left abandoned.

PLOWING OPERATIONS STILL CONTINUING

Mild December weather is enabling farmers to catch up on their fall plowing operations, it was learned from vendors on the local market Saturday morning. Considerable plowing is now being done in Prince Edward county, it was stated, as farmers in this district were held up until late in the fall through harvesting of canning factory produce.

Late plowing operations apparently apply only in those districts where the growing of canning factory produce is common as in the area north of Belleville farmers claim the fall work is practically all caught up. The open season extending on into December is unusually late, according to farmers, although it has been known to plow in January.

AMELIASBURG COUNCIL GIVEN ACCLAMATION

From all reports elections in many of the district townships of Hastings and Prince Edward counties will not be held this year, with councils and reeves in many instances being returned to office by acclamation. This is true in both counties where nominations have already been held.

The entire council of Ameliasburg township was returned uncontested with Earl Onderdonk receiving acclamation as reeve; Gerald Anderson as deputy reeve and Norris Whitney, Harry Redner and Arza Pulver as councillors.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

Trenton —(Special)— Accidental death was the verdict following the inquest on Thursday night into the death of Sergeant William E. Morrison of the R.C.A.F. Jury made up of A. E. Blakely, foreman, H. E. McClung, R. M. Armstrong, William Chambers and Bruce Graham attached no blame to the driver of the truck which struck Morrison as he was riding his bicycle home from 6 A.R.D. at 12 midnight on Highway No. 2, Nov. 24th. The Coroner was Dr. E. A. McQuade and S. Gordon Robertson, Assistant Crown Attorney, conducted the inquest.

Numerous witnesses were called including Flt.-Lieut. (Dr.) Wardill from the R.C.A.F.

Annual Christmas Tea.

The Annual Christmas Tea and Sale under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society was held in the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. (Rev.) R. C. MacLean, Mrs. W. Bain, president, and Mrs. James Shurie, while the tickets were taken by Mrs. E. A. McQuade.

The tea table, was most attractive with crystal bowl of tall red seasonal berries and green holly leaves with red tapers in silver Presiding were Mrs. J. tropical growth Mrs. J. which he now is air officer commanding, Cole gave his views of Dieppe raid.

10 of 11 Objectives Accomplished

Despite the heavy casualties and Johnson. Replenishing the table were Mrs. R. Wemyss, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. G. Martin and Mrs. Murray Dixon. Home cooking was sold by Mrs. P. Meyers, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Brown, while a shower of gifts was readily disposed of by Mrs. H. Gray and Mrs. W. B. McClung.

Mrs. D. Bonisteel, Mrs. James Shurie, Mrs. H. E. McClung and Mrs. Cylde Mason had charge of aprons and other articles made by the two groups of the Association.

Mrs. C. V. Wilkins and Mrs. W. W. Miller were responsible for the decorating and Mrs. Wilkins was also responsible for an enjoyable musical program consisting of piano solos by Mrs. George MacElwaine, Miss Eva Porter and others.

Margaret Gould To Speak on Russia At Bridge St. U.C.

Miss Margaret Gould, well-known social worker, will speak at Sunday evening service at Bridge Street United Church on the subject "The Truth About Russia". A graduate of the University of Toronto she made a survey of the cost of living of wage earners for the House of Commons committee investigating industrial conditions. She is an executive director of the Child Welfare Council.

Miss Gould went alone to Russia, Scandinavia and Great Britain to investigate social conditions and service for women and children. Recently she handled the Russian rallies in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

Obituary

LATE WM. HENRY SMITH

The funeral of William Henry Smith took place from his late residence, 8 King Street, this Saturday morning to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs U. Lummiss, W. Dominie, J. Raycroft, W. Green, J. McGuire Sr., and J. McGuire Jr.

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Candidates for Municipal Office and School Trustees Heard at General Meeting

Small Attendance and Speakers Say Meetings Should be Discontinued

NO HECKLING

Out of approximately five thousand persons, whose names are on the voters' lists in the city of Belleville, only 75 residents showed sufficient interest in the forthcoming municipal election to attend the general meeting at the city hall on Friday evening, to hear the civic administration policies and platforms of aspirant councillors, members of the school board, Hydro commissioners and mayors.

And the feeling, that such meetings were no longer needed was expressed by Chairman ex-Mayor George O. Tice, as he called the assembly to order preparatory to the speaking of the candidates for the various civic positions up for election.

"I must say, that I am surprised at the few ratepayers in attendance here tonight", stated Mr. Tice. "If I were in council today, I would recommend that such meetings are no longer necessary. Definitely there is no need of them. It is a useless waste of money to heat and light this hall, when such a few taxpayers demonstrate their interest by turning out".

This feeling was re-echoed by Mayor Harry Rollins as the first speaker of the evening. He indicated, that the smallness of the crowd was an indication that ratepayers in Belleville were quite well satisfied with the administration of city business during the past year.

Tribute Paid City Officials.

Turning directly to the issue of the evening Mayor Rollins assured his listeners that he, as mayor, had strived to give the citizens good sound business administration during past twelve months. He paid tribute to the various city officials and departments for the co-operation shown during the past year and expressed his personal appreciation to the members of the Women's Christian Association. "The work of this organization goes largely unsung", he said. "Only by assuming a responsible position in the city can the realization of the work they do be attained".

Tribute was also paid by the mayor to the council members of the present and of the past, whose sound business principles had been instrumental in putting the city of Belleville in an enviable financial condition, "one of the best", he termed it, "in the Dominion of Canada".

"Belleville is also one of the best educational centres in the province", he stated. "The foresight of previous councils responsible for building schools in the city has been proven".

A plan for the rehabilitation of the boys and girls in the fighting forces was claimed by the mayor as being one of the foremost planks of his election platform.

"I strongly recommend, that a reception committee be set up to welcome the boys when they come home, to welcome them as they deserve to be welcomed and to let them know their service to the country has been appreciated. There should be a citizens' committee, whose duty it is to see that no soldier is discharged from the services without reestablishment into a civilian position equal to, or better than the one which he left".

Advocates Building Program

"We should ask of the government", he continued, "for the loan of money at a rate of not over three percent to permit, a building program, that would assure every man a home of his own. And when you start a building program, the work created would take care of every boy coming home from overseas".

Plans of the present Post-War Planning Commission have laid the foundation for a program which will take 25 years to complete, he said.

In conclusion Mayor Rollins assured the electors that he stood the same on all civic questions—"Equal rights for all and special privileges to none".

"I stand or fall on those terms", he said. "If my leadership has been satisfactory I appeal for your support on Monday".

GLENCOE E. THOMPSON

Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson, seeking election to the chief magistrate's chair, assured his listeners that he did not intend to criticize his opponent for his civic administration durin the past year. "I came here to tell you what I have done in past years, and of what I hope to accomplish in the future," he said.

Mr. Thompson referred to the fact that when he first came into council the tax rate of the city was too high and that it was his foremost effort to try and have it reduced.

"Along with other members of the council I helped to reduce your tax rate from 45.5 mills to 41.5 mills and in the years which I acted as your mayor, this rate was reduced another four mills to 37.5 mills."

"I wonder if the ratepayers of the City of Belleville realize just what that means," he said. "It means just this, that for every one thousand dollars in assessment their taxes were reduced eight dollars. That is worth considering."

Favors Reducing Water Rates.

Mr. Thompson drew attention to the Waterworks Department indicating that it was making between $25,000 and $35,000 profit each year." He maintained that this profit should never have been built up.

"True, I admit our water rates may be low, but nevertheless the department has made a large profit. Where did it go. The taxpayers never got any of this profit." He asserted that despite the large surplus, water rates in Belleville had gone up, and the mayor of the past year had made no efforts to have them lowered.

"I stand on my past record as a member of the city council and as your former mayor, and if elected I will again make every effort to have the tax rate lowered and to reduce your water rates," stated Mr. Thompson in conclusion. "I am in favor of water rates being lowered. There should be no surplus in this department."

GEORGE A. REID.

Hydro Commissioner George Reid referred to the city gas works, declaring that the department was a "bugbear and a liability to the city."

"As far as I can see," he said, "the gas department cannot be made to pay expenses and debenture debts but it must continue until the war is over. That means there is approximately $12,000 a year which must be made up out of taxes. It is the view of the Utility Commissioners that profits should be taken from the Hydro and paid to the city treasurer in the reduction of taxes and also the profit from the Front street store."

Profits from the Front street store were from two to four thousand dollars per year, he stated, while there was a surplus at the Hydro Commission of $46,000. The net profits of the Hydro Commission would amount to an average of approximately $17,000 per year and it was stated by Mr. Reid that the Commission would like to turn this over to the city to help meet the debenture debt of the gas plant.

Many Users Taxpayers.

Against the argument that the profits of the utilities should go back to the users only Mr. Reid pointed out that 68 per cent of the users are taxpayers. He stated that the Commission should use good judgment about turning the profits back to the city and indicated the only thing for the Commission to do had been to send the resolution through to the Ontario Commission to deal with as they saw fit.

Reference was made to the policy of uniform Hydro rates being adopted throughout the province and Mr. Reid quoted rates paid by district centres to show their unfairness. Other municipalities such as Ottawa, Toronto and Brantford paid less for their Hydro. As an example he stated that if Belleville paid the same rate as Ottawa, power used in this city would cost $63,700 less per year.

The fact that Trenton gets more industries than does Belleville was indicated by the speaker to be partly as the result of Hydro in that town costing 67 cents less per horsepower than it does in Belleville. If Belleville had the same rate it would mean $4,690 which is almost one half mill, he said.

He declared as ridiculous the assertion of his opponent that he was seeking to raise the Hydro rates through his sponsoring of a resolution asking for uniform rates across the province.

"My record is before you," he concluded. "I was one of the deputation which interviewed the Ontario government regarding the bay bridge. We got it free and saved taxpayers in Belleville $25,000. I was your mayor when the Filtration Plant was constructed and when your two bridges were built. It is on my record that I solicit your vote on Monday."

ALDERMAN RUSSELL WOTTEN.

Speaking as aspirant to the Public Utility seat up for election, Alderman Russell Wotten declared the resolution sponsored by Mr. Reid asking that surplus utility profits be turned over to the city to reduce taxes was "pure unadulterated political bunk".

"It is absolutely against regulations to have Hydro surplus turned over to the city to reduce taxes," declared Mr. Wotten. "If Mr. Reid wants to have this come about he will have to get elected to the Ontario Hydro Commission and not to the Belleville Utilities."

Hydro principle as determined by its originator, Sir Adam Beck, was "Hydro at cost to the consumer", according to the speaker. Regulations stated definitely that the surplus must go back to the consumer, he said.

Referring to the uniform Hydro rate as recommended by Mr. Reid, the speaker declared that despite quotations of the cost of power in Toronto, Ottawa or Brantford, if the recommendation were to pass, Hydro rates in Belleville would be increased.

Rates Quoted.

In support of his assertion that Hydro rates in Belleville would go up if uniform rates were adopted, Mr. Wotten quoted horsepower rates for centres along the lake front and in districts to the north. The present rate for Belleville was $24.96 per horsepower but according to the speaker if uniform rates were adopted this would be increased to $30 per horsepower.

"Just who is going to play Santa Claus to these other municipalities with higher rates than ours?" asked Mr. Wotten. "If uniform rates are adopted, it will be Belleville."

The statement by the former speaker that Trenton got more industries than Belleville because of its cheaper Hydro rate was attacked by Mr. Wotten. "Take a look at the rates paid in Oshawa, in Peterboro and in Kingston," he said. "They all pay more than does Belleville and they have anywhere from four to six times as many industries."

Mr. Wotten took exception to Mr. Reid's statement that the Hydro surplus in Belleville was $46,000. "True," he said, "there is a cash surplus of $46,000, but there are also assets worth $20,000 which could be turned into cash. I maintain that this is too much surplus. It should be returned to the light users.

"The principle I stand for is that Hydro surplus be returned to the users who helped build it up," he concluded. "And on that principle I stand for election as Hydro Commissioner."

Eleven aldermen of the city spoke following the addresses by the Mayor and the aspirant for the office of Mayor and the Commissioner of Hydro and candidates for office of Commissioner. They were called individually by Chairman Ex-Mayor G. O. Tice, who introduced each alderman as he arose upon the platform and stepped forward to address the assembly.

Ald. Jack Allin was first to be introduced and Mr. Allin stated that, having served on the Board of Education for eight years and on the City Council for four years, he wished to continue serving the city of Belleville in whatever way he was most useful, stressing better housing as one of the major factors of importance in the future of the city. He said that the City was losing any possibility of inducing further industrial expansion due to insufficient housing conditions, that not only one but several industries had refrained from establishing in the city due to this situation. He also stated, that he wanted Belleville to have good, successful business men to run the Council and direct their every effort to furthering the prospects of the city. He stated, that everyone in the city should be considered shareholders in the prosperity of their city, and upon these grounds petitioned the electors to return him to office for 1944.

Ald. H. J. Armstrong declared himself for further reduction of taxes. He pointed out that during his tenure of office every effort had been expended to better street conditions, that he had given fair service for the money, that had been spent because it was the citizens' money, that had been spent. He said, that the pavements of the city were showing deterioration and that assessment had been made to resurface these pavements within the budget. He pointed out, that snow had been successfully cleared from the sidewalks and roads of the city last winter although the budget had been slightly exceeded, and furthered his statement that preparations were completed to contend with any similar condition this winter within the amount proportioned for such work. His application to the voters for return to the Council for 1944 was based on his record of service during 1943.

Ald. Ormonde E. Butler stated that he had served the people of Belleville to the best of their interests in the capacity of alderman during his terms of office. He stated, that he thought the citizens, the voters of the city were evidently secure in their belief that their present civic government was doing a good job by the turn-out. He thanked those who had come out to learn what there was to learn about their present members of council and aspirants for office, that it was their privilege to know all there was to know about such plans as might be expressed and said that it was absolutely necessary to have the right men in charge. His talk was well within the allotted time, in fact, very brief. As chairman of market and city property, "the only department that brings in revenue," he stood upon the record already established.

Ald. Fred G. Chamberlain spoke for only about two minutes of his stipulated time. He stated briefly that, as chairman of Tourist and Publicity his committee had stayed within their appropriation and asked for the support of the voters for return to office for the coming year.

Ald. C. R. Clapp stated that "I think I have done a fair job." He said that his present job was small but has large possibilities. He said that any surplus in civic finances should not be spent in wartime but should be devoted to post-war planning. He said that it would take several years to carry out the post-war schemes but that they were

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List of Candidates

Owing to the extensive list of candidates, voters can save time by making their selections in advance from the following names. Besides the Mayor, and one Hydro Commissioner, there are four to be elected for School Trustees and 14 for Aldermen.

MAYOR

W. Harry Rollins
Glencoe E. Thompson

HYDRO COMMISSION

George A. Reid
F. Russell Wotten

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Carl D. Crosby
Hiram B. Fetterly
William J. Harrison
Byron C. Sisler
George Wishart

ALDERMEN

John Allin
Harold J. Armstrong
Arthur L. Burke
E. Ormonde Butler
Fred G. Chamberlain
Clarence R. Clapp
Harry J. Clarke
William J. Doyle
William Fairbairn
Frank S. Follwell
William Harvey
Charles L. Hyde
A. J. Maguire
W. Lorne McDougall
Robert A. Pringle
Frank W. Potter
Arthur J. Snare
Isaac Stephenson
A. Gilbert Stackhouse
John J. Trudeau
Claude D. Tice
Ray L. Vickers
Newton C. Wilbur
Harold G. Woodley

Facts About Monday's Civic Elections

On Monday, Dec. 6, electors in the Belleville civic elections will:

Vote from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Elect: Mayor.
14 Aldermen.
1 Utility Commissioner.
4 Members Board of Education.

Rawdon Service Club Honors Enlisted Men

A concert was held in Springbrook Friday night under the auspices of the War Service Club, Rawdon Township, to present 10 wrist watches to members of the Armed Forces. It has been the policy of the War Service Club to present a watch at one time or another to each man or girl enlisting in either of the three services, and these watches presented Friday were to the more recent volunteers.

The program which was attended by over 200 people consisted of a debate when it was resolved That a man can do a woman's work better than a woman can do a man's. On the affirmative were Percy Ray and George Williams, and on the negative, Mrs. (Rev.) Holden and Mrs. Clayton Thompson. The negative won. Mr. Lorne Johnson was chairman with Mrs. Hiram Mumby as president. Mr. George Thompson gave a number of character stunts. Mr. W. J. Tanner, Reeve of the Township spoke, praising the number of enlistments from Rawdon and the work of the War Service Club.

Removal of Feet From All Fowl Insisted on by Market Inspectors

Inspectors of the Prices Board made their rounds of Belleville market Saturday instructing farmers offering fowl that the regulations called for the feet of fowl, chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys being removed if they wished to charge the maximum price. All farmers had been aware of the regulations but felt that the fowl "looked better with the feet on."

Prices Firmer

With regulations regarding the feet of fowl being removed being enforced, however, prices seemed a bit firmer with farmers asking 40 cents per pound for best grade. Quite a number of ducks were offered at prices ranging from $1.50 up to $3. Live ducks were offered on the outside market at from $2.50 to $3 each.

Egg prices were firm with first grade bringing 55 cents, while pullets sold at 48 and 50 and mediums at 52 cents per dozen.

Potatoes $2 Per Bag

Potatoes held at the ceiling price of 48 cents the peck and $2 bag, while carrots, beets and turnips brought 50 cents the peck. Large cabbages sold at 20 cents, cauliflower up to 25 cents, beans 25 cents the quart and onions 50 cents the half peck.

First grade Spies, McIntosh and Delicious sold at the usual $3 the bushel while combination grade of Macs and Snows sold at $2.50. First grade Talman Sweets brought $2.50 the bushel.

Up to ten-thirty no young pigs were offered on the market, while one load of green elm cordwood sold at $11 the cord.

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Canada Enters Year With Large Cattle Population

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP).—Canada will enter 1944 with the largest—and healthiest — cattle population ever reported at the opening of a year, officials forecast today.

Since 1937, when Western Canadian drought conditions led to severe reductions in herds, the cattle population has increased by about 500,000. Beef cattle, prospering on ample feed available from the 1942 crop, are averaging many pounds heavier than in past years. Dairy cattle are in good condition, with the average milk production per cow higher.

On June 1, cattle and calves on farms totalled 9,600,000, compared with 8,080,000 in 1937. The second yearly count comes on Dec. 1, when there is usually a falling off due to autumn marketings. But authorities said it was probable that the number on Dec. 1 would be about 9,500,000.

The Dec. 1 statistics now are being tabulated and will be issued in a few weeks, officials said.

In spite of enlarged marketings of cattle generally this fall, more calves are being retained on farms, statistics showed. Inspected slaughterings of calves in the June to August period this year numbered 171,800, from an estimated total of 2,600,000 calves on farms. In 1940, 204,200 calves were slaughtered in the same period, although there were only 2,007,000 on farms.

The existing price policy favors raising calves to maturity, authorities said. Under the price ceiling policy, the prices of beef are allowed to rise during the late fall and winter months and it is advantageous for farmers with adequate feed supplies to feed their animals for longer periods.

BIRTH

CLIFFORD — At the Belleville General Hospital, Thursday, December 2, 1943, to Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. A. C. Clifford (nee Virginia E. Nasmith) a daughter—Kerry Virginia.

DEATHS

WOOD — At her home, 46 Queen Street, Trenton, Ontario, on Friday, December 3rd., Harriett Louise, widow of the late Bruce Albert Wood, age 87 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday, December 6th. Service in the home at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

HOLSEY — At the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, December 3rd., John Holsey, in his 96th. year.

The funeral will take place from Comstock Burial Parlours, Peterborough, on Monday at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Stirling Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my sister, Bessie Aylesworth who died 11 years ago, December 6th., 1932.

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Pursuant to a motion passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville, His Worship Mayor Rollins has appointed a Special Committee to investigate and report the Housing situation in our city. If you are in need of suitable accommodation you are requested to fill in this blank and mail to the Chairman at the City Hall.

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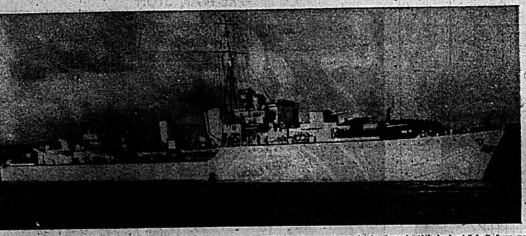

Damaged by a glider bomb in a battle with a score of Nazi planes last August, H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan," Tribal class destroyer, is back at sea again. Her losses in the engagement were five dead and twelve requiring hospital treatment. The bomb passed completely through "Athabaskan's" hull from port to starboard, through the Petty Officers' Mess, exploding in the water 20 feet clear of the ship. Here is the "Athabaskan," before the action. —(R.C.N. Photo.)

U. S. Customs Returns Coats Given to Girls

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP)—Expensive fur coats given to two girls in Dante's magic show by Canada's Mr. X—Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont—have been returned to the performers by the United States customs office which took them and four others for appraisal when they were declared at the U.S.-Canadian border.

F. J. Quigley, deputy collector of the customs service, said the coats were returned yesterday when it was learned the girls, Victoria Lopes and Eugenia Montes were Mexicans. Customs regulations permit non-residents of the United States to bring in clothing for their stay duty free, he explained.

One of the recovered coats was mink, appraised at $1,995, and the other an otter, valued at $712.50.

E. J. Cannon, customs appraiser, placed a wholesale valuation of $8,170 on all six coats, but Dante said they were worth $18,000 at retail. The duty is 50 per cent of the customs valuation.

Dante said he was confident the four other girls in the troupe would regain possession of the coats, but he was unsure when.

The magician said the coats were given the girls in Toronto two weeks ago by McLean, who has gained international fame for gifts presented to persons met in Canadian cities.

2-Month-Old Baby Dies in Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 3 (CP)—Two-month-old John Latreille died in hospital during the night of what authorities said was gastronic trouble and infection brought on by malnutrition. He was removed from a private nursery here 19 days ago.

The death brought to 17 the number of deaths of infants following their removal from private nurseries in the district in the last few months, and to 11 the total since a provincial investigation of nurseries started several weeks ago. Three persons are at present facing charges of criminal negligence in connection with some of the deaths.

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Battle of Dieppe Was Great Success Says Air Officer

Canadian Newsmen Told by Australian Air Officer in Charge at Dieppe Lessons Valuable in Other Landings

(Written For the Canadian Press

By ARTHUR R. FORD)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 3. (CP Cable)—A pleasant surprise for the Canadian newspaper delegation during its visit to the Australian operational area was meeting the Australian air officer who was in charge of the forward air operations in the Canadian-led raid on Dieppe, France, in August, 1942.

He is Air Vice Marshal A. T. Cole, known to Australians and flying men throughout the world as "King Cole". An Australian airman with a great record in the last war, Cole was on the command ship with Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Canadian Commander of the Dieppe show, and his tactics helped save the Canadian expeditionary force from terrific bombing by the Germans.

In an officers mess hidden in tropical growth in the area in which he now is air officer commanding, Cole gave his views of the Dieppe raid.

10 of 11 Objectives Accomplished.

Despite the heavy casualties, the raid was a great success accomplishing 10 of the 11 set objectives, he said.

"Dieppe made possible the safer landings in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns", he said. "Lessons learned at Dieppe have proved and will continue to prove invaluable.

Cole was enthusiastic in praise of the Canadian troops and airmen. A typical story of heroism he saw with his own eyes involved a number of troops left on the beach without barges.

A destroyer made a desperate effort to go in and pick them up. When the men on the beach saw certain disaster faced the destroyer if it continued they flashed the following message: "Sorry, we have had to surrender".

Cole also told of five officers who held a beach with tommy-guns while their men were taken off. All these five young officers gave their lives for their men.

"These are the traditions that make a great fighting force", he said.

Cole now commands an international air force consisting of Australian, British, American and Netherlands Fliers. He had the highest praise for the Canadian airmen he commanded in Britain.

Bumper Fruit Crop In Niagara Belt Indicated in 1944

Toronto, Dec. 3—(CP)—A bumber fruit crop in the Niagara Fruit Belt is indicated for next year, Alex MacLaren, Director of Farmers Services, Ontario Department of Agriculture today told the special committee of 22 meeting at Queen's Park to arrange details for Ontario School children to work on farms next summer. This year, Mr. MacLaren said the Niagara Fruit Crop had been a disappointment, but present reports indicate next year's crop will be big.

The committee endorsed last year's regulation limiting release of students only for work on farms and in cheddar cheese factories, though an attempt was made to have the tobacco industry included.

"Tobacco is no more necessary than liquor," Fred Avery, Ontario Department of Labor argued.

School Children's Farm Work

Mr. MacLaren declared last year about 25,000 school children worked on farms and cheddar cheese factories, from a total of 105,192 registered secondary schools. There were 22,280 boys, who worked, with an additional 3,000 girls in canning and cheese factories. Of these figures 26 per cent of the boys worked in April, 27 per cent in May, and 5.2 per cent in June, or a total of 58 per cent of the boys worked on farms before examination time. Of the girls, 15 per cent worked in April, 24 per cent in May and 5 per cent in June, or a total of 44 per cent were working before examination time.

Mr. MacLaren said all reports indicated the aid given the farmers by both boys and girls made the difference between operating or going into bankruptcy. Farmers reported they never had better help. Mr. MacLaren questioned whether the 13-week period of last year should be increased.

It was also stated the vegetable crop will be good for next year, though last year the canning industry faced a disastrous situation. Question of providing seed for the vegetable industry is being considered though it was stated if seed has to be sent to European countries it might make the Ontario situation difficult.

The committee is also determining dates for closing schools in Spring. Opening in the fall, as it was pointed out where schools reopen early, mothers and sisters also leave their work in canning factories to return to aid the children.

Large Fires Left Burning in Berlin

London, Dec. 3 (CP Cable)—Undisclosed number of R.C.A.F. bomber group squadrons accompanied the R.A.F. in last night's smash at devastated Berlin, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced today.

One Canadian bomber is missing. The R.A.F. lost 40 planes.

Returning airmen said large fires were left burning, with smoke rising to great height.

"Fires were very well concentrated and there was one huge explosion while we were there," said Flt. Sgt. L. H. Geller of Hamilton, Ont., navigator in an R.A.F. Lancaster. "The explosion made a whiteish glow which lasted several seconds."

FO. R. M. Rumble of King City, Ont., said it was clear over the target with plenty of flares and searchlights. Smoke rose 9,000 feet over the capital, he said, and he could see fire blazing from 150 miles away.

Other Canadians among R.A.F. squadrons included PO. and J. G. Thompson of Brampton, Ont.

Influenza Epidemic Severe at Hamilton

Hamilton, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dr. J. E. Davey, Hamilton M.O.H., today said that influenza epidemic here was of such proportions that he warned Hamiltonians to stay out of crowds and to stay at home at the first sign of illness.

It was learned that the hospitals are crowded and that friends and relatives of patients have been asked not to visit them. Many doctors and nurses are said to be influenza victims.

Authorities are carrying out a check of persons handling food in hotels and restaurants, to be sure none is a flu-carrier.

More Than 1,000 Nazi Prisoners Taken in 3 Days

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the 8th Army in Italy, Dec. 1 — (Delayed) — (AP)—More than 1,000 shivering German prisoners have been gathered in by the 8th Army in three days and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's men pushed on past Rocca San Giovanni today with new words of praise from their commander.

The Germans contested the British advance bitterly at some points and at 3 a. m. counter-attacked in the region west of Mozogrogna. The attack was unsuccessful and was regarded as an effort to prevent the British forces from exploiting their gains too rapidly rather than an attempt to regain lost ground.

At one point where 100 enemy prisoners were taken 50 Germans were found dead.

However, much of the fighting today was in the nature of mopping-up operations as the Germans withdrew to prepare for the next blow.

The number of prisoners is expected to grow as Germans continue to drift into British dugouts to give up the struggle, or find themselves cut off by the advancing Allies.

Among the enemy equipment captured was a field gun found abandoned with its muzzle cap still in place, showing that the crew had had no opportunity to use it.

The German 65th Infantry Division has been badly crippled by the Battle of the Sangro.

Week's Vacation With Pay Approved For 37,000 R.R. Men

Ottawa, Dec. 3 —(CP)— The National Labor Board today approved an application for one week's vacation with pay for some 37,000 railway workers.

The board's ruling was given in a decision on applications by the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees (A. F. of L.) for employees of seven Canadian railways; the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, roundhouse and railway shop workers for 3,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees; and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers (C.C.L.) for some 9,000 employees of Canadian National Railways.

The board said it was reserving any finding on wage-increase applications of the C.B.R.E. and the maintenance-of-way employees until it heard the general wage application now pending from 17 other railway brotherhoods. In granting vacations to the firemen and oilers a previous ruling, given Sept. 15, 1943, refusing vacations pending disposition of an application for wage increases, was withdrawn.

The maintenance-of-way employees concerned, numbering some 25,000, are employees of the C.N.R., C.P.R., Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, Dominion-Atlantic, Esquimalt-Nanaimo, Quebec Central and Northern-Atlantic railways.

Grounds for Decision.

The board dealt at some great length on its reasons for decision in this case and referred to it in its decision on the other applications.

"The fact is that the condition (vacations with pay) is steadily becoming more and more prevalent and there seems no good reason why the class of railway worker concerned in this application should not enjoy the privilege merely because the employer does not approve," the board said.

"Accordingly, effective Jan. 1, 1944, the privilege of one week's vacation with pay in the calendar year will be extended to the hourly-rated or otherwise, already enjoying a week's vacation or more there will be no change."

A LITTLE CONFUSED

Atlanta, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A Negro was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of failing to sign up for selective service. "Why didn't you register?" asked Assistant U. S. Attorney Raymond W. Martin. "I did," the man replied, "but I don't know whether it was for the draft or for sugar."

Consecon Boy Writes From India

Consecon.—Following is a copy of a letter from LAC Arthur Weir, R.A.F., Indian Command, Overseas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir, who live on their farm, near Consecon, (Little Kingston). Arthur attended High School in Consecon village.

His brother, Lorne Weir, R.C.A.F. is with the Medical Corp, in Pennfield, Ridge, New Brunswick. They have also one sister, Thelma, formerly a school teacher at Salem, now Mrs. L. Hicks, Dundas, Ont.

September 24th.

Dear Mother and Dad:—

I know you will be anxious to get these letters so will try and write often. There is bound to be long periods without mail getting through. I suppose I will soon have to start sending Christmas cards, if I want them to get there in time. Guess I won't be home for Christmas this year, but it has always been my idea since enlisting that the war would be over in '44. However we'll have to wait and see. I expect to pass a winter and see no snow or ice but endure a heat as great or greater than it ever gets at home in summer.

The Indian currency seems to present no difficulties. Guess I got used to thinking in English currency. The rupee a small note is worth about 30c. The coin currency is the anna worth 2c. Sixteen of them is a rupee.

I spent one day in Bombay and I really have a curious and modern city to describe. The streets are very wide and all paved. There are a few street cars and some new American, Canadian and English manufactured autos.

From the traffic I should judge there is no gas rationing but I don't know about that. Also there are many beautiful tall buildings of five or six stories.

Not only a few of these but the whole city is made up of them. The shops display everything one could wish to buy except chocolates and sweets. I expect because of the heat but the prices are very high. However, as I said the Indians are business men and will often come down half rather than miss a sale. I hope to be able to bring home some of the fine silks and etc., it might be too risky sending some for Christmas.

I wish you could see the robes some of the Indians wear. Some are white with a tinge of silver, others blue and various colours. They cover the body from the head to the ankles.

In fact Bombay is a mixture of Oriental splendor and Western achievements. Chinese restaurants seem to abound there also. Unfortunately from my way of looking at it, the Indians usually act as waiters, chauffeurs, etc. while some other nationality is at the business end. They have innumerable one-horse cabs, but also some taxis. The horses are usually very poor and worn out looking. I don't know whether that is lack of feed or hard usage. Cows are held sacred here.

I want to get a better look at this country by the way and get a full idea of the whole political set-up.

Well hope you are well and getting along O.K. I only wish letters didn't take so long to come.

Art Weir.

Can. R. 141337, R.C.A.F.,
care of R.A.F., India Command,
Overseas.

Capital Closeups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 4 —(CP)— The expectation on Parliament Hill is that the session of parliament opening at the end of next month will be the most active in several years.

Many observers believe it will be the last before a federal election. If that is correct the government is likely to bring forth considerable important legislation, getting its fences in order, politically speaking, for the hustings.

The Opposition parties also are expected to be unusually active in the House. Both Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. have been keeping themselves before the public during the recess and probably will continue to do so within the House of Commons after parliament reconvenes.

The Throne Speech debate, as in recent years, is expected to be very lengthy, as it provides an opportunity for all parties to put their views on the official record, and, incidentally, into the newspapers.

Number Please: Along with budgetary and other financial problems, one of Finance Minister Ilsley's headaches is regulating the number of telephones in the various departments. It's a job that's plagued finance ministers for years.

Just for the record, this is the procedure that has to be followed when a civil servant thinks he's entitled to a telephone:—

1. He gets the approval of the head of his branch.

2. The branch head gets the approval of his deputy minister.

3. The deputy minister makes out a set of forms asking for the phone and sends it to the finance minister.

4. The finance minister turns it over to a special telephone official who provides a report, which is sent back to the deputy minister of the department concerned.

5. If the deputy still thinks a phone is needed he gets the approval of his own minister.

6. The document then goes back to the finance minister who — if he approves — takes it before treasury board.

7. If treasury board's half-dozen cabinet ministers think the phone is needed they pass a formal treasury board order.

8. The phone is installed.

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SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOl 11.00 a.m.
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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

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11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
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— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister
11.00 a.m.—THE CHRISTMAS PROSPECTS.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"WANTED IMMEDIATELY: 'GAP-FILLERS'."
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—39 Sinclair St. Friday, 8 p.m., Y.P.S.
EACH SATURDAY AT 4.00 P.M., Children's Meeting in charge of Miss Anna Bell. Your children are cordially invited to attend this service.

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PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.00 p.m.—Station St.
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

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"ON TIPTOE TO SEE GOD"
EVENING
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NURSERY SCHOOL at 11 a.m. JUNIOR CONGREGATION at 11.30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN at 2.30.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

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(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St
MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Guest Preacher: Rev. G. A. Williams, Toronto.
11.00 a.m.—THE WORK AND WITNESS of the UNITED CHURCH
The Baptist Junior Choir will assist. Miss Phyllis May leader.
11.30 a.m.—Mission Band. Christmas meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE UNITED CHURCH
Illustrated with pictures.
The new hymn sheets recently donated, will be dedicated in a short song service.
Christ can save and unite a shattered world. There is none other Name.
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

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Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CONCERT WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th.
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ST. THOMAS CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.	Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.	8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.	11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.	2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.	7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2678
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.
The Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League and its Women's Auxiliary will be our guests at this service, "THE STORY OF A GREAT SOLDIER."
2.30 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"The Marks of False Teachers."
Mid-week Prayer Service, Tuesday at 8.00 P.M.
"A New Spirit."

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—"THE BROKEN DECALOGUE." The Ten Commandments and the Last Days.
7.00 p.m.—"THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT." Another Case Record of the Great Physician.
FRIDAY, 8 p.m.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM of Sunday School.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"THOU SHALT NOT COVET."
The Communion of the Lord's Supper.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"WHICH WAY?"
Picture: "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler."
Leader of Choir: Miss Phyllis May. Organist: Dorland Houston.

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MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 a.m.
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TUESDAY—Young People's Service .... 8 p.m.
THURSDAY—Evangelistic .... 8 p.m.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Children's Hour .... 2.30 p.m.
Be Sure to Come Early and Get a Seat; God is Blessing.
A Welcome Awaits You.
—PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT.

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SPEAKER:
MR. R. E. WEMP
Subjects:
"THE PATTERN FOR FUTURE SOCIETY"
(Parts 1 and 2)
WED., DEC. 8th., 8.15 p.m. .... 133 Moira St. West
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World-Wide Importance

Never were meetings of great leaders of nations of such titanic importance to the world as the conferences associated with the names of Churchill, Roosevelt, Chiang Kai-Shek and Stalin for these men stand like the pillars of Hercules supporting the structure of the world and of the world that is to follow the coming of peace and security. Representing the power of national spirit, sane world outlook and material strength which are wearing down the enemies of humanity, they hold the promise of peace and victory and of world security. So all the Allied peoples, the neutrals and the overrun nations look to the South African conference and the recent meeting of the British, American and Russian leaders for results which will shape history for the coming generations.

The Germans and Japanese have been jittery about it and as one writer described it, "the Axis propagandists are galloping in all directions" to try and offset through their organizations the momentous events stemming out of the Cairo meetings. The Germans were extremely worked up about it — a clear revelation that the decisions of that meeting were of importance to the whole world as they concern the future of the war against Japan and the era that will set in with victory. Of the meeting of Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt, just held in Iran, the interest is likewise world-wide, for not even the enemy can ignore such decisions as will come down from the meeting of these three men.

The parleys have taken place at a time when the Axis is weakening and is being harassed on land and sea and in the air, when their satellites are wobbling, and when there are rumors of such united action as will give the assurance of the complete destruction of the tyranny of the enemy in the coming days.

Germany and Japan are fighting a losing fight. A united world stands against them, and no cleavage is to be allowed to impair the Allied blows nor will anything be permitted that will dull the edge of the purpose of the Allies to beat Germany and Japan to their knees and unconditional surrender. The Allies are going about the task of cutting out the cancer of Nazism and Nipponese militarism and oppression.

Never was there such a demarcation in history as between the sides at war. On one side stand the powers that battle for freedom and justice and that are inspired by love of country and the sense of justice among men, as well as the neutral and overrun nations, while on the other are the gangster, outlaw nations whose governments are the very expression of evil and wrong, and whose leaders are without honor. With Axis principles the enemy leaders have inevitably associated themselves with crime for their whole purpose has been unlawful aggression. On the other hand the justice of the Allied cause is the great inspiration of the world. Therefore these four great figures can work in harmony for they are builders. The enemy have of their own free will and desire for power and greed sold themselves to the spirit of evil. And here as in every other phase of life, "the wages of sin is death."

But the United World is held together through the sincerity of purpose of the Allies whose representatives in these great days have been meeting in the Middle East.

In Cradle of Civilization

The war has laid heavy burdens on the United Nations leaders Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek, to mention the four great powers' outstanding men. It has called them to tremendous tasks and giant labors, it has taken them to many parts of the earth, and it aims to bring through their inspired leadership the world to peace and elimination of the evil influences in the community of nations.

It has taken them latterly into a part of the earth which was the cradle of civilization, the union between the eastern and the western world and between ancient and modern cultures. Three of these men met in North Africa, the scene of ancient Egyptian and Phoenician cultures in the land of the Pharaohs of old and of the great pyramids and it is announced that the British and American leaders have conferred in Iran, (Persia), the land of Darius and Xerxes whose civilization was young as compared with Egypt's in the earth's promitive days. In this same part of the world grew the great Hebrew culture. From the East came the leader of China whose civilization probes deep into time.

Mr. Churchill, the student of history and maker of history, Mr. Roosevelt, the representative of the youngest great power, Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, from the oldest existing empire, and Mr. Stalin, from that Russia which has been rebuilt, met in a historic part of the world. It was an inspiring setting for men and leaders to meet in, with the voices from the past, the appeal and prayer of the present and the hopes for the future all blending into a world expression that these men understand and others through them will understand. They meet to restore the world to peace, to cleanse the world, and to bring in a new flowering of liberty and civilization. These great figures aim first of all to win the war and in winning it to create a world society of nations that will not have to fear such threats to security as the present time has had to face for they look to a community of nations that will move to the heart beat of peace.

The scenes were historic ground and the decisions will reverberate to the farthest ends of the earth.

This time is one of the great moments of history for never did men of so representative capacity and authority meet in all previous history.

Representing Britain, the cosmopolitan empire of nations in which is harmony, the United States, the powerful and dynamic younger nation with its roots deep in British and western civilization, Russia with her union of eastern and western cultures and her complex empire and union of races, and China, enduring down the ages and smiling in spite of Japanese greed and rapacity and with her eyes set on the goal of the fullest expression of democracy, these leaders represent United Nations, neutral nations and peoples under the Axis yoke, waiting to be free. A vast compass of life comes within their study and inspires the four.

Stalin Learning English

(Buffalo Courier-Express)

It's very nice that Joseph Stalin is learning English, the language of his principal allies. Inasmuch as Russians are natural linguists, it's much easier for Stalin to learn English than it would be for President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to learn Russian—and it takes up the time of only one man.

English will be very useful to Stalin for consulting with the Allies during the progress of the war and in conferring with them around the victory table. His knowledge of their language will also be appreciated by representatives of the United States and Britain.

It is significant that Stalin isn't bothering to learn German. His soldiers are already making themselves perfectly clear in the only language the Nazis really understand — the language of bombs, bullets and bayonets.

Berlin Revives the Slave Market

(Overseas News Agency)

Berlin looks like an old-time slave market, a young Pole who escapes from there told the Polish Telegraphic News Agency in Stockholm.

German foreman, he said, examine Polish labor conscripts, feel their muscles and select the strongest, just as in the slave market days of old.

Polish conscripts, the youth said, are treated worse than other foreigners in Germany and often work without pay. The pittance usually given them is frequently withheld on the pretext that they must make good damage caused by their "negligence."

All men, if they work not as in the great taskmaster's eye, will work wrong, work unhappily for themselves and you.—Carlyle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SAME OLD BOTHER

And now, Thanksgiving come and gone,
For Christmas we must start to plan.
That same old bother's coming on
Of what to get to please a man.

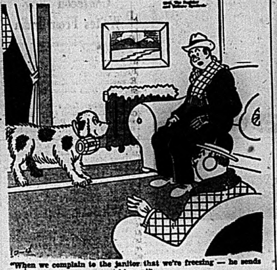
That same old bother; shall it be
Pajamas, purple robe or ties,
Or shaving stuff or hosiery?
And if it's gloves, who knows the size?

For women there are many things
Displayed on counters in the town,
From ermine wraps and diamond rings
To pads for jotting numbers down.

But what to get for Joe or Jack
Or William, Frederick, Ed or Dan!
Oh, here's the same old bother back!
What Christmas gift will please a man?

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"When we complain to the janitor that we're freezing — he sends him up!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 4th., 1923.

In the local municipal elections yesterday W. C. Mikel, K.C., was elected mayor by a majority of 1318 votes over Geo. A. Bennett, the mayor of this year. Following are the aldermen elected and the votes they received: H. W. Greenleaf 1458; W. H. Patterson 1381; R. J. E. Graham 1331; A. E. LaRoche 1186; R. P. White 1176; D. V. Ketcheson 1153; A. Robinson 1152; W. R. McCreary 1128; S. H. Treverton 1110; A. H. Ketcheson 1075; G. E. Foster 1045. R. Gardiner 996. Of this year's council eight aldermen sought re-election and seven were returned, namely Messrs. Greenleaf, Patterson, Robinson, Treverton, Foster and Gardiner. M. J. Lynch was defeated. Ald. Elect White has had previous experience in the council; the others are entirely new to the position.

30 YEARS AGO

December 4th., 1913.

At a meeting of Oak Camp Woodmen of the World No. 162 which was held last evening the following officers were elected: Past Council Commander, E. Howe; Council Commander, E. Bunnett; Adviser Lieutenant, James T. Bunnett; Banker, H. Hall; Clerk, Charles Hanna; Escort, A. Moon; Watchman, Robert Smith; Sentry, Ed. Howe; Managers, James T. Bunnett, A. Howe and E. Howe; Delegate, Charles Hanna.

Mr. Wesley Bullen is today observing the 74th. anniversary of his birth and is receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his many friends.

Little Black Doc, a dog owned by the Rev. A. L. Geen, died at Moodie Cottage of old age. The small dog was well known by many citizens and was a great favorite with lovers of dogs.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., went to Ottawa today.

40 YEARS AGO

December 4th., 1903.

At a meeting of the West Hastings Liberal Conservative Association in Marmora, Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., was selected as the candidate to contest the riding in the next Federal elections. The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Henry Corby and A. W. Carscallen; President, J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling; First Vice President, W. J. Sargent, Bancroft; Second Vice President, N. Baldwin Faulkiner, Belleville; Treasurer, W. S. Martin, Stirling; Secretary, William Carnew, Belleville.

Mr. B. W. Northrup was selected as Conservative candidate to contest the riding of East Hastings at the next Federal elections, at a meeting of the East Hastings Liberal Conservative Association in Madoc. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; Second Honorary President, A. W. Carscallen, Marmora; President, W. J. Allen, Madoc; Secretary, W. J. Moore, Madoc; Treasurer, A. A. Richardson, Deseronto.

70 YEARS AGO

December 4th., 1873.

The Merryweather steam fire engine, purchased by the town, will reach here in a few days. It has been a long time coming.

The town council has decided that the new lower bridge is to be of iron construction, similar to the upper bridge. The present piers at the lower bridge will be used. It has also been decided to revise the plans for the footbridge before proceeding with its construction.

Mr. J. McCoyle of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. G. D. Rawe of Madoc was in town today.

Aussies Pressing Campaign to Drive Japs Out of Huon

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Wareo, strategic juncture of jungle trails forming the line of Japanese retreat, is tottering before Australian forces pressing a campaign to drive the enemy from the Huon Peninsula of Northeastern New Guinea.

Aussie elements advancing from the south have reached a point within half a mile of the native village and old mission station after investing the outlying settlement of Kuanko.

Simultaneously, a second Australian force made fresh progress against Wareo, a mountain redoubt resembling captured Sattelberg, by pushing along a river bank from captured Bonga, five miles east on the coast. Wareo is more than 10 miles northwest of Finschafen.

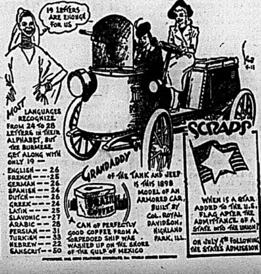
Stiff fighting was reported by Allied headquarters today. The Australians brought up artillery to blast defensive positions. Supporting the ground operations, a score of medium bombers pounded the enemy supply area near Kamlagidu Point north of Bonga on Thursday.

That same day more than 50 bombers, covered by fighters, heavily bombed and strafed Borgen Bay on nearby New Britain Island.

In the northern Solomons, more than 100 divebombers and torpedo bombers struck at two airdromes southeast of the United States beach at Empress Augusta Bay.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT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GERMAN — 26
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A CAN OF PERFECTLY GOOD COFFEE FROM A TORPEDOED SHIP WAS WASHED UP ON THE SHORE OF THE GULF OF MEXICO
SCRAPS
WHEN IS A STAR ADDED TO THE U.S. FLAG AFTER THE ADMITTANCE OF A STATE INTO THE UNION?
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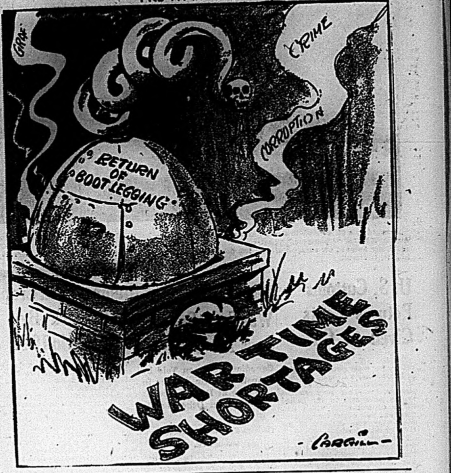

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Now and again a plague of grasshoppers devastated the crops of the West. An affliction of this type came along early in the 19th century, blighting not only the splendid crops but also the hopes of members of Lord Selkirk's Red River Settlement. The next season, larvae polluted the fields, extinguished even the fires. Undaunted, Lord Selkirk spent thousands of dollars to have seed-wheat brought from far regions, and once again crops were fruitful.

The history of the Red River Settlement brings a lesson in courage under adversity. In 1811 Lord Selkirk—who owned a controlling interest in the Hudson's Bay Company—bought more than 110,000 square miles of land in the basin of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. He organized this colony with Highlanders from Scotland, and with supplies of implements, grain and stock. Always with him was the dream of a settlement more prosperous and progressive than any in British America. But life was a constant struggle for his energetic Scotsmen. They had to fight the wilderness — and, what was still worse, endure many crop failures. In addition, they had to contest the claims of their rivals of the North-West Company. Their leader was a great "promoter." He imported flocks of sheep, attempted flax-growing and the export of tallow. For all his devotion to his colony, these ventures were unsuccessful. Many years after his death his territory was bought back from his heirs by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Many settlers reckoned the Indians among their best friends. The honesty and integrity of the stately redskin chief were proverbial in the West. The tale is related of an Indian who arrived at a furtrading post of the North-West in the spring of the year, the season when beaver leave their winter homes and can easily be shot. The chief badly needed ammunition for the hunting and had fine fur pelts with which to barter. But the entire trading post was locked up! What was to be done? After deliberating, the chief entered the store room through the parchment window, took the powder, shot, tobacco and food he wanted—no more—and carefully left on each cask and case the right number of skins to pay for these "purchases."

Danes Executed To Stop Sabotage

Stockholm, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Five Danes, ranging in age of 18 to 27, have been executed by German occupation authorities at Aarhus in an attempt to check a mounting wave of sabotage in Denmark, advices reaching Stockholm today said.

News of the executions coincided with reports a machine shop in Copenhagen had been wrecked and a nearby shoe factory damaged by a heavy explosion last night. The blast was described as one of the most serious acts of sabotage yet committed in Denmark.

More than 300 acts of sabotage were committed last month, with 65 per cent directed against factories producing materials for the Germans, the Danish news service said.

JUDGE LOANS BUCK

Omaha, Dec. 4 (AP)—Judge Geo. Holmes fined Gene Long $2 on a charge of running through a stop sign. Long said he had only a dollar with him. So the judge loaned him the other buck.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

New York, Dec. 4. (CP)—Katharine Cornell came back to Broadway this week with Raymond Massey playing opposite her in a Dodie Smith play which got lukewarm reception from the critics.

The consensus was that Miss Cornell gave an excellent performance and her Canadian-born leading man a fair one in a vehicle that was not worthy of their talents. The play, entitled "Lovers and Friends", is one of those in-and-out-love affairs.

The dialogue has its brisk and breezy moments, especially when Carol Goodner is on the stage, but when Miss Cornell and Massey get to discussing their emotional complications it becomes stuffy and unsatisfactory.

The staging and directing by Guthrie McClintic, Miss Cornell's husband, is done well and carefully.

Most of the action takes place in a London drawing room but this is not a drawing room comedy. Perhaps it would have been better if it was.

"Star and Garter" one of the successful musicals which have enlivened Broadway this season, ends its long run this week. But other musical hits, like "Oklahoma!" "Early To Bed", "Rosalinda" and "The Merry Widow", are still going strong.

SPIRITED ARTILLERY DUEL

London, Dec. 4 — (CP) — British and German long-range guns on opposite sides of Dover Strait engaged in a spirited 45-minute duel beginning at 3 a. m. today. Shells fell in the Dover area, but first reports said there were no casualties.

The exchange was begun by British batteries, which opened up a bombardment, apparently directed against enemy ships on the other side of the Strait.

ATTEMPTED "ROUNDUP" FAILS

Challis, Idaho, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Idaho Fish and Game Department said an attempted antelope "round-up" with an airplane failed this week when the animals escaped from a corral-like enclosure before cowboy ground crews could block off the opening. On an earlier attempt the antelope broke down the corral. Game officials want to transplant some of the herd to another area.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Chester A. Arthur, who was President of the United States from 1881 to 1885, had 80 pairs of pants.

Although James Madison weighed only about a hundred pounds and went home from college in such frail health that he expected to die soon, he lived to be 85 and surpassed all other presidents in the age he attained except John Adams, who died at 91.

Benjamin Franklin was opposed to slavery as an institution but owned a few Negro slaves himself.

Under date of February 4, 1710, William Byrd of Westover wrote in his secret diary in shorthand:

"The sheriff of Isle of Wight was here about the quitrents which I ordered him to seel by inch of candle."

Candle auction or sale "by inch of candle" was the phrase used in England and the English colonies to designate a public auction at which persons were permitted to bid until a small piece of candle burned out. In some cases a pin was thrust through an ordinary candle about an inch from the top and the bidding went on until the candle burnt down to the pin and caused it to drop into the candlestick, whereupon the last bidder was declared the buyer.

"By inch of candle" was also applied to a form of excommunication in which the offender was allowed time to repent only so long as a candle continued to burn.

The word "anthracite" is derived directly from Greek "anthrax," meaning coal. It is a noun and is applied to hard coal; that is, coal consisting of nearly pure carbon. Accordingly, we should correctly say "anthracite," not "anthracite coal;" the latter is tautological and equivalent to "coal-like coal."

"Bituminous," on the other hand, is an adjective and should properly be followed by the word "coal." Bituminous coal is soft coal; that is, coal that yields considerable volatile bituminous matter when heated.

There is no scientific evidence to support the popular theory that moonlight, being reflected light, is "polarized" and therefore particularly potent in affecting the growth of plants.

The phrase, "a poor thing but my own," occurs nowhere in Shakespeare in that exact form. That is merely a popular version of Touchstone's observation in "As You Like It:" "A poor virgin, sir, an ill-favored thing, sir, but mine own."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. Percy Mack of Crookston, was rushed to the Belleville Hospital, earlier this week for medical treatment.

Miss Bessie Boldrick, Plainfield, who underwent an operation in the Belleville Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Pte. Kenneth John, of the Infantry Corps, at the east coast, is spending a leave with his parents in Shannonville.

Recent arrivals at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, are Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie of Belleville.

Pilot Officer Doug Brown, R.C.A.F., Hagersville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Coleman Street.

Pte. Fleming McKillican, stationed with the Paratroopers in Manitoba, is spending a leave at his home in the city.

Pte. Norman Barriage stationed at the west coast, is spending a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. E. Barriage, St. Charles St.

Pte. 'Bud' Barrett, stationed with the Infantry Corps on the east coast, is spending a six-day leave at his home on Pinnacle Street.

Mr. Geo. D. English, of Melrose, left on Thursday of this week for treatment at the sanitarium in Hamilton.

Mr. Carl Green is progressing favorably in the Belleville General Hospital, after undergoing a serious operation on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelligan, of Belleville, have been visiting friends in Gananoque and relatives at Ivy Lea.

Miss Evelyn Licence has arrived in Vancouver, B.C., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elton B. McMurray.

Mr. Oral May, James Street, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville General Hospital, on Thursday is progressing favourably.

Mrs. George Kennedy, Rednersville, is spending the weekend in Pembroke with Lieut. G. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. Reynolds, formerly of Trenton, has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. M. Denton, 29 West Bridge Street, after spending the past week in Toronto.

Mrs. R. C. Gibson of Durand, Michigan, has returned home, after visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Denton, 29 Bridge Street West.

Mrs. George Lazier and Mrs. Lorne Lazier were hostesses to the W.M.S. ladies for their December meeting at their home near Shannonville on Thursday. An interesting feature of the afternoon's program was the presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. Frank Doxtator, who has been a capable leader as president for the past four years. Mrs. W. D. Robertson read the address to Mrs. Doxtator and Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed read one to Mrs. Robertson, who was presented with a beautiful toilet set and mirror reflector, having resigned office after nearly 24 years faithful and efficient work as recording secretary. Both ladies expressed suitable thanks for the gifts. A social time was enjoyed, when refreshments were served.

WEDDINGS

CRIPPEN—SAYLOR

The Rev. H. O. Eastman united in marriage at his home, 152 William Street, on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st., at two-thirty o'clock, Mrs. E. Saylor and Mr. Ernest Crippen, both of Belleville.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. Crippen's niece, Helen Hayes, and Mrs. Saylor's son, Douglas Saylor.

The bride was attired in a two-piece heavenly blue crepe suit, with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

The bridesmaid was wearing a brown ensemble with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. F. St. Louis, Station Street.

On their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will reside in Belleville.

VANVOLKENBURG — McGRATH

Marmora.—On Monday, November 29th., by Rev. H. J. Farrell, Josephine, eldest daughter of Mrs. Dennis McGrath and the late Dennis McGrath, was united in marriage to Pte. Alex Vanvolkenburg. They were attended by Miss Teresa McGrath and Mr. Charles Brady.

JOHNSTOWN W.A.

The monthly meeting of Johnstown W.A. was held on December 1st., at the home of Mrs. F. Meyers with a large attendance. A reading was given by Mrs. E. Bush also Mrs. E. Stickle. Mrs. C. Curtiss gave a contest, Rev. McGee being the lucky winner. The meeting was then taken over by Rev. Mr. McGee for the re-organization which was as follows:

President—Mrs. Wm. Harry.
Vice President—Mrs. C. Curtiss.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Brooks.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Meyers.
Pianist—Mrs. G. Stickle.
Red Cross—Mrs. E. Bush and Mrs. E. Stickle.
Buying Committee—Mrs. C. B. Stickle and Mrs. E. Stickle.

Mrs. C. B. Stickle offered to have a quilting at her home on Tuesday next also the next regular meeting in January.

The meeting was closed with a hymn and the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by the hostess.

Just a touch of fur trimming is really smart. A most attractive outfit seen recently consisted of a deep purple woollen suit with leopard pocket flaps, a purple felt calot trimmed with petals of leopard in front and a purple woollen handbag with a leopard covered bracelet handle.

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To The Citizens of Belleville:

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Kinsmen Club of Belleville

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The Bossy Female is Still With Us

In the Aegean, where plenty of fighting is going on at the moment—in the olden days some of the tribes were ruled by the women. We have to take the word of historians for that. These ladies were known as matriarchs, and they stood no nonsense from the men.

It's a mistake to think that the matriarch died out with the prehistoric —civilization of the Aegean. We have them today in every city block, in every hamlet and town, not to mention the great open spaces. The dictionary defines them as: "A woman who rules her family; a mother who is head and ruler of her family and descendants."

A letter came to this column the other day telling of one of these masterful ladies who had never forgiven two of her sons because their marriages displeased her. I hate to refer to these over-filial boys as "simps", but they come to their mother's house with their unrecognized wives, leaving money and little gifts, which she never acknowledges while they are there.

During these visits, the matriarch never speaks to her daughters-in-law, but you can imagine how she snatches up and examines the gifts and money when the front door is closed.

The daughter has never been allowed to marry. When a young man had the hardihood to call, the temperature of the parlor dropped to zero. Mother sat there and glared. The suitor never had the courage to come back, but if he did, he was told not to repeat his call.

Father can't go out and indulge in a game of pinochle with his cronies. Father is told to remain home of evenings, because he's old, his sight is poor and he might be run over crossing the streets. Father likes to read in the kitchen where, of evenings, he can be by himself. Mother turns off the light, tells him to go to the living-room but she interrupts him every little while, and father goes to bed.

She takes daughter's pay envelope, allowing her just enough for carefare and a cup of coffee which the girl drinks with the sandwiches she brings from home Meanwhile mother goes storming through the house, bossing, laying down the law, proclaiming she's not appreciated, that she's given her life to her family and they are a nest of serpents and ingrates.

The daughter, on the verge of suicide, writes me these things. And why should any self-supporting girl with a decent job put up with such conditions? Why doesn't she take up her residence elsewhere, and have a little life of her own? And why doesn't father take up his hat in the evening, go off and join his friends in a game of pinochle and let mother rave minus an audience?

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Bridesmaids Are Inappropriate At Informal War Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My daughter is to have an informal church wedding, and is to wear a street-length dress. Her groom, a sergeant, and his best man, also a sergeant, will of course wear their uniforms. Don't you think it would be in best taste for her to have only one attendant, her sister? She is considering inviting two of her close friends to be bridesmaids, but she and I will abide by your advice.

Mother

Yes, indeed I do think it would be in best taste for her to have only one attendant, her sister. To have a maid of honor and also bridesmaids is inappropriate at an informal wedding.

Correct Use of "Junior"

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

If my baby-to-come is a boy, we are going to name him after my husband. Sometimes I have seen a boy's name with Jr. after it, and sometimes with junior. May one use either form?

Jean

Yes. If Junior is abbreviated, it is written Jr., that is, with a capital. If it is not abbreviated, it is written with a small letter, junior.

Christmas Cards to Mourners

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am making up my Christmas card lists. Is it proper to send Christmas cards to people in mourning?

B. C.

Yes, it is both proper and kind. But we should choose these cards with special care and tender understanding. We might appropriately send cards of religious inspiration. We should not send gay cards, never a card with the word "merry" on it.

Even more thoughtful, especially if the loss is a recent one, is the little note of friendliness and understanding to those of our friends in mourning. Our warm-hearted words can bring deep comfort.

Another Christmas Card Query

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Is it proper to place your name and address on the back of Christmas card envelopes?

Marie

Yes, this is a practical thing to do, for it will not only provide a return address but will also provide friends with an address they may not have. In these days of frequent change of address many people reconstruct their address-books from their Christmas cards.

TIP ON BEHAVIOUR

Grumbling about shortages? Sulking about rationing? Going into a tantrum when you can't have something you want?

So you were the child who sulked or went into a nasty tantrum when you couldn't get what you wanted? You never grew up, eh?

Well, you'll never have a better chance than now, today, to change the pattern of your behaviour. Your family and your friends will be comforted to see that at last you're "growing up," that you too have decided to be a soldier in the gallant the moral of this is MORALE.

The Marry-Go-Round

Love Takes a Holiday

In a girl's bright lexicon, there is no such thing as a "bachelor". All men are HUSBANDS — potential, current, deleted or departed.

If there were "showers" for the bridegroom, half his cynical bachelor friends would probably present him with pocket-flasks, (to hold a bracer) and the other half would bring bottles of aspirin, (to cure a headache).

Plain men are often the most interesting and attractive. When Nature gives a man a lot of pulchritude, she hates to spoil it all by giving him an over-supply of brains and backbone.

A girl forms her opinion of herself from what she sees in her mirror; a man forms his opinion of himself, from what he sees in women's eyes.

A girl does not go to the altar fearfully and tremblingly, these days. She figures that, if she can't get any happiness out of matrimony, at least she can get a little happiness out of alimony.

Brunettes are popular, nowadays; and redheads are the great vogue in Hollywood; but no matter which a man may marry, a blonde will always be a banana peel on his path.

The zero hour in a perennial bachelor's life, is that one in which he discovers that the younger debutantes have ceased to think of him as Prince Charming and have begun to regard him as Santa Claus.

There is a psychological moment in every love-affair, at which it balances briefly, and then either skids into marriage, turns into an entanglement, goes on the rocks or evaporates.

Two things that can never be resuscitated are a dead political issue and last summers' dead romance.

Fashion Flashes

Something new is the lined coat that can serve as a raincoat or as an all-purpose coat during the cold weather. It is of waterproofed twill in lustrous black, lined with white alpaca pile fabric.

A welcome addition to the fur field is bleached racoon, combining the hardiness of racoon with the fluffy white and blonde coloring associated with lynx. Grand for jackets and fingertip coats that are good for general or dress wear.

A different look from the general run of after-dark things was given by a dress of dark brown moire worn with a turquoise blue feather hat and matching blue suede gloves.

Figure flattery is inherent in the softly fitted reefer coat with a well defined waistline section. A smart reefer is in red woolen, with high, wide notched revers. Collar, revers and front closing are banded with black Persian lamb.

Table Top trimming is the thing for a short or long skirted dinner dress. A delightful afternoon into evening dress is a short-skirted black crepe with deep square, slanting neckline the base of which is threaded with cyclamen velvet ribbon pulled through rhinestone rings and finished with a big bow at one side.

British Girls Anxious To Get Near to Action

Many Wives of Canadian Fighting Men Join the R.C.A.F. Women's Division Overseas

By DENISE DALTROFF
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—The number of members of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) in Britain has increased tremendously since the initial contingent came some 18 months ago and the number is increasing constantly now that girls are able to enlist in England for this service.

The majority who join the service here are English girls who have married Canadian airmen, but there are also Canadian girls who were already overseas before the war.

Many of the English girls who enlist do so because their husbands have been killed or are reported missing and they want to get as close to fighting as they can. They join a Canadian service because he was a Canadian.

They are such girls as AW Dorothy Roe and AW2 Mary Smithers whose husbands were reported missing on flying operations. The new WD's are given three weeks basic training and then, according to their past experience, they train as cooks, or for clerical duties so work in the equipment section or as teleprinter operators or dental assistants.

Unlike the CWACs who live in barracks, WD's find their own places to room. Most of them share flats with two or three other girls. After the day's work the WD's go to their flats, cook dinner and do their washing, ironing or darning.

Some of them attend cooking classes in their spare time or a conversational French course. During the summer they played softball which has now given place to badminton, and later on the girls hope to skate.

Visit Hospitals.

WD's regularly send a small party each Sunday to a hospital to cheer up injured Canadian airmen.

"The boys seem really to appreciate it and we benefit from the visit just as much as the boys," said LAW M. Mackinner, Moosomin, Sask. "We get cheered up just to see them so cheerful despite all they have to bear."

Cupid has had a busy time since the girls came to Britain.

There were the marriages of Flt. Officer Nancy Smith, Calgary, to Major D. R. B. McArthur, Toronto; Sgt. Mary Ward, Shawinigan Falls, Que., to Lieut. E. A. Reneman, Dutch naval officer; Cpl. Lois Leavens of Toronto to LAC. D. S. (Red) Wimble of Vancouver; LAW Mary Isove to Pte. Roy Wolfe both of Toronto, LAW Faye Brownless of Gravenhurst, Ont., to Flt.-Sgt. Max Webster of Windsor, Ont.

With the growth of the WD's in Britain more officers are required and some of the girls from the first group of WD's to arrive have been chosen to train with W.A.A.F. officer cadets.

They are: Sgt. Helen Cottrell, Hamilton, Ont.; Cpl. Peggy Douglas, Winnipeg; Cpl. Hazel Kendall, Toronto; Cpl. Margaret Ley, Arden; Cpl. Margery McLarent, Montreal; Sgt. C. A. Stackhouse, Lachine, Que.; Cpl. L. G. Simms, Toronto and AW C. M. Smilk who enlisted in Montreal but whose parents live in Stornaway, Scotland.

Spinsters' Dance For War Victims' Fund Success

The Cadet Rangers of Belleville sponsored their annual Spinsters' Dance on Friday night, in the City Armouries. Approximately 125 couples were in attendance and fully enjoyed the fine entertainment, which the evening afforded. The girls, gowned in their long dresses in gay and multi hues were seen intermingling and dancing with boys in the navy, army, air force and civilian dress to the "soft and swing" strains of the 6R.D. orchestra.

Books of theatre tickets were awarded to the winners of the Spot dances and the lucky check number.

Miss Ethel Smith, accompanied by Mrs. John Hibbard at the piano, again delighted her listeners with a number of vocal melodies.

Patrons of the function were Mrs. B. C. Donnan, Mrs. M. Haig, and Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Warm praise and commendation is extended to Lieut.-Col. Donnan for his generous donation of the Armouries for the occasion; to the members of the C.W.S.F., for their unstinted time and effort in working in the canteen, checking and selling tickets; to Templer's Flower Shop for its donation of ferns and flowers for the stage, and to all those who contributed in any small way towards the success of the dance.

Proceeds of the affair are to go in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

HOLLOWAY STREET W.M.S. MEETING

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlours. Mrs. A. Campbell presided. Mrs. Cordes, convener of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 1944, which are as follows:

President, Mrs. L. Reid
1st Vice President, Mrs. A. Campbell.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. M. B. Weese.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Coulter
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. Scott.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Moynes.
Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. Johns.
Community Friendship, Mrs. Denton.
Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. Stoneburg.
Missionary Monthly Secretary,—Mrs. Grills.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. E. Hubbs.
Press Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Dilts.
Mission Band, Mrs. Sinfield.
Baby Band, Mrs L. Lloyd.
Pianist, Mrs. Downey with Mrs. Hubbs assistant.
C.G.I.T. Secretary, Mrs. B. McMurray
Finance Committee, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Hagerman, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Cordes.

A vote of appreciation to Mrs. Hagerman the retiring president, was enthusiastically adopted.

On account of illness, Mrs. Hagerman was unable to be present.

Mrs. Cordes gave a very fine devotional service, on "The Christmas Story", as told in the Gospels.

A short Memorial service for Mr. Denton, one of the elders of the church, was conducted by Mrs. Dilts, and included the reading of "Sunset and Evening Star" requested by Mrs. Denton.

Marjorie Hitchon sang a solo.

A reading by Mrs. Mott, "The Master is Coming Today", and a Christmas story, the "Hard Road to Christmas" by Mrs. Weese, brought a very fine program to a close.

Corner Library

(By O.D.)

Adamic, L.—My Native Land.

The book begins with sketches of the history of Yugoslavia. With these sketches as a background the author discusses the present confusing political situation and the probable future of the Balkans.

Therek, Max.—A Surgeon's World.

The autobiography of a successful doctor. The author was brought from Hungary by poor parents to live in the Chicago slums and he worked himself through school and medical college and practiced among his foreign born neighbours.

Hathaway, Katherine—Little Locksmith.

"Autobiographic, the story is one of the glimpses of life and thoughts of an invalid from childhood to maturity climaxing in the purchase of an old house in Maine".

Masters, David—Up Periscope.

This book contains stories of actual British submarine encounters in the present war. These stories show the courage and fine spirit of the seamen who operate the submarines of the Royal Navy.

Herron, Francis—Letters From the Argentine.

These letters are written by a small town Iowa editor with a farm background. He spent eight months in the Argentine and made a serious attempt to know the people and their agricultural problems.

MILITARY

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Political issues dealt with by the big three, Washington speculates, included both the larger matters of international organization to secure peace after the war and the more limited questions involved in the settlement of eastern European problems.

Specific Problems

There are several of these specific problems which may have come up, including: (1) A formula for establishing cordial relations between Russia and Poland, (2) A decision as to whether "unconditional surrender" is applied by Russia and Britain to Finland (the United States is not at war with Finland); (3) The question of whether Russia wants additional territory along her western frontier such as Bessarabia, (4) Whether Russia objects now, as once she did, to a federation of small states in eastern Europe, (5) And whether access can be furnished Russia to year-round routes for her sea borne commerce in a post-war world.

It is doubtful that Russia's attitude toward her future relations with Japan came up, at least officially, even though, for Britain and the United States, Russian participation might prove the key to a relatively quick victory in the Pacific.

NO HOUSING IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Kingston war services yesterday passed a resolution asking the Federal government to declare Kingston a restricted area for persons desiring to move to the city. Housing conditions in Kingston, with 20,000 soldiers stationed in adjoining camps, have deteriorated to an "acute and dangerous" state, the preamble to

BACKACHE OFTEN WARNING

Backache may be the first sign of Kidney trouble. When your back aches, look to your kidneys. Don't fail to heed this warning—it is too important. Take prompt action to correct Backache, or its cause. At the first sign of Backache turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills—for over half a century the favorite remedy for Kidney ailments. 102

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An Open Letter

WAKE-UP
CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE

Your Magna Charta
THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY SECRET BALLOT

FELLOW CITIZENS,—

Go to the POLLS, MONDAY, December 6th. and vote for your respective Candidates, for MAYOR—PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER — COUNCIL and BOARD OF EDUCATION, to transact the important business of our fair CITY for the year 1944.

Don't wait to be driven to the POLLS — "KEEP YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE" — BE INDEPENDENT — Cast your ballot as a CITIZEN'S DUTY.

POLLS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. to 7 P.M. Vote early all who can.

Your Fellow Citizen,
Alex. W. Carmichael
Roofing & Flooring Contractor.

33 CANDIDATES WHO SEEK ELECTION MONDAY

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

For Mayor

HARRY W. ROLLINS

Popular in all walks of life, municipal, business and social, Mayor Harry W. Rollins is offering himself for re-election to that office on a platform of "fair play" and on the strength of his ten years in municipal council, including his one year as mayor.

Mr. Rollins is a "son of the soil," having been born at Ivanhoe and attending public school in that district, later going to high school at Madoc, and Ontario Business College at Belleville. Associated with the Houston Lumber Company of Tweed, Mr. Rollins came to Belleville with that firm in 1927 and is now sales manager for the firm. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church and of the Masonic Order.

Entering municipal life in Belleville as a member of the Board of Education, Mr. Rollins served three years in that capacity prior to his election to council ten years ago. During his council term he served five years as chairman of Light and two years as Public Works chairman, together with one year as chairman of Regional Planning.

In his one year as mayor, Mr. Rollins advocated a policy of economical civic administration and for the future urges an active rehabilitation program for the re-establishment of members of the armed services back into civilian life.

GLENCOE E. THOMPSON

A life-long resident of the city of Belleville, Ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson is offering himself for election to the chief magistrate's office purely upon his municipal record in this city and on a platform of further reduced taxation.

Born in Belleville, Mr. Thompson attended public and high school here and first entered business as a clothier with the late C. H. Vermilyea at the old Oak Hall on Front Street in 1914. He remained there for a period of 14 years when he entered the baking business as proprietor of the Purity Bakery. After an extended career in the baking business he sold his interests in 1943.

Mr. Thompson has had seven years' experience in city council, four years as alderman and three years in the mayor's chair. During his aldermanic term he acted as chairman of Industries, chairman of Light and chairman of Public Works.

Offering himself for the position as mayor four years ago and the following year was re-elected for a two-year term. During his term of office as mayor a substantial reduction in the tax rate in Belleville was made. His term as mayor was noted for his efforts to have profits of the Public Utilities turned over to the city and for his opposition to the water reservoir now being built at the Belleville Water Purification Plant.

A member of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Mr. Thompson is also a member of the Masonic Order and is a member of the local Kiwanis Club.

For Hydro Commission

GEORGE A. REID

Experience in three departments of municipal life, as mayor, alderman and as Public Utilities Commissioner is offered by George A. Reid as a candidate for re-election as Hydro Commissioner. Mr. Reid served for two years as councillor and for the same period as mayor of the city of Belleville, while he has been a member of the Public Utility Commission for a period of ten years. He was a member of the first Utility Commission formed in the city.

Born in Centreville, Ontario, Mr. Reid was educated there and at Newburgh High School. He came to Belleville 30 years ago to enter the insurance business and is now special representative of the Great West Life Assurance Company. He has been with the same company for the past 29 years.

Long interested in Hydro, Mr. Reid is a firm believer of uniform Hydro rates throughout the Province of Ontario and during the past summer was instrumental in a resolution being passed at Kingston during a Hydro convention asking the Provincial Hydro Commission to consider uniform Hydro rates. During his term as mayor the two concrete bridges across the Moira were built by the city.

A member and Elder at St. Andrew's United Church, Mr. Reid is also a member of the Masonic Order and of the Orange Lodge.

F. RUSSELL WOTTEN

Seventeen years' experience as a city councillor and as member of the Belleville Board of Education is the public service background offered by Alderman F. Russell Wotten, proprietor of Wottens' Ltd., in offering himself for election as commissioner of the local Public Utilities.

Born at Markham, Ontario, 49 years ago, Mr. Wotten was educated at Inniskillen, and in Peterborough, coming to Belleville 30 years ago. For several years he was employed at the former Ritchie Company store but in 1920 he began business for himself.

Municipal life called him in 1926, when he was elected to the city council where he served until 1931, when he was appointed High School Trusteee. He acted as School Board member until 1939 when he became chairman and the next year again became a council member. He has served as chairman of Waterworks and this year is chairman of Light.

Past President of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. board, Mr. Wotten is a member of the local Kiwanis Club and belongs to the Masonic Order. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

For School Trustees

CARL D. CROSBY

At present a member of the Board of Education, Carl D. Crosby is seeking re-election to that Board on Monday. Mr. Crosby has lived in Belleville for some years, coming from Prince Edward County, where he was born and received his early education. He entered the automobile business on coming to the city and for some years was employed by J. B. Boyce, later becoming shop foreman. He then entered the insurance business in his own name and carried on this business until after the outbreak of the war, when he joined the War Time Prices and Trade Board and at the present time is Rental Administrator for this district. A member of the Masonic Order, he is a Past Master of that order. He is a member of the United Church.

H. B. FETTERLY

Prominent in educational matters in the province for many years, H. B. Fetterly, former member and chairman of the Board of Education, is seeking re-election to that Board. Mr. Fetterly was born in Cornwall and was educated in the rural public schools and Cornwall High School, later entering Queen's University graduating as an M.A. He taught school at Avonmore and Winchester and for fourteen years taught in the Cornwall Collegiate, for some years acting as principal. He was Inspector of Public Schools for Dundas County and came to Belleville in 1930 as Superintendent for the Ontario School for the Deaf, relinquishing that post in 1934 and since that time has lived retired in this city. He served on the Belleville Board of Education for seven years, one being served as chairman. Mr. Fetterly is vice president of the Association of Public School Trustees and Ratepayers in Ontario and Associate Editor of "The Argus" of that Association. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and a Past District Deputy of that Order, also a Past Grand Master of Ontario East for the Loyal Orange Order. He is a member of the United Church. Mr. Fetterly has taken an active interest in C.A.S. work and is President of the Society.

WILLIAM J. HARRISON

Mr. Harrison was born in 1896 at Plainfield, where he attended the public school and high school and then came to Belleville where he attended the Ontario Business College. At the present time he is with the War Time Prices and Trade Board but was for twenty years associated with the automobile sales business conducted by Mr. J. B. Boyce. He has been a member of the School Board for the past ten years, chairman of the Vocational Committee, chairman of the Property and Supply Committee, and was chairman of King George School under the old system of the twenty-one member board in 1934. He was chairman of the Board for one year. Mr. Harrison is a member of the Masonic Order and an attendant at Tabernacle United Church.

BYRON C. SISLER

Mr. Sisler, manager of the local branch of the Dominion Bank, was born in 1894 in North York County. He came to Belleville ten years ago and was a Council Appointee to the School Board back when that Board was composed of 21 members. He has been in the banking business for 32 years with the exception of four and a half years when he was overseas with the Canadian Army in the First World War. While in France Mr. Sisler was promoted and commissioned and was finally discharged with the rank of lieutenant. His army associations have lasted for 28 years and he is now Second in Command of the Argyll Light Infantry Battalion. Mr. Sisler was educated at Mt. Albert High School and is a member of the Masonic Order. He has been a member of the Board of Education for ten years and held office as chairman in 1942. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

GEORGE WISHART

Mr. Wishart became associated with the Dominion Entomology Laboratories on Dundas Street, East, after coming to Belleville in 1929. He was born in Carp, Ontario, in 1896 and attended school at Renfrew and high school in Arnprior before going to Ottawa where he attended Normal School. After teaching school in the country and in Ottawa city schools, Mr. Wishart registered at the Ontario Agricultural College and the Toronto University where he received his Bachelor of Science and Agricultural degree and, later, at McGill University, received his Master of Science degree. It was in 1927 that he first became affiliated with the entomology science. Mr. Wishart has not been connected with civic affairs prior to this year's campaign.

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YOUTH JUMPS IN CAR TROUBLE FOLLOWS RESULTS IN ARREST

Oklahoma City, Dec. 3—(AP)—A youth jumped into Mrs. S. E. Vaughn's car and drove off. Then 17-month-old Deanna Sue Vaughn, whom he had not seen in the back seat, began wailing loudly. Fearful of a kidnapping charge, the youth took the car back to the original parking place—just in time to be arrested by police accompanying the child's mother.

Marmora

Marmora — Group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a successful euchre in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening with ten tables in play, including several visitors from Bonarlaw. The prize winners were: Mrs. Sanford Lawrence, playing as a gentleman and Mrs. Lottie Langley.

Miss Edith Henry of Frankford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry.

Sgt. Don Prentice, of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Sgt. William Prentice has completed his R.F.D. course at Kingston and is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Phyllis and Jimmy spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

The many friends of W. J. Pack are pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory recovery after his recent operation in Nicholls' Hospital, Peterboro.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 3 (AP)—Scattered rails and industrials managed to keep the recovery ball rolling in today's market but many leaders were unable to participate because of profit taking on the two-session rise.

Trends were notably foggy near the fourth hour. American Distilling was an isolated wide jumper, pushing up several points after yesterday's retreat.

Canadian stocks were mixed. Dome Mines was up a point and McIntyre and Lake Shore added fractions. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram yielded fractions.

In front at intervals were N.Y. Central, Texas Co., Goodrich, Western Union (A), U.S. Rubber, International Harvester, Boeing, Eastman Kodak, Westinghouse and Union Carbide.

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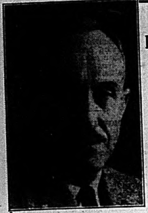
RE-ELECT
Fred G. Chamberlain
ALDERMAN 1944



FOR TRUSTEE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

VOTE FOR ONE WHO IS QUALIFIED

—A PROPERTY OWNER.
—A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER.
—A PARENT WITH CHILDREN IN BOTH COLLEGIATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL.

VOTE
GEORGE WISHART, B.S.A., M.Sc.

H. B. FETTERLY
A CANDIDATE FOR THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION

has had seven years experience on the Board. He was chiefly responsible for the appointment of Music Supervisors in both Public and High Schools and for having Vocational Training made available to Public Schools. His extensive experience in Educational work will enable him to continue to give progressive leadership after the war.

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR HIM

VOTE TO ELECT
GEORGE A. REID
FOR
UTILITY COMMISSIONER
1944

RATES

DOMESTIC—

	1929	1943
Service Charge	33c	nil
1st. 60 Kilowatt hrs. per month	4c 1st. 55	1.9
2nd. Rate	2c	.7
COMMERCIAL—		
Service charge per 100 watts	5c	4.5
1st. 100 hrs.	4c	1.6
2nd. Rate	2c	.35

10% Discount for Cash.

Your Hydro Rates Should Be "LOWER" Not Higher

VOTE
WOTTEN
FOR COMMISSIONER ON MONDAY

MR. AND MRS. HYDRO USER KEEP THESE FACTS IN MIND WHEN VOTING:

I am absolutely against the principle of so-called Flat Rates for all Municipalities in Ontario, because if this is adopted Belleville Power Rates will definitely increase from 15 to 20%.

FIGURE THIS OUT FOR YOURSELF:
Belleville pays 24.96 for its power at the substation, or about the lowest in Eastern Ontario. The average price paid by other municipalities is 30.54. Now think what must happen to your rates if that scheme is accepted.

WHY SHOULD WE HELP PAY THE ELECTRIC BILLS OF OTHER CITIES?

BELLEVILLE HYDRO HAS A $66,000.00 SURPLUS

WHY CAN'T WE USE PART OF IT, LIKE TORONTO DID?
Read this:

"When the excessive surpluses and reserves of the Toronto Hydro were exposed a rebate to their Domestic and Power Consumers followed in due course. While this is less satisfactory than a Reduction in Rates it embodies the principle of returning surpluses to those who create them."
—From "Toronto Telegram, Nov. 8, '43"

Think It Over!

Vote 'WOTTEN' It's Certainly "Time for a Change"

VOTE
J. J. (Jack) TRUDEAU
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944

- EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN
  FOR
- SOUND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.
- POST-WAR PLANNING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

Vote
Lorne McDougall
For Alderman

AS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF HAIG, McDOUGALL AND BATEMAN LTD., I HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH BELLEVILLE BUSINESS FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS.

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YOUR VOTE
AND
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RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
For Alderman
1944
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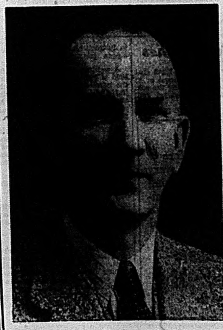

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MARK YOUR BALLOT

VOTE **THOMPSON - X** VOTE
for
MAYOR
1944

Economy with Efficiency
A Business Administration

EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE IN CIVIC ELECTIONS

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For Aldermen

JOHN ALLIN

Mr. Allin was born in Bowmanville in 1899 and was educated in the public schools and collegiate there. He took a course in Mechanical Engineering at Central Tech in Toronto in preparation for his career in this field. At the present time he is mechanical superintendent in one of Belleville's major war industry plants and was associated with this same company in peace time for fifteen years. Prior to his connection with the plant in Belleville, he was with the Canadian Acme Company in Toronto as master mechanic. A former chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. Allin has been a member of the Board for eight years in all. He instituted the "free" system for books in the public schools during this period on the Board. He has been appointed by the mayor as chairman of the special committee to investigate the serious housing situation in the city. Mr. Allin is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

HAROLD J. ARMSTRONG

Mr. Armstrong first came to Belleville, 33 years ago and entered the employ of the Canadian National Railways as a clerk in the Freight Office. He was born in 1893 at Northport, Prince Edward County, and was educated in the Picton public schools and high school, later attending the Ontario Business College in Belleville. At the present time, Mr. Armstrong is supervisor of clerical staff in the Transportation Department of the Railway. During the ten years in which Mr. Armstrong has been an alderman in the City Council, he has held the posts of chairman of Street Lighting for three years; chairman of Water Works, until the time the Public Utilities Commission took over from the Council; chairman of Regional Planning for two years; and has been chairman of Public Works for the last two years. He is a Mason and a member of the Railroad Brotherhood. At one time Mr. Armstrong was active on the Fair Board for two years. He is a member of Christ Church.

ARTHUR L. BURKE

Offering himself as an alderman in the city of Belleville for the first time, Mr. Arthur L. Burke, is nevertheless experience in municipal life, having acted both as councillor and as reeve in township council.

Born in Huntingdon township, Mr. Burke attended rural school and also Madoc High School. He entered the employ of the railroad as a young man and for several years served as telegraph operator. Approximately 30 years ago he took up farming on the first concession of Sidney. A decade or more ago he offered himself as township councillor and from 1932 to 1935 served as reeve of Sidney. Retiring from the farm he moved to Belleville and for the past seven years has been associated with the Belleville office of the Great West Life Assurance Company.

A member of the Masonic Order, he is past master of the Eureka Lodge and is also a member of the Orange Order. He is a member of Holloway Street United Church.

ORMONDE E. BUTLER

Mr. Ormonde Butler studied law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and was admitted to the Bar in September, 1931. He practised law with his father under the firm name of Butler and Butler in Belleville, until his father was appointed magistrate in 1934. Immediately after he went into partnership with Col. B. C. Donnan under the firm name of Donnan and Butler, and remained associated with the present Crown Attorney until June, 1938, when he set up practice independently.

Mr. Butler was born in Belleville thirty-six years ago and attended the primary and secondary schools in the city before entering into his study of law. He is at present chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Work, and director of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has served four years in the Council and the past year was chairman of Market and City Property. He is a member of St. Michael's Church.

FRED G. CHAMBERLAIN

Born in Belleville fifty-nine years ago, Mr. Chamberlain has been absent from the city for only sixteen years. During this period out of town he was employed as an accountant with the Grand Trunk Railroad and spent a few years or less in various Western cities, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Sioux Lookout, Ontario. At one time, following his return from the West, Mr. Chamberlain was associated with the Springer Lock Company, the present Corbin Lock Company as secretary-treasurer for seven years. He is a member of the Masonic Order and has been active on the Belleville Fair Board for several years. At present he is in business independently as an accountant, and acted as city auditor in Belleville from 1929 to 1941. He is a member of Christ Church. Mr. Chamberlain served the past year in the Council.

CLARENCE R. CLAPP

Associated with the automobile industry in Belleville for the past 22 years. Alderman Clarence R. Clapp was born in Thurlow Township, and came to the city, 33 years ago, to become an employee of the Steel Company of Canada. He is now proprietor of the Front Street White Rose gasoline service station bearing his name and is local agent for Dodge automobiles.

Becoming interested in municipal life, Mr. Clapp offered his services to the city at the election of 1935 and was elected as councillor for the following year. He repeated in 1937 and then was absent from the city hall until 1941, when he was again elected as alderman. He has served in the council since. During his terms as alderman he has been chairman of Public Works, of Welfare, Fire, and this year is chairman of Regional Planning.

An ardent lawn bowler, Mr. Clapp belongs to the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club and was on the executive of the former C.O.B.L. team representing this city. He is a member of the United Church and belongs to the Masonic Order and to the Order of the Eastern Star. He is also a member of the Belleville Club.

HARRY J. CLARKE

Born in Belleville in 1869, Mr. Clarke has spent all his life in the city. He retired from active business four years ago and has been a member of the City Council since 1939. Educated in Belleville schools he taught school at the old high school for 15 years, from 1892 to 1907, and taught school in the country for four years. He has been a School Inspector for 32 years. During his four years on the City Council he has been chairman of Finance for three. He is at present treasurer of the Public Library and has been on the Library Board for over 40 years. An Elder in Bridge Street United Church, Past District Grand Master of the Masons, Past Grand Superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons and a member of the Foresters for 20 years, Mr. Clarke has had a long and interesting career in civic affairs.

WILLIAM J. DOYLE

For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Doyle has been in the hardware business on Front Street, associated with his father who took over the John Lewis Hardware store in 1918. Mr. Doyle was educated in the city at the public schools and the old high school and attended business college here. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Kiwanis Club of Belleville and the Fish and Game Association. Born in Picton in 1891, Mr. Doyle came to Belleville at an early age and has remained throughout his lifetime. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle have two sons in the Royal Canadian Navy at the present time.

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN

Born in Kingston in 1876, Mr. Fairbairn, now a retired railroad engineer, was educated in the Kingston schools and attended the Kingston Normal School. He has been a resident of Belleville for the past 45 years and, before his retirement, was engineer on the fast trains between Toronto and Belleville for several years. Mr. Fairbairn has never been associated in any other business than railroading since his first job with the Canadian National Railways when he went into the Belleville round-house in 1891. He was a member of the Board of Education for six years when the Belleville Collegiate and Vocational Institute was constructed and opened, and has also been a member of the Belleville Fair Board for five years. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers. He is a member of the Masonic Order and a Presbyterian in religion.

FRANK S. FOLLWELL

Coming to Belleville from London, England, at the age of three months, Mr. Frank Follwell has resided in the city ever since. He was educated at the city public schools, the Collegiate, and spent two years at Queen's University preparing to enter into a medical career. Changing his decision he went with the Canadian National Railways as a brakeman and remained with this company for three years before going into the retail business on Front St. in 1930. He is a junior officer at present of the Masons and a former junior officer of the Moira Chapter. He is also at the present time chairman of Property and a past director of the Belleville Kiwanis Club and a member of the Sons of England. A member of the local Ration Board and of the Salvage Commission, Mr. Follwell has been active on the City Council for the past three years and has held the post of chairman of Printing and Stationery. He is a member of Christ Church.

WILLIAM HARVEY

Retired Canadian National Railways shopman, Mr. William Harvey was born in England and coming to Canada as a young man entered the employ of the old Grand Trunk Railway. In 1910 he was transferred to Belleville and after thirty-five years' service with the G.T.R. and with the succeeding C.N.R., retired from the railway in 1942. Since, he has been acting as agent in general insurance.

Ranking as one of the veterans for service in municipal life in Belleville, Mr. Harvey for 18 years served as a member of the Board of Education, serving one term as chairman. He has acted as councillor for seven years and during his tenure of office handled many chairmanships. He has twice contested the mayoralty.

A member of the Masonic Order, Mr. Harvey is also a member of the Baptist Church.

CHARLES L. HYDE

Born in Sidney Township, Mr. Charles Hyde was educated in rural schools and at Belleville high school, later attending Ontario Business College in this city. He is offering himself as candidate for alderman for his second consecutive year after having served lengthy terms both as alderman and as a member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Hyde has been in the plumbing business practically all his life, serving as a plumbing apprentice as a young man and entering business for himself in Belleville 28 years ago. He has served ten years as member of the Board of Education and was chairman in 1938. He has served seven years as alderman.

Fraternally Mr. Hyde is a member of the Masonic Order, of the Orange Order and of the Order of the Eastern Star, while he also belongs to the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club. He is a member of Bridge Street United Church.

A. J. MAGUIRE

Born at Clinton, Ontario, in 1901, Mr. Maguire attended public schools and three years at high school in that centre. He has been connected with the Canadian National Railways in the Motive Power Department since 1919 and is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This is the first time Mr. Maguire has entered political life, having been associated with labor organization and conventions solely to date. Mr. Maguire is an active participant in the activities and functions of Bridge Street United Church.

W. LORNE McDOUGALL

W. Lorne McDougall, member of Insurance firm of Haig, McDougall and Bateman, is entering the civic arena for the first time, but has served the city of his adoption in many ways since coming to this city in 1934. Lorne was born in North Bay and after receiving his public and high school education in North Bay, went to Queen's University and graduated as Bachelor of Commerce. He came to Belleville in 1934, and has served since that time as chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Board for two years; chairman of the Belleville Citizens' War Services Committee, chairman Belleville Committee of Air Cadets; chairman of Group Pay Roll for three Victory Loan drives; is now secretary-treasurer of the Belleville Regional Post-War Planning Commission; member of the Industrial Commission; director of the Kiwanis Club; vice president, Hastings Accountants Association; past president Belleville Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents Association; member of the Council for Ontario Agents Association. His time has not all been taken with business, for he served a term as president of the Bay of Quinte Baseball League. Lorne is a member of the Masonic order and a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT A. PRINGLE

Mr. Pringle was admitted to the Bar in 1937, after receiving his degree at Osgoode Hall in Toronto. He attended school in both Montreal and Toronto. Born in St. Catharines in 1913, Mr. Pringle's associations have been directed to the law from early school days. Entering into partnership with the late Col. Ponton in 1937 he practised law with this well known barrister until his death in 1939, since when he has been independently practising. A member of the City Council since 1940, Mr. Pringle has been chairman of Industries and chairman of Industrial Commission, and is particularly interested in promoting greater industrial associations in Belleville. Through his connections with his father, who is a vice president of the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Pringle has been constructively active in developing interest in bringing industries to Belleville and holding those already located in the city and locality. He is a member of the Post-War Planning Commission, which was set up by the City Council and has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville for the past year. Mr. Pringle is a member of St. Thomas' Church.

FRANK W. POTTER

Mr. Frank Potter was born in Montreal, in 1875, and came to Belleville first in 1898. At this time he was a fireman on the Canadian National Railways. He was educated at Brockville, where he attended high school for two years. He is a member of the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Sons of England, and was for 47 years a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. This will be Mr. Potter's third term with the City Council if returned on Monday and during the last year has been chairman of Fire on the Council. Mr. Potter has retired from the railroad after forty-seven years' service and during the last five years of his active association with the company was engineer on passenger runs between Belleville and Toronto.

ARTHUR SNARE

Mr. Snare came to Canada from England, where he was born in 1897 and settled in Prince Edward County in 1911. A few years later he came to Belleville as local manager of the Dominion Stores and between 1921 and 1925 was in Trenton with the same firm. In 1926, he returned to Belleville and established a hairdressing and barber business on Campbell Street and later moved to his present location on Front Street. Mr. Snare was educated in England and, after arriving in Canada attended school at Bloomfield. He is a Mason and a past patron of the Eastern Star. He is also a life member of the Ontario Hairdressers and Barbers Association. Mr. Snare is a member of the Baptist Church.

A. GILBERT STACKHOUSE

District Supervisor for the Manufacturer's Life Assurance Company in Belleville, since 1938, A. Gilbert Stackhouse, 246 John Street, is offering his services municipally for the first time since coming to the city.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Mr. Stackhouse went to school there and later attended Queen's University and has been associated with the Manufacturer's Life since 1925. He came to Belleville in 1938, as supervisor for the Belleville district.

A member of the Kinsmen Club, Mr. Stackhouse is also a member of the United Church and belongs to the Masonic Order. Interested in boys' work, he is chairman of the Belleville Boys' Camp at Moira Lake.

CLAUDE D. TICE

Seeking election for the second time to the Aldermanic Board is Claude D. Tice, City Editor of the Ontario Intelligencer, and veteran of the First Great War. Mr. Tice is a native of Hastings County having been born in Rawdon Township near Stirling. He received his early education in the public schools of Hastings and his secondary schooling in Western Canada, completing the same in Toronto. He entered the lumber business in Saskatoon and latter went to Minneapolis, Minn., in the same occupation. Enlisting in 1915 at Cobourg, he transferred to the Forestry Corps and went overseas with that unit. Returning from overseas he came to Belleville and entered business with his father and in 1921 joined the staff of the Ontario Intelligencer in the sports department and working through the various departments of the editorial office he advanced to the position of City Editor. He has reported the business of city council for many years. Mr. Tice is a member of the Masonic Order, the Presbyterian Church and associate member of the Kiwanis Club.

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RE-ELECT
HAROLD
TWIG
WOODLEY
For ALDERMAN
BE DIFFERENT
MARK YOUR BALLOT
FROM THE BOTTOM.

VOTE
BILL
HARVEY
FOR
ALDERMAN
for 1944.

SERVICE IS MY PLATFORM, and a SQUARE DEAL for every Working Man and the Ratepayers.

To The Electors of the City of Belleville:

On Monday next, you are called upon to use your franchise to elect a Mayor, Aldermen, Public Utilities Commissioner and Board of Education. May I say to you, choose them wisely, and elect men with whom you would trust your own business affairs.

I have served you for the past six years on the Council. Two years Chairman of Light; two years Chairman of Public Works; one year as Chairman of Regional Planning, and this present year as Mayor, and upon this record I now offer myself for the office of Mayor for a second term. I enter this contest with no malice against my opponent, who already has had three terms in this position and is now asking you people for the fourth one. I personally think that a Mayor, to enable him to show his best, should have a second term. That I leave to you electors.

When I entered the Council in 1937 the tax rate stood at 49.9 mills under ex-Mayor Bone. Today, your tax rate is 37 mills, a reduction of approximately 13 mills, and to every member of these Councils I would like to pay tribute, although part of this reduction was caused by the retiring of debentures. My platform is Low Taxes, Progressive, Sound Business Administration.

So, electors, I ask you to support me when you go to the polls on Monday, and if I am elected I will give you the same leadership as in the past.

Signed,

MAYOR HARRY ROLLINS.

Vote Harry Rollins
For Mayor 1944

For Anyone Unable to Get to the Polls, a Car is Available,
PHONE 734, 1134 or 1755W.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE —
for
A PROGRESSIVE and PRACTICAL
ADMINISTRATION OF CITY
AFFAIRS
VOTE
Arthur L. Burke, for Alderman
1944

RE-ELECT
Frank S.
Follwell
for
ALDERMAN
For Sound,
Progressive
Administration.

The Citizens of Belleville deserve better housing accommodation. Let me continue my work as chairman of the Special Housing Committee.

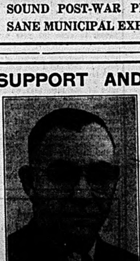
RE-ELECT
ALDERMAN
H. "JACK"
ALLIN
for 1944

FIRST NAME ON THE BALLOT.
Yours for a Bigger and Better Belleville.

VOTE FOR
A. GILBERT
STACKHOUSE
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944

SOUND POST-WAR PLANNING — NOW.
SANE MUNICIPAL EXPANSION FOR THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE SOLICITED
for
Claude D. Tice
Alderman for 1944



I STAND FOR, IF ELECTED:

- Perfected Post-War Rehabilitation Plan Before End of Hostilities.
- Reduction in Taxes.
- Municipal Airport After the War.
- Co-operation Between Hydro Commission and Corporation.
- More Housing Accommodation.
- Concerted Effort to Obtain Industries.

EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE — 'GO OUT AND VOTE'

CIVIC ELECTORS' DUTY TO VOTE MONDAY

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For Aldermen

THE ONTARIO INTELLIGENCER PRESENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS READERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE CANDIDATES FOR THE VARIOUS ELECTIVE OFFICES:

ISAAC STEPHENSON

Mr. Stephenson was born in Cumberland, England, 58 years ago and came to Canada in 1913. He was educated in England and apprenticed as a painter there before crossing the Atlantic. Since his arrival in Belleville he has been in business for the past twenty years in sign painting and duco work. At the present time he is doing government work at No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, where is a foreman painter. He is a member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Stephenson was for six years a member of the Old Age Pension Board, and was a member of the Health Board until he was forced to drop it with his present work taking him out of town. He has contested the elections as an aldermanic candidate each year for the past six years.

JOHN J. TRUDEAU

In the automobile business most of his life and now proprietor of the Trudeau Motor Sales with branches in Belleville, Tweed, Stirling and Picton, John J. "Jack" Trudeau is seeking election to the Aldermanic Board for the first time. Jack was born in Tweed and after his education was completed in that village he entered the automobile business working in Toronto, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Oshawa, later returning to Tweed in 1927 where he purchased a business and became the Ford dealer. In 1934 he branched out and purchased a business in Belleville and then enlarged to Stirling and Picton. At the present time he is handling the Chrysler products but finds time from active business to assist in other worthwhile objectives. Mr. Trudeau is Past President of the Kiwanis Club serving this term as chairman of Agriculture for the Ontario - Quebec - Maritime district of Kiwanis International. He is president of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association and director on the Board for Ontario Industrial Accident Prevention Association. He is a member of St. Michael's Church and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Belleville Agricultural Society. He was general sales chairman of the Third and Fourth Victory Loans and general sales vice-chairman of the Fifth Victory Loan.

RAY L. WICKERS

Offering himself for municipal service for the first time, Mr. Ray L. Vickers, 233 Moira Street West, is a native of Belleville, having been born and educated in the city. He has lived in Belleville all his life with the exception of ten years when he resided in Toronto.

A toolmaker with the Reliance Aircraft and Tool Company, Mr. Vickers learned his trade as a toolmaker and as auto mechanic in Belleville. A member of Holloway Street United Church, he is also a member of the Masonic Order.

NEWTON C. WILBUR

Manager of the local Tip Top Tailors shop, Mr. Newton C. Wilbur, has proclaimed his intentions to stand for the City Council as Alderman in the December 6th civic election.

Mr. Wilbur has spent thirty-three of his thirty-nine years in the city, attended both public and high schools and has been serving the public in the men's furnishing trade on Front Street, for the past twenty years. He is a lodge member of the Masonic Order, a director of the Kinsmen Club of Belleville, and a man who has shown considerable public spiritedness during his association with this latter organization.

HAROLD "TWIG" WOODLEY

One of the youngest members of the Belleville Council from the point of years of service, Alderman Harold "Twig" Woodley was elected to that body for the first time last year and has now completed his first year in council. Born in Montreal, 45 years ago, Mr. Woodley came to Belleville, when seven years of age and attended school in this city. He is a member of the local Woodleys' Furriers establishment.

Vitally interested in sports, Mr. Woodley coached many junior baseball teams in the city and for many years acted as umpire in the Central Ontario Baseball League. He is a member of Christ Church and lives at 110 Bridge Street, West. Serving as chairman of labor during his first year in council, Mr. Woodley is president of the Belleville Progressive Conservative Association and is chairman of the local Post-War Planning Committee. He is also a member of the local Kinsmen Club.

CANDIDATES

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coming and were vitally essential to the city. The plans he spoke of were the sewage disposal and incinerator projects and the sponsoring of small homes with an assessment value of $800 with the franchise of a vote not the present curtailment unless the assessment was $1200. As chairman of Salvage he said that 112,000 pounds had been collected this year and that the Firemen and Public Works Department were to be thanked for their help, and that the money realized from this would be turned over to the proper war charities.

ALD HARRY J. CLARKE — commenced his statement by saying: "For the past four years I have been privileged to represent you on the City Council, and for the last three years I have been chairman of finance, the most important committee of the council. While I make no claim to any superior knowledge as a financier, I do know the value of money, and it has been my constant aim to give your business the same care, that I would were it my own, and thanks to the co-operation of the several chairmen, and the efficient and hearty co-operation of our financial officers, I believe that I have been successful.

"As chairman of finance you naturally expect me to give you the facts as to your financial position and this I propose to do. When I entered the council four years ago your Sinking Fund Debenture debt was $988,168.47, and your Serial Debenture debt was $1,618,276.17, according to the Auditor's report for 1939. In four years your Sinking Fund debt has been reduced by $746,632.72, and the Serials by approximately $100,000 per year, or approximately $400,000.

"When I asked you a year ago for a renewal of your confidence, which you gave me in no uncertain language, I told you that I expected to close the year with a surplus. I am able to tell you that the Auditor's report shows, that we had an operating surplus of $40,447.14 in 1942 and I can confidentially promise you that we will close 1943 with a surplus, and this, in spite of the fact, that we issued no debentures for the new Foot Bridge, which we are paying for in two annual installments out of current revenue. One half of the cost has already been paid.

Our Tax Collector has established an all-time record for collections at this date. Our total roll is $454,956, and on November 6th, he had collected $407,952, or 89.8 percent of the total roll, and he had two months to improve that record. In addition, he has collected $42,589 on arrears of taxes prior to 1943, leaving the outstanding arrears to date at $27,662, as compared with $186,273 at the end of 1939. Beyond any argument our city is in excellent financial condition.

"In conclusion, let me thank you for your confidence in electing me at the head of the poll at each election that I have contested. I hope that I have been able to live up to your expectations, and, if I have succeeded then I confidentially ask you to again give me the privilege of serving you in 1944. I have ample time and it is at your disposal, if you want it."

Following Mr. Clarke's statements, he was questioned by Mr. Jamieson Bone from the assembly. Mr. Bone wanted to know why, if there was a surplus of $40,00 in 1942, it had not gone into reducing the tax rate in 1943. Mr. Clarke's reply was that the figure was not arrived at until the middle of the year. Mr. Bone, before retiring, made the statement "In my day we did not wait... we did it."

ALD. FRANK S. FOLLWELL — was also brief in his appeal to the civic electors stating, that he had officiated on the City Council for four years as chairman of printing and stationery and could show a small surplus, that if it were not for his committee he represented, Mr. Clarke would not be able to prepare his financial statements and, therefore, along with other necessary printed forms, it was an important function within the Council for the good of the citizens. He paid especial tribute to the Industrial Commission and to Mr. J. O. Herity, manager of the Chamber of Commerce on their efforts to keep the factories operating in and for the benefit of the city. He directed the attention of his listeners to the fact, that the city's population was greatly increased, which was caused by expanded industry and must be met openly if these industries were to remain in the city, and pointed out, that it was absolutely necessary to increase the housing facilities to accommodate these people. He said, that there were plans afoot for the immediate rehabilitation of boys and girls, who are being discharged from the services and for those, who will follow them at the completion of the war, when general demobilization takes place. He thanked the electors of the city for their pait kindnesses to him and urged everyone with the franchise to get out and use it, "whether you use it for me or not."

ALD. CHARLES A. HYDE, speaking almost too briefly, said that the whole story had been told by those who had preceded him and that he was unable to elucidate further on what had already been uttered. He promised to do everything humanly possible to fulfill the office if selected by the voters to continue.

ALD. ROBERT A. PRINGLE opened his address by stating that Ald. Clarke, Chairman of Finance, had neglected to mention that the city assessment had risen $1,000,000 since 1940. He said that as chairman of industry he had contacted fifty or sixty firms with prospects of bringing them to Belleville, as well as being in close contact with the two railroads, and through them, in contact with American industry and American railroads with the prospect of interesting further expansion in Belleville. He pointed out that there are fifty-one industries in the city at the present time with a total monthly payroll of $3,000,000 but that there should be more, both industry and payroll buying power. He asked for return to office on the platform of an honest endeavor to increase the industrial life of the city so that the residential life might also increase and make Belleville prosper as a result.

ALD. FRANK W. POTTER, as Chairman of Fire, praised the local fire department, which he enumerated at 18 men. He stated that the fire hall had been repaired at little expense to the Corporation and that a school of instruction had been set up for these guardians of the public safety. He made reference to the two pumps which had been given to the city by the Ontario government and declared that he would do everything to continue to maintain this department at as low a cost as possible during the coming year if the public deemed him worthy to carry on the work he had been doing.

ALD. HAROLD "TWIG" WOODLEY made his speech in a quick manner, speaking fast and directly. As the final speaker on the council to be heard, he referred to the mayors' convention held in Ottawa at which a committee formed of four members of the city council, four members of the Chamber of Commerce and other representatives of the civic body attended with satisfying results. He declared that the city was in need of several improvements which would come as a matter of course, the proposed esplanade, a city park where citizens might spend their leisure time, a sewage disposal plant which would adequately meet the needs of the city and a proper and conclusive postwar rehabilitation plan. He stated that all but the latter were temporary work, to cover a transitory period, but the latter was a substantial solution if properly directed and handled. He thanked the public for past support and asked to be returned to office in order to carry out the plans in which he was so interested.

After the members of the council had completed their addresses, the Chairman called on those, who were seeking election to the Aldermanic Board and these were called in alphabetical order. **ARTHUR L. BURKE** was the first speaker and he told of his municipal experience in Sidney Township, where he served for fourteen years, seven of which were as reeve of the Township. He stated that since moving to Belleville, he had taken a keen interest in civic affairs and was prepared to give his experience to the city as Alderman. "My service in the Township brought me in close touch with City Councils and I believe I can serve the city of my adoption worthily", said Mr. Burke in asking for support at the polls.

WILLIAM J. DOYLE, a lifelong resident of this city and a business man for a number of years, stated he had no promises to fulfill and none to make but if elected would give his full time to the betterment of the city as a whole. "What is good for me and the city will be given my full support", said the speaker.

WILLIAM FAIRBAIRN, a resident of Belleville since 1891, and a retired C.N.R. engineer, stated he was seeking election for the first time. "I represented this city on the Board of Education for a number of years and was a member, when the new Collegiate was erected", said Mr. Fairbairn. "I have been a member of the Fair Board and have served wherever I was needed and now being retired I have the time to devote fully to the affairs of the city and that is why I am asking you for support. There is a rumor going around, that I belong to some organization and I wish to deny it emphatically. I am standing on my own feet, and if elected will serve this city to the best of my ability".

WILLIAM HARVEY, an ex-member of the council and the Board of Education stated that his watchword would be "Service" if elected on Monday. "I have always enjoyed serving the city", said Mr. Harvey and wished for the electors all of the best in the years to come.

LORNE McDOUGALL stated that this was his first bid for municipal office and if elected would work for the best interests of the community. "I have always been a champion of youth", said Mr. McDougall, "and for nine years have been connected with boys' work at the "Y" and latter with the air cadets. I am a firm believer in playgrounds and if we have them we will not have to build prisons for men". He referred to the Beaches, stating they should be developed and in speaking of the sewage disposal plant, thought that the government might order the building of this plant with the cost to be assessed against the water users. He was in favor of the work down on the flood control project and was vitally interested in the housing situation. He asked for the liberal support of the electors on Monday.

ARTHUR J. SNARE, stated that he had lived in Belleville for 20 years but it was his first bid for public office. He stated he was vitally interested in the future of Belleville and that he had heard a lot of talk about the esplanade but it was still far from being finished because some of the right-of-ways had never been secured. "Something should be done to relieve the congested traffic on the main street", said the speaker. "We want a bigger and better Belleville and I think if elected I can help to bring this into effect".

A. GILBERT STACKHOUSE believed it was time for a change and new blood in the Council and was offering his services to that end. He stated that although a recent arrival in Belleville, having been nere since 1938, he would be able to give constructive leadership in helping to form the policies of the Council. In conclusion he asked for the support of the electors.

JOHN J. TRUDEAU stated he was a substantial taxpayer in the city and had had sufficient business experience to consider himself eligible to serve as an Alderman of the city. "I believe in keeping taxes down", said Mr. Trudeau but not at the expense of essential services. If elected I will give sound business administration".

CLAUDE D. TICE stated he was the only veteran with the exception of another member of the council, who was offering himself as a candidate and believed that with his knowledge of the returned man's problem he would be able to assist in the Post-War Planning scheme. He was of the opinion that a perfected rehabilitation program should be worked out and the money set aside so that when the boys came home, that work could be started immediately for them during the transition period into their civil life. "Having been a reporter of the City Council for the past fifteen years", said Mr. Tice, I think I know something of the procedure of Council and the way it is operated and with this knowledge would be able to serve the citizens well in my first year". The science of flying has made rapid strides since the beginning of the war and will make still greater strides in the years following the hostilities and he advocated the promotion of a municipal airport. "Other municipalities are working on this project and if it is good enough for them it surely is good enough for us and should be revenue producing," said the speaker. He believed that a certain fund should be set up under government supervision for rehabilitation work so that the ordinary expenditures and essential services of the city should not be interfered with. He thanked all for their support of last year and asked for a more liberal vote on Monday.

NEWTON C. WILBUR stated he had nothing more to offer than his record of 20 years in business in Belleville. I am offering my self as a young man and am willing to give my full time to the city's interests if elected", said the speaker in soliciting the support of the electorate.

Messrs. A. J. Maguire, Isaac Stephenson and Ray L. Vickers, other candidates for office, were not present at the meeting.

WILLIAM J. HARRISON.

"Personally I am firmly convinced the Board of Education is the largest industry any city possesses. I might tell you that Belleville is fortunate in having as good, and maybe better system of education than the average city in Ontario, asserted William Harrison, Chairman of the Board of Education.

"This fact was well proven by Premier Drew's recent statement that we have to turn to the future to more up-to-date means and ways of teaching, namely the use of radio, phonographs and motion pictures in our schools, which I can tell you now that the Belleville Board has long since established through the cooperation of the Board and Home and School Clubs.

"As chairman of the Board for the past year I have endeavored to keep expenditures at the lowest level possible, even though factd with the increased salaries which war conditions and increased costs of materials and maintenance have seen," added Mr. Harrison in comparison.

Assisting Government.

"Our Board is materially assisting the government in making space and equipment for war emergency classes at the Collegiate, which naturally has cost the Board considerable in light, heat and upkeep. In the face of these increases we have been able to carry on without increasing our annual budget for 1943 and will undoubtedly show a surplus. My principle is to carry on in the same measure of economy without cutting our efficiency in the present effort of the introduction of kindergarten classes, which were first inaugurated this semester, this relieved the stress on the home during war time," explained Chairman Harrison.

"In conclusion I might say I have been privileged to serve on the Board of Education in several capacities for the past ten years and now as chairman offer myself for re-election for 1944," concluded Mr. Harrison.

HIRAM B. FETTERLY.

As a former school trustee, H. B. Fetterly addressed the meeting and stated: "The most important business of any community is the proper education of the rising generation. Our children are our greatest asset hence the best possible education is none too good to fit them for their future as citizens of the nation. This requires experts to give them the proper training.

"Your trustees who administer your educational institutions should have the experience, which will enable them to administer these institutions with the greatest efficiency.

"I have the following qualifications and experience: I am a graduate of Queen's; I have had many years' experience in teaching in all grades of schools, several years as principal of the Cornwall Collegiate Institute, 13 years Inspector of Public Schools, four years superintendent of the O.S.D.; for seven years I have been a member of your Board of Education. During that time supervisors in music have been appointed in both Public Schools and the Collegiate and manual training and household science have been made available to the senior pupils of the public schools. Many changes have been made in the collegiate which have greatly increased its efficiency. The work of the public schools has been co-ordinated as a result of the appointment of a supervising principal.

"I am also vice-president of the Association of Public School Trustees of Ontario, which has been organized for the defence of our public school system.

"After the last war there was a terrible epidemic which carried away more people than were lost in the war. Medical examinations of the services indicate that a very large percentage of our people are not now in good physical condition. In order to remedy this condition immediate steps should be taken to establish a publis health unit in Belleville so that all our people will receive proper medical and dental attention to prepare them to resist a possible epidemic after this war is over and for the future as well. By acting in co-operation with the Children's Aid Society and the V. O. N. much could be accomplished at small cost and the results would justify the cost a hundred-fold.

"I appeal to you for your support for another term; first because of my educational qualifications; second on my experience as a teacher and administrator and third on my record on your Board of Education."

GEORGE WISHART.

Speaking as a candidate for election for the Board of Education, George Wishart said:

"In offering myself as a candidate for trustee on the Board of Education, I believe that I am well qualified to serve you. I am a property owner and have lived in the city for fourteen years. I have a considerable knowledge of and experience in educational matters. I am a qualified school teacher and have taught school both in rural areas and in the city of Ottawa. My interest in the welfare and education of the children of Belleville is assured by the fact that I have children in both collegiate and public school. I have served for three years on the advisory vocational committee of the Board of Education and for many years have been an active member of the Ann Street Home and School Association. I believe in the further extension of free education so that every child may secure whatever education his or her ability may demand. I am vitally interested in serving you on the Board of Education. Only your votes will make it possible for me to do so."

Others seeking election for positions on the Board of Education are B. C. Sisler and Carl D. Crosby.

YOUR SUPPORT
and
INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED
FOR
RE-ELECTION
of
ALD. CHAS. L.
HYDE

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
IS SOLICITED
FOR
W. J. Harrison
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE
ARE SOLICITED
FOR
ALDERMAN
W. J. (Bill) Doyle

LABOR
If You Want Representation
V-O-T-E
A. J. "Mickey" Maguire
ALDERMAN — 1944

FOR
ALDERMAN
ELECT
A. J. (Art) Snare
WHO
PROMISES
NOTHING
BUT
A CONSCIENTIOUS ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AFFAIRS, AND A FIRM STAND ON QUESTIONS VITAL TO THE WELFARE OF THE WORKING MAN AND BUSINESS MEN OF OUR CITY.

Your Support and
Influence Solicited for
RAY L.
VICKERS
FOR
ALDERMAN 1944

Your VOTE and
INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited
TO RE-ELECT
FRANK W.
POTTER
ALDERMAN 1944

ALDERMAN
E. ORMONDE
BUTLER
BARRISTER
Solicits Your VOTE and
INFLUENCE for
RE-ELECTION
ALDERMAN
1944

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
TO ELECT
W. V. (HICK) FAIRBAIRN
ALDERMAN FOR 1944

CLARENCE R. CLAPP

Respectfully Solicits
YOUR V-O-T-E AND
I-N-F-L-U-E-N-C-E
FOR RE-ELECTION
FOR
Alderman for 1944
FOR SOUND, SANE ADMINISTRATION

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR
THE RE-ELECTION OF
ALDERMAN
HARRY J. CLARKE, B.A.
I have represented you for four years; three years as Chairman of Finance.
Your tax rate has been reduced by 8½ mills, and your debenture debt by over a million dollars.

RE-ELECT
ALDERMAN
R. A.
PRINGLE
BARRISTER
for
ALDERMAN
1944

To the Electors of the
City of Belleville.
If my services in the past merit your further confidence, I respectfully solicit your VOTE and INFLUENCE
for
ALDERMAN
for 1944
HAROLD J.
ARMSTRONG

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 244

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The mind of Adam Oxport is quite a puzzle to me in a bridge game. His line of reasoning does not seem to strike a responsive chord in me.

Suppose I start with an opening bid of one when he is my partner. And suppose he has a hand strong enough to help make more than a game. He will not jump at once if he has no suit longer than four cards.

But when I bid again, he will hop to five or six. His excuse is that he likes to keep the bidding low on the first round. But he will not say why he must keep the bidding so low.

Take a different case. As his partner, suppose I start with an opening bid of one heart and he has this hand:

♠7 4 2
♥6 5
♦8 4 3
♣A Q J 9 4

Do you know the responses Adam will pull? It makes me shudder. He has three tricks with two high cards among them. He has a biddable suit. He has enough for an immediate response of two clubs.

But his first response will be one no-trump. If I then bid two hearts, he will step in with a bid of three clubs. That gets me. So I ask him, "Why not show me your club suit before you bid no-trump?"

He replies, "I have enough honor tricks (cumbersome mincemeat of high cards) for a responding bid of some kind. But not enough to go to the two-level."

So I say to myself, say I, "Now, don't get rambunptious, Kibby, old boy. He may not be as dumb as he looks. Maybe he knows something too. Ask him and you may learn something."

So I persist, "Then, why did you bid three clubs?" And he never bats an eyelash when he says: "I wanted to show you my club suit."

Fancy that. He says he has not enough to bid as high as two in order to tell the truth about the club suit. Yet he will bid as high as three to give me the same information he could have done at two.

So many seemingly good bridge players do that. And they give you the same song and dance. I don't get it.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
CLAUDIA Dorothy McGuire Robert Young Ina Claire 2.35 — 5.15 — 7.40 9.50	FALCON IN DANGER 2.00 — 4.40 — 7.05 9.30 JUTE BOX JENNY 3.10 — 5.50 — 8.15 10.40	APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN 2.40 — 6.50 — 9.30 THE BLACK HILLS EXPRESS 4.00 — 8.10 — 10.50

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Falcon in Danger"

"The Falcon in Danger" now playing at the McCarthy Theatre is highlighted by an exceptionally novel plot, "The Falcon in Danger" and brings Tom Conway to the screen for the third consecutive time as the suave, debonair detective who outwits the cleverest crooks and solves baffling crimes ahead of the police.

Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard and Amelita Ward play the principal feminine roles in this RKO Radio picture, and such well known actors as Clarence Kolb, Robert Emmett Keane, Richard Martin, Felix Basch, Ed Gargan, Erford Gage, Cliff Clark, Ed Dunn and Richard Davies enact the important male characters.

The plot revolves around the mysterious disappearance of the pilot and two passengers from a cross-continental air-liner which makes a crash landing near its destination. Investigation reveals that the passengers were carrying $100,000 in negotiable securities when they boarded the plane. A daughter and niece, respectively of the two passengers, bring The Falcon ransom notes, demanding $25,000. for return of the missing men, and he agrees to help them solve the case. When a dummy ransom package, planted in a public park, is picked up by the henchmen of a well-known crook, The Falcon trails them to the headquarters of their chief, and as a result is suspected by the police of being a party to the supposed kidnapping. He is saved from arrest when one of the missing men suddenly appears at his home, and relates a story of being forced by two strangers to give up the securities and bail out of the airliner. Later the missing papers are found in the apartment of the second missing passenger, who is cleared of suspicion when his body and that of the pilot are located in a desolate section of the country.

The method by which the Falcon traps the murderer and thief, and the exciting escapes and experiences he undergoes in doing it, provide one of the most gripping and suspense-laden films in this popular crime series.

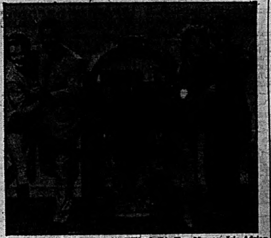
"Juke Box Jenny"

"Juke Box Jenny" is the second splendid feature on the screen of the McCarthy Theatre today, a bright tuneful frolic for these times.

It's a cute story about the juke box craze that has swept the country wild—there are now more than a million of them, and it's a script cleverly played by a young cast of favorites including Ken Murray, Harriett Hilliard, Don Douglas, Iris Adrian and Marjorie Gateson.

In addition there is a rare treat for the swing addicts in the music of Charles Barnet and his orchestra, and Wingy Manone and his band, hot from New Orleans, and the Milt Herth trio, the newest sensation of the five-cent plot machines.

British Associated News winds up a swell program—a "news" that is hot off the European fires and has its first appearance at the McCarthy Theatre every weekend.



AT THE McCARTHY — Harriet Hilliard (L), Ken Murray, Iris Adrian and Don Douglas in Universal's comedy musical production, "Jute Box Jenny," now at the McCarthy, with "The Falcon in Danger," starring Tom Conway.

Hollywood
and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

An old logs never dies, it seems. Rose Franken, who wrote "Claudia," wanted Elsie Ferguson, a star in the early days of the screen, to appear in a new play, "Outrageous Fortune." Miss Ferguson's main interest is her farm and she refused to leave it. She got excited when she read the script and now she is again a favorite of the show public. . . Paramount's Canadian Newsreel has given many a thrill. You are sitting in a theatre when suddenly you see the face and hear the voice of your son or brother. . . . There are regular reports that "Meet the Navy," the RCN show, will be made into a motion picture. The company may appear on Broadway and assign the profits to USA service relief, a nice gesture. . . Two films around now have Canadian backgrounds. Sonja Henie's "Wintertime" has a Quebec locale and Errol Flynn's "Northern Pursuit" deals with Nazis in the North who want to fly over Ontario and bomb the Welland Canal. . . After the success of "Stage Door Canteen" movie people decided to give the Hollywood Canteen the same treatment.

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Greer Garson didn't start anything when she married Richard Ney, younger by ten years. . . Mary Pickford, Ginger Rogers, Norma Shearer and Eleanor Powell married younger men. . . Hollywood nickname for a toupee—a dome dollie. . . There is no doubt that Television will move right into home and theatre as soon as the war is over. Theatre men are preparing for it. . . Dorothy Lamour will wear a fur-lined sarong in "The Road to Utopia," which has an Alaska setting. The other Utopians, as usual, will be Hope and Crosby. . . Sophie Tucker, the famed blues singer of other days, will sing two old songs and a new one in "Sensations of 1944". . . Cecil B. DeMille's "The Sign of the Cross" will be reissued with a special prologue. Claudette Colbert, Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Elissa Landi appeared in the original version. . . Walter Huston, the Canadian star, owns a 7,500-acre ranch in California.

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Joseph Calleia, the movie villain, was born in Malta and left there to study engineering in England. From that he jumped to acting, touring this continent in 1918 as a Scottish comedian, kilts and all. The public didn't like him that way and he was soon conducting a street car for a living. He returned to the stage as a singer and in 1935 entered the movies. . . . Joan Blondell, wife of Dick Powell, went to New York to act on the stage and took their two children with her. So Dick spends his evenings running home movies of nine-year-old Norman and five-year-old Ellen. . . Bette Davis and Miriam Hopkins are still maintaining the feud that started in "Old Maid." Their latest film together is "Old Acquaintance." During the filming of "Old Maid" someone asked Bette Davis how it felt to work with such a fine actress. "I don't know," she shrugged. "Why don't you ask Miss Hopkins?" . . . Wallace Beery has been taking movies of daughter Carol Ann since she was nine months old. He'll make them into a film called "From Gingham to Grease Paint."

AT THE BELLE

"CLAUDIA"

"Claudia," that gay, enchanting, half-woman, half-girl, half-angel, half-devil, is coming to the Belle Theatre today.

And a long awaited news it is, to the millions who have followed the adventures of that charming, unpredictable, typically American young lady in the pages of Redbook magazine, as a novel, as a sensational Broadway success, and as a tremendously popular radio program.

The most magnetic, refreshing young personality to reach the American public in years, "Claudia" is the creation of the famed novelist and playwright, Rose Franken.

Of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the title role on the stage, so many critics said, "She is Claudia" and "Claudia is Dorothy McGuire", that there could be no other choice for the role on the screen. Robert Young plays her husband, the half-baffled, but wholely understanding and loving husband, David. And as a tremendously pleasant surprise, Ina Claire is seen as "Claudia's" mother.

Into "Claudia's" pleasantly rural and rather frivolous existence come many disturbing things. She meets a cosmopolitan British playwright played brilliantly by Reginald Gardiner, who is intrigued by her whimsical charm.

Tragedy strikes Claudia when she learns her beloved mother is doomed to die. Yet at the same time she learns that she is to become a mother. Thus with the realization that life and death work hand in hand, she suddenly matures.

Edmund Goulding directed this 20th Century-Fox film. William Perlberg was the producer. Olga Baclanova, Jean Howard, Frank Tweddell, Elsa Janssen are featured in the film for which William Goetz was in charge of production.

The Paramount Canadian News, and a new edition of the March of Time, "America's Food Crisis", precedes the feature attraction.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Great Victor Herbert"

Victor Herbert, the Irish-American composer who wrote love songs the world has never stopped singing, comes to the screen as the central figure in Paramount's lavish musical romance, "The Great Victor Herbert," which is scheduled to open next at the Capitol Theatre. Not so much a story of the great composer's own life as a drama of his influence on a stage-struck young couple, "The Great Victor Herbert" tells the romantic story of an actor and an actress who find fame as the stars of Herbert's operettas and the inspiration of their lives in the maestro's friendship. The sweethearts in this story of Broadway in the gay days at the opening of the twentieth century are played by Allan Jones, popular singer of screen and radio, and Mary Martin, the girl who made "My Heart Belongs To Daddy" a national sensation last season. The title role is played by Walter Connolly, who is acknowledged by experts to be a nearly exact double for Herbert. The drama is set off by the singing of some of the best-loved of all Victor Herbert songs, including "A Kiss In The Dark," "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Kiss Me Again." Prominent in supporting roles are Susanna Foster, the new singing discovery, Lee Bowman, Judith Barrett and Jerome Gowan.

One of the world's best-known melodies, Johann Strauss, "Blue Danube Waltz," to which millions have waltzed since it was written, is sung by Lily Pons in the Parisian star's sparkling new musical comedy, "That Girl from Paris," the added musical hit starting next at the Capitol Theatre, in which she is co-starred with Jack Oakie and Gene Raymond.

The famous melody undergoes an alteration in its rendition which would probably astonish its composer. Miss Pons sings it in a New York roadhouse to the accompaniment of a four-piece orchestra. The instrumentalists offer interesting "swing" variations in an effort to disconcert the vocalist, and the familiar tune is heard bedecked in brilliant new crecendoes.

The "Blue Danube Waltz," is one of the six numbers which utilize the tiny soprano's gorgeous coloratura voice in "That Girl from Paris." "Una Voce Poco Fa," frm "The Barber of Seville," panofka's "Tarantella" and three modern melodies by Arthur Schwartz and Edward Heyman—"Seal It With a Kiss."

AT THE BELLE — "Claudia's" not really unhappy, she's just trying to tell her mother something important, but she can't make up her mind just how!. Dorothy McGuire has the title role in the new 20th. Century-Fox hit due today at the Belle Theatre.

Recreation Alleys

Dee-Bee League

Navigators 3 points: J. Corneal 353; M. Hunter 431; E. Trotter 284; P. Schreider 431; M. Dem 201; E. Lloyd 201—2001.

Nightfighters 1 point: G. Stewart 233; S. Caton 274; B. Holland 444; J. Chapman 344; M. MacDougell 346; D. Cunningham 286—1927.

Wildcats 3 points: G. Buker 361; B. Thomas 395; B. Ellis 466; D. Madill 384; D. Whalen 541—2147.

Invaders 1 point: L. Nokes 421; L. Evans 357; J. Woodhouse 416; S. Green 415; I. Batchelor 365—1974.

Paratroopers 3 points: C. DeGerova 449; M. DeGerova 154; K. MacPherson 459; O. Burris 168; M. Calbury 401; N. Nokes 278—1909.

Jeeps 1 point: G. Dunlop 349; M. Freeman 382; R. Hildierm 176; E. Jeff 352; P. Ethier 593—1852.

SWACO Ladies

Clerks 2 points: L. Graham 480; V. Wiskin 422; G. Ervine 437; D. Rowbotham 549; J. Doe 305—2193.

Compos 2 points: A. Barry 499; E. Hobbs 422; B. Nicholson 489; H. Johnson 434; O. Simchism 426—2270.

Blackouts 4 points: L. Summers 505; A. Geraldi 283; J. Clarke 401; V. Wright 394; M. Peters 536; V. Palmateer 98—2017.

Operators 0 points: L. Nelson 451; L. Douset 276; M. Kelleher 507; M. Pope 318; D. Woodcock 425—1977.

Radio 4 points: R. Ronsky 370; N. Corneal 544; O. Reeves 507; O. Fralick 453; E. Woods 343—2217.

Gunners 0 points: P. Empey 502; E. Allison 452; F. Goodman 225; B. McCann 367; J. Doe 325—1971.

SWACO MENS

Combines 3 points: E. Cullodin, B. Knox, W. Batchelor, B. Slavin, H. Scott—2777.

Engineers 1 point: C. Ealney, J. Warner, D. Lee, E. Summers, W. Barry—2745.

Office 3 points: J. Allin 563; F. Ethier 272; D. Jeffery 475; B. Best 437; T. Hughes 128—2575.

Special 1 point: E. Lusk 509; A. Colden 509; D. Saylor 488; H. Cummings 561; A. Simpson 251—2465.

Machinists 0 points: H. Bonter 559; S. Lennox 548; P. Duberry 592; M. Lerus 442 R. Petrie 403—2544.

Automatics 4 points: L. Turner, J. Tebworth 581; R. Kemp 639; G. Hammett 144; G. Booth 384; J. Young 463; T. Butcher 616—2827.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Look for another explosion from Judge Landis' office before the winter is over with the recent warfare in the minor league convention serving to light the fuse...the Judge's decision when the insurgent group appealed to him was that if they had succeeded in tossing out the votes of the non-operating leagues, he would have stepped right in under that "conduct-detrimental-to-baseball" provision...and instead of merely saying yes or no on a question of rules interpretation, Landis began making pointed queries about whether the major owners and big minors had used their working agreements as a club over the little fellows and who helped entertain that southern sheriff — reported to be the most popular guy in town because he held the controlling vote in one league.

The Big Question:

What apparently puzzled Landis about the whole affair was why a class "D" club, for example, would vote to deprive itself of voting power in the National Association ... and if the most popular answer is right — well, the Judge's favorite targets are the "chain store" operators...and some of the men on the inside of the recent scrap (who might, of course, be prejudiced) say there are plenty of bull's eyes to hit if Landis can see them.

Cracking the Whip:

The minor leaguers voted (and rightly, we thought) against the amendment to the major-minor agreement that would make them responsible if ineligible players appeared in exhibitions in their parks ...their stand was that Landis could fine the players and it wasn't their job to "act as policeman"... yesterday Landis told the big leaguers (and presumably the minors were included) that the rule would be enforced "whether you pass it or not."

AT THE CAPITOL—The wise-cracking Jack Oakie disports himself in song as well as chatter in his stellar comedy role in "The Girl from Paris," in which Lily Pons and Gene Raymond are also starred. Coming next to the Capitol with the added musical "The Great Victor Herbert."

NEWSMAN DIES

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— John B. Hanna, 68, well-known in Ontario newspaper circles, died Friday at his home here.

Mr. Hanna came to Toronto 20 years ago from the Hamilton Spectator, where he served as news editor. He joined the Editorial Services three years ago after acting as telegram editor of the old Toronto Mail and Empire and later as assistant to the managing editor.

Y Alleys

Ladies Evening

McIntosh Bros. (2 Pts.) M. Carmichael 418, M. Courtenay 325, E. Carmichael 603, L. Wilkes 461, C. Ironside 440. Total 2247.

Happy Gang, (2 Pts.) A Peets 507, P. Rutherford 257, D. Peets 526, E. Warham 437, G. Carscallen 523. Total 2250.

Bluebirds, (0 Pts.) R. Webster 416, T. Bell 385, R. Skinner 299, V. Woodcock 434, J. Gladney 505. Total 2039.

Corvettes (4 Pts.) E. Storey 584, J. Black 523, M. Cook 575, N. Shaw 432, R. Gerow 485. Total 2599.

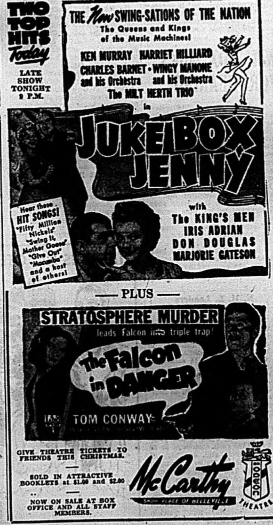
Ladies Afternoon

Safey Pins, (1 Pts.) F. Wardhaugh 408, G. Charlton 434, M. Bray 578, R. Lawrence 433, E. Chick 461. Total 2314.

Spitfires, (3 Pts.) L. Hyde 579, C. Gilbert 533, E. Ford 400, R. Gerow 527, W. Shaw 524. Total 2563.

TURKEYS REPORTED SCARCE

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Dealers and farmers in sections of Ontario where turkeys usually are abundant agree that the birds will be in short supply for civilians this Christmas, a survey showed yesterday.



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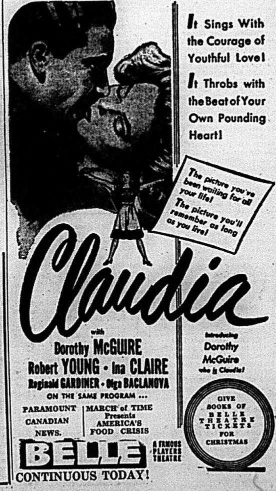

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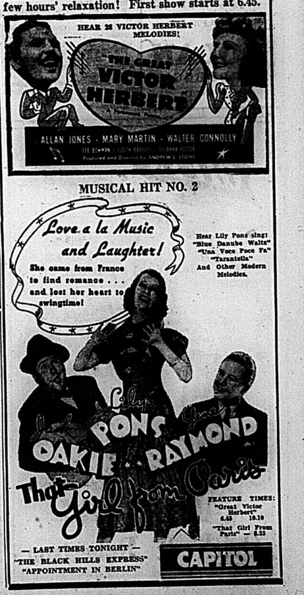

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"That Girl From Paris" — 8.33

— LAST TIMES TONIGHT —
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"APPOINTMENT IN BERLIN"

CAPITOL

KINGSTON ARMY DEFEATS NAVY BY 5-3 COUNT

Winners Secure 2-0 Lead in First Period and Never Headed

IN SECOND-PLACE TIE

Toronto, Dec. 4 (CP)—Kingston Frontenac Army moved into a second-place tie with St. Catharines Saints in the senior Ontario Hockey Association race last night by defeating Toronto Navy 5-3.

The soldiers built up their margin in the first period, attaining a 2-0 lead on goals by Red Hamill and Gus Giesbrecht. They held the Navy even through the last two periods, both teams scoring twice in the second and once in the third.

Scotty Mair, Joe Klukay and Hugh Barlow scored for Navy, who now are tied with Toronto R.C.A.F. in the league's cellar spot. Kingston scores, in addition to Hamill and Giesbrecht, went to Vic Grigg, George Galbraith and Gar Peters.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, H. Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Galbraith; centre, Doran; wings, White, Peters. Alternates, Giesbrecht, Foster, Hamill, Tisdale, Grigg, Booth.

Navy: Goal, Evans; defence, Milne, Garrett; centre, Barlow; wings, Klukay, Livingston. Alternates, Ogston, Mann, Mair, Gee, Thompson.

Officials: Referee, Ken Holmshaw. Linesman, Eddie Mepham.

Summary

First period

1—Kingston, Hamill (Giesbrecht, Grigg) 6:31
2—Kingston, Giesbrecht (Foster, Hamill) 9:16
Penalties — Peters, Thompson, Hamill.

Second period

3—Kingston, Grigg (White) . 6:04
4—Navy, Klukay (Mann, Ogston) 7:53
5—Kingston, Galbraith (Doran) 9:45
6—Navy, Mair, (Gee, Mann) 15:25
Penalties: Grigg 2, Klukay, Barlow, Doran, White.

Third period

7—Navy, Barlow (Livingston, Klukay) 1:01
8—Kingston, Peters (White) .19:17
Penalties—Garrett, Phillips.

RUNIONS SCORES TWICE IN BEATING ST. CATHARINES

Former Belleville Player Stars as Hamilton Retains First Place

CLEAN CONTEST

St. Catharines, Ont. Dec. 4—(CP)—Hamilton Majors strengthened their hold on first place in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior series last night by defeating St. Catharines Saints 3-1. Saints earlier this week handed Hamilton its first defeat of the 1943-44 season.

Majors won in stereotyped fashion, relying as usual on its ace line of Johnny Conick - Doug Runions - Dillon Brady to furnish all the scoring. Runions scored twice, sandwiching his markers around a goal by Blink Bellinger for St. Catharines, and Conick completed the scoring at 9:50 on Runions' pass.

Lineups:

Hamilton — Goal, Childs; defence, Dinning, Scherer; centre, Davey; wings, Shillington, Liscombe. Alternates — Robertson, Runions, Brady, Conick, Manorek, Sherry.

St. Catharines — Goal, Grosskurth; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Noble; wings, Mundrick, McAttee. Alternates — Delmonte, Boston, Reynolds, Mason, Bellinger.

Referee, F. W. (Dinty) Moore, Port Colborne; linesman, Jack Boyd, St. Catharines.

Summary.

First Period.

1—Hamilton, Runions (Brady) 12:03.
Penalties — None.

Second Period.

2—St. Catharines, Bellinger (Reynolds, Delmonte) 11.29.
3—Hamilton, Runions (Brady, 12:45.
Penalties — Dinning 2; Manorek.

Third Period.

4—Hamilton, Conick (Runions- 9:50.
Penalties — None.

BASKETBALL

Joe Shortt's "Y" Aces won an exhibition basketball game over the Trenton R.C.A.F. (W.D.) Flyerettes 32 to 13 —at the Y.M.C.A. last evening as the feature game of a dual cage &bill. The second game resulted in a 28 to 20 victory for the "Y" Employed over the "Y" Joker gals.

Ruth Oliphant paced the Aces with eleven points while Miss Price followed in the winners' scoring with eight good ones.

The lineups:

Trenton Air Force Flyerettes — Harris 2, Smith 2, Skelcher 4, Martin, Bonnyman 3, McGavin 2, Kinton, Herbert, Banks and Mahon.

Belleville "Y" Aces—Deneau 1, Salisburg 5, Oliphant 11, Price 8, Mansfield 4, Ronsky, Rowbotham, Gilbert 4 and Lepore.

Referee—Burnell.

Wonnacott gathered in ten points for the "Y" Employed Boys with Betty Gilbert scoring an equal number of points for the Joker lassies in the nightcap game.

The lineups:

"Y" Employed Boys—Massey 6, Wonnacott 10, Gilbert 4, Vaughan 4 and Watkin 4.

"Y" Jokers—Gilbert 10, Lepore 4, Stoliker 2, Hitchon 4, Thompson, Wonnacott and Robson.

Referee—Burnell.

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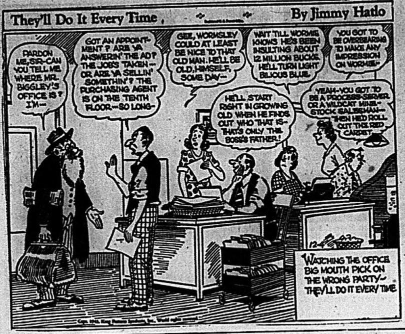
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
PARDON ME, SIR—CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE MR. BIGGLEY'S OFFICE IS? I'M—
GOT AN APPOINTMENT? ARE YA ANSWERIN' THE AD? THE JOB'S TAKEN—OR ARE YA SELLIN' SOMETHIN'? THE PURCHASING AGENT IS ON THE TENTH FLOOR—SO LONG—
GEE, WORMSLEY COULD AT LEAST BE NICE TO THAT OLD MAN. HE'LL BE OLD, HIMSELF, SOME DAY—
WAIT TILL WORMIE KNOWS HE'S BEEN INSULTING ABOUT 12 MILLION BUCKS. HE'LL TURN LIGHT BILIOUS BLUE
YOU GOT TO BE OVERBEARING TO MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON WORMIE—
HE'LL START RIGHT IN GROWING OLD WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHO THAT IS—THAT'S ONLY THE BOSS'S FATHER!
YEAH—YOU GOT TO BE A PROCESS-SERVER OR A WILDCAT MINE-STOCK SALESMAN—THEN HE'D ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET
12-4
WATCHING THE OFFICE BIG MOUTH PICK ON THE WRONG PARTY— THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

Border Permits Given Only Applicants With Low Category

By the Canadian Press

In reply to criticism by A. C. Stewart of Yorkton, Sask., who had resigned from the Saskatchewan War Mobilizaion Board Thursday, regarding border crossing permits, Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman, said at Regina last night all authorities granted hockey players to proceed to the United States, with one exception, had been granted because the category of each applicant was so low "the army would not take them." Mr. Stewart had said the previous chairman, the late Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury, had consistently refused such permits to hockeyists.

Mr. Justice Anderson explained the only exception to the low category class had been Doug Bentley who is now with Chicago Black Hawks. He had been given a permit as an "agriculturist" by the former chairman, Mr. Justice Anderson revealed, adding he had been guided by this precedent in giving a sanction to Bentley again this year.

President Tom Richardson of the Eastern Baseball League announced last night at New York that Quebec City had applied for a franchise in the circuit but, owing to transportation difficulties, there was little chance the application could be granted.

Judge George B. Harris at San Francisco yesterday dismissed a charge of assault against catcher Ernie Lomardi of the New York Giants on the ground that there was provocation when the player struck a war worker during a night club dispute. The complainant, Wade Jones of Richmond, Calif., has sued Lomardi for $20,000 damages in civil court because of the alleged "slapping."

The $7,000 all-star National Individual Alley Bowling tourney opens at Chicago today with 132 participants who have been divided into 12-man squads for competition purposes. One of the headliners is Joe Norris of Detroit, among the top trundlers of the game. Another is John Stanley of Cleveland, singles champion of the American Bowling congress.

Washington, Dec. 4—(AP)— You could almost hear a hoarse railbird crying "come on, number two" in the staid halls of the United States Senate yesterday. Two committees met to talk about taxes and juvenile delinquency and wound up in a free-for-all discussion of horse racing and the two-buck window where you pays your money and you takes your choice. As to taxes—the finance committee heard all kinds of testimony against a proposed five-per cent increase in the levy on betting but not one in favor of it.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The National Hockey League's new rule providing a maximum $1,000 fine for players criticizing officials or other players to the press drew varied reactions. Andy Lytle of the Toronto star describes the rule as "gag law" while Doug (Windsor Star) says it is just another example of the league's disinclination to co-operate with the press. Doug writes: "The sooner the hockey fathers stop resenting criticism and co-operate more whole-heartedly with the scribes who can help them sell what they have to offer for public approval, the sooner a grand game will attain its rightful place in the sport sun."

Ken Johnson of the Owen Sound Sun-Times raised this moot point: "Allowing the players to speak their minds keeps a lot of coaches and managers on their toes. People have a little faith in an organization when voices come from all ranks but when just one stereotyped announcement comes from the top they get suspicious that all is not as it should be."

Elmer (Montreal Star) Ferguson takes the opposite view. He writes: "When it comes to the time a sports writer has to take the word of a player, fresh out of the heat of a losing battle, as to the efficiency of a referee, this observer will wish to cease being a sports writer ... the rule isn't designed so much to prevent criticism as to prevent players making asses of themselves."

Actually, the press ignores the players' usual routine criticism of officiating but there are occasions when the public wants to know the player's side of a story. Then he should be free to tell it. The rule is not limited to criticism of officials but applies also to criticism of other players.

Such criticism has been quoted for years by the best of sports writers. An example occurred this week in Baz O'Meara's Montreal Star column, referring to Bucko McDonald's bodychecks which put Toe Blake of Canadiens out for two weeks. Baz writes: "Canucks don't feel any too good about it. They claim McDonald has laid low three of their players this year with his heavy charging..." The "they" apparently referred to Canadiens players. They were not named but if identified they are liable to fine.

This corner believes players should be free to speak their minds. I'll string along with Voltaire who wrote: "I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"
Kingston 5; Toronto Navy 3
Hamilton 3; St. Catharines 1.

O.H.A. Junior "A"
Port Colborne 6; Stratford 3
Hamilton 5; Galt 3

Winnipeg Service League
Winnipeg Navy 13; Winnipeg Army 4.

Pacific Coast Senior
Nanaimo Army 6; New Westminster 3.

LETTER MISDIRECTED

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 3 — (AP)— A V-mail letter to a soldier stationed at Lehigh University has reached him — three and one-half months after it was mailed in London. It was the first sent by mistake to Bethlehem, Palestine.

Evacuate Main Anchor

London, Dec. 3 — (AP) — A D. N.B. broadcast from Berlin today said Lanciano, 2 1-2 miles northeast of Astel Frentano, had been evacuated as the result of the British 8th Army's advance in Italy. Lanciano was a main anchor of the German winter defence line near the Adriatic coast.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Bill McDowell, 162¼, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Jackie Goodman, 160¼, Philadelphia (8).

Highland Park, N.J. — Lew Maxwell, 134, Newark, stopped Pete Galiano, 143, Baltimore (8).

Erie, Pa. — Jackie Armitage, 149, New Kensington, Pa., knocked out Joey Ross, 149, Buffalo (3).

Taunton, Mass. — Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R.I., outpointed Joey Lemiux, 140, New Bedford, Mass. (8).

Worcester, Mass. — Tommy Bell, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Johnny Brown, 151, New York (10).

Milwaukee — Gunnar Barlund, 201¾, Finland, knocked out Lindy Elliott, 208, Chicago (3).

San Diego, Calif. — Elmer Ray, 192, Florida, outpointed Bob Smith, 185, Pittsburgh (10).

Hollywood — Carlos Malacara, 141, Mexico City, and Jerry Moore, 141, New York, drew (10).

Sacramento, Calif. — Lloyd Marshall, 163, Sacramento, won over Bobby Berger, 192, New York, by a technical knockout (4).

TUNNEY MOVES KATAN-WATSON BOUT TO CITY

Pair Will Meet at Hume Arena for British Empire Title

ATTRACTIVE CARD

"Police protection was most inadequate in Toronto last Wednesday night, when the British Empire championship bout between "Whipper Billie" Watson and John Katan ended in bedlam with fans having their clothing torn, so we are moving the venue of the return bout to Belleville, where I know these two ring battlers will be given a fair showing by the fans," stated Promoter Frank Tunney of the Queensbury A. C. over the long distance telephone today as he announced an Empire title bout for the Hume Arena next Thursday night.

Last Wednesday at Maple Leaf Gardens Watson had gained his famed "commando" hold on Katan after 53.47 minutes of torrid championship wrestling. With Katan lying helpless on the mat Al Dunlop leaped into the ring and attacked Watson, claiming to be Katan's manager. Bedlam broke loose as scores of fans attacked Katan and Dunlop and the show terminated in a general mellee with finally Katan being disqualified.

"Palermo John" immediately protested the decision and again challenged Watson, who Katan claims is usurping the British Empire title ever since last June. After taking the matter to the Commission Promoter Tunney was advised to move a second meeting of these two arch ring enemies out of Toronto altogether. Belleville being the second city in the matter of drawing crowds in Tunney's circuit naturally got the call.

"There'll be a new Empire champion crowned in Belleville next week," promised Katan when he learned of the switch today. Watson had not been officially notified of the Commission's sanction up until noon, as his contract was mailed to him by Mister Tunney. Two guaranteed preliminaries will precede the title bout Thursday here.

WM. COX ASKS FOR HEARING

New York, Dec. 4 — (AP)—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today said that William D. Cox, who resigned as owner of the Philadelphia Phillies during Landis' investigation of betting on ball games, had denied statements he made to the Commissioner concerning wagers he had made on ball games and asked for a hearing.

Landis said that through an Attorney Cox has notified him the original remarks Cox made about his supposed betting were made to test the loyalty of "a certain man in Philadelphia," and that these remarks concerning wagering were not true.

As a result Cox asked for a hearing to clear himself in the matter and the commissioner notified him to appear before him today.

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Monreal, won 10, lost 0, tied 3, points 23.

Points—D. Bentley, Chicago, 10 goals, 13 assists, 23 points, Mosienko, Chicago, 9 goals, 14 assists, 23 points.

Goals—Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 28 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

GOOD CROWDS ATTEND

Toronto, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Ontario Rugby Football Union teams played to 134,785 cash customers in 28 league games and, one play-off secretary Harold Bailey announced last night. The largest attendance was recorded Oct. 30 when 14,074 fans watched a doubleheader between Ottawa Combines and Toronto Balmy Beach and Hamilton Flying Wildcats and Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes.

SCORING RECORDS THREATENED BY TWO PLAYERS

Bruneteau Can Beat Goal Record and Cowley the Assist Mark

LEAFS, RANGERS MEET

By the Canadian Press

Unless Bill Cowley and Modere (Mud) Bruneteau start show down at all intersections, two scoring standards will be shattered when the National Hockey League completes its 4 1-2-month schedule next March.

In a little more than a month's play, Bruneteau has collected 15 goals to imperil the all-time mark for goals in one season set in 1917-18 when bullet Joe Malone of Montreal Canadiens sank 44 pucks in 22 games. Bruneteau's current yield scarcely threatens Malone's two-a-game average, but the 29-year-old left wing of Detroit Red Wings could easily topple the full season's record in his remaining 39 games.

Within easier range is the Detroit club mark, established in 1930-31 when Eddie Goodfellow scored 25 times.

Cowley, long a successful exponent of the axiom that it is more blessed to give than to receive, stands better than an even chance to improve the league mark for assists in one season, which he set himself in 1940-41 and equalled last year. Now third in the individual scoring race behind Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks, the 31-year-old centre of Boston Bruins already has 18 assists compared with the 45 he compiled in 1940-41 and 1942-43.

Cowley and Bruneteau have a chance to pad their averages this weekend, both against Montreal Canadiens. Detroit meets the undefeated league leaders in Montreal Saturday while Boston plays host to the flying Frenchmen Sunday. The only other team besides Canadiens to play two weekend games is New York Rangers, who play at Toronto Saturday and at Chicago Sunday.

LANDIS TO HEAR COX'S STORY

Former President of Phillies Barred from Baseball for Gambling

New York, Dec. 4 — (CP) — High Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis of baseball, today will hear the case of William D. Cox, recently resigned president of the Philadelphia Phillies. Two weeks ago, Landis ousted Cox from baseball for life for alleged betting on Philly ball games, and now Cox says there was positively nothing to it.

The hearing was requested by Cox to clear himself.

Through an attorney — Lloyd Paul Stryker — Cox asked for the hearing last Saturday, saying he never made a cash wager on the Phils' games, despite Landis' statement that he had been told that Cox had made "between 15 and 25 bets of from $25 to $100" from the time the 1943 season started thru May 20. And in a radio broadcast, Cox said he had made a few "sentimental bets" on the Phils. These admissions came, Landis said, weeks after Cox, at the first hearing in the Commissioner's investigation in mid-August, had denied betting.

On Nov. 23, Landis announced Cox's banishment from baseball, and the same day the Phillies' directors approved the sale of Cox's stock in the club to Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., young Wilmington, Del., sportsman, and the election of Carpenter to the presidency.

Landis said Strycker, in asking for today's hearing, told him Cox originally made admissions of betting to a certain man in the Phillies organization in order to test his fellow's loyalty, and it was on this premise that he came to the hearing today.

"Strycker said he was convinced Cox had never made a bet," Landis explained yesterday in announcing the hearing.

DESTROYER HURWORTH LOST

London, Dec. 4 (CP)—Loss of the destroyer Hurworth was announced by the Admiralty Friday. She was commanded by Cmdr. R. H. Wright, D.S.C. No details were issued.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

In The Same Boat.

Four men who were to be sent abroad at short notice took French leave and left the camp for a few hours to say goodbye to their families.

At the London terminus they were caught by a ticket collector who wanted to see the railway vouchers which they did not possess.

He was about to call the Military Police when a burly sergeant of another regiment asked what the trouble was and said he would put the men under arrest.

Ordering them to fall in, he marched them through the barrier. Once out of sight of the ticket collector he dismissed them and told them to buzz off.

They started to thank him, but he cut them short.

"That's all right, chums. It was the only way I could get past the barrier myself. I hadn't a rail voucher either."

Thorpe's Greatest Game.

Jim Thorpe, who rose to heights while with the Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania in the early part of the century, not only stood pre-eminent in American football circles, but in his day was champion of the world of athletics, stated Clark Shaughnessy in his publication "Football in War and Peace."

Thorpe in his day was the world's greatest all-round athlete and even the King of Sweden during the 1921 Olympic Games stated this when Thorpe proved a one-man team representing the U.S.A. to win many events.

Speaking of football recently, Jim Thorpe, All-American halfback in 1911 and '12, stated his fondest memories of 23 years of football were of the Carlisle-Harvard game played Nov. 11th, 1911, at Cambridge, Mass. Thorpe went to the field with an injured leg that was bandaged from the ankle to the knee.

Fiercest Game.

"It was the roughest and fiercest game I ever participated in," admits Thorpe, who should know as it was during this game he was carried from the field, the first time he was unable to leave under his own power.

However, before the Carlisle Indian left in the last quarter, Harvard had something to remember him by. Game leg and all Thorpe had made one placement kick from the 48-yard line, two from the 37-yard line and another from the 18, Carlisle finally winning 18-15. There were other days in his 23 years on the American gridiron when Jim Thorpe booted more placements and scored more touchdowns, but as Thorpe points out they weren't helping Carlisle beat such a power-packed team like the Harvard eleven of 1911. Besides being a star grid star and a track and field athlete, Thorpe also excelled at baseball and played several seasons with John McGraw's New York Giants when the Polo Grounders were as strong in the major leagues as the Yankees are today.

This and That.

Joe DiMaggio, former Yankee star, now in the army, celebrated his 29th birthday Thanksgiving Day . . . He was born in Martinez, Calif. . . . Vernon (Lefty) Gomez celebrated his 33rd birthday on Friday, the day after . . . Gomez was also born at Rodeo, Calif. . . . Oris Hockett is 30 years old on the rolls of the Cleveland Indians and 34 in the records of a war plant where he works. . . .

Hunk Anderson, co-coach of the Chicago eleven, barred all but players from the Bears' dressing rooms in Washington after his team lost to the Redskins . . . Ensign Joe Manaci, former Bears' back, had a hard time getting in to see his old pals.

Hank Gowdy, first big leaguer to join up in the First World War, is now a major in the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . When not in war, Hank is a coach for the Cincinnati Reds. . . . Sonja Henie gave a preview of her ice show in Chicago for service men who were the guests of Mayor Edward J. Kelly. . . . Johnny Risko, the former heavyweight fighter, was recently given an honorable discharge from the army. . . .

Remember When

The Ottawa Rough Riders won the Dominion football title and Grey Cup beating the University of Toronto 17 years ago today, 10-7, on a frozen field at Toronto. Joe Miller was the outstanding star with his kicking for the Capital City squad.

Look, Mr. Tunney

Down in Montreal a wrestling fan, Mark Maritzer by name, was awarded $3,500 for injuries sustained when two wrestlers took on their pugnacious efforts around the ringside. If Marse Tunney continues to have such men as Hannigan, Bishop et al around the Hume Arena, well judge for yourself. However, Tunney says his next local show will be different, "Frankly I hope to give the Belleville fans my greatest show yet staged, and that includes the Maple Leaf Gardens," said Frankie.

NEW WOMAN MAYOR

Crewe, England (CP)—The new mayor of Crewe is Mrs. Fanny Elizabeth White, who was mayoress in 1929 when her husband W. C. White was mayor.

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SORRY TO PART

Los Angeles, Dec. 4 (AP)—"I can't sell him," sobbed 12-year-old Barbara Olsen as her young steer was led to the auction block at the Great Western Livestock Show. "He's just like one of the family." She pushed out her chin, gave the Angus a last hug and said, "I guess that's the way it's got to be for us cattle breeders."

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P. Styles, President. V. M. Camken, Secretary
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TAX SALE NOTICE

The Adjourned Tax Sale will be held in Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, December 7, 1943, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. HAGGERTY,
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening, December 3rd., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing all candidates for municipal honour to address the electorate.

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A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

There was a feeling of stress and tensity at the Armouries Tuesday evening and actually it was no wonder. The occasion came about as the entire N.C.O. class of sergeants was paraded before staff officers from all parts of M.D. 3 for examination. Sgt.-Major Charlie Tice was in charge of the class and the genial Charlie showed more anxiety than his entire class, but his worries were unfounded as rumors have the majority of the sergeants coming through with flying colors.

The examining board was headed by Lieut.-Col. Hogan of Kingston, a finer officer and gentleman the boys have never been paraded before, they all agreed. Assisting him were Captain Sordy of the First Battalion, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, recently returned from overseas, Captain Frappe, G.S.O. 3, Captain Wm. Hurst, G.S.O. 3, and several Warrant Officers from Kingston and Peterborough.

The examination consisted for the greater part of map reading, squad drill, bayonet drill, tactics, as well as examinations in small arms, such as the Bren, Reising machine gun and rifle.

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With the above worries all over the Officers' Mess of the Argyll Light Infantry entertained the Garrison Sergeants' Mess at dinner and a social evening in the formers' Mess Wednesday night. After the tenseness of the previous evening the N.C.O.'s let down their hair and enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of the officers. Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan welcomed the sergeants on behalf of his officers and following a healthy repast the evening, or night as it turned out to be for many, was spent at cards, billiards and other forms of light recreation. Sgt.-Major Jeffery, president of the Sergeants' Mess and R.S.M. Herb Willerton extended the thanks of the N.C.O. class to their hosts.

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The highlight of Wednesday evening's get-together between the officers and sergeants came when Lieut. Doug Kalbfleisch, training officer of the A.L.I., was taken fully by surprise and presented with an inscribed silver platter, a gift from his fellow officers, and a gold ring bearing the crest of his mother unit, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa. Major B. C. Sisler, 2nd in Command of the A.L.I., assisted by other officers, made the presentation of the platter, while R.S.M. Herb Willerton did similar honors for the N.C.O.'s.

Present during the evening were Lieut.-Col. A. B. Gribble, former O.C. of the unit, and Lieut.-Col. P. H. Wills, both of whom were called upon to speak as they returned for an evening of good fellowship with their old contemporaries.

Lieut. Kalbfleisch with noticeable feeling expressed his thanks. Lieut. Kalbfleisch has been transferred back to his unit in Ottawa and leaves on the 11th of the month.

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A Habit

On to the parade ground marched the colonel. He gave a look at the paraded men, rubbed his monocle, and had another look.

"Hang it all," he barked at the adjutant, "what's the idea of parading all the big men in front of the smaller men?"

"Sorry, sir," explained the adjutant, "but it seems that the sergeant was a greengrocer up to a few months ago."

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Drill will be taboo for the rank and file at the Armouries Tuesday night, the occasion being a chicken shoot for all ranks below the rank of a sergeant.

Actually the men will take over, it's their night to howl, and the officers and sergeants can stand aside and merely attend to the duties of seeing that the boys enjoy themselves.

The open shoot for everyone below the rank of a sergeant will take the form of "mystery shooting" which gives all an equal chance to get one of the coveted chickens. Other entertainment will be provided the men and refreshments served by the senior officers. R.S.M. Herb Willerton will act as master-of-ceremonies.

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Lieut. Harper McElrath is to return to his old unit and post as signalling officer with the Argyll Light Infantry soon.

A veteran of the last war, Lieut. McElrath has also seen service in the present conflict and will be a welcomed officer back at his old post or signalling instructor.

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He was just a little boy, not over seven or eight, and he was in the drug store buying a stamp:

Little Boy — Yes.

Friend — Well, what did you ask him for

Little Boy — Nothin'!

Friend — Then why are you writing him?

Little Boy — I mean I don't want anything for me. I got all I want.

Friend — Did you ask him to give some presents to somebody else?

Little Boy—Uh-huh. My mother's brother. He's a soldier in Italy. And my two cousins. They're sailors in the Pacific.

Friend—What did you ask Santa Claus to give them? A whole lot of presents?

Little Boy — Nope. Just one.

Friend — What is that?

Little Boy — Plenty of ammunition.

Officers and members of the local unit of the Canadian Women's Service Force will hold a "turkey shoot for chickens" next Wednesday night. Originally the lassies had intended to hold a turkey shoot but found there is a scarcity of gobblers, so they bang away in the Armouries shooting gallery with fine large chickens being substituted for turkeys. Sergt.-Major Turner, telegraph instructor with the local reserve army unit, is quite pleased with the progress the girls of the C.W.S.F. are making in their operation of "the bug".

While the N.C.O.'s are holding their fowl shoot next week, the members of the C.W.S.F. will serve eats, including hot coffee, to keep the "non-comishers" happy.

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A Long Spell.

An A.A. detachment isolated on a lonely gun-site played cricket a good deal to relieve boredom. One day a passing traveller was invited to join in the game.

"Perhaps you'd like to bowl"? asked one of the players. "That's our officer batting; he won't mind."

The first ball delivered spreadeagled the stumps. In ominous silence the officer put down the bat and stalked away, while the entire company went wild with joy.

"What's the matter?" asked the startled guest. "Why are you all so pleased?"

"Wouldn't you be pleased?" chuckled a private. "He's been in for three weeks?"

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Whenever an American soldier wears the Congressional Medal of Honor, even though he's only a private, generals and even the president of the United States, who is commander-in-chief of the Army, must salute him.

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Q.M.S. Bill Tracey, former Belleville resident, who has been a training officer with the army for the past two years or more, has been posted overseas and left for an eastern Canadian port this week.

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Promotions posted for the Argyll Light Infantry this week resulted in Sergt. Pomfret being promoted to the rank of acting squadron sergeant major.

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Staff Sergt. Douglas Flindall, orderly room sergeant at the Armouries, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa, where he will take an administrative course. Sergt. Flindall will be gone for a fortnight during which time Sergt. Bennett will look after orderly room details for the A.L.I.

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S.S.M. Jeffery, president of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, announced today that the annual Sergeants' Christmas party for children with Santa Claus and all the trimmings, would be held in the Mess on December 17th.

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The Honorable Mr. Justice Kelly, of the Supreme Court of Canada, was the guest of Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, officer commanding the Argyll Light Infantry, at a mess dinner Wednesday night. Mr. Justice Kelly had been presiding at the current sittings of Supreme Court. During the visit His Lordship was given a ride in a rumbling universal carrier and expressed his surprise as to the smooth comfortable riding, that was made possible on caterpillar treads.

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German (to Swiss)— How come you have an admiral? You have no coastline, no navy, no empire!

Swiss (to German)—Well, you in Germany have a minister of justice, don't you?

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The 34th Battery are continuing their Monday and Friday training nights with enlistments continuing up to standard, Captain S. Sword, commanding officer, announced today as he added recruits for reserve artillery training are still being sought by the 34th Battery. A large number of former battery boys here are now on active service and the training they received while with the 34th has been instrumental in their rapid advancement in the armed services.

Staff Sergeant Christie of the R.C.O.C., at Kingston, headed an ordnance inspection at the 34th Battery R.C.A., stores rooms last night.

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A goodly number of lads in uniform were seen enjoying the annual Rangers' "Spinsters Dance" at the Armouries last night.

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Colonel (inspecting barracks) — Suppose the barracks caught fire, what order would you give?

Sergeant—Cease fire!

Little Benny's Note Book

Supper was all ready and pop wasn't home yet, and ma couldn't make up her mind whether to be mad or worried, saying, He could at least telephone if he's going to be late, oh dear such a man, I don't suppose anything could of happened to him, oh dear isn't this aggervating?

Which just then we heard pop's car drive up, and he came in the house with his doorkey, ma saying, Well I must say it's high time, I hope you like cold food.

I'm terribly sorry my dear, but an official investigator was asking me a lot of questions, and you know you cant very well put those fellows off by pleeding that a hot dinner is waiting for you, pop said, and ma said, Goodness, it must of been a man from the army intelligence service, I've heard of the careful way they go around checking up on people through their friends. Who was he investigating? she said.

Maybe I oughtn't to tell, pop said, and ma said, Now dont be silly to the point of absurdity. If it's a military secret as far as you're concerned, it might as well be one as far as I'm concerned too. Who was he investigating? she said.

Me, pop said, and ma said, What, why that's rediculous. Why should they be investigating you for land sakes? What kind of questions did he ask you? she said.

Well, the first question he asked was, Where ya think ya going? pop said. Then, without even giving me time to look up the answer to that one, he blurted out the 2nd question, which was, Who ya think ya are? The third and concluding question, which was really 2 questions in one, was, Are ya blind or just a dope? Anyway, I must of answered them all to his satisfaction, because he gave me this little ticket as a reward, pop said.

William Potts, that's a traffic ticket for going through a red light or something, ma said, and pop said, I was afraid of that.

Oh, come and eat what's left of your dinner, such a man, ma said.

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 4 —(AP)— Here's what happened when the professor went hunting: Dr. Geo. Coleman of the University of Iowa flushed a covey of quail. Coleman shot, hit, but didn't knock the bird down. The quail flew about 30 yards, wheeled and winged straight back into the professor's hands. He has four witnesses.

New York, Dec. 4 —(AP)— Firemen of Hook and Ladder Company No. 11 got out of warm beds at 3:01 a.m., tore down a building wall, put out a very hot fire between two partitions, and were back in bed in less than 30 minutes. The fire was in the firehouse.

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CHAPTER NINE

"You may bully your wife, Sam Burrows, but you can't bully me. I knew you twenty years ago. You always had a swelled head, even before you had a badge to swell it larger. There are a few things I could say, if I cared to talk. Perhaps the folks in this town would like to know where the money went that was paid by the bootleggers who used to run their stuff through Lakelawn. Dont try any funny business with me, for—"

Burrows turned purple and glared at the tell-tale grin of Sheriff Black, whose shoulders were quivering.

"We won't go into that now", said Sheriff Black, becoming serious. "Where were you between lunch and the time the murder was discovered?"

"Where was I? A lot of places. Mostly in my kitchen, but all over the house as well. I had my work to do and I went where it took me".

"Did you enter this room before the alarm was given?"

Hannah frowned. Had any of the family admitted entering the room, she wondered? If they had, then so would she. She wasn't going to have one of them singled out for suspicion.

"Perhaps", she said cautiously. "It's more than likely but I don't remember".

"If you were 'all over the house', you must have noticed where the others were?"

"I'm paid to do the housework, not to spy".

"But without spying you would notice the people you encountered?"

"Maybe I would, maybe I wouldn't. I'm a hard-working woman and I keep my mind on my work."

"Miss Mimms, for instance, was asleep in one of the upstairs rooms. You saw her into bed, I believe?"

"That's so. And she couldn't get out. So you needn't go suspecting her".

"What do you mean, she couldn't get out?"

"The room she was in is at the top of the house. It's full of old furniture and the boys keep some of their rubbish in the drawers. I didn't want one of 'em going in and wakening her, so I locked her in and took away the key. She couldn't get out without sliding down the drain-pipe, which no one but a flatfoot would consider likely. At half-past three I called her and she went down to Miss Osborne. It was shortly after that, I heard her screaming".

"And Mr. Osborne. Where was he?"

"In the garden".

"How do you know?"

"I saw him going out".

"How do you know he stayed there"?

"If you knew Mr. Osborne, you'd know that when he goes out to the garden he stays there".

"You didn't see him from the windows?"

"I haven't time to stand at windows. He came in when Miss Mimms screamed and made some remark about having been in the garden. That's good enough for me—and it would be good enough for you, if you knew him as I do".

"You're very loyal".

"And well I might be. I've workedo for the family for twenty-four years and I know 'em inside out. If you knew 'em half as well, you wouldn't be wasting time looking for a murderer in this house!"

"Where were 'Mike' and Dorothy?"

"You'll have to ask them. It isn't my business to keep track of their comings and goings".

"Feeling the way you do about the Osbornes, you were probably burned up when you heard Miss Osborne saying she was going to cut them out of her will?"

"I could have wrung her wretched old neck!"

There was a pregnant silence; then—

"And someone did do almost that very thing", observed Sheriff Black quietly.

"Well, you needn't look at me like that. It wasn't me. It wasn't one of the Osbornes, either. None of them would hurt a living creature or, for that matter, a dead one. They always treated the old witch a sight too well and precious little thanks they got for it. If you've any more to ask I'll thank you to ask it and let me go about my business. The younger children will be going to bed soon, and they haven't had their warm milk yet".

"It would be too bad if the law came between them and their hot milk", said the Sheriff smoothly. "You can go".

"Humph!"

Hannah flounced out of the room, muttering something not quite under her breath about the house being "turned upside down by a pack of——" That last word (blank)—Sheriff Black hoped he hadn't heard correctly. It sounded something like —rafters!

"What a wild cat!" said Burrows.

"We were too easy with her. If we let her cool her heels in a cell for twenty-four hours, she wouldn't have so much to say"'.

Black smiled.

"The world would be a better place if there were more like her in it. You tried getting tough with her, Inspector, but I noticed it did not work. I wonder what she'd have said to me if I hadn't been polite? We'd better see Peter and Marjory before they go to bed".

Inspector Burrows left the room. A few minutes later he returned on the heels of Mrs. Edith Osborne. He looked sheepishly at th Sheriff. Edith shivered slightly as she passed the covered chair but when she faced Black she was quite composed, although every pale. Her hands were clenched at her sides as thought with a very real physical efforts she was trying to keep a grip of herself.

"I'm afraid I can't allow you to question my younger children tonight. This affair has been a terrible shock to their nerves and I have sent them to bed".

"I've told you already", snapped the police inspector, "it's no good taking that stand with us. We're investigating a murder and—"

"Let it go, Burrows," said the Sheriff quietly. "I see your point, Mrs. Osborne. We'll talk to the young children tomorrow, when they've had a good night's rest. Please sit down".

Edith seated herself. She looked out of the window with tired, haggard eyes, beginning to realize what the murder of Octavia was likely to mean to her family. Her lips trembled as she thought of what might lie before them in consequence of it.

"We'll have to take your fingerprints", said Sheriff Black quite gently. "And we'll need those of Peter and Marjory as well. Sergeant Feathers will go with you and take them. Tell me, Mrs. Osborne, where did you spend the period between lunch and the discovery of the murder?"

"Shortly after lunch I went into the garden to look for my husband. Failing to find him"—at this Black and Burrows exchanged glances—"I concluded he must have wandered into the fields beyond, a thing he often did when he was perplexed or worried, and I returned to the house and went to my room. I had a splitting headache, so I lay down for a while and didn't rise until I heard Miss Mimms screaming".

"Did anyone enter your room while you were lying down?"

"No one. I have no one to prove my alibi, Mr. Black, if that is what you mean."

"Mine is an unpleasant job at times, Mrs. Osborne. I have to ask questions whether I like it or not".

"I know, Sheriff. I'm sorry if I spoke sharply".

"I think that's all for the present. Sergeant Feathers will go with you to take the childrens' fingerprints."

After Mrs. Osborne and the Sergeant had left, Inspector Burrows clenched his first and growled: "The way these people act makes me wonder who are the police—us, or them. They'll have me thinking in a minute that I'm the guy who did it!"

"They're nice people", replied Sheriff Black. "It makes me feel like a heel to put them through a cross-examination".

"Who'll we talk to next?"

"What about the girl who owns the scarf—Dorothy Osborne?'

"O.K., I'll call her—if she hasn't drunk her hot milk and gone to bed".

The way Dorothy reacted to the shrouded corpse was almost sufficient to console Burrows for the calm poise of her sister. She threw one frightened glance at it and darted across the room to the chair by the window. Sheriff Black looked at her appreciatively. She was quite the most beautiful girl he had ever seen at close range. Surely this lovely creature could not be implicated in anything so sordid as a murder?

Sergeant Feathers, who had returned to the living-room, was also gazing pensively at Dorothy; but Burrows maintained a stony exterior. Even the loveliest woman was just another female to him. Burrows turned a jaundiced eye on such allurements.

"Don't be frightened", said Black, with his friendliest smile. "I only want to ask some questions".

Inspector Burrows had the silk scarf in his hand. He held it under Dorothy's eyes.

"Perhaps you can tell us about this".

Dorothy gasped and shut her eyes. She swayed. For a moment she almost fainted but with a visible effort she regained control of herself.

"It's mine', she whispered hoarsely.

"We know that. What we want to know is how it came to be about your aunt's neck when she was found dead—and who put it there!"

Terrified, the girl stared at Burrows.

"All right, Inspector", growled Sheriff Black. "I'll handle this".

"Sure, sure", stid Burrows. "Go ahead". Women, he thought. Bah! Give 'em looks and they had most men falling over themselves to be nice to 'em.

"Did you wear this scarf today, Miss Osborne?" asked the Sheriff, in a kindly tone.

"Yes", shuddered Dorothy. "I wore it this afternoon when I went out after lunch".

"Where did you go?"

"I went over to the Flemings—they live not far from her — to play tennis. But I—I didn't feel like tennis, so I came home in half-an-hour or so".

"Did you enter this room?"

"No. Or rather, I almost did. I was about to come in through the French windows—it's quicker than using the front door—but I saw the top of Aunt Octavia's head over the back of her chair and changed my mind. I went round to the front and up to my room".

"Taking the scarf with you?"

"Oh, no. I am not sure what I did with the scarf—I think I must have dropped it, perhaps in the hall. I didn't have it when I reached my room".

"You are sure of that?"

"Quite sure. I have a habit of dropping things about the house. This afternoon was warm and I wasn't wearing it; I was carrying it over my arm".

"How long did you stay in your room?"

"Until I heard the screem. I lay on my bed for a while"—sobbing bitterly, she might have added, for the scene at lunch had shaken her badly—"and must have dropped off to sleep".

"I see; then there is little you can tell us .If you don't mind, Sergeant Feathers will take your finger prints".

"You don't think I—"

"Oh, dear, no. There's nothing to worry about in having your fingerprints taken. It's purely routine".

Sergeant Feathers stepped forward with alacrity. The eyes of Inspector Burrows were hard and bitter as he watched his stalwart subordinate gently, almost caressingly, imprinting Dorothy's fingers on the while card. He noted grimly that the process took considerably longer than usual.

"The mother, the daughter, the dead woman's maid!" he exclaimed when Dorothy had gone. "All in their rooms, all feeling faint. What is this? A sanitorium?"

Michael Osborne was next to be questioned. The Sheriff took a liking to him at once. Young, dark, slender and very much alive, 'Mike' was exactly the sort of boy the Sheriff would have wanted for a son. That was the trouble: all these people were so confoundly likeable.

"You hardly need that", said Michael, when Sergeant Feathers approached with the inked pad. He displayed his hands ruefully. They had obviously been washed but were still pretty black. "I never seem to get them very clean".

"Perhaps you can explain this", began Sheriff Black, spreading out the oil-stained silk scarf.

Michael surveyed the black smears and frowned, wrinkling his nose.

"Fraid I can't Looks like oil".

"It is. And how would oil get on it"?

"Search me. "Oh"—the boy reddened—"I wonder if I—You know, I had a bad habit of wiping my oily hands on the first thing I come across. I was working on my car this afternoon—"

"That may be it. Can you remember coming across this scarf?"

"No, I'm afraid I can't."

"Think hard."

Michael thought hard. He shook his head.

"I can't remember".

"Did you come into the house this afternoon'?'

"Yes, once. I came for something I'd left in my room".

"Through the French windows of this room"?

Michael stared. "Heck 'no! Aunt Octavia was in here. Through the kitchen".

"And through the hall?"

"Yes".

"The scarf may have been lying in the hall. Try to remember whether you saw it there".

Again Michael wrinkled his nose.

"Fraid I can't."

"You keep your car in a shed at the side of the house? While you were working there did anyone pass?"

"Yes Dad did. He was going to the garden".

"Did you see him coming back"?

"No, I didn't".

"Did you see anyone else"?

"I don't think so. Wait a minute, I saw Ted Fleming. He spoke to me and went on out to the garden".

"Who is he"?

"Oh, Ted's an old friend of the family. He's keen on Dorothy". Michael was suddenly conscious of the scratching of Sergeant Feather's pencil. "Gosh!" he gasped. "Don't take down that last remark!"

Sheriff Black smiled faintly.

"And why was he going to the garden?"

"I didn't ask. He's always been welcome to come and go as he pleases. Ted's all right".

The boy glanced over his shoulder at the mantled chair with its gruesome occupant.

"Say, was it really murder?"

"Definitely".

"Good Lord! I wonder who could have—"

"That", said Sheriff Black grimly, "is what we are trying to find out."

"You don't think one of—" Michael's eyes widened indignantly. "Oh, you can't!"

"We're trying to get at the facts". Sheriff Black patted the lad's shoulder. "Run along, boy, and don't think about it".

"That's easy to tsay", replied Michael, as he left the room.

Sheriff Black lit a cigar. He paced the room for a few moments with a gloomy frown before announcing: "There's nothing more I can do here tonight, Burrows. I'm tired. I'm going home. Have that moved to the undertaker's"—he indicated the stark figure of Octavia Osborne —"and arrange for an autopsy. We had better hold the inquest Monday and get it over. You'll have to see that summonses are issued to everyone in the house——oh, and you'd better summons this Ted Fleming as well. Drop in at my house in the morning and we'll talk the case over. 'Night".

"Good night".

Some time later, when Inspector Burrows was leaving the house, the uniformed officer at the gate accosted him.

"There was a woman here a few minutes ago, Inspector, who wanted to speak to you", he said, talking quietly so that the reporters—still waiting impatiently — could not hear. "Said it was about this business .

"Then why the devil didn't you send her in?"

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8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. — CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11 '0—Dancing Party—CKWS

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9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
3.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester. Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
10.15—The Sunday Night Show — CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

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CKWS — Kingston	960
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CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600

UNITED STATES STATIONS

KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
WHAM — Rochester	1180
WGY — Schenectady	810
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WABC — New York	880

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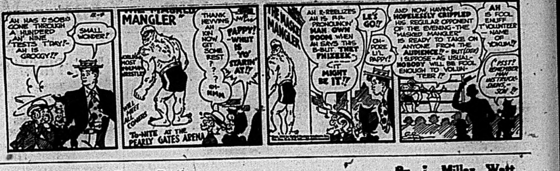
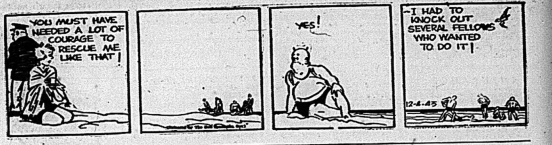
LI'L ABNER — Fools Rush In— By Al Capp


AH HAS ¢SOB¢ GONE THROUGH A HUNDERD AN' NINE TESTS T'DAY!- AH IS GROGGY!!
SMALL WONDER!
"THE MASKED MANGLER"
WORLD'S MOST INHUMAN WRESTLER
WILL MEET ALL COMERS
TO-NITE AT THE PEARLY GATES ARENA
THANK HEVVINS AH KIN NOW GIT SOME REST ? ? ? UH-HMM
PAPPY! -WHUT IS YO' STARIN' AT!?
THE MASKED MANGLER
AH R-REELIZES AH IS R-R-PRONOUNCIN' MAH OWN DOOM WHEN AH SAYS THIS B-BUT THET PHIZEEK - IT MIGHT BE IT!!
LE'S GO!!
OH-PORE LI'L PAPPY!
AND NOW HAVING HOPELESSLY CRIPPLED HIS REGULAR OPPONENT OF THE EVENING-THE "MASKED MANGLER" IS READY TO TAKE ON ANYONE FROM THE AUDIENCE!!- BUT (SIGH) I SUPPOSE-AS USUAL-NOBODY WILL BE FOOL ENOUGH TO VOLUNTEER!!
AH IS FOOL ENUFF T'VOLUNTEER - NAME OF YOKUM!!
("PSST! REMEMBER MAH INSTRUCKSHUNS, - SON!")

POP — Winter Resort Pastime By J. Millar Watt


YOU MUST HAVE NEEDED A LOT OF COURAGE TO RESCUE ME LIKE THAT!
YES!
-I HAD TO KNOCK OUT SEVERAL FELLOWS WHO WANTED TO DO IT!
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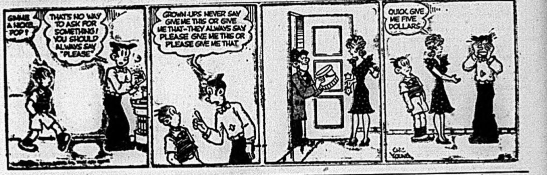
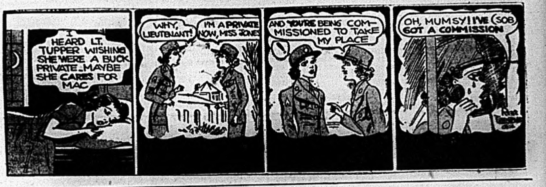
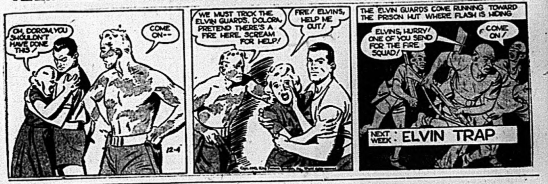
BLONDIE — Figure of Speech. By Chic Young


GIMME A NICKEL, POP?
THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK FOR SOMETHING! YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SAY "PLEASE"
GROWN-UPS NEVER SAY GIVE ME THIS OR GIVE ME THAT-THEY ALWAYS SAY PLEASE GIVE ME THIS OR PLEASE GIVE ME THAT
QUICK, GIVE ME FIVE DOLLARS
CHIC YOUNG

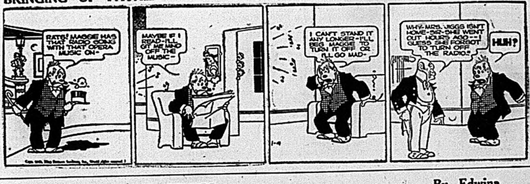
TILLIE THE TOILER — Sad News, Indeed! By Russ Westover


I HEARD LT. TUPPER WISHING SHE WERE A BUCK PRIVATE...MAYBE SHE CARES FOR MAC
WHY, LIEUTENANT!
I'M A PRIVATE NOW, MISS JONES
AND YOU'RE BEING COMMISSIONED TO TAKE MY PLACE
!
OH, MUMSY! I'VE (SOB) GOT A COMMISSION
RUSS WESTOVER

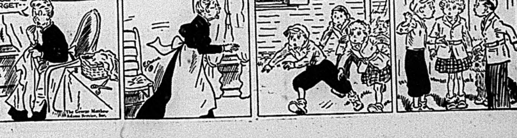
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


OH, DOROM, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS!
COME ON--
12-4
WE MUST TRICK THE ELVIN GUARDS. DOLORA, PRETEND THERE'S A FIRE HERE. SCREAM FOR HELP!
FIRE! ELVINS, HELP ME OUT!
THE ELVIN GUARDS COME RUNNING TOWARD THE PRISON HUT WHERE FLASH IS HIDING
ELVINS, HURRY! ONE OF YOU SEND FOR THE FIRE SQUAD!
COME ON!
NEXT WEEK: ELVIN TRAP

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


RATS! MAGGIE HAS THAT RADIO GOING WITH THAT OPERA MUSIC ON-
MAYBE IF I READ-I'LL GIT ME MIND OFF THE MUSIC-
I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER-I'LL BEG MAGGIE TO TURN IT OFF OR I'LL GO MAD-
WHY-MRS. JIGGS ISN'T HOME-SIR-SHE WENT OUT HOURS AGO--I GUESS SHE FORGOT TO TURN OFF THE RADIO.
HUH?

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


MERCY! THOSE CHILDREN ARE STILL IN TH' ATTIC LOOKIN' FOR THAT FOOLISH CHART. TH' NEW ROOMERS MOVIN' IN AHEAD OF TIME MADE ME FORGET--
12-4
WELL, I'LL JUST EXPLAIN THAT TH' ONLY WAY OUTTA TH' ATTIC IS THROUGH THEIR ROOM--
OH--THEY MUST HAVE CLIMBED DOWN OVER TH' ROOF
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TH' NEW ROOMERS ARE PART OF THAT OLE PIRATE CREW C'M TO LOOK FOR TH' MONEY-!!

Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Strong winds with occasional rain. Tuesday, fresh to strong winds; fair and slightly cooler.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	26	23.4
Year ago	34.5	26.8

Weather—Light snowflurries.

BIG THREE AGREE ON 'SCOPE AND TIMING OF OPERATIONS' TO SMASH GERMAN ARMY

Relentless Attacks on Subs, War Plants and on Land From 3 Sides Will Be Made

Concord Will Make An Enduring Peace

By JOHN F. CHESTER AND WILLIAM McGAFFIN
Associated Press Staff Writers

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6 —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesman in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

Four-Day Conference

The history-making conference of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political combine was held in the Iranian capital from November 28 to December 1, attended also by scores of military leaders and diplomats from Britain, Russia and the United States.

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American general staffs subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the November 22-26 meeting of Chinese President Chiang Kai-Shek with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Mr. Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed.

Two Declarations

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill, and dated December 1, announced these results:

WAR—"Our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours."

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

PEACE — "We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

Count on All Nations' Participation

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allies supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:—

"They (Britain, the United States and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four governments have continued to subscribe."

Atlantic Charter

The Atlantic Charter declaration by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt after their historic sea rendezvous in August, 1941, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:—

1. They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement,

2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly deprived of them."

4. Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."

5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6. "After the final destruction of Nazi tyranny," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8. Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers" pending establishment of "a wider and permanent system of general security."

Much Cordiality

Dispatches from Teheran said the conference atmosphere was one of extreme cordiality. The main declaration by the three leaders concluded:—

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Phone 99 For Election Returns

As has been the practice of this newspaper during all elections, the returns of the municipal elections in Belleville will be provided the citizens as soon as the votes are recorded at the City Hall tonight. Interested citizens may get the results by phoning 98 or 99 at the Ontario Intelligencer. However, as the polls will remain open until seven o'clock there will be no returns available until after eight o'clock.

Churchill Gives Self Birthday Party While Attending Parley at Teheran

Teheran, Iran, Nov. 30. (Delayed) (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin matched eloquence tonight in a demonstration of mutual admiration as the British Prime Minister, at an enthusiastic birthday dinner he gave himself, eased into his 70th year amid the exhilarating applause of his two fellow statesmen.

Stalin, who set the key to the evening's atmosphere, breezed into the British Legation talking freely through an interpreter to the assembled guests, removed his great coat and lifted a glass to Mr. Churchill.

The dinner-jacketed Mr. Churchill shepherded his guests into dinner in the victorian setting of the legation dining room. Thirty-four sat down around the long mahogany table. Mr. Roosevelt sat on Mr. Churchill's right and Stalin on Mr. Churchill's left.

Mr. Churchill's W.A.A.F. daughter, Mrs. Sarah Oliver, the only woman present, acted as hostess.

Capt. Randolph Churchill also was present.

The menu consisted of Persian soup, boiled salmon and trout from the Caspian Sea, turkey ice called "Persian Lantern" and cheese souffle. This was followed by a small birthday cake on which there were 69 candles crowded over the "V" sign marked in the white icing.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Churchill announced he was going to follow the Russian custom of toasts and formal toasts were drunk in French and Persian wine to the King, President Michael Kalinin of Russia and President Roosevelt. These were the first of the long evening.

Mr. Churchill toasted Mr. Roosevelt twice—once as Roosevelt, the President, and once as Roosevelt, the Man. Then he toasted "Stalin the Great". Stalin replied with toasts to "My Fighting Friend Churchill", and to "My Fighting Friend Roosevelt'. Mr. Roosevelt replied to both with appropriate words.

The three men simply were reflecting over the matter of Mr. Churchill's birthday the same goodwill and understanding already reached, according to all sources, in the series of plenary conferences on grave issues.

Stalin, of course, talked through an interpreter, but he had his own "sign language" for effectively expressing his sentiment. Whenever anyone was toasted he got up with his glass, walked over to them and smilingly clinked glasses before drinking. There were 34 guests present and each one gave at least one toast. Eye-witnesses maintain Stalin got up and clinked glasses at every toast.

The party was somewhat reminiscent of the hospitality Stalin offered Mr. Churchill at the Kremlin when the Prime Minister visited Moscow. It broke up about midnight.

Japs Say Allied Planes Raided Marshall Islands

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese Imperial headquarters today as saying a fleet of 100 carrier-based Allied planes had raided the Japanese-held Marshall Islands Sunday morning and admitted the attack, unconfirmed by Allied sources, had caused some damage. The broadcast, recorded by Federal Communications Commission Monitors, claimed 20 planes had been shot down.

The Tokyo communique also claimed that Japanese naval airmen had pursued the Allied task force and had sunk one medium-sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. A large aircraft carrier and a cruiser were damaged, the bulletin added.

British Subs Sink 16 Vessels

London, Dec. 6 —(CP)— An Admiralty communique said today that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 16 vessels including two medium-sized and 14 small supply vessels, in forays into the Aegean Sea.

In addition, warehouses on Naxos island off Greece were shelled, and a seaplane and a 300-foot floating dock were sunk nearby, the bulletin said.

Another submarine ranging the western Mediterranean sank a landing craft loaded with motor transport in the Gulf of Genoa, and a medium-sized tanker was torpedoed off Toulon.

The announcement did not say when the attacks took place.

Eight submarines took part in the attacks. While they were not named, their commanding officers were: Lieuts. N. L. A. Jewell, M. F. R. Ainslie, E. J. D. Turner, J. R. Drummond, R. Gatehouse, M. L. C. Crawford, H. R. Clutterbuck and C. Gordon.

PULPWOOD INDUSTRY NEEDS

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)—Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said today in a Canadian Club luncheon address here that the pulp and paper industry estimates it needs "20,000 extra men from prisoners-of-war or the armed forces in order to be sure of sufficient pulpwood supply".

Conference Text

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP) — Following is the text of the declaration of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, and Premier Stalin at the conclusion of their Teheran Conference:

We, the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the Premier of the Soviet Union, have met these four days past in this capital of our ally Iran and have shaped and confirmed our common policy. We expressed our determination that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow.

As to the war, our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

And as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace. We recognize fully the supreme responsibility resting upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

With our diplomatic advisers we have surveyed the problems of the future. We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations.

No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air, our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

From these friendly conferences we look with confidence to the day when all the peoples of the world may live free lives untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences.

We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose.

Signed at Teheran, December 1, 1943.
ROOSEVELT, STALIN, CHURCHILL.

CIANO REPORTED SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD IN ITALY

Son-in-Law of Mussolini Has Been Executed for High Treason

SHOT IN BACK

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning — shot in the back by a firing squad — according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters news agency and the Swiss telegraph agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was upset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's Republican Fascist government sitting in northern Italy to try "traitors."

The life of the 40-year-old count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the hey-day of Fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then, when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his son-in-law had changed until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the Fascist grand council last July 24, was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

There was another reason for Ciano's fall from grace—German antipathy for him.

At the time of his dismissal as foreign minister and appointment as ambassador to the Vatican last February it was widely reported that the Nazis disliked and distrusted him.

SALONIKA ATTACKED

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 6—(AP)—British four-engined bombers, flying from bases in the Middle East to the head of the Aegean, attacked the Salonika railway station in Greece last night and started fires in the freight yards, it was announced today.

American bombers yesterday raided shipping off the Dodecanese island of Leros, hitting three ships and forcing the crew to abandon one of them.

12,000 MINERS IN NOVA SCOTIA GIVEN INCREASES

Pay Boosted Dollar a Day and Holidays with Pay

BOARD CRITICIZED

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — The National War Labor Board today granted wage increases of $1 a day and holidays with pay to some 12,000 Nova Scotia miners, in line with recent awards to miners in the West, but it expressed sharp criticism of the Royal Commission which boosted the Western rates and of the mine union's Western executive.

The increase of $1 a day granted British Columbia and Alberta miners by the O'Connor Royal Commission "once again demonstrated that outlaw methods properly timed make quite an impression," the National Board said, in apparent reference to the western strike which led to the Commission's appointment by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The Commission's decision had "not enhanced the prestige" of the National Board.

The drive to higher wages could "not be allowed to ramble on — otherwise the price ceiling will break."

Realize Consequences

Sane labor realized the consequences of inflation, but "the trouble is that sane labor is in the process of being swallowed in a vortex as is also the work of this Board."

The decision in which these statements appeared was on an application from employees of Dominion Coal Co., Acadia Coal Co. Ltd., and Old Sydney Collieries Ltd., a case in which evidence was submitted a fortnight ago. Today's judgment provided:—

1. Increase of $1 a day in all day wages, and for contract and other employees not above rank of foreman. (District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America had asked an increase of $1.25.)

The increase granted is effective from Nov. 1. The Nova Scotia basic rate thus becomes $4.90 a day.

Week's Vacation

2. One week's vacation with pay each year — not requested by the Union but granted in view of the O'Connor Commission's action in granting two weeks' holidays to Western miners.

3. Decision was reserved on the miners' application for certain other adjustments.

The Board said it had noted "with a considerable degree of

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LIVING COSTS TO BE HELD AT PRESENT LEVELS

Prime Minister King Gives Pledge of Floor For Farm Prices After War

WAR ON INFLATION

Ottawa, Dec. 6—(CP)—Canadian management and labor today studied Prime Minister Mackenzie King's broadcast announcement of a new labor code and a revised wage-control order, and awaited further details of the measures, expected within a few days.

The address was delivered Saturday night over the National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation under the title "the battle against inflation."

Keystone of the wage-control announcement was Mr. King's statement that existing cost-of-living bonuses will be added to basic wage rates, with government action to hold living costs at their present levels obviating any need for further bonuses.

Details of the new labor code, based on the National War Labor Board's public inquiry some months ago, are expected to be announced Tuesday or Wednesday by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Revised Labor Policy

Here are other major announcements in Mr. King's half-hour address:-

1. The government is prepared to accept the main proposals on which there was agreement in the majority and minority reports of the National War Labor Board's public inquiry as a "basis for a revised labor policy."

2. The new labor code will provide for compulsory collective bargaining and will include formation of a new National War Labor Relations Board, separate from existing War Labor Boards.

3. The government believes it can hold living costs at their present levels. But it will review the whole program of price and wage control and take "appropriate" action if the costs rise more than three per cent and remain at that level for two consecutive months.

4. The government will propose at the next session of parliament legislation for a floor for farm prices after the war.

5. The Prime Minister will outline on another occasion plans for a "national minimum of human welfare," embracing useful employment for all willing to work, standards of nutrition and housing, and social insurance against unemployment, accident, death of the breadwinner, ill health and old age.

Calls on Farmers to Hold Line

Calling upon farmers and labor to hold the line in the battle against inflation, Mr. King said the winning of the war still was the major problem. Until victory was achieved, no amount of planning would solve post-war problems, although Canada was giving attention to such problems as could be foreseen.

Mr. King said it was possible the war against Germany would end next year —but if it was not won before the end of this winter, the next summer would see British,

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Coastal Command And U. S. Planes Make 15 Attacks

U-Boats Seeking To Attack 3 Convoys But All Get Thru Safely

ONE BOMBER LOST

London, Dec. 6 —(CP)— Six German submarines were destroyed in the Atlantic in eight days by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Coastal Command planes and United States naval planes smashing a renewed outbreak of U-boat warfare, the Air Ministry announced Sunday.

In all, 15 attacks were made on U-boat wolf packs seeking to attack three Atlantic convoys recently, a communique said, and one R.A.F. heavy bomber was lost.

The convoys were brought safely to port, and so intense was the battle against two large U-boat packs that not a single torpedo was fired against the merchantmen.

Only bad weather saved the U-boats from further losses, the Air Ministry said.

Wing Cmdrs. L. W. Skey of Toronto and L. G. Archambault of Quebec City lead the R.C.A.F. Coastal command squadrons. Wing Cmdr. P. A. Gilchrist of Weyburn, Sask., commanded one of the R.A.F. squadrons.

Bagged by Canadian.

The sixth submarine was destroyed by a Sunderland flying boat in which FO. A. H. Russell of Edmonton was making his first attack as captain.

Russell, flying the big plane, bore through rain and fog and into the heavy fire from the U-boat's conning tower and deck guns. His depth charges blew the conning tower several feet into the air. Russell flew back again, dropping flame floats to mark the survivors for rescue craft.

Describing the attack, he said: "We saw the conning tower rise several feet at the height of the explosion and when the plumes subsided there was no trace of the U-boat. Later we saw oil and about 15 bodies.

Three of the subs fell victim on the sixth day, all being sent down by heavy bombers' depth bombs.

In each of the six confirmed sinkings, wreckage and bodies were seen afterward on the surface, and a total of 80 to 90 survivors were seen following some of the successful attacks. Results were not observed in the other nine attacks.

On the first of the eight days, the communique said, three submarines were attacked by planes from Iceland escorting convoys. No U-boats were seen near the convoys themselves, but they were found by aircraft sweeping the approaches.

On the second day United States heavy planes swept the neighborhood near the convoys, and one plane attacked with unobservable results. Later another United States plane straddled a surfaced U-boat with depth charges, and it sank by the bows, with 30 survivors left in the water. That was the first confirmed sinking.

A heavy bomber on the same day

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Winnipeg Girl Found Strangled

Winnipeg, Dec. 6 —(CP)— City police today investigated the death of attractive 16-year-old Grace Edith Cook whose body was found yesterday in a downtown hotel room, 12 to 25 hours after she had been strangled.

Police announced they were holding Albert Westgate, who was paroled last June after serving 14 years of a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Adams of Suburban St. Vital in 1928.

Westgate, held in custody without charge, helped the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, search for Grace.

He took them to the hotel where he said he had seen Grace Friday night, police said.

Provincial Coroner, Dr. Russell Gorrell, said the girl evidently had been strangled with bare hands. There was no evidence of criminal assault.

German Satellites Advised to Quit War Soon by Soviet Journal

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 6. (AP)— While publication of the results of Premier Stalin's Teheran conference with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt was awaited here, the Russians applied new pressure today to persuade Germany's satellites to quit the war.

The Soviet Trade Union journal "War and the Working Class" delivered a strong warning that Finland, Hungary and Rumania would suffer worse consequences the longer they lingered in the battle.

"It is clear", the publication said, "that the vassals of Germany which continue the robbers' war against the Allies and delay their withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition will seriously worsen their fate".

The warning was the strongest yet published here and was regarded as particularly significant in view of the fact that it followed closely on the Teheran meeting.

The article severely criticized Polish circles in London and quoted a Polish newspaper there as reporting that Polish guerillas would fight the Red Army unless the Russians renounced the provinces of Vilna in the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia.

"Soviet public opinion expects the creation of a new, strong democratic Poland will be one of the fruits of victory', the magazine said. "But Poland has no choice. To go with Hitler means to share Hitler's fate. To remain neutral also means to go with Hitler."

PLANE CRASH FATAL

Winnipeg, Dec. 6. (CP)—No. 2 R.C.A.F. Training Command announced last night that an instructor and three students from No. 33 Service Flying Training School, R.A.F., at Carberry, Man., were killed at midnight Friday when their training plane crashed near Sidney, Man. Those killed were United Kingdom personnel.

Impressive Ceremony Marks Presentation of Stalingrad Sword

By LLOYD STRATTON
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Teheran, Nov. 29 (Delayed) (AP) —The story of the meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt which will last the longest probably will be the story told in picture.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to me the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today in the Russian embassy shortly before the termination of the conference. Gathered there was the greatest concentration of global power ever assembled under the same roof.

First came the solemn, impressive presentation of a Stalingrad sword to Stalin.

The sparkling crimson sheathed sword lay across a table made especially for the occasion and placed in the centre of a 50 by 75-foot room used for all the conferences.

The Stalingrad sword was wrought in London by Tom Beasley, a veteran artisan who has made all the ceremonial swords in Britain for several decades. It was inscribed to the Soviet heros who defended the city.

The domed, sky-lighted room carried a bluish-gray color scheme with four draped windows on the south side and the opposite wall broken by two big fireplaces.

In filed 16 British soldiers, specially chosen from the Buff regiment, who lined up in front of the fire places. They were followed by an honor guard of 22 Russian officers. Each was armed with a Tommy-gun and wore black boots, blue breeches, olive drab tunics with red shoulder boards - and black

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International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press).

DIPLOMATIC — Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin agree completely at Teheran on "scope and timing of operations" to smash German army from three sides; Allied leaders also chart peace era in which all nations to be invited into "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of Atlantic Charter.

ITALY — 8th Army on Adriatic coast reaches Moro river; 5th takes new heights along road to Rome.

RUSSIA — Red army in White Russia threatens Mogilev, Zhlobin and Rogachey.

NAVAL — British submarines sink 16 supply ships; Allied aircraft destroy six German submarines.

PACIFIC—Australians throw back Japanese counter- attacks in New Guinea.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

CARELESS USE OR AIR RIFLE CAUSES ALARM

The discharge of an air rifle in the vicinity of the Belleville Agricultural Park caused considerable worry and concern to parents residing on Yeomans St. Sunday afternoon. One lady reported the shooting to the police stating that pellets from an air rifle were striking close to her and her children as they crossed the Exhibition Park. Subsequent police investigations failed to throw any light on the identity of those using the air rifle, although a thorough search of the area was made.

BOYS THROW BOTTLES ON HOUSE ROOFS

City police found glass strewn about the premises at 40 Great St. James St. on Sunday following complaints from the residents that boys were throwing bottles on the rooftop. Investigations revealed that mischievous lads were lurking in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant Road, that overlooks Great St. James St. from a height of approximately 30 feet, and had been amusing themselves by hurling glass bottles down upon the roof-tops of nearby houses on the street below. A considerable amount of glass was found in front of No. 40 Great St. James St. when police arrived, but the responsible parties had dispersed.

DISTRICT POLICE REPORT STOLEN CARS

Two automobiles were reported stolen in other centres over the weekend and co-operation in the matter of recovery sought from local authorities. At Havelock a 1929 model Chevrolet coupe bearing Ontario licence plate number 99-Y-32 was taken, while at Oshawa a 1937 Lincoln coach was stolen The latter vehicle carried marker plate number H-3315 when taken.

DEMONSTRATION ROOM TO BE SET UP IN KIWANIS CENTRE

Members of the Belleville Red Cross Corps will receive special instruction and demonstration on setting up a room in a private home to care for patients having communicable diseases, it was announced this morning by corps officials. Upon instructions from headquarters in Toronto it has been decided to set such a room up in the work rooms at the Kiwanis Centre during the regular meeting Monday evening. Special lectures on the care of such patients will be given during the meeting, it was stated. All members of the corps are asked to be on hand at the Centre at eight this evening.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP SEES RUSSIAN FILM

On Sunday evening the Friendship Group of the Bridge Street United Church met in the basement of the Church with a fine number in attendance. The meeting opened with a sing-song of some of the old carols. A motion picture on the industries of Russia was then shown. After a contest to get all acquainted a dainty lunch was served by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church. The meeting closed with the singing of "Abide With Me". Each Sunday evening a hearty welcome is extended to all young people away from home to attend these meetings at the close of the regular church service.

BLIND PIANIST ENTERTAINS SERVICEMEN

The regular Sunday "Open House" at the Y.M.C.A. was augmented by the appearance of Bill Navan, who entertained the servicemen gathered in the main reading room with selections on the piano. Bill Navan has been blind from early infancy. Born in Belleville in 1923, Bill has taught himself the intricacies of the piano and other musical instruments, which he handles with equal efficiency. He was educated at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at Brantford, and for several months was in charge of a concession stand at St. Thomas. He is an expert typist.

At the present time he is employed in one of the war plants in the city and is interested in organizing an orchestra among the other employees for playing at dances and other social functions of the company. He entertains in the canteen during the noon-time recess at the plant and his fellow employees gather around the piano and listen to his playing with very evident enjoyment. His appearance at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday was the first time, but he expressed a desire to return each Sunday and on any other occasion that he might help to entertain the servicemen, who frequent the "Y".

LADIES' AUXILIARY ATTENDS SERVICE

Comrades of Branch 99 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L., marched to the strains of the bugle band of the Belleville Air Cadets in a Church Parade on Sunday morning. The service was held at Emmanuel Church and, in spite of the cold morning, most of the members of the organization turned out. The sermon was preached by Rev. Telford Russell who took as his text, "The Great Soldier." A solo was sung by Mr. S. Pomeroy. President D. Bradford expressed thanks to those who came out and also to the band for their services.

6 RETREADED TIRES STOLEN AT PICTON

Tire thieves entered a Picton garage and service station over the weekend and stole six retreaded tires, Provincial Police here learned yesterday. The service station and garage is operated by Howard Woods of Picton and the break-in and robbery was not discovered until Mr. Woods went to his place of business on Sunday. A rear window was forced to permit entrance. The six newly-retreaded tires stolen were of considerable value to the owner.

BYRON LOTT DIRECTOR OF ONT. HONEY CO-OP.

Byron O. Lott, well-known apiarist of Sidney township residing at Holloway, has again been appointed to the directorate of the Ontario Honey Co-operative, it has been learned. The organization held their annual meeting last week in Toronto with Mr. Lott being re-appointed as member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Lott lives at Holloway during the summer months and stays at the Hotel Quinte during the winter.

Sqdn. Ldr. Langstaff Visits Home in Sidney

After visiting his wife in Toronto, following his arrival back to Canada from overseas, Squadron Leader W. C. Langstaff D.F.C. and Bar, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langstaff, 3rd Concession of Sidney Township. Mrs. Langstaff accompanied her husband to Sidney.

Veteran of a great many operational flights over enemy territory as a navigator, S/L. Langstaff has won distinction for himself and country during his two years overseas. He is a former student at Belleville Collegiate.

A brother, Reynolds, (Red) Langstaff has also won distinction as a member of a commando unit in the Canadian Army. The youngest son of the Langstaff family, Clifford, is now attending a short course of instruction at Queen's University, as a member of the R.C.A.F.

LETTER IN ARABIC

Caldwell, Idaho, Dec. 6 — (AP)— Mrs. William Paulson has a complete report on activities of her second lieutenant husband, stationed in Egypt. It is a letter from his Egyptian houseboy. There's only one trouble. The letter is in Arabic.

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GEORGE MARTIN DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of Stroke While Hunting — Body Guarded by His Dog Found by Searchers

Picton, Dec. 6 — Death came suddenly to George Martin while hunting on MacDonald's Island, West Lake, on Friday. His lifeless body was found beside a tree, with his dog keeping a watch and refusing to leave his master. According to Dr. D. S. Lighthall, Mr. Martin suffered a hemorrhage of the brain. He had left with his dog and gun, not leaving word of his whereabouts. When he did not return late in the afternoon, his son, Bruce Martin, set out and succeeded in securing information which led him to MacDonald's Island, now owned by Garnet Rowsome of Belleville. He did not succeed in finding his father and was joined by a search party from the district. Car lights were used and the body was found sitting beside a tree. The dog refused to let searchers near until the son arrived.

Mr. Martin was a veteran of the last war, having served in the 39th Battalion. He was in England nearly three years and suffered a disability as a result of an air raid. He was born in England and came to Canada as a boy of 15 years. He farmed in Athol township until seven years ago when he went to the Outlet to reside, his son having a summer resort there. He was a popular guide for summer visitors and keen on hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Canadian Legion and of the United Church.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Bruce, and a brother, Stirling Martin.

The funeral was held at the Disciple Church at West Lake this afternoon.

1000 Children Greet Santa

The arrival of Santa Claus here Saturday attracted crowds which thronged the streets for some hours, and more than one thousand children greeted him at a local department store during the morning, while additional hundreds visited him at other stores in the afternoon. Arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, the parade was held down Main Street. Santa was seated on a wagon decorated with evergreen and drawn by a team of fine horses. Preceding him, on another decorated wagon, was Picton band who added to the gayety of the occasion with their music.

Municipal voters went to the polls today to elect reeves for Athol and North Marysburgh townships and councillors in Bloomfield. All others were given acclamations.

Tabernacle Church Women's Association Host at Open House

The regular Open House service for the entertainment of the men and women on active service was conducted by the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Entertainment of various sorts; the free use of showers; the Reading Room; and other facilities were made available; music and hearty sing-songs formed an important part.

Mr. H. W. Ackerman, Mr. J. E. Shortt served as a reception committee Mr. Ron Hupfield, War Services, Secretary, and members of the Hostess Club were busy with the entertainment activities.

The Women's Associaion of Tabernacle United Church provided splendid refreshments for the afternoon tea served at five o'clock. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The evening was spent in musical entertainment followed by a Quiz'.

Several men from Australia were among the guests yesterday and each Sunday finds representatives from almost all quarters of the globe uniting in the Sunday "At Home" program.

SPREAD INVESTIGATION

Halifax, Dec. 6. (CP) — The hunt for Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy spread afield today as police pressed their investigation into his mysterious disappearance and the slaying of his young daughter here.

Circulars describing the officers were sent out to law enforcement agencies in Canada and the United States as city police, though convinced Johnson took his life after killing the girl last Wednesday, did not neglect the possibility he might still be alive.

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Parole-Breaking Boy Is Held By City Police

Only a short time after he had escaped the custody of police here, an 11-year-old parole-breaking boy from the Bowmanville Boys' Training School was re-arrested as he emerged from Docter's Hotel on Station Street where he had stolen $14.50 from a cash register Sunday afternoon.

The lad was apprehended by city police lurking at the rear of Marble Hall off the upper end of Pinnacle Street shortly before three o'clock Sunday morning. He was lodged in the cell block after it was learned the boy had broken his parole after being employed by a nearby farmer recently.

Sunday morning police were told by the lad that he had stolen a bicycle here and abandoned it near the old fair grounds off Wellington Street. Accompanied by P.C. Evans the lad went to the scene in the police cruiser, where he disappeared in the thick brush at the south end of Wellington Street leaving the officer unable to follow through the low underbrush.

Two hours later Constable Culhane, of the Canadian National police, observed a young lad emerging from the rear of Docter's Hotel and becoming suspicious Culhane apprehended the lad. City police were notified and P.C. Evans again had his quarry in custody. Found on the lad's person was a large sum of money. Later he admitted he stole $14.50 from the cash register at Docter's Hotel after stealthily gaining entrance by the rear door.

Today at the police station the boy admitted to authorities he had stolen $10.85 from off a counter in a Front Street department store on Saturday afternoon while the clerk was not looking. The boy then purchased a wallet and was carrying all of his ill-begotten gains in the wallet when apprehended. He will be returned to the Bowmanville institution.

Obituary

Late JOHN ALBERT TRIPP
(Trenton)

Trenton, Dec. 6—(Special)—The funeral of John Albert Tripp took place from his late residence, 104 Wraggs Street, on Friday afternoon last. The service in the home and at St. George's Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Martin, pastor of King Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Ireland, George Jones, W. Hendricks, William McColl, A. Forbes and O. Seale.

The late Mr. Tripp died on Nov. 30th. in his 77th. year. He was born in Tyendinaga Township and resided for about forty five years in Trenton. In religion he was a member of the United Church and was well respected.

Surviving him are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. John Combes, Niagara Falls, Ontario; four grandsons. A son, Oram Tripp, died four years ago.

HARLEY V. HALL
(Toronto)

Harley V. Hall, son of Mrs. Margaret Hall and the late Henry Hall, passed away in Toronto Western Hospital on Wed. Dec. 1st as the result of a motor accident sustained on Nov. 29th.

The late Mr. Hall, who was 46 years old was born and spent his early years in Belleville and vicinity where he was a general favorite with all who knew him.

He was a veteran of the World War of 1914-18 having enlisted in his late teens and saw active service overseas where he was severely wounded.

Of late years he has held a responsible position with the Swift Co. of Toronto where he was held in high esteem.

The late Mr. Hall never married but leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hall of 464 Spadina Road, Toronto, his brother C. A. Hall of Military Headquarters, Hamilton, his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Hall and one niece, Miss Marilyn Hall of Hamilton.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of McDougall and Brown, 646 St. Clair Avenue on Friday last and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Interment took place in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

MISS MELISSA CASEMENT
(Frankford)

Miss Melissa Casement, Frankford, age 65 years, was admitted to the Belleville General Hospital Sunday evening and died a few hours later. Death was due to a heart condition.

Canadian Tank Soldiers Settle Down in Camps

(By WILLIAM STEWART)
(C. P. War Correspondent)

An Italian port, Dec. 6 (C.P. Cable) — Canadian tank soldiers newly arrived from Britain are settling down in camps on Italian soil. Trained for months in England, they came to Italy to join the men who had been in action since invasion day, September 3.

Their ships brought them to this busy, war-scarred port and lorries then conveyed them to camp in flat country and fruit groves. The men, established in tents, found the weather colder than they had expected but the scenery as beautiful as pictured.

Headquarters staff with the troops included Major Pat Grossman of Chilliwack, B.C., who is second in command.

Fire Destroys Sidney Twp. Townhall, Much Road Equipment Also Damaged

Fire of an undertermined origin stated to have started in an open part of an adjoining implement shed completely destroyed the Sidney township town hall at Wallbridge early Monday morning, together with implement shed and causing unestimated damage to township road equipment contained therein.

Replacement cost of the town hall was estimated by township officials to be in the neighborhood of $5,000 while the amount of damage to township road equipment contained in the implement shed was not estimated. Equipment damaged included a crawler tractor, stone crusher, snowplow, graders and other tools. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Discovery of the blaze in the implement shed was made at 1:30 this morning by Don Patrick of Frankford and another man who were proceeding through Wallbridge to their homes at that hour. They stated that had there been sufficient water handy then the blaze might have been put out.

With no water immediately available, however, the two men turned to getting nearby —neighbors out of bed. These in turn telephoned to neighbors farther away but by the time a bucket brigade could be formed the flames had progressed to the town hall proper.

Belleville Fire Dept. Assists

Fearing for the safety of other nearby buildings in the village a call was put through for assistance from the Belleville Fire Department which answered the alarm with five men, including Fire Chief William Lynch, and the city pumper. To the work of the fire department today was credited the saving of the residence occupied by Mr. Morley Phillips. The house was only about 30 feet from the town hall.

"We simply could not have saved the Phillips' house or barn, or possibly the Wallbridge cheese factory, if the Belleville Fire Department had not given us assistance," stated Deputy Reeve Sam Nicolson.

100 Years Old

Under the searing heat of the burning town hall built one hundred years ago with sturdy timber framework, the Phillips' residence caught fire on several occasions but with streams of water from the city pumper equipment the blaze was extinguished. A bucket brigade, pumping water from Phillips' well, kept the pumper supplied with water.

"We were indeed pretty lucky," stated Fire Chief Lynch. "If the Phillips' house had really got going nothing would have saved the barn immediately to the west, or the Wallbridge cheese factory. As it was only the paint on the walls was seared, while the roof was kept from igniting by constant streams of water."

No Statement on Cause

No comment on the probable cause of the fire was made by township officials when contacted by the Ontario Intelligencer this morning. They repeated the statement of those discovering the fire that the blaze had started in the open shed to the north of the hall. No fire had been in the hall proper since Friday evening, it was stated.

Township records were contained in the safe built in a corner of the building. Whether the strong box withstood the heat of the burning building was not known. Insurance on the building was carried by a Stirling agent, while that on the implements was written by a Frankford man.

Dancehall Customer Alleged to Have Drawn Knife During Ejection

While ejecting an undesired patron from the Aajmaa Club dance hall on Front St. Saturday night, the party is said to have pulled a knife and threatened Clem Bowler, the manager of the dance, police were told later.

According to reports received by police Mr. Bowler had requested the undesired customer to leave the dance as he was annoying other dancers. When requested to leave the party refused and Mr. Bowler physically ejected the man from the premises. It was while putting him out that the undesired person is alleged to have pulled out a knife and threatened Mr. Bowler, eye witnesses agreed when the matter was reported to police. A description of the man was given the authorities, as well as his name, police stated today.

Airman in Fracas

At about the same time in the hallway adjoining the Trianon Ballroom across the street an airman from the R.C.A.F. became engaged in fisticuffs and was generally causing disturbances. He was apprehended by police and detained until given over to the custody of R.C.A.F. service police and returned to his station.

Influenza Claims 376 in London

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Influenza claimed 376 lives in London and other large cities in Britain during the week ended Nov. 27, it was disclosed today, more than tripling the number of fatalities recorded during the previous week.

Health authorities describing the current influenza wave as the worst since that of 1937, which caused 2,000 deaths weekly at its peak, acknowledged that the number of cases was rising steadily.

Prayers were said in northern churches Sunday for the recovery of victims.

De Marigny, Wife Arrive in Cuba

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Count Alfred De Marigny, who was asked to leave Nassau, Bahamas, following his acquittal of the murder of his rich father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, has arrived here with his 19-year-old wife, Nancy.

The couple, who arrived here yesterday in a small freight boat chartered for the trip of two nights and a day, will stay temporarily in a suite at the Hotel Nacional. They expected to take a home later in suburban Varadero.

Seven Fatalities During Weekend

By The Canadian Press

There were seven weekend fatalities in Eastern Canada. Three lost their lives in a Montreal fire, two were drowned, one was accidentally electrocuted, and one was killed in an automobile accident.

Three infant children of Adrian Boisvert — Nernand, Lise, and Pierette — were burned to death in a fire which destroyed his Montreal home early Sunday morning.

Willard Campbell, five, and William McInerney, four, both of Saint John, N.S., drowned Saturday when they fell through the ice of nearby Treadwell's Lake.

George Kennedy, 43, died instantly Saturday when he touched a metal framework carrying high-tension electrical wires at the plant of the Dominion foundries and Steel Company at Hamilton, Ont.

L. Cpl. Eddie Humphries of the Canadian Army Provost Corps was killed Saturday when the jeep in which he was riding blew a tire and crashed into a rock on a highway near Walford, Ont., about 50 miles west of Sudbury.

Lorne Weese Heads Tyendinaga Progressive Conservative Assoc.

President of the Tyendinaga Progressive Conservative Association for 1944 will be Mr. Lorne Weese, is was decided last week at the annual meeting and election of officers for the organization held in Melrose church hall. He succeeds E. K. Whiteman, holder of that office for the past number of years, who announced his retirement.

Brief addresses were heard following the business part of the meeting. Addressing the gathering were W. H. White, reeve of Tyendinaga; Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., and Mr. George Stokes, M.P. Readings were given by Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Demille.

Other officers elected included Wilbur Sherry as 1st vice president; K. R. Vivian, 2nd vice president, with Sherry Demille as secretary-treasurer.

Ward chairmen appointed included R. G. Little, Shannonville; Thomas Howard, Melrose; Alex McRae, Lonsdale; W. Sherry, Moults; J. H. Whiteman, Black's; W. J. Alexander, Marysville; William Cockins, Read; W. N. Bell, Indian Reserve.

President of the Tyendinaga Women's Association organization will be Mrs. K. R. Vivian, Mrs. R. McFarlane, vice president, and secretary treasurer, Mrs. John McRae.

75,000 MORE AT MEAFORD

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP)—No turkeys for Christmas? You can't prove it by agriculture authorities here, who say Grey County breeders have raised 75,000 more birds than last year. Leslie Shepherdson, who farms at nearby Walter's Falls, will offer 600 turkeys for sale.

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Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.

—Ever remembered by family. D6

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Bessie Aylesworth, who died December 6th., 1932.

More and more each day we miss her.
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
Lies in our hearts concealed.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Brothers Harold, Pte. E. Aylesworth and Pte. G. Aylesworth. D6

AYLESWORTH — In loving memory of my sister, Bessie Aylesworth, who died eleven years ago today, 6th. of December, 1943.

My lips cannot tell how I miss her,
My heart cannot tell what to say,
God alone knows how I miss her
In a home that is lonesome today.

—A loving brother, Pte. T. E. Aylesworth (Canadian Army Overseas.) D6

Dinah Shore Weds Army Corporal

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 6 — (AP)— Dinah Shore, she of the auburn hair and seductive radio voice, is honeymooning with Cpl. George Montgomery, Montana-born former cowboy who once was bethrothed to Hedy Lamarr and who shelved a promising screen career in June, 1942, to become a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He returned a week ago from the Asiatic war theatre.

The singer and the soldier, who met 13 months ago in the Hollywood Canteen, were married in a double-ring ceremony in the pre-dawn hours here yesterday.

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DAVIES — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 6th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies, a son. D6

CARD OF THANKS

The late Jack Denmark's brother, Max, and Donald A. Campbell wish to acknowledge with gratitude the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes tendered by his many friends and business associates. D6

Mrs. Estella Stevenson and family and brother and sisters wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their loss of loving sister and aunt, Alice Fleming. D6

CENSOR HELD THIS ONE

Aboard a Carrier off Makin, Gilbert Islands, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The censor wouldn't let this one go:— "Dear Mom: Ship censor won't let me tell you what we're doing, but we sure are makin' history. P.S.:— How are Gilbert and Marshall makin' out in school?"

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8th Army Drives To Moro River, 5th Takes Heights

Algiers, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The Anglo-American 5th Army, by-passing German strong points, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British 8th Army's drive has carried to the Moro River, 10 miles north of the Sangro, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Nazis launched strong counter-attacks against British and American infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized grenadiers against the 8th Army in a desperate attempt to halt the Allied drives. A flame-throwing tank was captured by British troops.

A counter-attack west of Venafro was hurled back by the 5th Army with severe losses.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three commanding elevations by Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Aggiore. British infantry of the 5th Army are rooting out Nazi defenders in the equally-rough area of Mount Camino.

From their newly-won positions the Allied troops could gaze out across the valley of Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads northwest into Rome.

German Units Cut Off

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

British warships, steaming within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the 8th Army's drive up the Adriatic coast in recent days with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

The British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova, sent shells screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the Allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed yesterday by medium bombers and a floating dock at Orbetello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

The British 8th Army's drive to the Moro River represented a gain of about 2½ miles from San Vito, capture of which was announced yesterday, and carried the Adriatic offensive to within 14 miles of Pescara.

"Our Family Regulator is DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS"

Victory Strategy Agreement May Lead to Try for Knockout Against Germany This Winter

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 6. — (AP) —President Roosevelt Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin fixed the time for an Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe at their conference in Teheran, and also apparently agreed upon a secondary assault on the continent from the south.

This "Big Three" agreement on final victory strategy, calling for co-ordinated attacks on three sides of Hitler's vaunted European fortress, may make it possible now to try for knockout blows against Germany this winter.

Britain and the United States have been massing troops and munitions for many months in preparation for such grand scale attacks, and it seems likely that the plans of this conference can be put into operation in less than the six months which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt usually have had to allow for their high strategy decisions.

Those are the main points of military implication noted by Washington observers in the Teheran declaration announced today.

Further Disclosures Possible.

Further disclosures about the accomplishments of the momentous meeting are considered possible. It has been the custom of the President and Prime Minister on some past occasions to enlarge in subsequent speeches upon the initial statements of conference achievements.

The enemy will have to find out for himself on the battlefields of Europe, however, the time, strength and direction of the military actions agreed upon, so that any further specific amplification will probably be of a political nature.

Both Washington and London had expected that an "unconditional surrender" ultimatum would be considered at Teheran. But if it was, the three leaders either decided to issue it at a future moment more propitious for a German crack-up or voted against it altogether.

The declaration must remove from the German leaders and masses any lingering hope they hold of employing the strategy of divide-and-conquer. It confronts them with a combination of powers which they must surely realize is invincible.

Reds Threaten Railway Centre Of Mogilev

London, Dec. 6 (CP) — Smashing ahead northwest of Propoisk, the Red army today was threatening Mogleiv, one of the last important German-held rail centres in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defence lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communique said the Red army hurled back German counter attacks and swept forward northwest of Propoisk to capture the heavily fortified strongholds of Varodol, Bahki and Zabluka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of a lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept front.

To the south in the Kremenchug area, the Russian war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting.

Nazi Assaults Fail

The communique said the Nazis were continuing to attack in the Cherkasy area, between Kremenchug and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

A German communique said yesterday that the Russians had launched fierce new attacks in the Crimea from their bridgehead, northeast of Kerch, but were hurled back. Rumanian satellite troops, the Nazi bulletin said, broke through Soviet positions south of Kerch and dashed for the coast. The Russians made no mention of action in the Crimea.

German Force Wiped Out.

The Soviet communique said the Germans had landed on Kindurinskaya Kosa, at the mouth of the Dnieper River a few days ago, but the force was wiped out yesterday. The Germans had taken Vordtadt and Pokrovskey Khutara before the Red army launched the counter-attack, the communique said.

A Moscow dispatch said the worst snowstorms of the season were sweeping White Russia, making the Red army's advance difficult.

The dispatch pointed out, however, that Russian troops were on three sides of Kalinkovicl, Mozyr, Zhlobin and Roagchev—strung out along the Leningrad-Odessa railway.

Roosevelt Wishes U.S. Troops in Iran Early Return Home

Leaders Plan for World in Which War Will Cease to be a Necessity

Teheran, Iran, Dec. 2 (Delayed) —(AP)—President Roosevelt made two informal speeches today to United States soldiers based at Camp Amirabad here, telling them of his meetings with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, praising their work here, and wishing them an early return home.

He said he and Messrs. Stalin and Churchill had made progress in their effort "to plan for a world for us and our children when war would cease to be a necessity . . but of course the first thing is to win the war . . and all of you who are here and farther south in Iran can always remember you have taken a very necessary and very useful part in winning the war."

Speaking to a large body of men after an inspection, the President said:

"If you had said to me or I had said to you three years ago that we would meet in Iran today, we would have probably said that we were completely crazy.

"I got here four days ago to meet with the Marshal of Soviet Russia and the Prime Minister of England to try to do two things.

"The first was to lay military plans for co-operation between the three nations looking toward the winning of the war just as fast as we possibly can, and I think we have made progress toward that end. The other purpose was to talk over world conditions after the war, to try to plan for a world for us and for our children when war could cease to be a necessity.

"We have made great progress in that, also, but of course the first thing is to win the war and I want to tell you that you, all of you individually and collectively, are part of that purpose.

"All of you who are here today and all of you who are farther south in Iran can always remember that you have taken a very necessary and a very useful part in winning the war."

RUSSIA'S PLAN OF EDUCATION IS DESCRIBED

Miss Margaret Gould of Toronto Speaks at Bridge Street United Church

"To my mind the Russian secret weapon is not at all secret," said Miss Margaret Gould of Toronto, well-known social worker, speaking at Bridge Street United Church on Sunday evening. "It is the education of the masses, and a tremendous opportunity for the people to learn to work. All the people now had a chance to go to school, learning not only to read and write but also to learn about science. It was a tremendous task for the young and older."

Another phase of the so-called "secret weapon" was the spread of Russian health services and the eradication of disease. Today Russia is controlling epidemics in territory retaken from the Germans. Another is a tremendous emphasis on the life of the child and also the important place the mother holds. Other factors were the emphasis on young people marrying and having healthy children, scientific teaching in feeding, recreation for the young, training of young people to live worthy lives. Mechanical and scientific training was another angle of Russia's development.

All children have the advantage of recreation centres. They are trained to get jobs and everything is applied on a national scale and not on the basis of charity. The constitution pledges the right to work, to health protection and to the preparation for motherhood. There are nurseries for children of mothers who work.

Change in Russian Psychology

There has been a tremendous chang in the psychology of the Russians in the last twenty years. The Russians were formerly sad with a drear outlook on the future but under the new plan the people show a happier life with plenty of fun and humor, for they are easily made to laugh or to cry.

Russian invention has been proven by the use of military devices in the war.

"To my mind," Miss Gould stated, "the finest civilization is where you have a moral basis to society."

The Russians have outlawed discrimination in their recognition of the equality of the people.

In that she believed that Russia had made its finest gain. This is laid down in the constitution that all people are equal and have a right to health and that men and women are equal.

The Russian idea is that when one works he should benefit by what he produces and that no man should get ahead of another but that one should get ahead with the others.

Business of self-government is carried into camps, schools, waterworks plants, nurseries. Everything is done by the people themselves, they pay for it and they enjoy it.

Set Back by War.

But under the war the whole country has been overworked and has suffered a heavy set back. It is almost incomprehensible that 340,000 square miles of land had been devastated by war and that the areas overrun by the enemy had been occupied by many millions. On the battlefields it is estimated that Russia has lost six millions. About 15 to 20 millions have died or been lost or taken into slavery in Germany. Germans admit several millions of Russians have been carried off to Germany to labor.

Today millions of Russians are living in the forests or dugouts without schools or hospitals or comforts.

Miss Gould praises Canadians for what they have done in their gifts-to-Russia fund and she emphasized the need, for in Russia clothing and furniture are not being manufactured. Russians have expressed their gratitude for these gifts by notes written on scraps of paper picked up or on pieces of wallpaper.

Miss Gould spoke of the suggestion in Canada to adopt towns and cities, mentioning what some cities had already done in this regard. She mentioned food and surgical instruments as some of the donations Canadian municipalities might send to somewhat similar municipalities in Russia.

How near Canada is to her neighbor, Russia, was indicated by Miss Gould who said that after the war it might be possible to use a holiday to motor in Russia via Alaska.

She closed on the note that Russia is a neighbor who will mean more to Canada in the future. "The moral basis of Russian life is a good deal like ours," she remarked. "We have come to know this people through war and we want to known them in future in other ways."

Two Russian films were shown, one of happy childhood in Russia and the other on how Russian wounded are cared for.

70 Survivors Tell Of Struggle In Icy Waters

Seattle, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A two-day struggle for life in the icy waters of the North Pacific off the Alaskan coast was described here last night by 70 survivors of the Liberty ship John P. Gaines which broke in two in a heavy sea.

The United States Navy in a brief announcement Saturday, reported the breaking up of the ship and said 11 men were still missing in a lifeboat. A U. S. Army transport rescued the 70 men.

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Obituary

DAVID B. PIERSEN
(Aurora, Ill.)

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday in Aurora, Illinois, for David Bernard Piersen, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Stephens-Adamson manufacturing Company. Mr. Piersen passed away on November 29th following a heart attack and was 63 years of age.

One of the best known industrialists in the State of Illinois, the late Mr. Piersen was also well known in Belleville. He worked with the Stephens-Adamson Company from its founding in 1902 and in 1923 was made president, and in 1934 Chairman of the Board of Directors. G. A. Freeman, vice-president of the Canadian company and E. H. Walters, manager of the Toronto office were in Aurora to attend the funeral services.

MRS. FRANK (O'BRIEN) O'NEIL
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Frank O'Neil, who prior to her marriage was Miss Libby O'-Brien, Bettes Street, Belleville, died in Leaside, Toronto, early this morning. During her residence here Mrs. O'Neil was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and was highly esteemed. Old friends here will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are her husband; one son, Francis; one sister, Mrs. George Brown, Toronto, and one brother Mr. Peter O'Brien, Hamilton.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning in Toronto.

Dropped First Bomb In War on Germany, Flier Now Missing

Guelph, Dec. 6 — (CP) — First Canadian to drop a bomb on Germany in this war and the first Guelph man to be decorated, Sqdn. Ldr. Herbert Montague (Tubby) Robertson, 25-year-old holder of the D.F.C., is missing after air operations against the enemy.

Notification that he had failed to return from operation was contained in a telegram received today by his sister, Mrs. Roy Chappell, from the R.C.A.F. casualties officer in Ottawa.

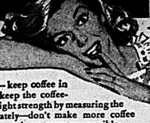
Sqdn. Ldr. Robertson was awarded the D.F.C. early in 1940 after an attack on the Ruhr Valley. In a low-level attack, his crew dropped bombs squarely on the target. The aircraft was tossed 300 feet in the air by the explosions.

His citation later said the decoration was awarded "for remarkable courage and presence of mind when his aircraft was endangered." He suffered a head injury which kept him in hospital three months.

Sqdn. Ldr. Robertson returned to England eight months ago after acting as an instructor in Western Canada for more than a year.

RETURN VALUABLE BOOK

Oxford, England, Dec. 6—(CP)—A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found among the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian Library, from where it disappeared some time ago.



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Huge Production

An item of news on Friday indicates to what a degree the production of Allied war materials has been going forward. It was that more than one thousand four-engine bombers rolled out of United States aircraft factories in November while the output of all U. S. planes reached the great total of 8,789, and naval construction struck a new peak which included the completion of about a dozen aircraft carriers. Combat vessel construction made the greater part of the quarter million tons of naval production. To the United States navy went more than 2,000 planes and nearly two thousand of them were fighters and bombers. The 1943 program of building 260 destroyer-escort craft would be surpassed at the weekend Secretary Knox said Friday night, reaching about three hundred.

These are figures which speak for themselves. They show why Hitler was anxious in the early days of the war to strike swiftly and set his hopes upon the blitzkrieg to bring it about.

Then these figures have to be taken in association with the production from the other United Nations.

Such signs show how powerful are the movements on land, on sea and in the air against the enemy. It is productioin which Hitler and Tojo cannot approach. By this output the Germans are suffering losses in all phases of the war, being beaten everywhere, as Allied output rises and the Axis ability to produce dwindles.

Berlin Disappearing

Estimates now placed on the battering of Berlin are that at least half of the city has been destroyed, the entire centre of the capital gone and half the buildings wiped out.

Berlin more than any other capital city is the very heart and nerves of the state. It was highly industrialized and it represented the spirit of Nazism and Hitlerism. Hence the blows which she has received in recent air blows mean destruction of a large share of war productivity and a disruption which cannot be repaired. They mean too that the alleged "invincibility" of Hitlerism which Hitler and the Nazis so much exalted and tried to use as a weapon of war simply does not exist nor did exist and that the power of the Germans to prevent these late disasters is non-existent. Goebbels has said that Germany could not long delay reprisal blows but the blows have not come and this fact should account for more loss of morale by the Huns.

Allied Power

In the battle of the Sangro river just before the recent Allied advance Allied guns fired ten thousand shells an hour against the enemy. This demonstrates the power of the Allied forces against which the German forces on the east and on the south front and elsewhere and in the air cannot prevail.

Hitler had planned by intrigue, surprise and blitzkrieg to win and he had launched the war after years of preparation when he thought the time was ready for him to strike. It took the Allies time to develop the great manpower and industrial power they possessed and overtake and wear down the enemy. Now Hitler cannot compare with the industrial power of the Unitied Nations which has been harnessed to the war to crush Hitler and free the enslaved states. The ebb of Hitler's striking strength has been very apparent in the last year and more. He cannot do anything to make good the losses for his power is shrinking. Any superiority he had has long since departed, never to be regained. Great as Allied power is today it will show very clearly in action in the final blows against the aggressor Germans and Japanese what the Allied power really is. Allied munition and naval production as well as the manufacture of planes gives some notion of the Allied strength. The ten thousand shells an hour hurled against Hitler's troops in Italy tell a tale of the coming end, for Allied power is far in the lead of Germany and Japan.

Blow at Heart of Nazi Conspiracy

(New York Herald Tribune)

Mass bombing is a terrible and a repulsive thing, even when it is visited upon Berlin, the arrogant capital which invented it and has inflicted it with ruthless savagery on so many others. But it is at its least repulsive when it falls upon Berlin, and in Berlin it falls on that forbidding section between the Tiergarten and the Spree which is at once the heart and centre of the great Nazi conspiracy of evil and their fantastically ugly monument to all the pride and barbarity of German militarism. There is hardly another section of similar size on the face of the earth where one could see the block-busters detonate with less regret.

Berlin is a curious city, beautiful by nature with its many parks, wide avenues and densely tree-lined streets, and made hideous by man with the vast, tasteless, overstuffed architecture of the empire or the equally vast, pretentious and graceless erections of Hitlerian vainglory. One can only smile with a heavy irony at the propaganda sputterings over the "destructions of irreplaceable art and historic buildings." Art there was there before the war, accumulated in the great Berlin museums from more gifted peoples; but it is to be hoped that the Nazis may have had the grace to store that important heritage of European civilization in safety. There was little art on the streets and the history was of a kind which civilization will gladly forget.

From Swiss and Swedish reports the bombers seem to have done the job which many millions have been longing to see. Apparently they went straight down the Wilhelmstrasse from the Unter den Linden toward the Potsdamer station. They reportedly levelled Goebbel's and Ribbentrop's new palaces; one can only hope that they got the Foreign Ministry, Goering's colossal Air Ministry the source of so much evil, and, though it may be hoping too much, Hitler's splendid Reich Chancellery from which Nazism was to rule the world for the next thousand years. None would weep for them, none, anywhere on this earth. Retribution is at last reaching to the very inner heart of the Nazi empire.

New Rail Control

(Christian Science Monitor)

Almost as if the need for it had been foreseen, an unusual device is being added to single-track railway lines as the equipment, and finances, permit. It is known as "CTC," which means "centralized traffic control."

By means of this device, a dispatcher is enabled to control the movements of signals and switches for a distance as much as 100 miles or more. With a lighted panel before him, the movements of all trains in this district are displayed constantly to him. He notes what freight trains are covering the road rapidly, and, by means of the levers before him, can signal others to take sidings, for which he throws the switches in advance.

Sometimes, these "meets" (as the meetings of two trains in opposite directions are termed) can be figured so closely that neither train is obliged to come to a full stop, the one in the siding pulling through slowly. Prior to the introduction of this device, trains had to receive train-orders at various intermediate stations, and to slow down or stop for these. Once issued, it was difficult to supersede them, until trains had reached another station.

But now, the dispatcher merely adjusts his signals to conform to the progress of each train, as indicated on the illuminated panel before him.

Queen Mary went Christmas shopping the other day in the West Country with basket and wrapping paper. Like other members of the British Royal House and the people of the British Isles, the Queen Mother has taken her part in sacrificial service for the nation.

You have too much respect upon the world; they lose it that buy it with much care. — Shakespeare.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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FRIENDSHIP'S SOURCE

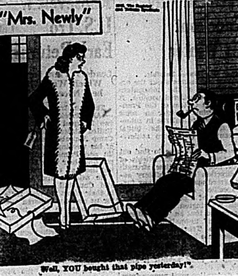
Oh what is it that makes the friend
We cherish to our journey's end?
Not merely flesh than can be weighed,
Measured and in fine dress arrayed,
For there are those of size exact
Which oft from us but scorn attract.
So, friendship, constant, unafraid,
Must be of subtler substance made.

What is it unto which we cling
And give our hearts to cherishing?
Not outer looks, for all have learned
That love is not with those concerned,
But deeper seeks the shining eye,
Sure understanding of a sigh
And, that which is more precious still,
Devotion through both good and ill.

Just hear a name! What comes to mind?
More than the passing strangers find?
The spirit underneath the smile,
The strength that walks the extra mile
For company when need is great,
The willingness to share our fate
And strength on which we can depend,
These are the symbols of a friend.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Well, YOU bought that pipe yesterday!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6th., 1923

At a meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 17, Sons of England, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past President, H. A. Pulker; President, W. J. Savage; Vice-President, S. H. Lennox; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Fenn; Chaplain, Rev. A. L. Geen; Assistant Secretary, W. E. Armitage; Committeemen, E. J. Follwell, H. Nugent, Thomas V. Dack and S. F. C. Dainton; Inside Guard, A. Knight; Outside Guard, W. J. Bennett; Auditors, H. A. Lennox, R. J. Barlow and Thomas V. Dack; Trustees, R. J. Barlow, George Moxam and H. A. Lennox; Physician, Dr. G. S. Cronk.

In a volley ball game at the Y.M.C.A., the Business Men defeated the High School team. The following composed the teams: High School, P. Cole, Leo Barber, Cecil Facer, William Deroche, George Faulkner and Jack Moffatt. Business men, J. Alexander, P. Brockel, Robt. Brown, A. Stillwell and Rev. N. S. McKechnie.

30 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6th., 1913

Mr. R. M. Vandervoort, Front of Sidney Township, picked a few ripe strawberries from the patch in his garden yesterday. The berries were well developed and of good flavour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Moore, William St.

Mr. W. C. Chisholm has returned home from Northern Ontario where he spent several days on business.

Mr. George Davis, of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Bell and daughter have left for their home in Montreal after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Draycott.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6th., 1903

Mr. J. Lang, of Montreal, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John Hicks, Moira Street.

Mr. F. B. Taylor is home from Salt Lake City on a visit to his parents at their home in Corbyville.

Dr. Morrison and wife of Winnipeg, will come here shortly to make their home. Mrs. Morrison is a daughter of Mr. Robert Gordon, of Tweed, and a sister of Mr. W. H. Gordon of Belleville. Dr. Morrison has purchased Mr. G. M. Reid's residence on Queen St.

A fine bull dog owned by Dr. Dolan died from the effects of poison today.

Mr. W. W. Chown has announced that he will be a candidate for Mayor.

70 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6th., 1873

Capt. L. N. Crozier of the 15th. Regiment has been appointed to a position with the Dominion Police in Manitoba.

The members of the Philharmonic Society will give their first concert of the season on December 11th.

At the annual meeting of the Moira Hose Company the following officers were elected: President, V. Selden; Vice-President, William Robertson; Foreman, W. H. Campbell; First Assistant Foreman, W. H. Dame; Second Assistant Foreman, A. Fry; Secretary, H. Corby, Jr.; Treasurer. W. H. Cook; Trustees, Thomas Jockerty, E. Pringle, George Thompson, George Sutherland and Thomas McNamara.

Plane Crashes Near Bancroft Early Saturday

Pilot of Training Plane From Uplands Lost in Snow Storm

FLIER IN HOSPITAL

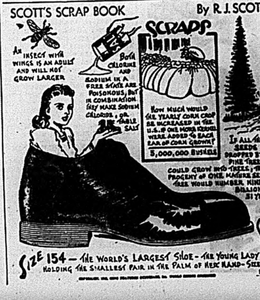
Bancroft, Dec. 6—(Special)—Apparently becoming lost in a blinding snowstorm which swept through North Hastings on Saturday a Harvard R. C. A. F. training plane from Uplands Air Training Station at Ottawa crashed into a grove of trees one quarter mile southeast of Bancroft shortly after ten o'clock Saturday morning. Operator of the plane, D. Potts, suffered only scalp wounds and shock as the small trees broke the force of the crash, although almost completely wrecking the aircraft.

Villagers heard the aircraft circling low over the village the operator apparently seeking a landing place a short time before the crash occurred. Ten minutes after the crash the flier was in Bancroft Red Cross hospital under the care of Dr. S. S. Lumb, who also attended at the scene of the crash. The flier regained consciousness shortly after reaching the hospital.

That the aircraft had been flying through sleet and snow some time prior to the crash was indicated on the flier's report pad strapped to his knee.

SEND PROTEST

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)—The executive committee of the veterans of South Africa passed a resolution here Saturday deploring the conditions which permitted a 93-year-old Imperial Army Veteran, RSM. Charles W. Hughes, to die in a house of industry here last Thursday. The protest, which will be forwarded to the Dominion Government, asks for the establishment in Canada of a home for aged war veterans.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
AN INSECT WITH WINGS IS AN ADULT AND WILL NOT GROW LARGER
BOTH CHLORINE AND SODIUM IN A FREE STATE ARE POISONOUS, BUT IN COMBINATION THEY MAKE SODIUM CHLORIDE, OR TABLE SALT
SCRAPS
HOW MUCH WOULD THE YEARLY CORN CROP BE INCREASED IN THE U.S. IF ONE MORE KERNEL WERE ADDED TO EACH EAR OF CORN GROWN?
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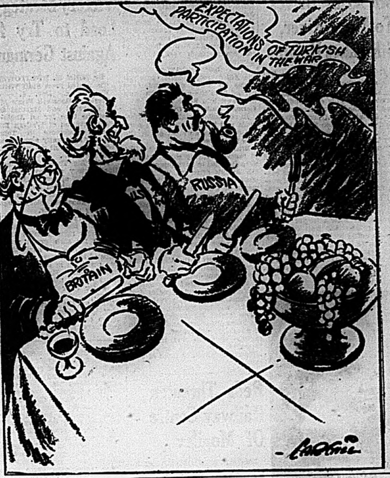
EXPECTATIONS OF TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

These settlers had to carve from the dense forests not only homes and furnishings but also boats, wagons, sleighs and other necessities. Picture the first log cabins. Rude, small dwellings seldom more than 20 by 15 feet they were built by the joint labor of the colonists—who knew perhaps better than we do the value of co-operation. Round logs were notched at the corners and raised one upon another. Glass was seldom available, so oiled paper stretched over the holes in the walls took the place of sparkling window panes.

Delicious meals bubbled and sizzled in the depths of the enormous fireplaces, many of which were 9 feet wide and 5 feet high. Pots and kettles hung from a cross bar of iron or wood. Potatoes, pork and other meats were cooked in the pots. Bread was baked in the big kettles, usually about 2 feet in diameter, or in an oven adjacent to the fireplace. Roasts grew tender on the spit.

To each according to his ranked Empire Loyalist soldier—settlers. The field officer was granted 5000 acres—the captain 3000—the subaltern 2000—the non-commissioned officer and private, 200. And 50 acres more for his wife and each child. On becoming twenty-one, each child was given 200 acres. Tools and agricultural implements were also given to the pioneers.

Almost anything provided an excuse for a celebration in those far-off, trying times. Hospitality came to the fore with the visit of a neighbor, the success of a hunting expedition, the launching of a homemade boat, a wedding, the completion of work at a "bee." Life would have been unbearable without some fun now and then. Later on, when fierce political battles wefe waged, the victorious gathered for prolonged feasting. Many an ox was roasted whole to satisfy the hunger of weary parliamentarians and their equally worn-out henchmen.

Labor Minister Daly Disappointed

Toronto, Dec. 6—(CP)— Labor Minister Daley of Ontario last night expressed disappointment at Prime Minister King's announcement of a federal proposal in his Saturday night broadcast of a labor code applicable to war industries only.

"We are very disappointed," Dr. Daley said, 'It is our firm opinion that no proper distinction can be drawn between what is a war industry and what is not a war industry. A Dominion code should apply to all industry."

Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell, who represented Ontario at the Ottawa conference, said Ontario's position had not changed nor would it be changed, but he wished to study the Dominion play before commenting upon it.

Queen's Park sources last night indicated that Premier Drew prepared a statement before leaving for the United Kingdom which anticipated Mr. King's announcement and protested against it.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health.

TREATMENT OF COLITIS

The common and troublesome disorder of the large bowel, evidenced by periodic attacks of pain, together with alternating attacks of constipation and diarrhea, has been called by a number of names. It is referred to as irritable colon, as unstable colon, as simple colitis, as spastic colitis, and as mucous colitis.

According to Doctor Turner Bynum, of Oklahoma, this disease is due to a disturbance of the way in which the bowel acts in nervous persons, and it may be brought on not only by conditions within the bowel itself, but also by upsets in other organs of the body such as the liver or gallbladder.

There is no actual inflammation of any part of the colon or large bowel when the disease first begins. However, as time progresses such inflammation may appear.

Doctor Bynum says that our present-day method of living, with its hustle and bustle and high speed activity, often interferes with proper care of the normal intestinal functions. As a result, in part at least, nervous indigestion develops.

It would appear that colitis runs in families. Nervous tension, anxiety and worry, sleeplessness, unhappiness, family difficulties and various forms of dissipation have brought on this kind of irritable bowel. Among other things which may help produce this condition by acting directly on the bowel, is the taking of laxatives and various roughage foods.

If the contents of the bowel move through it too rapidly, time is not given for the fluids to be absorbed, and so the stool is loose or liquid. On the other hand, if the material moves too slowly, too much fluid is absorbed from it, and the mass becomes hardened.

As a general rule, when a person includes enough fruits, vegetables, and whole grain cereals in his diet, enough bulk remains to produce normal elimination.

The continued use of laxatives results in inflammation and the development of colitis.

In treating the irritable colon, a bland diet is used. This diet is made up of such foods as eggs, meat, fish, fowl, soups, milk, cereals, cheese — such as rice and farina—and white bread. Macaroni or spaghetti, custards or puddings, gelatin, potatoes, bananas and fruit juices are also used. No coarse foods are employed. Vegetables and fruits are avoided at first, but gradually are added. They must be well cooked, and often mashed through a sieve. Sweets, nuts, and highly seasoned foods must be limited. When this diet is employed, some preparation which forms bulk, such as agar-agar or psyllium seed, may have to be used. Mineral oil may also be of value.

Since many patients remain on this somewhat limited diet for some time, vitamin preparations must be given in order to prevent deficiencies. As the condition improves, the coarser foods such as whole-grain cereals, vegetables and fruits are added. Warm oil enemas may be given and retained over night to produce a bowel movement when necessary. The patient's nervous condition must also be treated. Various sedative drugs are helpful in this respect. Atropine also has been found of value.

MESSAGE FROM QUEEN

Woodstock, Dec. 6—(CP)— Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle of Woodstock have received a message from Queen Elizabeth expressing "warmest and most grateful thanks" for opening their home to British war guests. Roy and Rita Davis, teen-aged children from Middlesex, Eng., have made their home here since their arrival in Canada three years ago.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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CAT AND MOUSE ACT

Thirty years ago the British government was having difficulty in enforcing the "cat and mouse act."

"Cat and mouse act" was the nickname of the Prisoners Act passed in 1913 by the British parliament.

Early in that year the withdrawal of a reform bill seemed to endanger the chances of women's suffrage and suffragists under the leadership of Emmeline Pankhurst began a campaign of violence, which consisted in smashing windows, defacing golf links, interrupting public meetings, cutting telegraph wires and burning buildings.

When sent to prison for these acts of violence the women went on "hunger strike" with a view of reducing themselves to such a state of ill health that the government would be compelled by public opinion to release them.

The government countered with a law whereby such prisoners could be temporarily released on the grounds of ill health.

This act was ridiculed by the public because it gave the government the privilege of rearresting the women after they had recovered sufficiently from the effects of the hunger strike.

Many prisoners were released and rearrested under the Prisoners Act and thus made to serve out their full sentences in installments.

Of course, the law was called "the cat and mouse act" because it suggested the way a cat plays with a captured mouse, releasing it only to seize it again before it can make good its escape.

After a bomb outrage at Lloyd George's house, Mrs. Pankhurst was sentenced to three years of penal servitude.

During the first year she spent only about 30 days in prison, although she was arrested and released no fewer than eight times.

At the outbreak of the First World War, Mrs. Pankhurst ceased all women's suffrage activities and engaged in recruiting and other patriotic work.

The London Daily Mail was the first to apply the term "Suffragettes" to Mrs. Pankhurst and her militant daughters.

At the time of her death in 1928, Mrs. Pankhurst was running for a seat in Parliament with the support of the Conservative party and a year later she was honored with a bronze plaque in Westminster Abbey.

Bitter Fighting Rages Along Entire Yugoslav Front

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Bitter fighting raged along almost the entire length of Yugoslavia's irregular front today as fresh reserves of German and Bulgarian troops were thrown into the struggle to smash guerilla opposition, a communique from the forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said.

The broadcast announcement said reinforcements being rushed to Yugoslavia included two divisions from Austria. It asserted Polish, French and Russian prisoners were being used to plug the Nazi ranks, and repeated the charge that Chetnik guerillas of Gen. Draja Mihailovic were fighting alongside the invading armies.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported from Slavonia, where the communique said the enemy failed to break through into liberated territory after achieving local successes in the capture of Cacini, a town on the Zagreb-Osyek railway.

Another guerilla success was reported from Bosnia, where Tito's forces said they captured Irnovo, near Sarajevo.

At other points along the mountainous defence positons held by the guerillas in the Hinterlands, Tito's forces said they had repelled all enemy attacks.

IMPRESSIVE

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visored caps circled by red bands and with a gold star in front.

The highest military figures of this war and the diplomats grouped themselves around the room. Suddenly Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, entered, walked to the table, surveyed the scene and departed.

Then came Stalin, appearing noisily and clad in a plain khaki beige uniform with gold starred epaulets. He was wearing a single decoration, the order of Lenin.

A few seconds later Prime Minister Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an R. A. F. commodore.

A 22-piece Russian Army band, at a signal sounding like "brrnsk," played the "Internationale" and then "God Save The King" while Mr. Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half-clenched.

A British officer picked up and held the sword rigidly before him while Mr. Churchill spoke on behalf of the King about the "steel-hearted citizens of Stalingrad."

Stalin replied with a low-voiced expression of appreciation.

Stalin took the sword from Mr. Churchill's outstretched hands, kissed the naked blade and handed it to Marshal Klementiy Voroshilov. A Russian officer, using the arm-swinging, stiff-legged Soviet ceremonial march, took the symbol from Voroshilov, wheeled and with snap and precision marched from the room.

The gathering then moved out to the white-pillared portico where a large number of news and motion picture photographers had a field day.

RELENTLESS

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"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose".

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian Embassy Compound, which was the President's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American Leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the communist revolution in 1917.

Well Guarded.

The Russian Embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian tommygunner guards, and even Embassy servants carried pistols.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the Big Three arrived. Most of them were reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz Mountains was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin—a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

Details of the military decisions reached naturally were not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of "a second front" circulating at the conference—an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

No Post-War Problems Cited

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of post-war problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations except for the reference to the principles of that Atlantic Charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

The statement of Iran spoke of post-war "conferences of International Agencies" to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender-or-die" ultimatum, which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the Big Three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

Surrounded by the most extraordinary security measures in history, the gray-mustached, calm, impassive Stalin was flanked at Teheran only by Foreign Minister Molotov, and Marshal Klementi E. Voroshilov.

Flanked by Staffs

Obviously pleased and gratified, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were encircled by their staffs of approximately 60 each, Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Military Mission to the United States;.. Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British Chief of Air Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, Chief of the British Naval Staff; Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary; Sir Archibald Clarke Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U. S. Army Air Chief; Lt.-Gen. Breham H. Somervell, Chief of U. S. Army Service Forces; Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff; Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official advisor; W. Averell Harriman, U. S. Ambassador to Russia, and John G. Winant, U. S. Ambassador to Britain.

Dined Together Nightly

The first momentous meeting of Marshal Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt occurred at 3 p.m., Nov. 28, in the tree-circled Soviet Embassy, the main building of which had been given to the President as his conference. Home an hour later Mr. Churchill arrived to complete the triumvirate.

From then on the conference assumed an intimate, almost family aspect, with the three dining together nightly.

These talks were punctuated by full dress discussions with the military chiefs, the first of which lasted from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 28. Preceded by separate Anglo-American staff sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings, the military meetings reached a smashing climax long after sunset on Tuesday.

The most powerful gathering of military brains of this war opened its final plenary session at 4:30 p.m. that day and concluded at 7:30 p.m., with plans fully drawn to concentrate the total military might of Russia, Britain and the United States on a "relentlessly increasing" basis guaranteeing that "victory will be ours."

Churchill's Birthday Party

Satisfaction approaching exultation with the strategy drawn at Teheran was evinced the night of Nov. 30 at Mr. Churchill's 69th birthday dinner at the British legation. More than 50 toasts were drunk with Marshal Stalin ambling amiably around the table clinking glasses with each man toasted, and himself raising his glass to:-

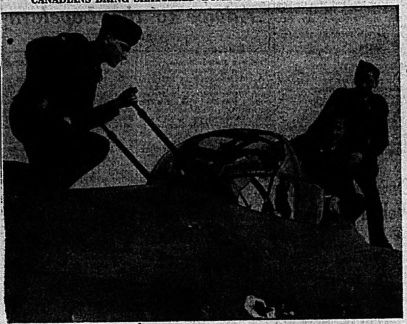
"My fighting friend Churchill."

"My fighting friend Roosevelt."

Significantly, not a single mention of a "second front" was made then or on any other time during the conference, so far as could be determined from outside the guarded walls. It was assumed this quesion had been settled, even to the details.

Newspaper observers closer to the session than others — most newsmen were held at Cairo during the conference—had reason to believe that the Teheran meetings had filled the gaps in the Moscow conference of foreign ministers and in fact gone well beyond it.

CANADIANS BRING SHATTERED BOMBER BACK FROM LEIPZIG



Take a look at this shattered gun turret on a Lancaster of the Canadian Bomber Group's "Thunderbird" squadron and get some idea of what R.C.A.F. airmen go through to make life difficult for the Nazis. But the turret tells only a fraction of the hair-raising story of the night's attack by a crew of R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. men. More than 100 cannon and machine-gun holes were counted in the fuselage of the bomber, which was attacked seven times by enemy fighters en route to its target, Leipzig. Yet the bomber got back to fight again. Looking over the damage, left to right, are Flight-Sgt. G. V. "Andy" Andrew, of 114½ North Christina St., Sarnia, Ont., 20-year-old rear gunner; Flying Officer Rod James Dunphy, 20, of Wardlow Apts., Wardlow Ave., Winnipeg, navigator; and Flying Officer Jimmy Dodge, 20, of Spirit River, Alta., air bomber and former newspaper carrier for the Edmonton Bulletin. Their R.A.F. gunner was injured by cannon shell fragments in the turret shown here. Despite that and the damage to their hydraulic system which prevented lowering the bomb doors and automatic release of the bombs, the crew pressed home their attack. Over the target Dodge released the 4,000-pound blockbuster by hand, letting it crash through the closed bomb doors. The containers of incendiary bombs were chopped away from their carriers with an axe through the bomber's floor boards. On the return flight, Dunphy held together the shattered wires of his navigational equipment in order to get "fixes" to help the plane to base. Four cannon shells passed through the glass-enclosed cockpit, narrowly missing the navigator, bomb aimer, and pilot, and smashing holes in all the plastic windows; but the crew brought the great aircraft safely to its home field. There, the undercarriage had to be lowered by hand because the hydraulic system was out of commission. During the night's action, one cannon shell just missed a million-candlepower photo flash carried amidships.—(R.C.A.F. Photo).

LIVING COSTS

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American and Canadian forces engaged in the most severe and costly campaigns yet fought.

Reviews War Against Inflation

He reviewed the fight against inflation—"one of the quickest and surest ways" of weakening the home front, and said:-

"The battle of inflation is being waged by the people of Canada in co-operation with their government. The price ceiling is the front line of that battle. If we fail to hold that line the whole structure of our war effort will be impaired.

"We would endanger the continued and uninterrupted production of munitions of war and of foodstuffs. We would be lessening the value of war savings and indeed of all savings, both compulsory and voluntary.

"We would be cutting down the value of allowances to soldiers' dependents and of the pensions of disabled soldiers themselves.

"Worst of all, by jeopardizing production through industrial strike, we would be adding further risk to the lives of our fighting men. If the battle line begins to crumble, if the price ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose."

COASTAL

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exploded depth charges under another U-boat, and it went down stern first, leaving 20 to 25 crewmen afloat. Another heavy bomber, led by Wing Cmdr. R. M. Longmore, signalled that it was attacking a submarine, but no further word was heard from the plane.

Medium bombers ended the second day with another attack near nightfall, but results were not seen.

A medium bomber bagged the third sub on the third day, leaving a patch of oil, debris and bodies.

"Later a third convoy was threatened by a concentration of U-boats," the communique said, "and on the sixth day a Liberator attacked a surfaced U-boat near this convoy. An hour afterward the Liberator renewed the attack on the U-boat, which had resurfaced. The submarine went down stern first, leaving wreckage and bodies in the water."

Four heavy bombers joined in the fifth kill, made that same day. One sighted a submarine, and another attacked, but the U-boat crash-dived. Later this second heavy bomber, joining a third, attacked with depth charges and the submarine crew ran on deck, inflating dinghies. The U-boat was destroyed. Fifteen to 20 survivors took to the dinghies.

Russell's Sunderland got the sixth U-boat later in the day. From then on there were no further incidents.

12,000 MINERS

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alarm" the spread of increasing wages resulting from wage increases granted steelworkers after a strike early this year, and continued:—

"If it was proper for the O'Connor Commission to base its decision —frankly stated to be a compromise one — to any extent on a comparison with United States coal mine wages and shipyard and logging wages in Canada as invited by District 18, U.M.W.A., then who is to say to the railway worker that the same method of comparison is not open to him? This Board's policy seems to have been in error."

Application on File

(Canadian railway workers now have an application on file with the National Board seeking to have Canadian railway rates brought up to the higher level paid to railway workers in the United States.)

The companies, in opposing the Union's application for increases in Nova Scotia coal mine rates, had estimated that the over-all cost of the increases sought by the Union would be $15,460,225 a year — an increased cost on 1942 production figures of $3.44 a ton.

The Board said it presumed increases granted Nova Scotia miners would have to be met in the same way as had been done in the west — by increases of from 10 to 65 cents a ton in the retail price of coal — and it was doubtful whether the price increases could be held to coal alone because of coal's importance in the costs of other industries.

Missing Girl Returns Home

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — After four months of "seeing what it was like to be on my own," pretty 16-year-old Mary Elizabeth Harvey is home again, found through a Canadian Press story Dec. 1 reporting her disappearance. The girl disappeared from her home last July 31 without explanation and was working in a St. Catharines, Ont. restaurant when located yesterday.

Her father, Stewart Harvey, who went overseas with the medical corps nearly four years ago, died overseas of pneumonia in November. Mary Elizabeth did not know of his death.

Mary Elizabeth's young brother, eight-year-old Jimmy, was so glad to have his sister back that he "sat up all night telling her what had happened while she had been away." Young Jimmy has taken on the important position of man-of-the-house since his father died and he couldn't understand why "Sister Mae" didn't come home.

Mary Elizabeth said she took a boat to Port Dalhousie on July 31. She went to St. Catharines by trolley and got a job in a restaurant there.

Australian Troops Press Steadily Toward Wareo

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 6 — (AP) — Australian troops with the aid of artillery and air cover pressed steadily toward Wareo on the strategic Huon Peninsula on New Guinea today after repulsing three Japanese counter-attacks.

The Aussies, victory of Sattelberg four miles to the south, turned back the counter-thrusts Saturday with the help of artillery. Attack planes ripped up the Japs' rear positions.

These Australians were spurred on by the likelihood of early support from two other digger elements also closing in on Wareo's strongly-defended heights. One unit captured Bonga four miles to the east last week and pushed inland, and the other was coming up from the Southeast.

Bombers of the South and Southwest Pacific commands likewise pushed their ceaseless offensive, dropping heavy bomb loads which left targets aflame on Bougainville and New Britain islands, while the United States 7th Army Air Force reached deep into Japan's defence perimeter to start fires at Hare Island in the lonely central Pacific atoll of Kapingamarangi, only 400 statute miles southeast of the major Japanese base of Truk.

Four-engined aircraft also bombed Mili atoll in the enemy controlled Marshall group, starting fires and destroying a grounded medium bomber, and set an oil dump afire on Nauru Island southwest of the newly-conquered Gilberts.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY LIGHTS

Torono, Dec. 6—(CP)— Toronto lifesavers and Scarboro Township Police combined here early Sunday morning in a futile search to identify red and green lights which had been seen flashing out on Lake Ontario, about two miles from shore. It was believed at first an aircraft had been forced down, but a check showed there were no aircraft in the area at that time.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Symons announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Flight-Sergt. Vernon D. Harrison, R.A.F., son of Mrs. C. Harrison and the late Mr. C. Harrison, Manchester, Eng. The marriage to take place early in December.

Writer Tom Haslip, of the R.C N.V.R., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home on Grove St.

Miss Mary Dolan of Toronto, visited over the weekend at her home in town.

Pte. Doug. Cummings, of the R.C.A.M.C., returned to the east coast on Sunday, after spending a leave at his home in the city.

Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Ave., has returned home, after spending the past two weeks with her children in Palmerston and Hamiltor.

Coder H. McDougall, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at the east coast, is spending a furlough at his home, 51 Alexander Street.

Stoker 1st Class Bill Yerrow, R.C.N.V.R., has left for the east coast, after spending his furlough in Buffalo, N.Y., and Belleville.

Miss Helen Ross and Mrs. M. Kinghorne, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yerrow, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yerrow, 276 Bleecker Ave.

Mrs. Mary Hall, of the Front of Thurlow, and son, Frank, motored to Toronto, on Friday to attend the funeral of the late Harley V. Hall. They were accompanied to Toronto by Misses Phyllis Peters and Belle Clazie of Belleville. Miss Mabel Clazie, who on Friday morning arrived in Toronto, after her recent trip home from Tokyo, Japan., returned with them to the city.

Friends of Mr. Dan A. Cameron, formerly singing master at Albert College and musical director of Bridge Street United Church, will be glad to learn that he is in good health and carrying on his work as director of Regina Conservatory of Music, with his usual enthusiasm.

Sgt. Frank S. Cook, of the Dental Corps at Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, William Street.

Mrs. Mossip, 5 Yeomans Street, entertained ten small guests in honor of Barry's tenth birthday on Sunday.

Tpr. Gerald Downes spent sick leave over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downes Charles Street.

Vincent Hudgins of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudgins, Dun-

Monthly Meeting Of Women's Missionary S.

Wallbridge — The December meeting of W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Helm on December 1st. and was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. Badgley. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Badgley, also a letter of resignation from the treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Hinchliffe. The society refused to accept the resignation and unanimously voted that she keep her position. The members all feel that she has done a good work and while she hasn't been able to attend many meetings in person, everyone knows her heart has been with the organization. Mrs. P. Shorey gave a very interesting paper from the Study Book. A letter from Mrs. Lent was read by Mrs. James Hinchliffe thanking the community for a plant which had been sent to her daughter while a patient in Belleville hospital.

Rev. Mr. Scott then took charge of the meeting for election of officers for 1944. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. F. Shorey be corresponding secretary; that Miss Ella Phillips be Mission Band superintendent and Mrs. James Hinchliffe be Supply Secretary. The other officers were re-elected. Rev. Mr. Scott read the installation service and closed the meeting with prayer.

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WEDDINGS

SHARPE—McMULLEN

Stirling.—An arch of evergreens with pink and white streamers and bells formed an impressive background at the home of the bride's father, near Stirling, on Saturday, December 4th, at 4 p.m., when the Rev. J. F. Lane, of the United Church, Wellington, Ont., (a former pastor of Eggleton Church), assisted by Mr. K. Stewart, minister of Eggleton United Church, united in marriage Marion McMullen, daughter of Mr. George McMullen and the late Mrs. McMullen, to Burton Roy Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Stirling. The wedding music was played by Mrs. L. Hardy, of Warkworth.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a lovely picture in her floor length gown of white chiffon and shoulder length veil. She carried Sweetheart roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Helen McMullen, as bridesmaid, wore a long gown of double pink net over taffeta with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The flower girl, Miss Ruth Sharpe, sister of the groom, was wearing a floor-length dress of blue embossed taffeta and carrying a nosegay.

Groomsman for the occasion was Mr. Angus Johnson of Stirling.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Carleton Potts, of Mount Pleasant, sang a solo "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the dining-room where over forty guests were received by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bert Reid, who wore an air force blue gown with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother was attired in a powder blue wool dress with black accessories and corsage of rose carnations.

The wedding guests were served dinner by Misses Alma Johnston, Marjorie Bateman, Helen Kirby, Mrs. Irvine Potts and Mrs. Gavin Scott, girl friends of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, cousins of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver; to the groomsman, a gold penknife and chain. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an English china cake plate; to the flower girl, a gold locket; and to the pianist, soloist and waitresses, English china cups and saucers.

For the wedding trip to Eastern Ontario, the bride chose a two-piece rose wool dress with brown tweed coat and brown accessories. On their return the bridal couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Pleasant.

COATES—BUCHANAN

The Rev. Dr. James Semple united in marriage on Saturday evening in the vestry of Bridge Street Church, Jessie Mae Buchanan of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Edward Judson Field Coates, also of Winnipeg, but now stationed at Mountain View, as a R.C.A.F. staff pilot.

December Meeting Of W. M. S.

Foxboro — The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the S.S. rooms on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. S. C. Gay, was in charge. The devotional service was well given by members of the Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. George Priest and Mrs. J. Reynolds. Miss Eunice McRoberts gave the story "The Birth of Christ" and Mrs. James Reynolds told the story of "The Gift." Readings were given by Misses Freda Ash, Irene Atkin and Isobel Mc Cullough. Mrs. Murney Reynolds gave a Temperance reading and Mrs. J. G. Sills gave a chapter from the Study Book. A Christmas hymn was sung and meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Recent Bridal Couple Feted

On Thursday night, November 25, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Wesley Crawford, Roslin, to honor his daughter, Edith, and her husband.

Supper was served at 7 o'clock by Mrs. E. Way and Miss V. Gray.

During the evening, Mrs. N. Welsh favored with solos. Games and dancing were also enjoyed.

On November 30, over one hundred friends and neighbors arranged a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Music for dancing was played by Mr. John Hart and the Barker Bros. An address was read by Mrs. A. Bates after which Harry and Edith thanked one and all and invited them to come and visit them in their new home. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts including a chest of silver and a set of dishes.

Lunch was served and dancing continued until the "wee hours" of the morning.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The annual re-organization meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday last with the President, Mrs. Fleming presiding.

The business session was taken up with reports of the year's work of the Society, given by the Secretaries of the various departments. These reports not only indicated much work accomplished, but also a deep interest in the Missionary work of the church. Of special interest was the report relative to the organization of a "Girls' Auxiliary". An initial meeting being a pot luck supper, a round table conference following, at which Miss Laura K. Pelton, general secretary, was guest speaker.

The officers for the coming year are:

Honorary President, Mrs. Graham
President, Mrs. Fleming.
First Vice President, Mrs. C. Baragar.
Second Vice President, Mrs. McCullough.
Secretary, Mrs. Parsons.
Treasurer, Mrs. Diamond.
Mission Band, Mrs. Weir.
Home Helpers, Mrs. Pigden.
Welcome Welfare, Mrs. Hornsby.
Library and Literature, Mrs. Mantle.
Glad Tidings, Mrs. Bell
Flower, Mrs. Wood.
Pianist, Mrs. Mantle.

Rev. J. G. Hornsby addressed the meeting and installed the new officers. The meeting closed with prayer.

Christmas Concert Well Presented

The auditorium of Victoria Ave. Baptist Church was packed to capacity on Friday evening, when the Sunday School presented its annual Christmas entertainment and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the many fine offerings on the program.

After the singing of the National Anthem the superintendent, Mr. R. L. Orr, who acted as chairman, spoke a few words of welcome and expressed the hope that the various items would help to remind all of our Lord and Saviour, God's gift to mankind.

A Christmas Radio Broadcast was presented by the Beginner and Primary department, with Douglas Soule acting the part of the announcer. The tots sang "Joy, Joy, Joy", "Happy, Happy Christmas", "Christmas Bells are Ringing" and "Lullaby" while recitations were given by Diane Hales, Eleanor Blackburn and Joan Faulkner. The little folk won the hearts of their audience, not only by their well-rehearsed numbers but by their cute impromptu antics and innocent by-plays.

A play "Something New" was given by Miss Nora Hales' class. A group of girls decide that Christmas held nothing new for them but followed the same routine year after year: trimming trees, giving and receiving gifts, feasting and games. But when they discover an underprivileged girl, feel sorry for her, and are so moved that they give up all their own presents, they realize the truth that Christmas is ever new when it touches human hearts to do good. The actors in this drama included Bonnie Hetherington, Evelyn Lee, Doris Woods, Betty Snare, Ruth Snare, Shirley Reynolds, Shirley Carson, Audrey Jobson and Alice Moore.

A beautiful pantomime "Joy to The World" was presented by the Young Adult Fellowship. Those taking part were Mildred Bertrim and Helen Thompson, as angels and Norma Haw, Kay Moore, Margaret Moore, Marjorie Hales, Mrs. H. Hall, Roma Wright, Mabel Burrows, Margaret Hagerman, Jean Thompson and Jean Stephenson, representing various nationalities assembled to worship the Christ Child.

The intermediate and junior children gave their message in the form of a phantasy entitled "Street of Hearts". This ambitious offering was significant of theme and very cleverly staged. It shows Mary and Joseph on the night of the Nativity, seeking a place to rest. On the stage is a street of hearts consisting of ten heart-shaped dwellings. Joseph knocks at the hearts' doors but the occupants of each has some excuse to offer for his or her inability to give the strangers shelter. But upon reaching the last heart on the street they find a kind occupant, willing to let them enter his heart, though he has to sleep outside. Three wise men appear with their gifts only to find that Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child have departed. They entrust the owner of the kind heart with their precious gifts. Then, framed in the baptistry arch a lovely tableau depicting the manger scene comes to light and all the actors of this play bow in the attitude of worship as, a cradle song to the tune of Brahams' Lullaby is beautifully sung by Mrs. Douglas Smith.

Those taking part in this phantasy include Anne Burton, as Mary, Lloyd Faulkner as Joseph, Bobby Swayne, Gloria Haw, Joan Faulkner, Harriet Thompson, Teddy Soule, Ronald Phillips, Barbara Girling, Denton Wessels, Audrey Jobson and Ralph Neal as hearts; Bruce Neal, Ralph Hall and Russell Soule as wise men, Delores Knox as Mary in the manger scene.

A vocal solo "O Holy Night" by Miss Muriel Jobson and a duet "Lullaby" by Misses Mildred Bertrim and Jean Cook, were beautifully rendered. A medley of Christmas carols, played on the piano by Miss Betty Snare was well received. Rev. H. O. Eastman pronounced the benediction.

Argyll Chapt. I.O.D.E.

A regular meeting of the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., was held on December 4, the Regent Mrs. B. C. Donnan presided.

The business at hand having been settled the chapter set about the task of making out its Christmas gift list.

The funds and organizations subscribed are as follows:

Prisoners' of War Fund, $100; Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund, $100; Kinsmen Fag Fund $50; Polish Relief Fund $25; Russian Relief Fund $25; Service Centre Fund, $25; Salvation Army, $25; Victorian Order of Nurses $25; Endowment Fund $25; Blanket Fund, $25.

A motion was passed that cups and saucers and towels should be presented to the Blood Clinic.

The Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E., Scholarship is to be presented this year as usual.

Individual Christmas presents are to be given to the Old Folks' Home.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Husband Furious Because Wife Saves up Money Secretly

A girl who read an article of mine about "wives who don't know when they're well off," writes me agreeing that the ladies whose case histories were discussed were selfish without realizing it, but wants equal attention given husbands in the same category. She cites her own father as an example.

"Judging from pictures we have, mother must have been a very pretty woman when she was young," she says. "Today, under 40, she looks 60. Until my sister and I were old enough to help, she has done all the work for a family of five, even the washing and ironing. She went to a night class and learned pressing to keep father's clothes in order.

"She still does the marketing, walking blocks to save a few cents on a head of lettuce, and though father's income is ample, she goes in for little economies. It makes me furious because mother is really an intelligent person, and if she hadn't been skimping pennies all her life, she might have succeeded in one or two lines in which she has gifts.

"Father has accepted everything—the housekeeping, the rigid economy—as his due, but he never knew about mother's secret. As the oldest child, mother's ambition has been to send me to college or to continue my musical education. For this she has put by money but when the news broke about this secret bank account, father was raving. He acted as if she had stolen the money, and demanded it.

"It was the only occasion on which mother stood firm. And we children stood by her. Now the question is can father claim this money; can it be used for my music which I would prefer to go on with, rather than go to college?

—"M. L. K."

Your letter suggests your father may be so unreasonable as to take legal steps to gain possession of the money, but that hardly seems possible in this enlightened age.

The wisest thing to do under the circumstances, is to try good naturedly to shame into realization of how "small" and selfish he is acting. Your mother's thrifty provision for his daughter's education should win the highest commendation in his eyes.

If he regards her simply as a servant, and not as a real partner in marriage, then it would well for her to "strike" for a while, as any servant would against a "Simon Legree."

It would be tragic if this matter reached a point where it threatened to break-up your home, which it may do if both your mother and father do not have cooler heads.

What he probably resents most is your mother keeping something secret from him, not her possession of the money. A lot of men are that way.

Since the rights of wives vary from state to state, it would be well for your mother to ask her bank whether your father has any legal claim to her deposit.

33 Girls Accepted Into Sodality At St. Michael's

Gowned in the traditional white, thirty-three girls of the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, were accepted as new members into the Sodality of the Children of Mary at an impressive ceremony in the church on Sunday afternoon.

The procession formed at the back of the church, with the President of the Sodality, Miss Nellie Dorian, at the front carrying the banner. Behind her came the new members, followed by Miss Joan Boyle, carrying a carved statue, and two little flower-girls, Rosemary Ross and Elizabeth Houlihan. The senior members of the Sodality marched behind the flower girls.

Following the ceremony, a meeting was held at St. Michael's Academy, when the new members were addressed by Sister Mary Hilda and Miss Nellie Dorian welcoming them into the Sodality.

STOOPED TOGETHER

Salt Lake City, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The man sputtered when a traffic court judge fined him $20. He crumpled a $20 bill and threw it at the clerk's feet. The clerk calmly wrote a receipt, crumpled it, tossed it toward the man. Both stooped simultaneously to pick up their papers.

Silver Anniversary Of Wedding Day Is Observed

Fond reminiscences of twenty-five years of happily wedded life were recalled to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shannon of Plainfield, when on November 27, they celebrated the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day.

During the day, messages of congratulations and best wishes for many years to come were received by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, not only from relatives and friends in Canada, but from overseas as well.

In the evening, a party was arranged in honor of the celebrants, and the Rev. J. Shannon of Wolfe Island, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon on behalf of relatives, a silver tea service. Innumerable other gifts were also received from their many friends. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the tokens of remembrance were expressed by both Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Following the presentation, cards and dancing afforded a great deal of pleasure for the merrymakers.

Among the guests present for the festive occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Mulrooney and Margaret Mulrooney of Madoc; Rev. J. Shannon and his mother, Mrs. T. Shannon of Wolfe Island; Mrs. Rose Thompson of Waterloo, Ont.; Irene, Geraldine and Clare Shannon of Peterboro; Mrs. P. Feeney, Betty Feeney and Helen Shannon of Belleville.

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LOYALTY AMONG WOMEN

One of the best things which women have learned from men, in the last two decades is the benefit and wisdom of organization — getting together for a purpose.

Men have been "organizing" for this or that, ever since the beginning of time; but it is only in the last twenty years that ALL women have stopped playing a lone hand and begun organizing with determination and enthusiasm. Now there is scarcely a woman who doesn't belong to some organization—the C.W.A.C.'s, the WRCN's; the WAAF's, the Red Cross, or some woman's political club or charity organization.

Now there is the same solidarity among women as there has always been among men, and the same loyalty; and what was once known as the "catty" woman has almost disappeared. The type is positively dated — as outmoded as high button shoes. It has taken years to weed them out — but their day is done!

You know how men have always been. Loyal to their own sex! The Strongest Union the world has ever known is the M.F.M.A. or Men-For-Men-Association — founded by Adam—an unwritten but invincible masculine coalition which women could not comprehend until they began getting together and standing together themselves.

One man's secrets are always safe with another man. A woman may have lived with her husband for ten years and yet not know a single fact about the private life or private morals of one of his pals. She can't dig it out of him with a steam-shovel! He won't talk about another man even in his sleep! In all the years that men have been loyally guarding each other, no man has ever been known to give another man away to his wife of his bosom or the girl of his heart. He'll cheerfully lie to the best woman in the world in order to protect a recalcitrant brother. It is his CODE.

And if you want to see a man at his tenderest and most solicitous, watch him when he's helping a cock-eyed brother to negotiate the way from the taxicab to his front door and gently handing him over to his waiting spouse with a perfect alibi. Or when he's bracing up a hazy prospective bridegroom for his wedding, or dosing a convivial friend with a hangover. It's positively touching!

This beautiful solidarity of the male sex has always existed. Men may fight each other publicly or privately, in business or in politics. But after the fight is over and they have blackened each other's eyes and called each other all the worst names on record, you will see them genially fraternizing jokes or cigars, just as before.

And now women have their CODE. They are in the Army, the Navy, in politics and in business. They have learned to guard each other's secrets, help each other out of a spot and boost each other's game as faithfully and adroitly as men do. And this solidarity, this loyalty, this ability to work together is probably the best thing that women have ever learned from men!

It has taught women not only to understand women, but to understand MEN. And how! Do you belong to the W.M.P.S. — Women's Mutual Protective Society?

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Sauces

A good sauce can make a party dish of leftovers

Now that we all must learn to make do with less meat or less familiar meats the importance of knowing how to make appetizing sauces is more important than ever.

So this week's Food Hint tells you how to make the basic 'Mother Sauce' or *Béchamel*. Once you can do this perfectly you can turn out a wide range of appetizing sauces, for instance:

In each case add ingredients to 1 recipe Mother Sauce.

Barbecue Sauce (Brown base) Add 1 tbsp. Worcester Sauce, ½ tsp. mustard dissolved in 1 tsp. vinegar.

Bearnaise Type Sauce (White base) Boil 1 cup cider vinegar with one onion chopped fine, until vinegar is reduced by a quarter. Allow to cool slightly. Add to Mother Sauce with 1 tsp. chopped parsley. Beat the yolk of 1 egg, stir in part of sauce, return to remaining sauce and stir 2 minutes in double boiler. Season with salt and pepper.

Brown Gravy (Brown base) Simmer meat trimmings and 1 small onion in 1¼ cups of water for 1 hour. Add to Mother Sauce.

Hollandaise Type Sauce (White base) Stir sauce into beaten yolks of 2 eggs, return to heat for two minutes stirring constantly and slowly adding 1 tbsp. lemon juice.

Experiment yourself with other flavourings and ingredients, tomatoes, pickles and herbs can all be used.

MOTHER SAUCE

1¼ cup milk or stock
1 small onion
1 sprig parsley
1 bay leaf
4 or 5 pepper berries
Pinch of mace or thyme
1½ tbsps. butter
2½ tbsps. flour
Salt and pepper

Simmer milk or stock, (use meat stock for brown sauces) with onion and herbs for 30 minutes. Melt butter, stir in flour (for brown sauce allow mixture to brown slightly). Stir in hot milk (or stock). Stir and cook over boiling water until thick and smooth. Strain. Season.

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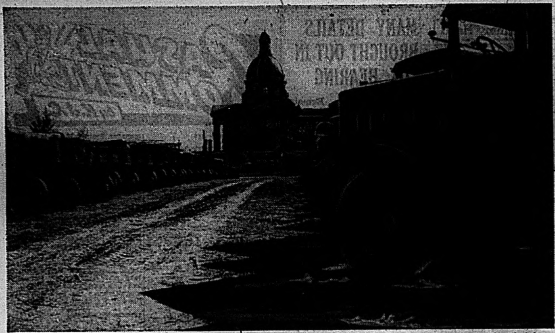
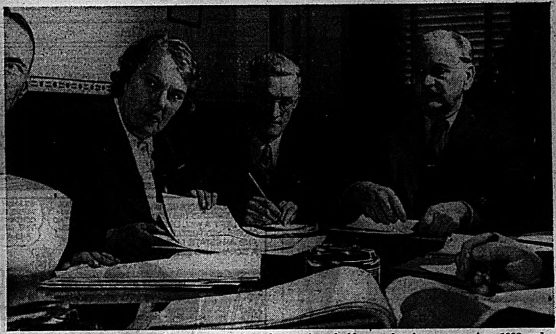
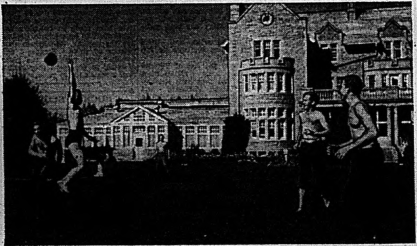


War has brought many changes to the Canadian scene but none more striking than in Edmonton, Capital of Alberta. Here such projects as the Alaska Highway and the Canol pipeline have brought to the thriving northern city a huge increase in population and business. Above trucks are parked near Legislature.

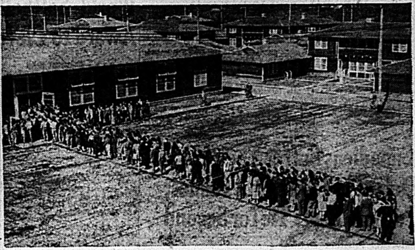


Housing problems, shortage of consumer goods and many other problems have been thrust upon Edmonton's City Council. Mayor Fry, shown here presiding at meeting of aldermen, has been mayor since 1938 and with other civic authorities has kept pace with the vast developments in co-operation with U. S. officials.



Former residence of Alberta Lieutenant Governor is now used by the U.S. Army Air Force to house air crews in Edmonton between flights. Here young fliers toss pigskin around on lawns formerly used by royalty for bowling and teas.

Many romances have sprung from invasion of thousands of U.S. servicemen. Here Mary Yeo, C.W.A.C. and Sgt. Pfeiffer, Springfield, find tandem not out of date.



Lunch hour at the former Jesuit College, taken over by U.S. engineering Department. In an effort to co-operate in alleviating housing shortage U.S. built many units such as those shown above for civilian and army personnel.

At the many canteens and service recreational centres operated in the Alberta capital, Canadians, Americans, Australians, New Zealanders give true meaning to the term "United Nations". Both Canadian and U.S. M.P.'s patrol streets.

Not unusual in many Canadian cities women cabbies came early in Edmonton, and in large numbers. Who wouldn't ride in a taxi with Pearl Woollett driving.

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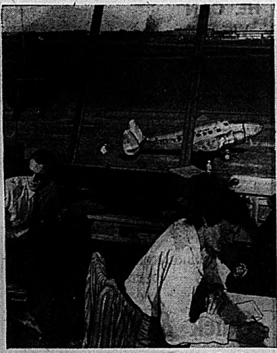
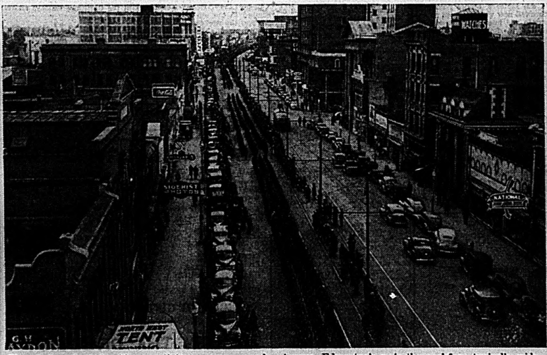
ARGUMENTS GENERATE MORE HEAT than LIGHT

"Nothing can stop us now" is a saying often heard in Edmonton where vast riches of Canadian north west will, it is thought, maintain present rate of expansion. Betty Maguss, former newspaper employee, works for U.S. firm.



Edmontonians are nothing if not air-minded with one of Canada's busiest airports at their doorsteps. Both CPA, shown here, and TCA operate from its runways.



The city's principal military activity centres around Air Observers' School, operated by CPA, and the RCAF manning depot. Here 3,000 airmen parade down Jasper Avenue, Edmonton's main thoroughfare, typically wide as in most Western cities. Population increase from 100,000 to more than 135,000 indicates sizes of boom.

BRIG GEN L D WORSHAM

Major General W. W. Foster, Canadian Commissioner on Northwest projects, and Brig. General Worsham, of the U.S. engineers form an important inter-nation liaison.

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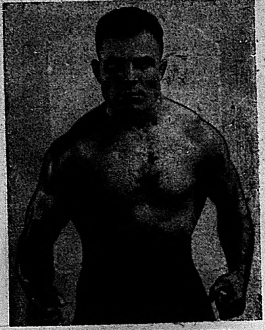
MEETS WATSON IN TITLE GO



DOES PALERMO JOHN KATAN

It was after considerable bickering that "Whipper Billie" Watson agreed to defend his British Empire heavyweight wrestling title against John Katan, the Palermo assassin. Katan claims he beat Watson in London last summer but the Commission refused to recognise his claim for the Empire crown. Last week at Maple Leaf Gardens a title bout terminated in a melee and afterwards Katan was disqualified. He protested vigorously to Promoter Tunney and also to the Commission that he was being given "the business" end of the stick and he demanded a return bout. The Commission agreed to make the Hume Arena at Belleville the venue of this important championship match on Thursday night. "I'll put that baby face Watson and his commande held so far out of business that it will physically torture his manager, Phil Lawson, promised Katan as he signed the contract. Two high-class preliminaries will precede the Katan-Watson brawl.

Canadiens Suffer Their First Defeat in 15 Straight Games; Toronto Leafs Tie for Second

Habitants Smother Detroit but Lose to Boston Bruins

LEAFS BEAT RANGERS

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The slender margin of a goal left Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers companions in misery today.

This strange union of anything but kindred spirits developed from the National Hockey League's sixth weekend of competition, which saw four contests draw a cumulative paid attendance of 50,243.

The two Sunday contests provided the link between Montreal and Rangers, the league leaders losing 5-4 to Boston Bruins on foreign ice for their first defeat in 15 league games while New York succumbed 7-6 to Black Hawks at Chicago Stadium.

The loss extended New York's string of games without victory to 14. The only point Rangers have acquired in that stretch — derived from a 2-2 tie against Canadiens a week ago Sunday — saved them from threatening the longest losing sequence record, established when Philadelphia Quakers dropped 15 consecutive games from Nov. 23, 1930 to Jan. 8, 1931.

Canadiens, on the other hand, could rationalize the interruption of their undefeated string by pointing to a record of 11 victories and three ties in previous starts, good for a 4½-game lead over Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs, joint holders of second place. One of the victories came Saturday as the Habitants crushed Detroit Red Wings 8-2 at Montreal while Rangers bowed 11-4 at Toronto.

Hamilton Provides Highlights

Individually, weekend highlights were provided by Jackie Hamilton, Gerry Heffernan and Cliff (Fido) Purpur. Hamilton, 18-year-old Leaf rookie elevated in mid-season last year from Toronto junior ranks, collected four goals and one assist in Saturday's victory over Rangers while Heffernan matched the output for Canadiens against Detroit. Purpur had three goals for Chicago Sunday.

Heffernan also scored once against Boston Sunday while teammates Fern Majeau and Elmer Lach connected twice, but Bruins hung on grimly for a verdict which lifted them into sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Detroit, and which partially atoned for the humiliation of their 13-4 loss against Canadiens last month. Boston goals were evenly distributed between Johnny Crawford, Al Palazzari, Herb Cain, Bep Guidolin and Bill Cowley, who has scored at least one point in all 14 games Boston has played.

At Chicago, Rangers appeared safely in port for the first victory when they seized a 6-5 lead in the third period on goals by Ossie Aubuchon and Grant Warwick. But Purpur, whose two second period goals had given Hawks a 4-4 tie, knotted the count 6-5 with little more than two minutes to play. Then, 59 seconds from the finish, George Allen combined with Earl Seibert and Bill Mosienko to beat hard-working Ken McAuley for the goal that stretched Chicago's string of home victories to six.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 6 — (AP)—From India Sgt. John Derr, former Greensboro N. C. sports editor, sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls sound like minor league stuff ...The tale is told in the "C.B.I. Roundup" involves sunbaked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungle, greens with "more lumps than an Indian mattress" and caddies and ball boys — you need at least two of the latter — who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home...to this the cheerful Sgt. Derr adds a pencilled comment: "Only lost four balls, two caddies last week"...the same paper reports that a bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you over-run third, you're liable to land in Jap-occupied territory."

Real Giants:

Six of the eight managers of National League baseball clubs used to play for the New York Giants under John McGraw and four of them—Mel Ott, Billy Southworth, Frank Frisch and Freddie Fitzsimmons—were members of the same club in 1925. The other two are Casey Stengel and Bill McKechnie ... Wonder where you'll find another record like that?

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing — Canadiens, won 11, lost 1, tied 3, points 25.

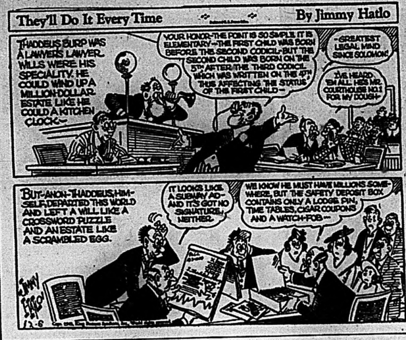
Points—O'Connor, Canadiens, 7 goals, 19 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 20.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 32 minutes; McMahon, Canadiens, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Rurnan, Canadiens, 1.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
THADDEUS BURP WAS A LAWYER'S LAWYER. WILLS WERE HIS SPECIALITY. HE COULD WIND UP A MILLION-DOLLAR ESTATE LIKE HE COULD A KITCHEN CLOCK—
YOUR HONOR—THE POINT IS SO SIMPLE IT IS ELEMENTARY—THE FIRST CHILD WAS BORN BEFORE THE SECOND CODICIL—BUT THE SECOND CHILD WAS BORN ON THE 5TH AFTER THE THIRD CODICIL WHICH WAS WRITTEN ON THE 4TH THUS AFFECTING THE STATUS OF THE FIRST CHILD—
—GREATEST LEGAL MIND SINCE SOLOMON!
I'VE HEARD 'EM ALL. HE'S MR. COURTHOUSE NO.1 FOR MY DOUGH—
BUT—ANON—THADDEUS, HIMSELF, DEPARTED THIS WORLD AND LEFT A WILL LIKE A CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND AN ESTATE LIKE A SCRAMBLED EGG.
IT LOOKS LIKE A SUBWAY AD—AND IT'S GOT NO SIGNATURE, NEITHER.
WE KNOW HE MUST HAVE MILLIONS SOMEWHERE, BUT THE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX CONTAINS ONLY A LODGE PIN, TIME TABLES, CIGAR COUPONS AND A WATCH-FOB—
JIMMY HATLO
12-6

World Softball Series Award to Cleveland in '44

By the Canadian Press

The Amateur World Softball series, a feature that has attracted many Canadian teams in recent years, has been awarded to Cleveland, O., in 1944 to be played at the Lakewood Elks Club. The date of the round-robin tournament has not been set but the series will likely be played in September after local associations in both the United States and the Dominion have declared winners for the season. Last year the tourney was staged at Detroit.

The tournment sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, will be limited to 32 teams, 16 in the men's group and 16 for women.

Pte. Max Bentley piled up five goals as Calgary Army whipped H. M. C. S. Tecumseh 12-4 Saturday night in the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League at Calgary. Ptes. Bobby Carse and Alex Kaleta, also former N. H. L. players, indulged in generous scoring.

The World Baseball series reached the U. S. base at Anchorage, Alaska, yesterday, when five major leaguers, headed by Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburgh Pirates, brought a film of the Yankee-Cards tournament. The warfront tourists included Stan Musial and Danny Litwhiler of the Cards, Hank Borowy of the Yanks and Fred Walker of the Dodgers.

Green Bay Packers scored a 38-29 verdict over Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Combines in one of two scheduled National Football League games Sunday. In the other engagement, New York defeated Washington 14-10.

L. Di Benedetto of New Orleans was re-elected for the fifth straight year at the closing session of the Amateur Athletic Union in its 55th annual convention at Columbus, O., yesterday. The records committee accepted as a new indoor record the pole-vaulting mark of 15 feet 8 1-2 in. by Cornelius Warmerdam.

Two tie games were played in the Quebec Senior Hockey League out of three fixtures staged over the weekend. R. C. A. F. of Montreal and Commandos wound up with a 3-3 score at Ottawa Saturday night but in the return game at Montreal Sunday afternoon Air Force turned back Ottawa 5-2. Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals each scored six goals in the other Sunday engagement.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 6 — (CP) — B. L. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, writes in the Canadian Annual Golf Review that "if the war does not appear headed for early conclusion next spring, I believe many clubs will fold for the duration although some clubs which hung on this year may be able to continue for another season." .... To prevent a ball shortage in 1944, Anderson urges all available old balls be returned to manufacturers for recovering during the winter months.

They Rise Again:

Withdrawal of the Cornwall Army hockey team from the Quebec Senior Hockey League because of the Army's soldier-first policy has had a beneficial result. The Army now is entering a team in the Cornwall Intermediate League, formed to provide winter entertainment for the city. Jack Park of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder writes: "To use the words of Lt.-Col. Rodolphe Larose, who sums the situation up in one sentence, service hockey in Cornwall now will be played to entertain and interest the masses instead of the few."

Track Topics:

Jockey Robert Summers, the former Winnipeg hockey player who became a top rider on both Western and Eastern tracks this year, has contracted to ride for the Four Oaks stable in Ontario next season ...Johnny (Vancouver Province) Park says Austin Taylor has not forgotten his dream of sending the Kentucky Derby winner to the post some day. The Vancouver breeder disposed of most of his thoroughbreds when war broke out. But when his more serious duties are finished Taylor, whose Indian Broom finished third in the 1936 Derby, will be back shooting for the classic again.

Incidentally:

Commenting on Reg Threlfall's assertion his Winnipeg Bombers would beat Hamilton Wildcats four games out of five, Walter (Hamilton Spectator) McMullen writes: — "He should have had them leave that losing game to the last." .... Dink (Montreal Gazette) says Montreal's famous girl skiers and swimmers, the Wurtele twins, Rhoda and Rhona, will be subjects of magazine articles in both Canadian and United States publications shortly ... Tiger Mitchell, goalkeeper for Regina Army Caps last winter, has obtained his discharge from the Army owing to a bad back. And Bill (Red) Tilson, a forward star with Caps, now is serving overseas. Bill is a brother of the Red who played for Oshawa Generals.

What's Doing in Sport

Guelph, Ont. — (CP) — A five-pin bowling mark of 1,700 for five consecutive games, recorded by Geo. Hall of Guelph, has been described by Canadian Bowling Congress officials as the highest ever listed in world records. Hall established the mark at a recent competition, topping the 300-mark for all five strings. His scores ranged from a low of 308 to a high of 380 for an average of 340.

New York — (AP) — Pitcher George Jeffcoat has been acquired from the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association by the Buffalo Bisons in a trade for shortstop Pat McNair and cash, it was announced yesterday at New York. Jeffcoat formerly played for Boston Braves.

Cleveland — (AP) — Roger Peckinpaugh of the Cleveland Indians stated yesterday the Boston Red Sox had made an offer for outfielder Jeff Heath and pitcher Ray Poat, with Boston players involved in the proposed deal.

Milwaukee — (AP) — Pitcher Henry (Prince) Oana, who spent part of last season with Detroit Tigers, has been sold by Milwaukee Brewers, American Association pennant winners, to Buffalo of the International League, no trade being involved. Brewers have purchased second-baseman Alex Kampouris from the Washington Senators.

LIKED BRITISH MUSIC

London — (CP) — Dr. Malcolm Sargent, noted British conductor, was showered with floral tributes and wreaths during a tour of Sweden where he conducted six concerts presenting new works of British composers.

KINGSTON ARMY SINKS THE NAVY

Frontenacs Take Over 2nd Place With 11-6 Victory

By The Canadian Press

Kingston Soldiers sank Toronto Sailors 11-6 in Saturday night's senior O.H.A. fixture for a repeat victory in home-and-home games against the tars on two successive nights. As a result, Frontenac Army nosed ahead of St. Catharines to take exclusive possession of second spot in the league standing only one game behind the leading Hamilton Majors whom they are to meet at Hamilton in their next outing.

Frontenac and Navy were even 4-all at the second recess but, after that, the puck flew past netminder Evans six times in a row between the two last Navy scores. Seven Frontenacs figured in the goal column with Jim Peters having three and Red Hamill and Red Doran accounting for a pair each. Tisdale accounted for one goal and four assists and other Kingston scorers were Giesebrecht, Foster and Booth. For Navy, Art Thomson performed the hat trick, two of the goals being unassisted, while Benson, Scotty Milne and Joe Klukay each scored one. By getting three points during the evening, coach Hamill went up to league leadership once more in the individual standing.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Gerry Heffernan, Montreal, who sparked Canadiens Saturday by banging four goals into the Detroit nets when his team defeated Red Wings 8-2. He collected an assist during the same game and last night he added three more points to his weekend record when Bruins defeated Canadiens 5-4.

Herb Cain, Boston, who tallied once and teed up the puck for two more last night.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored one goal and collected points for two assists.

Fernand Majeau, rookie Canadien, who made two of the Montreal counters last night.

Fido Purpur, Chicago, who scored three goals last night when Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers 7-6.

Ab Demarco, Rangers, who got one counter unassisted and collected two more points last night.

Jack Hamilton, Toronto, who scored four goals and one assist as Leafs licked New York 11-4 Saturday night.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal climbed to the top of the leaders' list over the weekend as he collected five points while other high scorers were comparatively inactive.

Leaders:-	G	A	Pts.
O'Connor, Canadiens ..	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	11	14	25
Mosienko, Chicago ...	10	15	25
Cowley, Boston	5	20	25
L. Carr, Toronto	10	14	24
H. Cain, Boston	14	8	22
C. Smith, Chicago	10	12	22
Lach, Canadians	6	16	22

MANY DETAILS BROUGHT OUT IN COX HEARING

Judge Landis Remains Adamant in Keeping Cox Out of Baseball

LONG DISCUSSION

By TED MEIER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Must reading for hot stove league fans this winter is the testimony at the William D. Cox hearing here Saturday before baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis at which Cox, former President of the Phillies, sought without success to be cleared of the charge he bet on ball games.

The testimony brought our many hitherto undisclosed details in the turbulent 1943 career of the 34-year-old New York banker who purchased the Phillies last January and on Nov. 23 was banned from the game for life by Landis. It is fascinating reading.

The reason, Cox testified, that he stated to Landis Nov. 3 and Nov. 6 and to the public in a radio broadcast Nov. 23 that he "made a few small sentimental bets on my team to win" was because it was part of "an ill-advised plan to play detective to smoke out a certain group of Philadelphians in the organization about whom I was suspicious."

"The truth is he did not bet," Cox's attorney, Lloyd Paul Stryker, declared. "When Cox first saw you, Judge (on Aug. 14), he told the truth. He did not bet . . . in the absence of proof the least that can be done is to exonerate him of the charge of betting on games."

No Help Given

At the end of the seven-hours long hearings, however, Landis declared "there is no help I can give Cox...There is an utter impossibility to connect this plan with the repetition o his story on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6."

On those two dates Cox said he made "approximately 15 to 20 bets of from $25 to $100 per game on the Phillies to win." He said he ceased on May 20 when he learned of the rule against betting.

Cox declared he planned to "give out false information to test the loyalty of a man so that if this information came back to be through other channels I would discover who the people were."

Question by Landis: "What was the name of the man to whom you told this false information?"

"Mr. Randolph" (L. Wister Randolph, Vice President, stockholder and director of the club). "I told him on Aug. 10 that I made a few small bets on the team in the early part of the season...This information came back to me Oct. 15."

This was the date of a stormy board of directors meeting at which Nathan (Babe) Alexander, assistant to Cox, called upon Cox to resign as President and sell his stock because of "his obvious mal record in running the club."

Cox later did resign as President and sell his stock to Robert R. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., who installed his 28-year-old son as President.

Alexander, called as a witness by Landis, testified he had preferred "50 charges" against Cox at the meeting Oct. 15."

TRACK TESTS FEATURE MEET

The first indoor athletic meet of the Hi-Y noon meeting was held at the Y.M.C.A. Friday with track tests being featured under the sponsorship of General Secretary J. E. Shortt. Some remarkably good times were recorded by the dozen contestants, the individual times being as follows:

L. Sills 14 4-5 seconds; D. Williams 16 secs.; N. Akey 15 secs.; K. Anderson 14 secs.; E. Lywood 14 1-2 secs.; L. Greatrix 15 secs; G Latchford 14 secs.; N. Ritz 13 4-5 secs.; D. Martin 14 1-2 secs.; Ben Hubbell 15 secs.

Weekly indoor athletic tests will be continued in the Hi-Y group until the Christmas holidays arrive.

Y Alleys

Ladies Evening

Hydro Ladies, (1 Pts.) C. Maybee 361, M. Thompson 443, L. Maybee 394, I. White 479, E. Vandervoort 354. Total 2028.

Athletics, (3 Pts.) C. Newman 498, P. Smith 404, V. Weymark 399, T. Wardhaugh 431, M. Townsley 452. Total 2184.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Short Act

Two American music-hall artists sought employment in one of London's leading theatres.

The manager inquired the length of their act.

The pair hadn't had an act for a month of Sundays, and didn't know just what to say; but being resourceful, replied, "Twenty-five minutes."

"Twenty-five minutes" exclaimed the manager. "Why my dear sirs, ours is a long bill. I cannot give you twenty-five minutes I suggest that you go on for eight minutes."

The performers stared at him abhast.

"Eight minutes!" they screamed "Why, we bow for seven minutes!"

(Iron out problem.)

There is to be a meeting of interested sponsors of junior hockey at the Hume Arena a little after eight this evening, that is before the election returns start coming in. It seems there are three organizations desirous of sponsoring junior hockey in this city, the Belleville Juniors, Reliance A.C. and St. Michael's Academy, while still another organization has been mentioned.

The question arises—are there sufficient players available for two or three clubs?

Take a city the size of Toronto for instance, some 750,000 of a population and they have but two junior "A" clubs, Marlboros and Young Rangers. Kingston with a population of 35,000 souls boasts of one civilian junior "B" puck squad. True enough the more teams we have the more boys there are to be given an opportunity to learn the game. What tonight's meeting decides is of little difference to this corner, but careful consideration should be given all angles, as the sponsoring of a hockey club is not a bed of roses, especially junior hockey in Belleville.

(Another team in.)

From Marmora comes word that a junior O.H.A. club will be sponsored in that village and the good people of Marmora and Deloro are seeking affiliation into the local O.H.A. group along with Stirling, Trenton and Belleville. No doubt they'll be admitted with open arms, but as the provincial puck body demands a covered rink for all O.H.A. games the Marmora team will doubtless have to use the nearby Madoc rink for their home ice, which also is quite in order.

Then Fl. Buff Horton long since has entered a junior hockey team from the No. 8 Manning Pool base recently opened at the Trenton R.C.A.F. main station, so as the picture now stands there are clubs already entered from Marbora, Stirling, Trenton and the Air Force without mentioning Belleville.

Here's where the rub comes in—could three clubs procure playing dates at the Hume Arena in a seven-teamed group? Home and home games for a seven-club loop means a schedule of 42 games without mentioning anything pertaining to group play-offs. At this rate of statistics it would mean 18 home dates for three Belleville teams, which means a powerful lot of junior hockey for Belleville. In the event Fl. Horton's junior Flyers chose the Hume Arena as their home ice, then it would boost this figure to 24 games here.

(Katan has manager.)

No sooner did John Katan sign papers to meet "Whipper Billie" Watson in a British Empire championship bout here for Thursday night, than up pops "Palmero Johnnie" with the statement he had engaged Al (Boo Bunny) as his manager. Frankly Katan is as mean a "heel" as ever clicked one and he can't get any unorthdox ideas from the buxom Bunny simply because Palermo John knows all of the tricks not included in the book. However, that's the way it stands today and even Watson and his headman (Lawson) are unable to understand how Katan can benefit from anything Dunlop might advise him. Fortunately the brawl is a commission - sanctioned affair, which in itself should be sufficient to swell the patronage Thursday night.

Today promoter Tunney was trying to line-up some ring ruffian to take on "Hard-boiled" Hannigan and he's apparently finding it a tough job, as the boys don't like the way Hannigan plays the game.

(Remember when—)

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, 29 years ago today, to divide the playing time of a hockey match into three periods of 20 minutes each. Previously a game was split into two 30-minute halves. Since that memorable day 29 years ago, however, many drastic changes have been made in Canada's national sport in an effort to streamline the pastime. So-much-so that patrons of three decades ago wouldn't even recognize the game of today in the event they hadn't seen a match for 30 years.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	11	1	3	25
Toronto	7	6	2	16
Chicago	8	6	0	16
Boston	6	6	2	14
Detroit	5	5	2	12
New York	0	13	1	2

Saturday Results
Toronto 11 New York 4
Montreal 8 Detroit 2

Sunday Results
Boston 5 Montreal 4
Chicago 7 New York 6

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Hershey	10	2	2	22
Providence	4	6	3	11
Buffalo	3	5	3	11

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cleveland	9	3	3	21
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	11
Indianapolis ...	2	7	6	10

Saturday Results
Cleveland 2 Indianapolis 1
Pittsburgh 4 Providence 2
Hershey 2 Buffalo 2

Sunday Results
Buffalo 2 Pittsburgh 1
Hershey 4 Indianapolis 2
Cleveland 4 Providence 2

O. H. A. Senior "A" (Saturday)
Kingston 11 Toronto Navy 6

O. H. A. Junior "A"
St. Catharines 7 Toronto Marlboros 1
Toronto St. Michael's 13 Toronto Young Rangers 1
Oshawa 9 Brantford 2

Quebec Senior League (Saturday)
Montreal Air Force 5 Ottawa 2
Commandos 3 (tie)

Sunday Results
Montreal Air Force 6 Ottawa 2
Quebec Aces 6 Montreal Royals 6 (tie)

Eastern United States (Saturday)
Boston 4 New Haven 2
New York Rovers 5 Philadelphia 5 (tie)

Sunday Results
Boston 3 New Haven 2

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)
Victoria Navy 6 New Westminster 2

Alberta Services Senior (Saturday)
Calgary A16 Army 12 Calgary H. M. C. S. Tecumseh 4

South Saskatchewan Junior (Saturday)
Regina Commandos 2 Moose Jaw Canucks 1.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 245

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

There are no priorities on accurate bidding that is simple. But bridge experts seem to thrive on inventing ersatz responses. Even if they give partners the ellybake.

A noted expert recently created this rule: "Do not take out to the second level with less than two honor tricks." Then he adds a list of exceptions to show when you can do it with less.

His rule takes care of an unusual situation. His exceptions cover all the normal spots. That's putting the car before the wrong end of the horse. Which is not Horse Sense.

Why not cover the popular situations with a rule. Then only the unusual case will be an exception. That would be easier to learn and remember. That is how Horse Sense does it.

Suppose your partner started with an opening bid of one spade and you held this hand:

♠9
♥Q J 10 7 6 5
♦9 8 7
♣A J 4

With that hand, many players would first respond with a bid of one no-trump. Then, if they got a second chance to bid, they would bid the heart suit.

Ask why and they will tell you they do not go to the second level with so few honor tricks. Only because they are unable to remember the exceptions in the rules they are following.

You have two high cards in more than two tricks. Your suit is rebiddable. Even if partner does not assist that suit the first time you name it, you can bid that suit a second time.

It stands to reason your hand will play better in hearts than it will in anything else, including no-trump. So, give yourself a chance to show partner that it is rebiddable.

Furthermore, all bids follow the order of choice in T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. If you bid at all, your first choice is a takeout.

First things should come first.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
CLAUDIA Dorothy McGuire Robert Young Ina Claire 2.00 — 7.30 — 9.50	JUKE BOX JENNY 3.30 — 8.05 — 10.35 THE FALCON IN DANGER 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.25	THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT 6.45 — 10.10 THAT GIRL FROM PARIS 8.30

AT THE BELLE

"Claudia"

After a brilliant career in the pages of Redbook Magazine, as a novel, and on the stage and radio, Rose Franken's lovable "Claudia" scored a new triumph, completely captivating the entire audience at the Belle theatre. In the person of Dorothy McGuire, who enacted the title role in the Broadway production, she is a delightfully different heroine who can't miss being a national favorite. Warm, human and enormously popular entertainment, the picture is beautifully and effectively conceived and executed.

"Claudia" is a thoroughly unpredictable young matron. Happily married to a successful architect, she lives in their newly-acquired farm some forty miles out of New York City. Around her activities is woven an unconventional plot, which finds her at first a flighty teen aged girl and moves with her to maturity.

Amusingly naive—to those who don't know her—Claudia discovers in quick succession many things. She meets every situation, from the imuplsive charm of the footloose male next door, to approaching motherhood and the unexpected loss of her adored mother, with her own light-hearted fortitude and courage.

Dorothy McGuire, who created a furore with her understanding portrayal on the stage, makes her first appearance before the cameras a memorable one. And there is no doubt but that she is destined for stardom. So real, so believable is she that no one can resist her, especially her tolerant, understanding husband, Robert Young, gentle, and at all times loving. "Claudia's" husband is nevertheless constantly baffled by her aprpoach to life's many problems.

Ina Claire is "Claudia's" patient mother, and her spontaneous portrayal ranks with the finest performances of her brilliant career. She is fully aware that her daughter can outdo any three women three times her age in getting into baffling situations but she is just as confident in her ability to charm her way out of them.

It is easy to account for the phenomenal success of "Claudia" in all her many triumphs when you see how easily, and how naturally she handles herself. The realization strikes all at once that it is not only the charm of Miss Franken's heroine, but also the effortless acting of Dorothy McGuire. Truly, she is "Claudia" and she alone can portray her with such consummate artistry.

Adapted for the screen by Morie Ryskind, the dialogue is crisp and effective and the mood of the picture shifts from the earlier, lighter humor, to the more mature earnestness as the central theme develops in dramatic style.

Other important roles in "Claudia" are handled expertly by Reginald Gardiner, Olga Baclanova, Jean Howard, Frrank Tweddell and Elsa Jannssen.

The direction under the expert guidance of Edmund Goulding, blends the picture smoothly and maintains the debonair humor throughout.

The Paramount Canadian News and a new edition of the March of Time "America's Food Crisis" precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

JUKE BOX JENNY

Juke Box Jenny played to capacity house Saturday night, and believe us folks, it is the surprise musical comedy of the year — it has everything — soft and sweet music —the hottest jive imaginable and a story that will hold your interest right to the climax. Ken Murray is really immense and supported by the singing star Harriet Hilliard, you have entertainment deluxe — Get away from everyday snags with this top-rate musical honey — we can't get any better than we have to offer you right now.

THE FALCON IN DANGER

A surprise-package mystery is presented in RKO Radio's "The Falcon in Danger," which brings Tom Conway to the screen for the third consecutive time as the lady-killer sleuth who always gets his man — and his woman.

The hunt for the criminal, who sent two men to their deaths from a speeding airliner and stole $100,000 on securities, provides the basis for the thrilling action which is highlighted with sparkling comedy.

An excellent cast includes Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard, Amelita Ward, Clarence Kolb, Robert Emmett Keane, Cliff Clark, and many others.

Universal News of the World will be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Great Victor Herbert"

The world has never stopped singing the immortal love songs of Victor Herbert—now it will hear them from the screen in the first motion picture built around the personality of the great Irish-American composer, "The Great Victor Herbert," which Paramount will present tonight at the Capitol theatre.

With Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly playing the chief roles in a cast that numbers hundreds, "The Great Victor Herbert" goes back to the days when Herbert was czar of gas-lit Broadway, and tells a romantic love story played to more than a score of the master's melodies.

Under the direction of Producer-Director Andrew Stone, whose enthusiasm for the great composer and his work goes back to boyhood, the cream of Herbert's music was included in the film. "The Great Victor Herbert" brings back such unforgettable pieces as "Kiss Me Again," "I'm Falling in Love With Some One," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "A Kiss in the Dark" and "Thine Alone."

"That Girl From Paris"

The added musical is experiences of a tiny French diva who secretly enters a strange country in quest of her sweetheart, is the keynote of "That Girl from Paris," starring Lily Pons, Gene Raymond and Jack Oakie. A young girl who flees from the altar of a marriage for convenience in Paris and pursues a young American musician to this country, Miss Pons offers several vocal treats by Rossini, Johann Strauss and original numbers by Arthur Schwartz with her world-acclaimed voice. Herman Bing, Frank Jenks and Mischa Auer have other principal roles in this RKO Radio film musical.

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Food Situation Is Improving

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

New Delhi, Dec. 6 — (AP) — A faint ray of hope in the shape of military aid which is improving the food situation has appeared at least in the agonizing famine disaster which for six months has borne down upon 60,000,000 of India's 400,000,000 people, but now disease has followed hunger to claim its toll.

A survey of the situation as it stands today shows that control of widespread epidemics has replaced starvation as the No. 1 problem of Eastern India.

No reliable famine fatality figures have been published but estimates based on the information available place the figure at somewhere between 20,000 and 70,000 deaths a month for the last five months.

But military aid, in the form of trucks bringing rice and doctors to fight disease, has brightened the picture somewhat. Hundreds of soldiers on trucks push into rural Bengal province with rice. Five hundred civilian and army doctors with precious medicine have been on the job long enough to see encouraging results.

The outstanding coloratura soprano of the world, Lily Pons, comes to the Capitol tonight in "That Girl from Paris". On the same program "The Great Victor Herbert."

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Though Not Without Honor—

Not many years after the turn of the century a lively little girl romped on the pavement of a Toronto street almost in the shadows of the City Hall tower. Within a comparatively short time her talent and personality was to make her the darling of this continent. The affection of millions for her provided the impetus that began the forward march of the motion picture.

The bright little Canadian had become an actress of promise at the age of sixeen. The leaders of the stage offered her chances that would have won any other person to them but she was attracted to a new medium of entertainment, one that was being ridiculed on almost every side. She was faced with a tremendous personal decision. Her choice made history.

Of this girl William C. deMille, a ranking playwright at the time, in a letter dated July 25th, 1911, wrote to the then dean of the theatre, David Belasco:

"Oh, by the way, you remember that little girl, Mary Pickford, who played Betty in 'The Warrens of Virginia'? I met her again a few weeks ago and the poor kid is actually thinking of taking up moving pictures seriously. She says she can make a fairly good living at it, but it does seem a shame. After all, she can't be more than seventeen and I remember what faith you had in her future; that appealing personality of hers would go a long way in the theatre and now she's throwing her whole career in the ash-can and burying herself in a cheap form of amusement which hasn't a single point I can see to recommend it. There will never be any real money in those galloping tintypes and certainly no one can expect them to develop into anything which could, by the wildest stretch of the imagination, be called art.

"I pleaded with her not to waste her professional life and the opportunity the stage gives her to be known to thousands of people, but she's rather a stubborn little thing for such a youngster and says she knows what she's doing.

"I suppose we'll have to say goodby to little Mary Pickford. She'll never be heard of again, and I feel terribly sorry for her."

And now Mary Pickford is a living legend. A million hamlets would be proud to claim her. But in Toronto's City Hall, where oil portraits of civic notables hang everywhere, there is none of Mary. The house in which she was born, which attracted many tourists, was neglected until torn down. In Ontario's capital there is no fixed example of pride in her.

In the city, province and country which gave Mary Pickford to the world nothing exists to honor her but the love of her people.

PRAISED POSTOFFICE PEN

Omaha, Dec. 6 — (AP) — The lady in the postoffice examined the pen closely and approached clerk Neil Chapman who braced himself for the customary gibe at "postoffice pens that nobody can write with..." Instead she asked him to take the pen apart so she could get the name and number of the point, saying it was one of the best pens she had ever used. "Well, it happened once," Chapman said.

AND BEER SO SCARCE

Sydney, Australia — (CP) —The package Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith found on a train in the Blue Mountains was heavy and it tinkled. Was it a bomb? Railway officials investigated and later informed the Smiths 12 bottles of beer had gone to the lost property office.

ALLIES BLOW UP FOUNDRY

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — The Swiss radio quoted advices from Sweden today as saying that an Allied landing party had blown up a foundry at Arendal in Southern Norway in a daring raid the night of Nov. 20. The broadcast was recorded by Reuters news agency.

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CAPITOL

ELECTION RETURNS FROM OUR STAGE.

AT THE McCARTHY — Iris Adrian, one of the featured players in Universal's "Juke Box Jenny," surprise music comedy hit of the year, now at the McCarthy Theatre. Second hit is "The Falcon in Danger."

HERSHEY BEARS REMAIN ATOP AMERICAN LOOP

Beat Capitals on Sunday and Draw With Bisons on Saturday

REDS BOW TO BARONS

By the Canadian Press

Hershey Bears today remain atop the American Hockey League as a result of their 4-2 conquest of Indianapolis Capitals last night and their 2-2 draw with Buffalo Bisons Saturday night.

The Bisons defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 2-1 last night, while Cleveland Barons whipped Providence Reds 4-2. In the other two games Saturday night Hornets defeated Reds 4-2 and Barons gained a 2-1 decision over Indianapolis Capitals.

In the Bears' entanglement with Capitals, Captain Wally Kilrea scored the 100th goal of his A. H. L. career. His counter at 11:29 in the first period put Bears in the lead.

Other Hershey goals were counted by Bill Hudson, Johnny Harms and Peggy O'Neil. Alex Titson and Nakina Smith were the Indianapolis marksmen.

Saturday night the Bears rallied in the third period to score two goals and give them a tie with Bisons.

Bison scorers were Maury Riimstad and Dede Klein and Bears' goalgetters were Fred Hegert and Billy Moe.

In the Bison-Hornet encounter at Buffalo, Bob Walton—down from the Montreal Canadiens—drove home Walt Atanas' rebound early in the first period. Fred Hunt scored Bisons' second counter 12 minutes later.

Wendell Jamieson bagged Hornets' only goal in the second period.

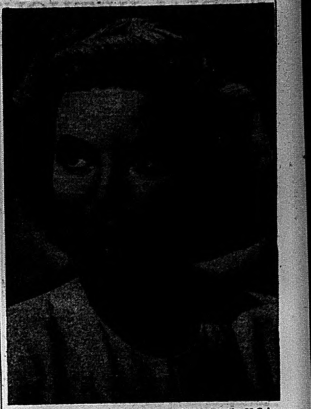
After seven home games without a defeat, Reds bowed to Barons 4-2 at Providence last night.

Defenceman Dan Sprout gave Barons an early lead, but Harold Cooper tied it up. Just before the end of the first period Lou Trudel's goal kept Cleveland ahead for good. Peter Horeck added another counter in the second and about halfway through the third Tommy Burlington tallied the fourth. Jack Toupin scored Reds' second goal late in the third round.

A reshuffled Hornet lineup handed Reds another 4-7 defeat at Pittsburgh Saturday night. Hornets jumped into the lead early in the first period. They were tied for a few minutes in the second but Tony Hemmerling's count gave them a 3-1 start in the final period. Bill Gauf registered their fourth counter at 19:47.

DIES AT 104

Perbright, Surrey, England—(CP) —Mrs. Charlotte Armstrong, 104, sister of Col. Haversham Godwin-Austen, discoverer of Mount Godwin-Austen, 28,250 foot peak in the Himalayas, died at her home here.



AT THE BELLE — Magnetic, unusual, unpredictable Dorothy McGuire is "Claudia" in the film version of Rose Franken's great novel, which also had considerable success on Broadway and on the air. Robert Young and Ina Claire are featured with her in the 20th. Century-Fox picture now enjoying large patronage at the Belle.

Trenton and District

Wounded Soldier Back at Front

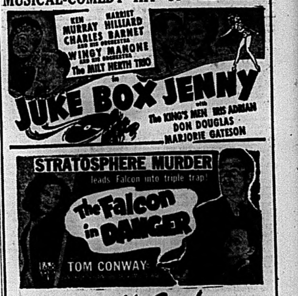
Land Mine Exploded While He Was Driving in Truck

Trenton, Dec. 6—Mrs. Henry Scarlett, 64 Princess Street, has received a letter from her son Pte. Harry Scarlett who was wounded in the early stages of the battle of Italy. He informed his mother that while he was driving in a truck a land mine exploded sending him and his companions into the air. He was taken to hospital where he was confined for some time being unable to walk, however, he has again fully recovered and is back on the battlefront.

His great disappointment according to his letter, was the fact that he lost all his clothes and personal belongings.

Pte. Scarlett went overseas in July 1940 a member of the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment. A brother Douglas is with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps in England, as a radio technician.

TODAY & TUESDAY — THE SURPRISE MUSICAL-COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR!



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ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT

"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER TEN

"She wouldn't go in, Inspector. Said for you to call on her when you'd finished here. She lives in one of that row of brick houses down the road a bit. "Bide a Wee," she said the name was. You are to ask for Miss Somethin'-or-other Whipple."

The reporters were clamoring for the police inspector's attention. He silenced them temporarily with a wave of his arm.

"If you'll wait a little longer," he said, "I'll tell you all you want to know."

Burrows plodded along the dark road to the rose-brick houses. He came to the gate on which was painted Bide A Wee. There was no need to ask for Miss Whipple, for that lady opened the door to him in person.

"You wanted to see me, ma'am?"

Miss Whipple's eyes gleamed behind her rimless glasses.

"Won't you come in?"

She led the way to a prim parlor crowded with bric-a-brac. Seating himself gingerly on a gold-and-plush chair, Inspector Burrows felt himself being shouldered and jostled by an overwhelming display of china dogs.

"This afternoon, Mr. Burrows," began the spinster gingerly, her eyes lighting up, "I happened to be sitting at the window and I saw everything that went on over at the Osbornes'. About three I noticed—"

"Wait a minute," said Inspector Burrows thoughtfully. "You are quite a distance from the Osbornes'. I don't understand how you could see anything very distinctly."

"I have a telescope," retorted Miss Whipple tartly.

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In the still of the night, Edith Osborne lay awake listening to the fitful breathing of her husband, every breath a longdrawn sigh. He was awake, too; she could feel the tension of the situation just as he did. There was nothing she could do about it; nothing she could say . . . Octavia had not died—she had been killed. And murder in a haunting sense makes its victims live. Octavia would never die. The swift tightening about her throat of the scarf which had ended her life had granted her a terrifying immortality.

No, words were worse than useless. Edith could not say, to her husband: My dear, I know your sister was murdered in your house; I know the police think one of us did it; and, of course, I see that there is nothing else for them to think. I agree that it is going to root up our whole life and wreck it; but let's not think about it, let's stop worrying and go to sleep.

In the hush of the night, the house lived. Its timbers stretched themselves, groaning and creaking; faint whispers rustled through dark passages and empty rooms; and behind the wainscot ran an odd gurgling sound. The clock on the dining room mantelpiece whirred and clicked before striking a deep sonorous chime htat hung upon the still night air, swelling like circles that widen on the surface of a pool when a stone is thrown into it.

Suddenly a cry echoed through the house. Edith thought she had imagined it until she heard it again. Stephen sat up.

"That's Peter," he whispered hoarsely. "Sounds like a nightmare."

He slid his feet out of bed and fumbled for his slippers. Edith let him go. Comforting his son might do him good. Stephen padded along the gloomy hall and into the room where the boys slept. He could dimly see the limp form of Michael, sunk in slumber; and the small white form of Peter, sitting up in the other bed, quaking with terror.

Stephen put his arms round the boy and held him tightly, feeling with pity the spasmodic shudders than ran through the slim body.

"It's all right son, nothing's going to hurt you. Daddy's here."

Gradually, Peter allowed himself to be soothed. The tears stopped coursing down his wet cheeks and the shuddering ceased except for an occasional tremor.

"Oh, Dad," he whimpered brokenly, "it was awful. I th—thought Aunt Oc—Octavia was in the room."

"Hush, boy, hush! You'll waken the others. It was only a dream, Peter, only a dream."

"Bob D—Dowell told me once that when people die th—that way their ghosts haunt the places where they were killed forever."

"Bob was talking nonsense, son. There are no such things as ghosts."

The boy was silent for a moment.

An icy grip tightened on Stephen's heart. What could he say to dispel the shadow of Octavia's death from Peter's mind? He could find no words that would do it.

Kicking off his slippers, Stephen pushed back the bed-clothes and slipped in beside the boy. Peter put two slender arms about his neck and nestled close to him.

"You won't leave me, Dad? You will stay all night?"

"Yes, son, I'll stay."

"I'm glad."

"Good night, Peter."

"Goo' night, Dad."

At five in the morning Stephen gently extricated himself from his sleeping child's clinging arms and tiptoed downstairs. He opened the back door and went out to the garden. He had forgotten his slippers and the dew was cool and refreshing on his bare feet. It was a lovely morning, but the sky was clear and blue, the air sweet and fresh. A bird chirped in the branches of a tree above his head and far away a rooster crowed a shrill challenge to the sun.

Yesterday dawned like this, he thought; and yesterday was the most dreadful day of my life. What will today bring?

His roses were coming on. Every day more blooms opened out to their full splendor. An hour later when Edith came down, she found her husband staring at a rose as though it were a crystal ball. He was still in pyjamas and bare feet. Horrified, she made him go and dress.

Hannah was up and a fragrant odor of coffee began to pervade the house. The normal Sunday morning breakfast hour was half past nine, but Edith and her husband breakfasted alone at seven. Edith had decided to let the children sleep until they wakened of their own accord.

At eight a boy came clattering up the gravel path and deposited the Sunday papers on the doorstep. Stephen was looking out of the window and the boy gave him a curious stare. He had seen Stephen at least a hundred times in the past year but he gaped at him as though he were an oddity viewed for the first time.

Stephen went out to bring in the papers. He stooped to pick them up and the glaring headline, which was spread across the top of the front page of the uppermost paper, struck him like a physical blow:

WOMAN MURDERED WHILE NIECE READS SHAKESPEARE

With shaking hands he lifted the paper. He leaned back against the portico, weak with horror, and read the sub-heads and the columns of type beneath them:

LAKELAWN — Tragedy entered a quiet home here, Saturday afternoon when Octavia Osborne, 71, wealthy spinster of Sutton Square, New York City, was strangled with a silk scarf while sitting in the living room of her brother, 50 year old Stephen Osborne. Ann Osborne, a niece of the murdered woman is alleged to have been reading a book—Shakespeare's Henry the V—in the room at the time of the crime. She told the police that she heard nothing until her aunt's companion entered the room and gave the alarm.

A local resident, whose name the police are withholding for the present, has come forward to say that, although she was watching the house all afternoon from the window at which she was sitting, she saw no one enter it except members of the family and Mr. Edward Fleming, son of a prominent Bradbury lawyer, who is locally reputed to be engaged to the eldest daughter.

A scarf, found knotted tightly about the neck of the murdered woman, belonged to Dorothy Osborne, one of her nieces . . .

(Stephen skipped rapidly through the text): visit was cut short by a serious family quarrel which arose when Miss Osborne announced the terms of a will she intended to make, disinheriting her brother . . . draft of a new will was found partially burned in a fireplace . . . Osborne had lost his job the previous day . . . police questioned various members of the family and took a set of fingerprints from each . . . scouted the possibility that a tramp might have committed the crime . . .

With haggard eyes Stephen read to the bottom of the page, then followed the injunction: "Turn to page 16." Descriptions of the individual Osbornes, further details of the crime and veiled hints that no outsider could be responsible for it . . . .

There was a picture of the house, taken from the fields behind, in which the French windows were marked with an X; a snapshot of Sheriff Black entering the gate, with a police car in the background, and an awe-struck crowd in the roadway over which ran the caption "Crowds Flocking to Scene of Mysterious Crime."

Adroitly enough, the newspapers were proclaiming the police impression: "There are seven members of the Osborne family and one of them must have done it. Take your choice." The insinuations were plain. No reader could doubt what they were intended to convey: that Octavia Osborne was murdered by her own flesh-and-blood. All over the country at this moment millions of people were asking and exclaiming: "Isn't it awful? Murdering an old woman for her money! I wonder which of them did it? If you ask me, the husband—" "Well, I don't know. I can't quite swallow that yarn about the girl reading while it was done. I shouldn't wonder if she—"

Stephen could visualize George Bramwell's avid red face in the bus on Monday morning as he eagerly swapped speculations with the other men; and could almost hear him saying: "Y'know, I rode out with Osborne only the other evening. He looked worried, I can tell you. Five to one he did it! It stands to reason: he lost his job and was ripe for murder when the old woman refused to help him. Wonder if he'll hang?"

With a groan Stephen tore the paper to shreds and crumpled it into a mangled ball. He snatched up another paper and crushed them together. As he turned to go down the garden to burn them in the incinerator, he saw several strangers in their Sunday best lounging in the road with expressions of morbid gloating on their scrubbed pink faces. They nudged each other; one of them whispered something which made the others burst into loud guffaws.

Some time later, Edith came to him he was savagely stirring the ashes in the incinerator.

"Time to dress for church, Stephen."

He stared at her.

'Church? Edith, are you mad? We can't go to church. If you'd seen the papers! The faces of those staring louts in the road! They'll all be gossiping about us— the whole town —if we go out they'll nudge each other and point. 'They killed an old woman for her money!' We can't face it, Edith. It's too much".

"I know how you feel, Stephen, my dear, but it's got to be faced sooner or later. We've got to keep going as though nothing had happened. Every Sunday morning since we've been in this house we've gone to church and we must go today, of all days. Peter and Marjory can stay at home, but the older children must come with us. Don't you see, we'll be letting ourselves down if we shrink from facing our neighbors. If they stare, let them. We'll show them we're innocent, whatever they think".

How Stephen lived through the walk to church, the seemingly endless services, and the walk back to the house, he never really knew. Staring feces. Goggling eyes. Gloating whispers . . .

A village with a scandal to gnaw on is hell on earth; and the murder of Octavia Osborne was such a scandal as Lakelawn had never before known.

A camera clicked as Stephen entered the church and he started as though he were shot.

When the Osbornes came out, they were greeted by a few hoots and jeers. And then, all of a sudden, there was silence. The pastor had come through the door behind them. For a moment he stood gazing with a stern, set face at the crowd; then he walked up to Stephen and shook his hand. He shook hands with all the other Osbornes, and said, in a voice loud enough to be heard by those standing around: "I sympathize greatly with you in your trouble and I admire the fortitude with which you are facing it. My blessing go with you".

When they were leaving they met the Flemings. The distance from the lawyer's house to the church was so short that he, his wife and son almost invariably covered it on foot, but this morning their limousine was waiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, entering their car, acknowledged their neighbors with the most distant of bows. But Ted Fleming hung back and spoke urgently to Dorothy.

"Meet me in the orchard behind our garden at four this afternoon. I've a lot to discuss with you—darling".

Mrs. Fleming leaned forward, looking out of the open window of the car.

"Edward! We're waiting".

Someone tittered in the group about the church door.

'Oh, Edward!" was heard in mocking falsetto. "Don't keep mama waiting! Mama will spank!'"

There was a roar of coarse laughter. Red with embarrassment, Ted ducked into the car and it glided majestically away.

All the way back to the house Stephen could hear footsteps behind, the footsteps of a giggling cluster of curiosity-seekers, following eagerly to swell the gaping crowds at his garden gate.

At a quarter to four Sunday afternoon, Dorothy left the house and started down the path to the gate. Halfway, she halted in dismay.

There were now hundreds of people pushing and jostling in the narrow road and long lines of cars parked on either side. A policeman was doing his best to keep the crowd under control, but he could not be everywhere at once.

Some sightseers had cameras. Three or four clicks as Dorothy hesitated told her that she had been caught by as many candid camera murder fans. From the top of a car, a news-reels crew was filming the crowd.

The camera swung about to take in Dorothy. She averted her face and hurried into the house; then went out by the back door, through the vegetable garden, and into the field behind. Here there were other curiosity-seekers, but not in the numbers that eddied to and fro at the front. Her face grimly set, her head down, she hastened through the field to a path which joined the road a few hundred yards from the house. At the end of the path she paused and looked right and left like a hunted animal.

The road in her immediate vicinity was clear. With a thankful gasp she ran across to a birch grove on the other side which skirted the orchard at the foot of the Flemings' garden.

In the orchard she flung herself on the grass and covered her face. She could still feel the cruel scrutiny of those morbid eyes. It had been like one of those nightmares in which you are walking partially clad along a crowded street. . . Those eyes! Horrible, beastly eyes; the eyes of human animal revelling in the misery of their fellows. What had she done that they should look at her watch, she was dismayed to were something in a cage?

They had taken her photograph. In their homes they would hand the prints about, delighted to have such mementos to exhibit to their friends. They would say: "That's Dorothy Osborne. You know, one of the family that murdered the rich aunt. Yes ,we drove over to see the house and she came out in the garden. . the nerve of her. . . ."

In a thousand movie theatres she would be thrown on the screen for audiences to gape at and wonder whether she was the one who "did it'.

For a long time she lay on the friendly earth, clinging to it. . . When at last she sat up and looked at her watch, she wa dismayed to find that it was twenty after four. Where was Ted? She stood up and took a few paces down an avenue of trees.

"Ted!" she called softly. "Ted!" No answer.

Someone was coming. Dorothy saw a flash of white between the trees and hurried in that direction. But she stopped dead when she saw that the person who was approaching was not Ted, but a trim maid in a black dress, snowy cap and apron.

"Miss Osborne? Mrs. Fleming sent me to look for you".

"Mrs. Fleming sent you?"

"Yes, Miss"—the girl eyed her covertly from beneath lowered lids —"she told me to ask you to have tea with her. She is on the terrace."

"Oh!" Dorothy hesitated. "Alone"? she asked, and could have bitten off her tongue as soon as the question was utterec.

"Yes, Miss, alone", replied the maid.

"Tell Mrs. Fleming that I'm not feeling well and wish here to excu— No, wait, please. I'll come".

Mrs. Fleming was not on the terrace but on the smooth stretch of shaven lawn below it. A tea-table had been laid in the shade of a spreading elm and there were two wicker chair placed beside it, in one of which sat Mrs. Fleming. A tall woman in the late forties, with a pale face, she was beautiful in a serene, impersonal fashion.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

4.45 — Santa Claus' Mailbag — CKWS
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News: Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

8.00—News; Music—CBL
9.15—Breakfast Club—CKWS
12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
[illegible] — [illegible] Speaks—CFRB
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

RADIO DIRECTORY

CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
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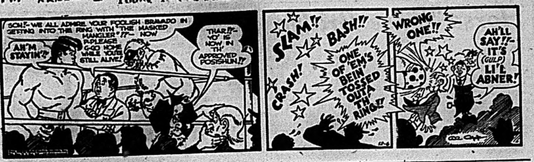
SON!—WE ALL ADMIRE YOUR FOOLISH BRAVADO IN GETTING INTO THE RING WITH "THE MASKED MANGLER"!!—NOW P-PLEASE G-GO HOME WHILE YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
AH'M STAYIN'!!
THAR!!—YO' IS NOW IN TH' APPROVED POSISHUN!!
SLAM!!
BASH!!
CRASH!
ONE OF 'EM'S BEIN' TOSSED OUTA TH' RING!!
WRONG ONE!!
AH'LL SAY!!—IT'S (GULP) LI'L ABNER!!
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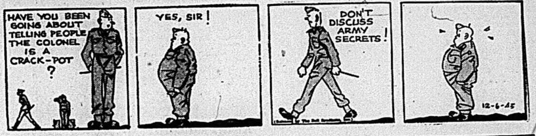
POP — Against the Rules By J. Millar Watt


HAVE YOU BEEN GOING ABOUT TELLING PEOPLE THE COLONEL IS A CRACK-POT ?
YES, SIR !
DON'T DISCUSS ARMY SECRETS !
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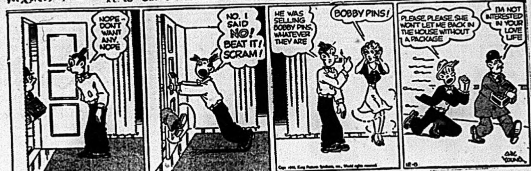
BLONDIE — Take 'em Or Leave 'em! By Chic Young


NOPE—DON'T WANT ANY, NOPE
NO, I SAID NO! BEAT IT! SCRAM!
HE WAS SELLING BOBBY PINS, WHATEVER THEY ARE
BOBBY PINS!
PLEASE, PLEASE, SHE WON'T LET ME BACK IN THE HOUSE WITHOUT A PACKAGE
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR LOVE LIFE
CHIC YOUNG
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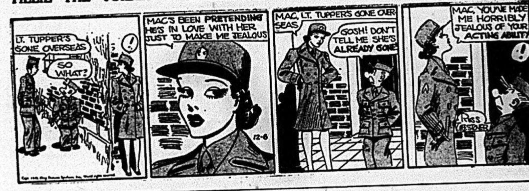
TILLIE THE TOILER — An Able Actor! By Russ Westover


LT. TUPPER'S GONE OVERSEAS
SO WHAT?
!
MAC'S BEEN PRETENDING HE'S IN LOVE WITH HER JUST TO MAKE ME JEALOUS
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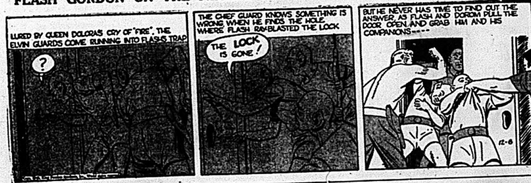
MAC, LT. TUPPER'S GONE OVERSEAS
GOSH! DON'T TELL ME SHE'S ALREADY GONE!
MAC, YOU'VE MADE ME HORRIBLY JEALOUS OF YOUR ACTING ABILITY!
!
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


LURED BY QUEEN DOLORA'S CRY OF "FIRE", THE ELVIN GUARDS COME RUNNING INTO FLASH'S TRAP
?
THE CHIEF GUARD KNOWS SOMETHING IS WRONG WHEN HE FINDS THE HOLE WHERE FLASH RAY-BLASTED THE LOCK
THE LOCK IS GONE!
BUT HE NEVER HAS TIME TO FIND OUT THE ANSWER, AS FLASH AND DOROM PULL THE DOOR OPEN AND GRAB HIM AND HIS COMPANIONS----
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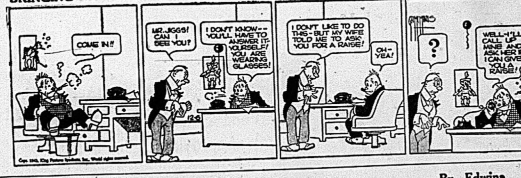
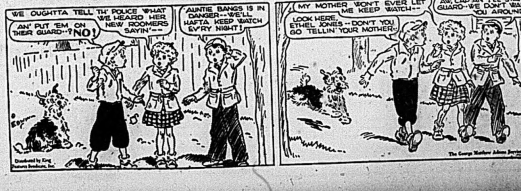
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


COME IN!!
MR. JIGGS! CAN I SEE YOU?
I DON'T KNOW-- YOU'LL HAVE TO ANSWER IT-YOURSELF! YOU ARE WEARING GLASSES!
12-6
I DON'T LIKE TO DO THIS-BUT MY WIFE TOLD ME TO ASK YOU FOR A RAISE!
OH-YEA!
?
WELL-I'LL CALL UP MINE AND ASK HER IF I CAN GIVE YOU A RAISE!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


WE OUGHTTA TELL TH' POLICE WHAT WE HEARD HER NEW ROOMERS SAYIN'--
AN' PUT 'EM ON THEIR GUARD--?
NO!
AUNTIE BANGS IS IN DANGER--WE'LL HAFTA KEEP WATCH EV'RY NIGHT!
MY MOTHER WON'T EVER LET ME KEEP WATCH--
LOOK HERE, ETHEL JONES--DON'T YOU GO TELLIN' YOUR MOTHER--
AW, CAP AN' I'LL STAND GUARD--WE DON'T WANT YOU AROUND!
EDWINA
12-6

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the factory, Friday, December 10th., at 10.30 a.m., for the transaction of general business.

S. W. SPAFFORD,
President
D6-2t

NOTICE

Meeting of the C.N. Railways Veterans in the Engineers' Hall, Pine Street, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 8th. Election of Officers. All C.N.R. Pensioners welcome.

T. W. RAINBIRD,
Sec.-Treas.
D6-7

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Union Cheese Company at the Factory on Friday, December 10, at 10 o'clock, to sell milk routes and general business.

WM. DOXTATOR,
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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Melrose Cheese Company will be held in the Town Hall, Melrose, on Monday, December 13th., 1943, at one o'clock for general business, also selling of the milk routes.

ED. LAZIER,
President
D3-6-9

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BLEECKER DEACON, Manufacturer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Bleecker Deacon, late of the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the 6th. day of November, 1943, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said Deceased, on or before the 1st. day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claim. Immediately after the said date the said Executors will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have notice, to the exclusion of all others and they will not be liable to any person of whose claims they shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof.

DATED at Belleville this 26th. day of November, 1943.

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Taunton, England, Dec. 6 — (CP) —C. Harold Goodland has been re-elected mayor of Taunton for the sixth successive year.

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V. R. Butts, Repatriated to Canada From Shanghai, Visits Daughter Here

Sun-tanned and showing little the effects of many long months internment at the hands of the Japanese, Mr. V. R. Butts, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. on Saturday in Belleville saw his wife and daughter together for the first time after he bid them goodbye in China back in the spring of 1941.

Mr. Butts was repatriated to Canada on the exchange ship "Gripsholm" which docked last Wednesday in New York. His wife met him in Montreal and they stopped off in Belleville on their way to Toronto to visit their daughter who is attending Albert College.

Interned since last February, Mr. Butts was asked of his treatment in the Pootung Internment Camp at Shanghai, immediately across the Whangpoo River from the city, but a negative reply was forthcoming.

"Other repatriates have already talked too much," he said. "I still have a great many friends back in China and I'll say nothing which might jeopardize their safety at the hands of the Japanese."

Crowded Living Conditions

Of actual living conditions in the internment camp, Mr. Butts talked quite freely, however. "They are facts, all quite generally known by the authorities, and can do no harm," he stated.

One thousand and eighty men, including 350 Americans and 15 Dutch were in the camp in which Mr. Butts was interned. All were men, with no women or children. The camp in which they were housed was an old brick warehouse owned by the British American Tobacco Company. It had been condemned structurally years ago, and was quite unfit for habitation.

"Just to give you an idea of conditions," related Mr. Butts, "there were only seven showers installed for over 1,000 men, and each man had about 48 feet of floor space, with about 125 men to a room."

Food Inadequate

Food supplied by the Japanese was entirely inadequate, it was stated, but supplemented by one parcel monthly through the International Red Cross, inmates were able to sustain themselves.

The general morale of the men was good but all hoped for release by repatriation, "or better still by victory." The only news of the outside world provided the men in the internment camp was through the Japanese - English newspaper, "which was mostly propaganda."

A workers' settlement area of about five acres, demolished by gunfire and bombs during the Japanese invasion of 1937, provided a recreation field for the men. This was surrounded by double barbed wire. The five acres were cleared by hand sufficiently to make a football field and softball diamond. Playing equipment was provided by the local branch of the Red Cross. The Swiss consul made one visit to the internment camp during Mr. Butts' seven months internment, the one visit being after the men had gotten the camp working as smoothly as possible.

Only once in seven months were the men permitted visits from relatives. At the Pootung camp were 47 men with Asiatic wives and also 23 with wives of neutral nationality. "This lengthy separation of husbands and wives was another instance of Japanese cruelty," said Mr. Butts.

Born in Halton County, Ontario, Mr. Butts attended Albert College in Belleville back in 1909-12 and there met his future wife, Miss Ethel McCartney, who had returned to Canada from China to be educated. Later Mr. Butts took a general arts course at Toronto University and went to China 27 years ago as divisional manager of his firm.

Family Returned in 1941

"So you see", laughed Mr. Butts as he revealed that he met his wife in Belleville. "I really have a soft spot in my heart for Belleville". Allegiance to the Alma Mater was suggested as why their daughter, Mary, now 16, was attending Albert College. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Butts has just received his commission in a Canadian Army artillery unit and is in training at Petawawa. Both children were born in China.

Mrs. Butts and her daughter were sent back to Canada early in 1941 because it was seen by officialdom that war between Britain and Japan was inevitable. Many others should have left the Orient at the same time, it was stated.

Importers of industrial chemicals and allied products into China Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., the firm supplied residences for its officials. Following the internment of "foreigners" these dwellings were taken over by the Japanese as were the firms.

"The Japanese took over all business establishments owned by enemy nationals", stated Mr. Butts. They confiscated motor cars, and household effects. I lost my car, furniture and camera equipment. I doubt if we ever will be recompensed for our losses.

In the 72-day trip from China back to New York a great many of the passengers were able to regain much of their weight they had lost in the internment camp. Mr. Butts regained 12 of the 14 pounds lost while one passenger gained 40 pounds on the trip home. Their treatment aboard the "Gripsholm" left "nothing to be desired", while the Jap boat was much overcrowded.

"But then nobody cared about condition aboard the Japanese boat as long as we got away. The food was also bad, but again nobody cared".

Fine Treatment on Gripsholm

En route to Goa in Portuguese East Africa where the exchange of repatriates was made, the Japanese boat stopped at Hong Kong, in the Phillipine Islands at San Fernando, and at Saigon, French Indo China to take on additional refugees. A stop for supplies was made at Singapore, now called Shonan by the Japanese.

Although now war-torn and under the iron heel of the Japanese, China during the years of peace is a pleasant place to live, according to Mr. Butts. The climate at Shanghai in winters is a bit cold but the summers are delightfully warm. Shorts and shirt comprise a man's wearing apparel. The district in which Mr. Butts as divisional manager of his firm had charge over comprised the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, with a population of 60 to 70 thousand persons.

Mr. Butts could not praise too highly the treatment received on at Gripsholm following the exchange of refugees. "The food was wonderful, and the Red Cross were right on hand with stores and supplies to outfit the refugees with new clothes."

Future plans were not mentioned, but for the time being Mr. and Mrs. Butts will reside in Toronto.

Early Voting

Indications of the municipal vote for this year in the Civic Election were evident when at 2.00 p.m., 19 out of 29 polls reported a total of 780 votes cast. In the 1943 elections there were no indications of the way the voters were exercising their franchise by early reports and at the end of the time of closing a total of 3,072 voters out of a possible 7,000 (approx.) had cast their votes. No election is complete until the final minute of the closing of the polls and, although the voting is fair during the early part of the day, a greater number than those cast in the 1943 elections is expected.

U.S. Army Planes Have Destroyed, Damaged 13,500 Axis Planes

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—The army air forces, now numbering more men than all United States brances were able to move into Europe in the First Great War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago. The air arm has swelled to 2,300,000 men.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, Army Air Chief, disclosed the magnitude of the air operations in an article written for the Army and Navy journal issue dedicated to the second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

NEW AIRGRAPH STATION

Calcutta, Dec. 6 — (CP) — A new airgraph filming station has been opened here and an airgraph section (to serve Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa) has also been started.

DIES IN AIR CRASH

Nairobi, Dec. 6 — (CP) — A. J. Kingsley Heath, Commissioner of Police in Kenya, died in an air crash while en route to Britain.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 6. (CP)— The market was stronger in the early period for the mining and industrial issues and a bit weaker for the Western Oils on the Toronto Stocks market today. Turnover was small at 150,000 shares for the first three hours.

Macassa, Pickle Crow, Malartic Gold Fields, Preston, O'Brien and Chesterville all gained 5 to 10 cents and in the Base Metals prices were up for Ventures, Steep Rock, Smelters, Noranda and Nickel.

Utilities, Senior Oils and Papers displayed strength. Imperial Oil and International Pete firmed 1-8 to 1-4, Hiram Walker gained 1-2 and Consolidated paper 3-8. Western Oils were quiet on slightly lower prices for Royalite, British-Dominion and Vermilata. Calgary and Edmonton firmed two cents.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 6 (CP)—Trade was active on a better quality supply of slaughter cattle on the livestock market here up to mid-session today with prices strong to 25 cents higher in spots. Hogs, calves, lambs and sheep sold steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 3,100, calves 500, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 2,00. Unsold from Saturday were 30 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Good to choice weighty steers $12.35-$13, butcher steers and heifers $10-$11.75, a few light steers up to $12.25, boners downward to $6.75, butcher cows $7-$9, canners and cutters $5-$6.50, bulls $7.50-$9.35, fed yearlings $12-$12.50, stockers slow $7.50-$10.50.

Calves: $15-$15.50 for choice with common vealers downward to $10, stock calves $7.50-$8.65.

Lambs: Generally $12.50 for good ewes and wethers with small lots up to $12.75, bucks $1 discount, culls $8-$9. Sheep: $3-$7.50. Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 6. (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 1,130; calves 1,100; sheep 2,550; hogs 1,250.

No cattle sales.

Veal calves $15 to $15.50, few tops $16. Grass calves 50 cents higher at $6 to $8.75.

Buyers offered $12.25 for good ewes and wethers. Sheep $3.50 to $7.50. Buyers bid $17.15 for B-1 dressed hogs.

McLean's Fan Mail Rivals Hollywood Stars'

Merrickville, Ont., Dec. 6 (CP)— His distribution of largesse in Halifax, Toronto, and other centres has posed a problem for Harry McLean, wealthy construction man who lives in this village 45 miles south of Ottawa.

McLean has given money to war veterans, taxi drivers, bell boys and mothers he has met in his travels, now is receiving a "fan mail" rivalling that of Hollywood stars—and he said in a statement Sunday night that it must remain unanswered. He's unable to cope with it.

Newspaper readers from Mexico to the sub-Arctic, attracted by the publicity given McLean's openhandedness, have written him. Each day he receives nearly 1,000 letters, some of them with service discharge papers, military rejection certificates, national registration cards and personal photographs enclosed.

Letters with such enclosures will be returned McLean said, as soon as it's possible for him to "catch up" with the mail.

SMART WORK

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — During two months of heavy raids in 1940 more than 3,000 water mains in London were damaged, but all were back in working order within a few weeks, Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, said at a Metropolitan Water Board meeting.

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Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered.

VERSATILE WORKERS

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — Shadow firms which before the war had no experience in the aircraft industry are now making parts of the huge four-engined Handley Page Halifax bomber, which is playing an important part in attering German cities.

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GRAHAM MOUCK IS PRESIDENT

Hungerford Progressive Conservative Association Elects Officers

ANNUAL MEETING

Tweed — The Annual Meeting of the Hungerford Progressive Conservative Association was held in the Huyck Hotel, December 2nd. Mr. Graham Mouck, president, was in the chair. Mr. Geo. Stokes, M.P., of Belleville, and Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., of Holloway, were present and entered freely in the discussions.

Mr. Clarence Graham was appointed chairman for the election of offceirs which were as follows:

President, Graham Mouck; First Vice-president, David Turkington; Second Vice-President, James Jeffrey; Secretary, Stanley Bateman; Treasurer, Wm. McCrae.

Appointments were then selected for Poll Chairmen:

Poll 1—Thos. Emerson.
Poll 2—Wm. Booth.
Poll 3—Wm. Woods.
Poll 4—Mr. Martin.
Poll 5—Harold Varty.
Poll 6—Charlie Bowers.
Poll 7—B. Bush.
Poll 8—Earl Alexander.
Poll 9—Edward Rath.

W. M. S. Meeting

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of United Church was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with 27 members present.

The Christmas program given in the Misisonary Monthly followed and was comprised of suitable readings and Christmas hymns. Mrs. Alfred Davis sang a solo "Infant Jesus." Christmas responsive reading was led by Mrs C. Gordon and responded to by Mrs. Sharpe.

Mrs. George Frost gave a piano solo which was very much enjoyed. Minutes, business and reports were given. Excellent reports were given by the leaders of the different committees for the year's work. Report of the nominating committee for next year's officers was given by Mrs. S. Way in the absence of Mrs. Kingston. This report was received by Mrs. Fred Foster. The meeting closed with prayer.

MAKE GREAT MARK

Washington (AP) — The crew of the "Rangoon Rambler" is back in the United States, the War Department announced, each man with a record of 400 combat hours and 56 missions. They returned in their plane, a heavy bomber, which had been part of the United States 10th. Air Force in the China-Burma-India theatre for 15 months.

TRY OUT SCHOOL MEALS

Johannesburgh (CP) — School feeding has made an experimental beginning in the majority of Rand schools, ranging from the provision of soup, bread, milk and oranges. Principals are planning to

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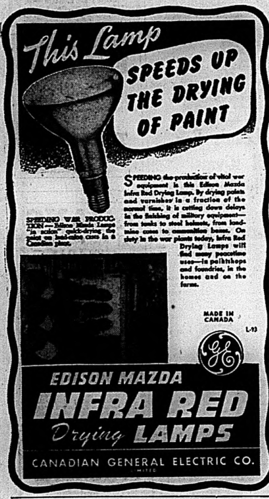

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Wireless Trade Attracts Women At Air Schools

Twenty Girls Wear Coveted "Sparks" at R.C.A.F. Central Navigation School at Rivers, Man.

(By ENID V. NEMY)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Rivers, Man. (CP) — Those coveted "sparks" on the sleeves of air force uniforms aren't limited to men any longer. The "Woggess'" are wearing them and they're mighty proud of them, too.

"Woggess" is air force slang for Wireless Operators (Ground), one of the newest trades for airwomen. The girls receive six months of intensive training at No. 1 Wireless School in Montreal and have an average speed of 22 words a minute in code before they are qualified to wear sparks.

I learned this on a 150-mile flight from Winnipeg to the RCAF Central Navigation School at Rivers, the largest of its kind in the British Empire. Air Vice-Marshal T. A. Lawrence, of No. 2 Training Command, pointed out the school when we were flying at 6,000 feet. Even at that height it was impressive.

As the giant Lockheed-Electra circled the field, methodically-planned outlines began to take shape. Green oblongs and squares became barracks, mess halls, and administrative buildings. Yellow forms were rows of Anson trainers. Tiny dots became figures in air force blue—the men and women of the R.C.A.F.

There are 20 girls doing wireless work here. They are employed in the central radio station located in the control tower. Their job is to maintain communication with all the aircraft of the school during each flight.

They work in eight-hour shifts around the clock—six to a shift with a spare operator handy. Four of the girls work the aircraft of the four flying squadron flights (A, B, C and D.) The fifth girl maintains a constant watch on the R.C.A.F. guard, and distress frequency for aircraft which might be force-landed or lost. A sixth girl on the shift checks air and ground operators' log sheets and reports. All use code instead of radio telephoney because it is faster and cuts through interference better.

Given Weather Reports

After the aircraft have taken off by radio airdrome control, the air operators start calling the girl operators on the ground. They send their positions and get weather reports from the weather bureau, also located in the control tower.

The 'Woggess' hail from all parts of Canada. Melba Sproule and Rita Andrews are from Ottawa. Melba was a metal analyst before she enlisted; Rita, a salesgirl.

Jean MacConnell of Winnipeg, studied theology at Wycliffe College in Toronto, and Margaret Crawford from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, was taking a business course before she donned uniform.

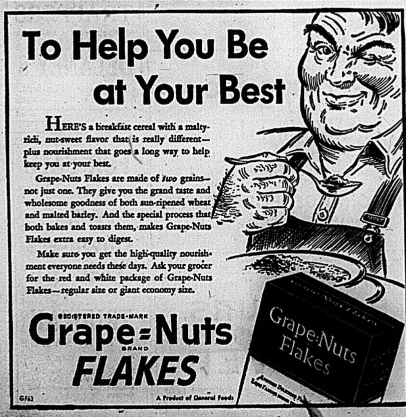
Edith Sturgeon from Rimbey, Alta., and Eleanor Wood from Penticton, B.C., enlisted immediately after high school. All have one thing in common—"We're in the best trade in the air force."

Many of them are members of the "Bride's Group" with husbands overseas, and will set up housekeeping after the war. The others intend to keep their work in commercial aviation.

Their unit signals officer, FO. C. B. Marshall, of Winnipeg, says "the girls are particularly suited to this type of work. The only ground jobs they can't do are those at isolated stations."

MAKES LONG FLIGHTS

Birmingham, England (CP) — A butterfly known to collectors as the Camberwell Beauty, which can fly the 300 miles from its Norway home to England in a few hours, is among the collection of Sir Beckwith Whitehouse to be sold in London.



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Turkey's Role In War Subject To Speculation

London, Dec. 6 —Turkey's future role in the European war was the subject of anxious Axis speculation today following an assertion by a German news agency yesterday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in Cairo Saturday.

The conference, about which a communique is expected Wednesday or Thursday "after the return of the Turkish statesman," followed the history-making Iran conference of the chiefs-of-state of Britain and the United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazi news agency Transocean said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

The Germans said that Inonu was accompanied by Numan Menemencoglu, Turkish foreign minister, and the general secretary of the Turkish foreign ministry. They asserted also that Emir Mansur, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and Imir Fahad, nephew of the King, arrived in Cairo Saturday, presumably "to take part in some Cairo conference."

The German news agency DNB said no change in Turkish policy was expected as a result of the alleged conference, but the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio, significantly perhaps, quoted Franz von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, as saying on his arrival at Istanbul from Berlin that "Germany is anxious to continue its friendly collaboration with Turkey so that this country can be saved the horrors of war."

A Turkish declaration of war against the Axis, which would afford the Allies new air bases for operations in the Black Sea, the Balkans and the Mediterranean, has been believed by some to be increasingly possible since Menemencioglu conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden after the Moscow conference.

4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow — Mrs. S. Cooley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin to Napanee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton, of Thomasburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Yateman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz, Norman and Audrey, also Meribeth Miller were tea guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger and girls attended the shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weese of Melrose, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel of Foxboro.

The Y.P.S. met at the home of Mrs. Armstrong on Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

The sale of farm stock and implements of Mr. W. Yateman which was held on Wednesday was very largely attended and good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole of Belleville.

Miss Mabel Yateman of Sidney, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel McFarland and Francis, Mrs. Arnold Mastin and children, also Mrs. McMechan of Melrose, called at the Miller home on Sunday.

The Bethany W.M.S. held their thank offering service on Sunday, Rev. Trumpour gave a very inspiring address on Missionary work.

Cannifton

WEEKLY EUCHRE

Cannifton — On Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Parm a euchre was held, with the assistance of Mrs. Davison. Ten tables were playing. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Richard Parm and won by: Ladies, Mrs. Lywood, Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Cole.

Men's prizes, donated by Mrs. Davison, were won by Mrs. Sharpe, Billie Sharpe and Mrs. Kennedy. Lone hand prize, donated by Mrs. W. Thomas, was won by Mrs. Lywood.

Draw was won by Garnet Latchford. Lunch was served by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. C. Parm.

Donations were received from Mr. Windsor and Mr. C. Parm, raising the evening's total to a nice sum. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Parm for a very nice evening and the contribution to the Community Club.

PERSONALS

L/Cpl. A. Curlette is spending his furlough with his parents at Corbyville.

P.O. Carman Spence is visiting his parents and relatives here.

Ronald Putnam left for Kingston on Tuesday to join the forces.

Mrs. J. Williams visited her parents in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Milton has moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Hanna.

Sorry to report Mrs. F. Windsor is in the Belleville General Hospital.

PREDICTS NAZI MURDERS

Blackpool, England (CP)—Hitler was described here by Lord Vansittart, former permanent adviser to the foreign office, as a "bloodthirsty Donald Duck." He predicted that Hitler and other Nazi "big shots" would be murdered by the German generals.

SEVENTH INDIAN V.C.

New Delhi (CP) — The second V.C. won in fighting in Burma has been awarded to Havildar Gaje Ghale of the 5th. Royal Gurkha Rifles for gallantry and leadership in action in the Chin Hills. He is the seventh Indian Army V.C.

Collegiate News

B. C. I. & V. S.

ASSEMBLY

SANG SONG; SLEW SAME

Hon. Pearl Havour was repeated at the last Assembly, as the wicked Symphonettes lured the unsuspecting Quartet on the stage, and proceeded brutally to stab that organization in the back. The operation was carried out by asking them to sing "Pistol Packin' Momma," which, as you know, is (or was) a popular number. That would have been all right, but, by blowing fortissimo and altering the verses between a waltz and a fox-trot, they succeeded in somewhat hampering the usual smooth style (?) of the foursome. Perhaps some of the audience was in doubt as to whether it was the quartet or the Symphonettes who were committing "Hara Kiri" but it was all in good fun (we think) and now it's "Your move, Quartet!"

The Symphonettes had previously presented an arrangement of "Paper Doll," which was well received

It seems that the shopping centre of Belleville will be without the nimble fingers of Collegiate students for one day, Friday, Dec. 17, as pupils will not be allowed to leave school for Christmas employment until the twentieth. This may hinder a few whose exams are finished on Thursday and would like to be out fortifying their pockets for the December spending spree, but one day, more or less, should make little difference.

The B.C.I.V.S. Red Cross was presented a twenty-five dollar cheque by the Belleville Red Cross, in grateful appreciation of the student sale of tickets for the Lever Bros.-Red Cross show, "Lifebuoy Review."

SPORTS

The boys' basketball season will be under way Monday when the juniors and seniors will battle it out. Both teams appear strong this year, and all they need is a little support, so we hope to see the gymnasium packed at all basketball games.

Australian Victor In Private War With the Japanese

Seattle, Dec. 4 (AP)—A United States naval officer brought back from the Solomons today the story of a rugged Australian who recruited his own little private army on New Georgia—and won his private war with Japan.

"You'll run into a guy named Kennedy up there," Lt.-Cmdr. William Parker of the Seabees said he was told. "Captain Kennedy they call him; he doesn't say much, but he acts real nasty when there's a Jap in sight. If only half of what they tell about him is true, he's the greatest character to come out of this war yet."

So, sure enough, Parker met the legendary Captain Kennedy.

"I never did find out whether the Australians sent Kennedy up there or whether it was his own idea," Commander Parker said.

"But, anyway, he moved into a vacated plantation, took over the former occupant's store of spirits, and began to devote himself to serious drinking and to organizing a 10-man native army.

"The Japs from time to time sent in patrols to look over Segi Point. None ever reported back. As soon as Kennedy got word from his natives that the Japs were headed his way, he mobolized his army and waylaid them, picking them off one at a time.

"The Japs finally got to wondering why none of their patrols ever came back, so they sent out 40 infantrymen in a landing barge.

"Kennedy heard they were coming and put out in a 20-foot sloop. He lay behind a small island and let the Japs pass to the other side. Then he bore down on them, firing his machine-gun. He killed all 40 of them and got only a bullet through the leg in doing it. He was recovering from his wound when we got there.

"Kennedy was promoted to major and moved to another assignment. His army had deserted him anyway. He was paying each of his 10 soldiers a pound a month but after we went in a pound a month looked like small potatoes, and they all wanted to fight for us."

Slaughtering Regulations Are Clarified

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Prices Board's foods administration today issued an order, effective Dec. 6, clarifying livestock slaughtering regulations in several particulars.

The new order provides that no one may sell or buy carcasses, sides, quarters and certain wholesale cuts of meat unless they are stamped as required by a board regulation issued last July 6. This provision does not apply to sales of carcasses by a on-permit-holder to permit holder in cases where such sales are authorized, but the permit-holding purchaser must stamp such carcasses.

The requirement that an employee must slaughter only on the premises of his employer is removed under the new order, which provides that such killing may be done anywhere by the employee of a permit-holder, but the employee must not slaughter for anyone but his employer.

The ban is continued on the slaughtering during June, July and August of lambs weighing less than 75 pounds and, at any time, of hogs weighing less than 100 pounds. These minimum weights apply at places of slaughter, and the operator of an abattoir is made responsible for observing the weight limit.

The order requires every holder of a slaughtering permit to make such reports and furnish such information as are required periodically by the administrator or director of permits.

IN HONOR OF MALTA

London (CP) —Lt.-Gen. Sir William Dobbie renamed the London, Midland and Scottish Railway locomotive "Malta" as "Malta, G.C.", in a ceremony at Euston Station that paid tribute to the people of the George Cross Island.

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TURKISH PRESIDENT MEETS CHURCHILL, F.D.R.

ROAD TO ROME UNDER EYES OF 5TH ARMY

Conference May Concern Future Moves in War

Parley May Be As Important As the Inter-Allied Talks In Teheran, Cairo

NAZIS NERVOUS

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—A conference between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey has been in progress in North Africa, it was learned today, and the results will concern Turkey's future position in relation to the Allies' war against the Axis.

The participation of the Turkish President in conferences with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt apparently was based on the never-implemented British-Turkish pact of 1939 which pledged Turkey to aid Britain in the event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The diplomatic correspondent of Press Association wrote: "Churchill and Roosevelt are in conference with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey and their deliberations may in due course have almost as important an effect upon the course and conduct of the war as the great inter-Allied talks which already have taken place in Cairo and Teheran."

The Berlin radio said that the conference had been completed in Cairo and that Inonu had returned to Ankara, where the Turkish cabinet would meet in special session.

German spokesmen meanwhile told Swedish correspondents "the Allies are exerting heavy pressure to force Turkey to join the war."

(A Budapest broadcast heard by U.S. government Monitors said Bulgarian Premier Dobri Bojilov had conferred with the Turkish minister to Sofia after a meeting of the Bulgarian cabinet last night. It declared that "well-informed political circles in Sofia connect this cabinet meeting with the Turkish-Anglo-Saxon-Soviet conference.")

Franz Von Papen, the German Ambassador, talked for nearly an hour yesterday with Turkish Premier Sukru Saracoglu, Reuters News Agency reported today in a dispatch from Ankara.

There has been no Allied confirmation of such a conference.

Reports reaching Budapest from Sofia, however, indicated that the Nazis, preparing to meet any change in Turkey's status, were moving troops through Bulgaria in the direction of the Turkish border. Three motorized German divisions were said to have passed through the Bulgarian capital in recent days.

Such troop movements in Bulgaria—the first of the satellites to fall from the Kaiser's orbit in the First Great War—might be incidental, however, to reports of mounting tension within that country.

Taking a Turkish-British-American conference for granted, George Schroeder, political correspondent of the German Overseas News Agency, a Nazi propaganda organ, asserted the "Wilhelmstrasse does not think it fit to consider this Turkish-Allied meeting as just a routine trip of the Turkish President".

Campaign Discussed.

"Anglo-American sources", he declared, "hint at the possibility that the Balkans campaign was discussed in Teheran and if that was the case it would be imperative to know what Turkey's attitude would be".

In London there was little speculation on a Turkish change of status. Wilson Broadbent, Daily Mail correspondent, wrote, however, that "now that the climax seems to have arrived and the Germans are beginning to bluster and show their hand, I believe the Turkish government will not hesitate. They will declare themselves for the Allies and assume all the responsibility which that entails".

If Turkey should cast her lot with the Allies, she could play an important role in the offensive which Mr. Churchill, Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt plotted at Teheran to crush Germany from the east, west and south. Allied armies in Italy already are moving toward Germany from the south, but Turkish participation would open the way for a full-scale assault on the Balkans, also from the "South".

The Vote

MAYOR

Rollins—2257
Thompson—1709

HYDRO COMMISSION

Wotten—2217
Reid—1627

FOR CITY COUNCIL

Follwell—2038
Clarke—1851
McDougall—1618
Woodley—1570
Armstrong—1492
Butler—1423
Hyde—1273.
Trudeau—1264
Pringle—1240
Chamberlain—1235
Allin—1230
Wilbur—1210
Harvey—1195
Clapp—1184

NOT ELECTED

Potter—1056
Stackhouse—934
Tice—931
Fairbairn—925
Doyle—798
Burke—655
Snare—596
Maguire—539
Stephenson—393
Vickers—386

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sisler—1657
Fetterly—1491
Crosby—1464
Harrison—1336

NOT ELECTED

Wishart—1162

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

DIPLOMATIC — United Nations hail Teheran expression of determination to destroy Germany's military power; Berlin says Turkish - British - American conference has been held at Cairo and moves troops to Bulgar to face any threat to the Balkans.

ITALY — 8th Army tanks cross Moro river on Adriatic, developing threat to port of Pescara; on western flank 5th Army gains new heights near main road to Rome.

RUSSIA — Red army draws closer to Znamekna and Smel (in White Russia); trap being drawn around Cherkasy salient.

Influenza-Type Colds, Some Real Flu, Hitting Canadians Hard Across Canada

By JOHN DAUPINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 7—(CP)—Influenza-type colds—and some real flu—are hitting hard at Canadians from the Pacific Coast to Quebec; and health authorities are agreed there's not much anybody can do about it.

The maritimes seemed free of any serious problem, with medical authorities in Nova Scotia reporting there was "no epidemic, just seasonal colds," and Prince Edward Island's Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. B. C. Keeping, saying he knows of no influenza cases in his province.

"If you could shut yourself up in a glass case you could probably escape," Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Dominion Director of Public Health Services, said today. "But if you mix with people you may catch cold or flu at any time."

He did list, though, three ways to improve your chances of skipping sickness of this type:-

1. Keep warm; 2. Eat plenty of nourishing food; 3. Get as much rest as possible.

And he had this advice for the man, woman or child who catches cold:-

"Get to bed. You'll get better faster and avoid spreading it to others."

In 1918 influenza took heavy toll of life across Canada. The present semi-epidemic, apparently most severe in central Canada's isn't the same thing and deaths are not numerous.

"This is really an outbreak of colds of an influenza nature," said Dr. Heagerty. "The true influenza is caused by either an 'A' virus or 'B' virus and neither of these has appeared in this outbreak in any number of cases sufficient to indicate prevalence."

At Quebec, Dr. J. Forest of the Provincial Health Department in a statement said influenza is "very prevalent" in all districts. Most cases were too mild for doctors to be called regularly.

At Montreal one school was closed and two large hospitals—the central divisions of Montreal General and Royal Victoria—barred for two weeks all but emergency cases because of shortage of medical personnel due to illness.

Civic medical officials said colder weather is expected to bring relief.

Three deaths from flu have been reported in Winnipeg but the low mortality indicates the minor character of the type of influenza prevalent there.

In Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, health officers reported many severe colds but flu cases generally were said to be of a mild type.

REDS DRIVE OVER BLEAK UKRAINE, CUT NAZI R.R. LINE

Offensive Aimed At Clearing Dnieper Bend—Threaten City Of Kirivograd

CLOSE TO SMELA

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—Driving across the bleak central Ukraine southwest of Kremenchug in an offensive apparently aimed at clearing the great Dnieper Bend, Red Army troops under Gen. Rodion Malinolvsky have severed the Germans' vital railway line between Smela and Znamenka to threaten the important stronghold of Kirivograd, 23 miles further west, a Russian communique said today.

A powerful Soviet artillery and air barrage crumbled German defences in front of the infantry and tank advance, which stormed into the town of Tsibulevo astride the 60-mile-along Znamenka-Smela rail division, 14 miles northwest of Znamenka.

Twenty other towns, including Alexandriya and Dikovka, east of Znamenka, were overrun.

Capture of Tsimulevo and Olumpiadovka, southwest of Alexandriya, placed Russian columns only 23 miles from Kirovograd and apparently sealed the fate of Znamenka, where Soviet advance units were reported battering the twons outer defences.

Other Soviet troops were less than six miles from Smela after an attack which had by-passed the Dnieper river city of Cherkasy. Juncture of these forces with those advancing on Kirivograd apparently was regarded as imminent.

The developing Red Army offensive, which has already split large German forces guarding their lateral rail and supply lines now threatens the security of all enemy positions in the lower Ukraine from the Black Sea to the Rumanian frontier, including the stoutly-defended Manganese centre of Kirvoi Rog, 60 miles below Znamenka.

Leningrad Shelled By Enemy 'Rascals' Venting Their Wrath

London, Dec. 7—(CP)— Moscow mentioned Leningrad in its midnight communique supplement last night saying "German and Finnish scoundrels are now venting their wrath" by shelling the city which they failed to capture.

"It is well known that there are no military objectives in Leningrad at the present time," the communique said. "It is clear therefore that this systematic shelling of the city has one object in view—destruction of dwelling houses and cultural monuments as well as the annihilation of peaceful inhabitants of Leningrad."

Germans Face Triple Assault Outclassed On Land, Sea and Air

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The Teheran promise of Allied drives from the East, West and South confronted Germany today with the problem of disposing her numerically inferior forces in an effort to avoid destruction by the mightiest military array the world has ever known.

Against the combined strength of Britain, the United States and Russia Hitler finds his once proud military forces completely outclassed by land, sea and air. Moreover, the Allied power on land, sea and air daily is growing.

Germany at the outside now is believed able to muster 320 divisions which with non-divisional combat troops, would mean a fighting force of around 5,500,000 plus 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 in the supply service and administrative jobs.

Almost certainly Russia alone can more than match this. Military observers here would be surprised if the Red Army numbered less than 350 divisions with a combat complement of more than 6,000,000.

The combined British and American ground strength in the Mediterranean and Britain is certainly in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 and growing steadily.

Because of the weight, fierceness and skill of the Red Army, the German High Command seems committed inevitably to maintaining about two-thirds of its force on the eastern front.

40 Divisions in France

About 40 Nazi divisions are known to be deployed in France and the Low Countries, 12 in Norway, seven in Finland, 25 in Italy and 23 in the Balkans and Greece — leaving virtually no strategical reserve in the accepted sense of a reservoir of trained first rate troops to be thrown in on any front.

The German air force, once the most dread of Hitler's weapons, is an even weaker link.

Best estimates here are that the German air force can present a front line strength of no more than 1,200 to 1,500 bombers and 2,500 to 3,000 fighters.

Here again Russia alone may be able to match all the German power, and it is obvious from the scale of the present aerial offensive that the R.A.F. fleet of heavy bombers must total upwards of 2,000 while the U.S. Army Air Forces, by Gen. George C. Marshall's own testimony, had upwards of 1,000 in the United Kingdom in early autumn.

Figures on fighters and medium bombers which will play such a great role in any invasion are much less easy to estimate, but if the combined British-American fighter strength were less than twice the German air force total it would be a great surprise.

Aside from its beaten submarine fleet whittled down substantially from its peak of 500 craft, Hitler has only a handful of hiding war ships in the way of a naval arm.

The balance sheet shows that — given a continuation of the unity and determination so dramatically affirmed at Teheran — the defeat of Hitler is as inevitable as the tides along the French coast.

SEES WAR WON WITHIN A YEAR AGAINST GERMANY

U. S. Group With This View Sees at Least 2 Years' War With Japan

RESULTS OF PARLEYS

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Belief the war against Germany will be won within a year was buttreased today by the High Command accord reached at Teheran.

But the military and naval officials who hold this belief foresee at least two more years of fighting before Japan can be forced into the unconditional surrender decided upon at the Pacific War Conference in Cairo.

Studying the effects of the Cairo meeting and the European war conference at Teheran, announced yesterday, strategists here predicted the 12 months now beginning will see the launching of unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan.

As a result of these milestone meetings the Allied groups ranged against both foes have perfected the over-all pattern of their victory strategies, determining the time and nature of the final three-pronged assault on Germany as well as the advances designed to bring the full power of Britain, America and China against Japan.

Profound Results of Conferences

Washington experts emphasize that this is an epochal accomplishment. Despite the long series of conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and an increasingly free exchange of information with Russia and China, no such specific agreements on war plans and post-war objectives had ever before been achieved among the Allies.

Speculation is that the military actions to implement the Teheran decisions may start in the Balkans. For that reason officials here are awaiting further clues to Turkey's role with extreme interest.

The communique issued jointly by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin contained an indication of possible developments in the Balkans area by announcing "complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south."

This statement was interpreted to mean that the time has been set for invasion of Europe across the Channel. The time undoubtedly was chosen with respect to the progress of Russian offensives on the eastern front and the development of an attack in the South of Europe.

POWERFUL BLOWS HINT AT INVASION OF THE MARSHALLS

Vital Link in Chain of Outpost Defences for Japan, Philippines

NEW BRITAIN HIT

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Two years after Japanese planes touched off the Pacific war at Pearl Harbor, the expanding air force of the United States is raining heavy offensive blows which hint at early invasion of the Marshalls and New Britain, two vital links in the enemy's chain of outpost defences for Japanese and the Philippines.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced that strong aircraft carrier task forces smashed hard Saturday at the Marshalls — the same type of attack which immediately preceded the successful conquest of the Gilberts only two weeks ago.

Enemy air and shipping bases in the Marshalls 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii and about 300 miles northeast of the Gilberts, form stepping stones on what United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox has termed "the more direct route to Japan."

Nearly 2,000 miles to the southwest of this action, New Britain Island, whose capture would burst open the sea lanes to the Philippines, was blasted Saturday night and Sunday from the fortress of Rabaul on the east to the air base of Cape Gloucester on the west, Allied headquarters reported today.

The necessity for radio silence, in order to protect the movements of task forces, limited Admiral Nimitz' announcement on the Marshalls attack, one which followed a series of raids on bases there by any land-based heavy bombers.

Allied bombers struck their biggest blow, 155 tons of explosives, at Cape Gloucester but also hammered barges and ships along both the north and south coast and set fire to a 6,000-ton vessel at Rabaul.

The potential invasion springboards on New Guinea's Huon peninsula was expanded by Australians pushing, with the aid of tanks and planes along the coast north of Finschhafen.

POTASH FERTILIZER

Ottawa, Dec. 7. CP)—Potash available for fertilizer purposes in Canada in 1944 will not exceed 35,000 tons —about 80 per cent of the quantity used in 1943—and 1944 demand for fertilizer containing potash is expected to increase, G. S. Peart, fertilizer administrator of the Agricultural Supplies Board, said today. Rationing of potash for 1944 already is in effect, he stated.

MAYOR ROLLINS RE-ELECTED OVER G. E. THOMPSON

Four New Members Elected to City Council in Large Vote

WOTTEN COMMISSIONER

Demonstrating a vastly renewed interest in municipal elections, residents of Belleville, despite rather inclement weather, flocked to the polls on Monday to re-elect Mayor Harry Rollins to the chief magistrate's position in the city. Mr. Rollins piled up quite substantial majorities in practically every voting booth in the city with final returns giving him a majority of 548 votes over Ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson.

From the time when the first polling booth returns were turned in at the city hall shortly after eight o'clock until the final returns were counted sometime after the midnight hour, the issue for mayor never appeared much in doubt with Mayor Rollins' majority constantly increasing over that of his opponent. Final count showed Mr. Rollins polled a total of 2,257 against 1,709 for Mr. Thompson.

Although Mayor Rollins was returned to office by a substantial majority, the public utilities picture presented a rather different aspect with the present commissioner Geo. A. Reid going down to defeat at the hands of Alderman Russell Wotten by a majority of almost 600 votes. Final count for the utilities showed Mr. Wotten polled 2,217 with Mr. Reid getting 1,627 votes.

Four New Faces

Four new faces will be seen in city council as the result of the day's voting with Mr. Lorne McDougall, J. J. Trudeau, and Newton Wilbur being elected as aldermen in their first attempt, while Ex-alderman Bill Harvey was also elected after an absence of one year from the council chambers. Alderman Frank Potter, Chairman of Fire, was not re-elected.

Hiram B. Fetterly, well-known retired educationalist, was returned as a member of the board of education with B. C. Sisler, William Harrison and Carl Crosby being re-elected. George Wishart failed to make the grade by a slim minority. Election returns showed Mr. Sisler leading the polls for school trustees with 1,657; Fetterly with 1,491, Crosby, 1,464, Harrison 1,336 and Wishart 1,162 votes.

A Larger Vote.

One of the highlights of the election from an increased interest point of view was the fact that 894 more voters went to the polls this year. And as is usually the case the mayoralty race attracted slightly more voters than the election of commissioner. The additional mayoralty vote was approximately 22 per cent, the composite vote for mayor being 3,966 as compared

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Most Important Heights Captured In Fierce Battle

On Adriatic Side 8th Army Crosses Moro River Ten Miles Above Sangro

HEAVY RAINS OCCUR

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 7 (AP)—Fifth Army infantry has crashed through Nazi defences in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area overlooking the road to Rome, it was announced today, while on the east coast of Italy British tanks of the 8th Army rammed across the Moro River.

A headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area on the western sector, declared, "we now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

On the Adriatic side of the German 10th Army line, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's tanks and infantry drove across the Moro River, 10 miles above the Sangro, in a tank battle fought in a fog. Four German Mark IV tanks were wrecked.

American troops wading flooded areas, with water up to their necks at many places, marked the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war with bloody fighting.

Desperate Counter-Attacks

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, realizing the importance of the 1,500-foot and 2,800-foot peaks dominating the road to Rome running through Cassino, threw the full weight of his divisions into desperate counter-attacks.

But despite these heavy blows, U.S. troops captured a mountain point six miles west of Mignano overlooking the swollen Garigliano River, and farther inland plunged a mile west of Filignano, taking 40 prisoners in a localized assault.

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The 8th Army punch across the Moro River met less difficulty than anticipated, but the tank action was one of the few fought in mountainous Italy. It occurred at San Leonardo, 2½ miles northwest of San Vito, and two miles inland.

North of the Moro, the Germans threw in two counter-attacks that were beaten off.

The fighting on the Adriatic flank now runs from the mouth of the

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Pilot of British Bomber Makes Suicide Crash-Dive on Deck of U-Boat

Ottawa, Dec. 6 — (CP) — The suicide crash-dive of a British bomber on the deck of a damaged German submarine to make sure the U-boat didn't escape was described last night by the Royal Canadian Navy.

This R.A.F. exploit — the Navy termed it "matchless" for heroism and daring — became an R. C. N. story when the sole survivor of the plane was picked up in the Bay of Biscay by the Canadian Tribal destroyed Iroquois.

Sgt. A. A. Turner, tail-gunner, had been floating several hours, wounded, in a rubber dinghy when rescued.

He told how his plane—a Wellington bomber — spotted a surfaced U-boat and dropped its bombs square on the target, but not before the submarine's anti-aircraft fire got in some telling shots.

"Finally, when our pilot realized we were going to crash in the sea, he decided the Nazis should go too. He manoeuvred his plane and crash-dived, right onto the U-boat.

"The U-boat and plane disappeared beneath the surface, locked in a death grip. I was the only survivor from our plane."

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7 — (CP) — British based coastal command aircraft, including a number of all-Canadian squadrons, have helped—as the King said in the Speech from the Throne—score important successes over U-boats in the Atlantic.

During the three-month period ended October Canadians have been responsible for the destruction of several of the 60 submarines sent to the bottom. And they have played a large part in dealing with hundreds of other U-boats known to have been damaged since war started.

The battle between aircraft and submarine is becoming more intense and bitter. Instead of submerging, U-boats nowadays generally remain on the surface to fight it out with attacking aircraft, Canadians often limp home with their bombers severely damaged and riddled by bullets. Sometimes, too, they don't come back.

Typical of the severity of the battle was the one waged in the Bay of Biscay when a coastal com-

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Super Battleship Ready for Water

Philadelphia, Dec. 7—(AP)—The super battleship Wisconsin, 45,000 tons, is ready to slide down the ways at the Philadelphia United States Navy yard today.

The floating fortress will hit the waters of the Delaware River after being officially christened by Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of the Governor of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin, a sister ship of the New Jersey launched at the same yards a year ago, is listed by "Jane's fighting ships" as displacing 45,000 tons without crew and normal equipment. Loaded for sea duty she will displace 52,000 tons.

A ship of the Wisconsin type would normally carry nine 16-inch guns in her main battery, be approximately 880 feet in length and have a top speed of more than 30 knots, the publication states.

The suerp ship cost approximately $90,000,000 and was under production for more than two years.

Says Voroshilov May Go to Britain to Aid In Invasion Plan

London, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Afternoon newspapers in London today headlined a report from Washington that Russian Marshal Klementi Voroshilov may come to Britain shortly to assist British and United States staffs in planning an invasion of the continent.

If Voroshilov does come here, the Washington dispatch said, he is expected to co-ordinate the second front in the west with the Soviet offensive in the east.

Mussolini Reported Virtually Paralyzed

Berne, Dec. 7 —(AP)— Italian informants from Zurich said today that Benito Mussolini now is virtually paralyzed and his condition worsening steadily as the result of an outbreak of an old disease contracted in his youth.

The newspaper Le Democrate of Delemont, Switzerland, said Mussolini now is under the care of three German specialists at his villa on Lake Garda.

SAYS INJURED SOLDIERS "DUMPED-OFF AT LONDON"

Ridgetown, Ont., Dec. 7. (CP)—Ridgetown's Mayor Thomas More was on record today as charging that some distiriet soldiers returning from overseas, including some in an injured condition, had been "dumped-off at London" and had to hitch-hike home.

He made the charge to a meeting of the Town Council last night and declared "this council should go on record as protesting this action".

FAILED TO GIVE ADDRESS

Guelph, Dec. 7. (CP)—David Michae, who described himself as a "gospel reader", today was fined $100 or one month in jail when he was convicted of failing to report his change of address.

Michea's plea as a conscieutious objector recently was turned down at Brantford, Ont. The court ordered that he be escorted to the nearest military training centre.

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT, IN MOOSE Auditorium, at 8.30 sharp. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds for war work. N9Tutf

EUCHRE PARTY, AUSPICES Christ Church Men's Club tonight at 8.15 in Parish Hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. D7

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—B.C.I.V.S., Friday, December 10, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. D7

BRITISH-ISRAEL FEDERATION. Mr. Roy Wemp will speak on "God's Social Security Plan" and "Pyramid Lecture" with lantern slides at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8 at 133 MOIRA ST. WEST, and Thursday, December 9 at the Y.M.C.A., BELLEVILLE. D7-8

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

COUNTY COUNCIL STARTS FINAL SESSION

One week later than usual as the result of the first Tuesday of the month falling in the second week, members of Hastings county council convened this afternoon in the first session of what will be their final meeting of the year. Submitting of reports from the various committee chairmen in council will be the principal business of the session. Prior to the opening of the general session this afternoon, the Roads and Bridges Committee convened during the morning.

BOARD OF OFFICERS TO PRESIDE OVER RESERVE ARMY EXAMS.

Boards of officers will assemble at the various training centres in Military District No. 3 on Saturday evening for the purpose of presiding over written promotion examinations for Reserve Army officers, it has been announced from headquarters in Kingston. President of the local board is Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion Argyll Light Infantry (T), while members are Major R. N. Broad, M.C., 2nd (R) Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment; Major W. G. Grothier, 2nd, (R) Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

TWO TRENTON BOYS R.C.A.F. GRADUATES

Two Trenton young men have graduated from the Air Observers' School of the R.C.A.F. at London, Ontario, while two other district young men have received their commissions while stationed overseas, it is announced from Air Force headquarters.

Trenton men to graduate from the London school were Sgt. Charles Lafrance, 505 Front Street, who received his air bomber's wing, while Sgt. W. F. Moran, brother of Squadron Leader Cecil Moran, D. F. C. and Bar who recently returned from overseas, received his navigator's wing.

Receiving their commissions overseas were Warrant Officer Norman W. Maybee of Wellington and Flight Sergeant Albert G. McAuley of Marmora.

FEW 'FLU CASES GO TO HOSPITAL

Despite the prevalence of 'flu and common colds, among residents of all ages in the city, the inconvenience of much sniffling and coughing is not generally great enough to send those afflicted to the hospital, it was revealed today by officials of that institution.

"Yes, we're practically full up with all beds occupied," admitted the hospital official. "For the most part, however, patients are in for general sickness with very few 'flu cases being admitted so far."

SHANNONVILLE CAR REPORTED STOLEN

Provincial Police today are looking for two motor cars and the thieves responsible for stealing them on Monday. At Shannonville Alex Goodfellow's Chevrolet sedan bearing Ontario marker plate No. 7L302 was reported stolen. The other vehicle was also a Chevrolet sedan and was equipped with licence No. 969B1 when stolen at Cobourg at noon Monday.

QUICK CHANGE ARTIST ACTIVE IN CITY

A quick change artist was reported active in Belleville on Monday. The method employed was the same as is the usual practice of getting the clerk confused by making change for larger denomination bills in rapid succession.

Entering Mac's cigar store Monday a short dark man wearing a moustache tendered a $20 in payment for a package of cigarettes. After the clerk made change the man then asked her to change a ten dollar bill and kept a steady conversation in progress, while the girl again made change. After the man left the girl found she was ten dollars minus from the cash register. Police were then notified.

Windsor, England — (CP) — Miss Kate Alice Leake left the equivalent of $9,000 to her maid, Lucy Pantilin, in recognition of her faithful service.

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C.W.A.C.'s WANT USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

When Miss Canada in khaki hangs up her stocking this Christmas, whether it be at her own family fireside or in a distant barracks, she is hanging it with the hope that Santa will remember her with gifts which will prove useful in her Army career.

An Army girl has not much space for unessentials. She must conform to rigid regulations in the matter of dress, and must be prepared at any time to pack all her belongings into a kit bag and push off for new territory.

A recent questionnaire submitted to 100 girls in the Canadian Women's Army Corps revealed that lingerie—dainty, feminine and lace-trimmed—was the most "hoped for" gift this Christmas. Second choice was a gay color-splashed housecoat, this was followed by khaki shirts, handkerchiefs, cosmetic sets and leather-bound writing kits.

A further bracket contained such luxury items as a bedside radio, camera, cigarette case, identification bracelet, Athene-crested ring, feminine bedroom slippers, and sleeveless sweater.

In these days of rationing, requests for candy and cake are hard to fill, but a box of home-made fudge would elicit such howls of delight that it would be well worth that extra coupon.

Plea of all service girls is "pulease no stuffed pandas, umbrella stands or gaudy pieces of jewellery!"

IF IT'S INSURANCE
FIRE — AUTO — BOILER — ACCIDENT, ETC.
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MAYOR HARRY ROLLINS who was re-elected for another term, defeating Glencoe E. Thompson.

Candidates for Civic Honors Thank Electors for Support After Returns Are Tabulated

Mayor-Elect Rollins Thinks Council Elected Will Give Good Government

ALL SPOKE BRIEFLY

Following the final tabulations of the Civic Election in the office of the City Clerk, the successful candidates and one or two defeated candidates addressed an audience in the Assembly Room of the City Hall. Due to the lateness in the returns from three outstanding polls, the speaking did not take place until nearly 1.00 a.m. Mr. M. P. Duff presided as chairman and called the speakers in order of their majority, the first being the Mayor and followed by the defeated candidate, Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson.

His Worship, Mayor-Elect W. Harry Rollins, being the first speaker called addressed his first words to his opponent, Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson, and expressed his appreciation and thanks to the people of Belleville for their choice of himself as their Mayor for a second term. He said, that they must have enjoyed the record he set last year or they would not have endorsed that record this year. "I wish to say to my opponent, Mr. Thompson," said the Mayor, "that it was a clean fight last year, and it was a clean fight again this year. We went into it as friends and remained friends, and that is the way a fight should be, and two good fellows met and two good fellows ended."

Apologized For Delay

He apologized for the delay in the appearance of the newly elected and returned candidates and promised that arrangements would be made by the next City Elections to have a blackboard set up to tabulate the results of the polls for the information of the interested spectators in the City Hall. In conclusion he said: "I wish you all the compliments of the season, and may 1944 be a better year for the City of Belleville, and I know this will be so because I have a Board of Directors, that will back me up."

As the second speaker, Ex-Mayor Glencoe E. Thompson opened this speech by saying "it is a case of Rebecca going to the well once too often." He complimented the Mayor-Elect upon his victory and passed on his thanks to all those, who had worked for him and supported him. "I am a good loser," he said, and there are no hard feelings because I lost. I will be back again, and I may have another fight with the Mayor." Mr. Thompson pledged his support to Mayor-Elect Rollins throughout the year and gave his promise to help in every way possible. He thanked his supporters again for their support and loyalty and wished everyone in the city a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Thanked Electors

Speaking very briefly, Commissioner-Elect of the Public Utilities Commission F. Russell Wotten, thanked the electors of the city for their magnificent support given him, and pledged himself to further the interests of all during 1944-45 to the best of his ability in every manner, shape and form. The defeated Commissioner, George A. Reid said that he, like the ex-mayor, had gone to the well once too often also. He stated, that he had no ill feelings against those who did not vote for him, stating that this would have been, had he been re-elected, the last time he would have stood for public office. He said, that he would be looking for great things from the new commissioner whom, he stated, had promised, that the Hydro rate would go down instead of up, and, he continued, I will do all I can to help keep the rates down. He said, that he had enjoyed his services on the Commission and said, that everyone knew where he stood, that he had never changed his policy for the sake of votes. I believe, he said, that a man should be able to stand before the public on his record alone, and I have never made a statement I had to retrace, nor made a promise I did not carry out. In conclusion, Mr. Reid stated decisively, that this was the end of his public life and wished everyone the compliments of the season.

Council Members Heard

When the four speakers reported above had concluded their speeches of appreciation and thanks, Chairman M. P. Duff called each Alderman by order of their majority, beginning with Ald. Frank S. Follwell, who referred to the past three elections, the first of which he ran third in the polling, second in second place, and third, this year, at the head of the list. He said that he appreciated the compliment very much and pledged his support to furthering the interests of the public in the Council. He congratulated the Mayor and new Commissioner and his fellow Alderman. He thanked everyone for their gratifying support and stated, that this was definitely not his last time in the race. He wished everyone a merry Christmas and a 1944 of Peace, and hoped for the return of all the men and women from overseas before the next Christmas.

Other members of the City Council, called in rotation, expressed their thanks and appreciation to the public from the platform. Ald. Harry J. Clarke especially thanked his supporters for the 200 votes over any year previously, Ald. Lorne McDougall stated, that his election to the Council was almost more than he had hoped for with such a majority. Ald. Harold G. Woodley thanked the public for the confidence they expressed in him and pledged himself to furthering the post-war plans he was working on. Ald. H. J. Armstrong thanked ladies especially for their support in view of the weather conditions existing throughout the time the polls were open yesterday.

Ald. Ormonde E. Butler thanked the public for retaining him in sixth place on the list and said that he thought the city would have a Council this year, that will get along and execute the public's business in good order. Ald. William Harvey spoke briefly, stating, that he expected 1944 would be a great year for the new Council. Ald. John J. Trudeau said, that he had nothing to say but thanks for the support he had been given and said he would do his utmost to merit the confidence. Ald. Charles L. Hyde said, that the tax rate was struck too soon but that this year it would be at a later time and, with the $35,000.00 surplus existing, the tax rate could be reduced. Ald. Fred G. Chamberlain expressed his thanks briefly and returned to his seat. Ald. Allin also was brief, congratulating the younger people of the city, who were showing such evident interest in the city's politics.

Ald. Newton Wilbur thanked the electors for their one-hundred percent support given him and pledged his one-hundred percent to the people for 1944. As the second last member of the City Council to speak, Ald. Clarence R. Clapp, referring to his position on the list, said that he could go to the well once too often, but was gratified by the fact, that he was still a member of the Council. Ald. Robert A. Pringle concluded the speaking for the members elected and expressed his appreciation to the voters for returning him to the Council to continue his work in furthering industrial interest in the city of Belleville.

Would Try Again

Mr. A. Gilbert Stackhouse was the sole representative of the defeated candidates for Aldermanic honors present. He said that, although he was practically a stranger in the city, he had lost out by a very close margin and believed, that when he became better known he would be returned as a member of another year's Council. Mr. Hiram B. Fetterly, the single representative of the Board of Education present on the platform, thanked his supporters and promised to handle the business of the city schools to the best of his ability with the help of the other members of the Board. He concluded the night's speeches by wishing a merry Christmas to all and a hope, that 1944 would see the world settled down and at peace once more.

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MAYOR ROLLINS

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with 3,844 for Hydro.

Judging from election results Alderman Frank Follwell gained slightly in popularity with the voters and headed the polls for aldermen with 2,038 votes, displacing Alderman H. J. Clarke, dean of city councillors, who came second with 1,851. Lorne McDougall, offering himself for election for the first time, made a splendid showing to finish in the third position with 1,618 while Harold "Twig" Woodley was fourth with 1,570. Harold Armstrong came in fifth with 1,492 and Ormonde Butler sixth with 1,423.

Six Closely Bunched.

The next six men elected for aldermen were rather closely bunched and their relative positions were not decided until the final ballots were counted. Alderman Charles Hyde totalled 1,273; J. J. Trudeau 1,264; Robert Pringle 1,240; Fred Chamberlain 1,235; Jack Allin 1,230 and Newton Wilbur 1,210 votes.

Two other aldermen elected were Bill Harvey with 1,195 votes and Alderman Clapp with 1,184.

Unsuccessful aldermanic candidates in the order in which they ran were: Frank Potter 1,056; Gilbert Stackhouse 934; Claude Tice 931; W. V. Fairbairn 925; Arthur Burke 655; Arthur Snare 596; A. J. Maguire 539; Isaac Stephenson 393 and Ray L. Vickers 386.

Many Await Returns.

Evident of the interest shown in the election results was the crowd of rate-payers who jammed their way into the city hall to learn at first hand of the returns as they came in. The city clerk's office, the committee rooms and the auditorium for most of the night were jammed practically to capacity.

City officials were kept busy tabulating the returns as they came in over the telephone and then re-checking the lists as the ballot boxes and reports were brought to the city hall.

But possibly the busiest army of workers whose purpose was in broadcasting the results of the elections were telephone operators and members of the Ontario Intelligencer staff who worked without pause from before eight o'clock until midnight answering calls from interested householders. Four telephones at the Ontario Intelligencer office were kept constantly busy.

Swiss Reports State 250,000 Killed In Allied Raids on Reich

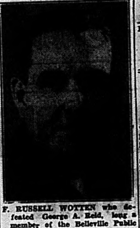
Berne, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The Gazette de Lausanne, in a dispatch from base on the German border, asserted today that recent Allied bombings of Berlin had resulted in the deaths of 250,000 persons, the number of injured cannot be estimated, it was said.

Previous unconfirmed reports relayed through Sweden put the Berlin death toll at 25,000. Germany never has given any official figure.

Will Consider Question Of Desertion of Wives

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7. (CP Cable)—After a conference with Senator Dorothy Tangney of Western Australia, Dr. H. V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, said Monday the Cabinet will consider the question of Australian wives deserted by their American soldier husbands.

Miss Tangney, Australia's only woman senator, told Dr. Evatt that these girls, as a consequence of domicile laws, were unable to obtain divorce or maintenance orders without going to the United States for them, trips that are impossible under wartime conditions.



F. RUSSELL WOTTEN who defeated George A. Reid, long a member of the Belleville Public Utility Commission.

No Criminal Cases on County Court Docket

Four Applications for Canadian Citizenship Recommended

CASE TRAVERSED

Traditional white gloves, indicating the absence of criminal cases on the docket, were presented to His Honor Judge Madden at the opening of the General Sessions of the Peace and Judge's Criminal Court at the Court House.

"It is very commendable to find there are no criminal counts listed for trial. Hastings County is a large county and you of this county enjoy a desirable reputation in this regard," commented Judge Madden as he accepted the gloves from Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn after Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., had announced there were no criminal charges on the docket. It was later revealed that the Grand Jury had been cancelled, thus saving the county added expense, as the result of no criminal cases.

During the course of panelling the petit jury, however, several persons called were excused from jury duty owing to essential wartime duties. One civil action, MacCammon vs. LaMorre, a non-jury action, was listed for trial and transferred to a later court. The case is one of an action for damages as the result of a two-car motor accident that occurred on August 25th., 1942. Milton R. MacCammon, Trenton, is the plaintiff, while Allan LaMorre and Chas. Patrick, also of Trenton, were named as co-defendants. At the request of Mr. Donnan, Robert Comerford, Madoc, was made county constable after being recommended by county officials.

Four applicants for Canadian naturalization were presented before the court by Mr. Donnan, His Honor indicating recommendations would be made in all cases.

However, in the case of Arthur Graf, of Detlor, Ont., His Honor made some pointed remarks. Mr. Graf is a farmer residing near Detlor, who came to Canada from Switzerland in 1928 and has been a continuous resident at Detlor for the past 15 years. He is a married man with five children. However, when he presented his credentials Mr. Graf was unable to understand English sufficiently to answer the necessary questions asked by Judge Madden and an interpreter was necessary to complete the hearing. "I might say he resides in a French settlement near Detlor where French is the predominating language," explained Crown Attorney Donnan.

"I feel when a man has been in this country as long as Mr. Graf he should have sufficient knowledge of the English language to carry on an average conversation. After all we are Canadians and residing in the great province of Ontario. However, I will recommend all applications today," commented Judge Madden.

Wearing the uniform of the R.C.A.F. L.A.C. Jacek Kenig (now known as Jack Kenny of No. 5 I.T.S.) entered a Declaration of Intention to become a British subject. As he is already in the armed services only the declaration was necessary. Kenny was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1922 and came to Canada following the German occupation, arriving here in 1942. He immediately joined the armed services. His Honor commented favorably to Kenny when he appeared in uniform.

Allan Thos. Carswell, grocer residing at 66 St. Charles St., in the city of Belleville after having resided here for the past 12 years and is married. He was born in Talcville, N.Y., in the United States in December, 1896, and came to Canada in 1922.

Gregory Konstantine Vatsikas, chef residing at 289½ Front St., in Belleville, who was born in Greece. He is 48 years of age and was born in Pyrsoyanni, Greece, in 1895. He came to Canada from Greece by way of the United States in March of 1929 and previously resided in Kingston before coming to this city six years ago.

To the Citizens of Belleville:

I made a statement last night which I had considered for some time that I would retire from public life and that statement still stands. I have represented either the Council or Commission since 1928 to 1943 with the exception of three years.

I have never made a public statement that I could not prove nor a promise that I did not keep. I am leaving public life with a clear record which I hold more sacred than public office. I have never evaded a vote and the public always knew just where I stood.

My record is before you and I wish the incoming Council and Commission every success. To you citizens of Belleville I wish to thank for all the honors that you have conferred upon me and the votes that you gave me yesterday. Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE A. REID

BIRTH

HOPKINS — At Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 5, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hopkins, 124 W. Bridge St., a daughter. D7

Obituary

MRS. WILLIAM JAMES

Consecon, Dec. 7 (Special)—Mrs. William James died at her home here on Monday, Dec. 6th, after an illness of five years' duration.

The late Mrs. James was born seventy years ago at Clarence in Russell County and prior to her marriage she was Miss Lillian Surtees, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Surtees. For a considerable time she lived in Ottawa and for the past twelve years she made her home in Consecon where her husband conducts the grist mill. When living in Ottawa Mrs. James was a member of the Baptist Church and at Consecon she was an associate of the United Church and took an active part in the work of the Women's Association. In the community she was highly esteemed.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. William James; four sons, Carmel of Ottawa; Elson of Consecon; Lloyd of Fort Erie and Roydon of Consecon; two brothers in British Columbia and one brother in Saskatchewan; one sister lives in Ottawa and is at present in Consecon.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

BELCH — In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Belch, who passed away December 7, 1934.

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world
Will be as true to you.
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.
If all the world deserts you,
To your mother you can turn.
So all we can do, dear mother,
Is to go and tend your grave
And leave behind a token of love,
To the best mother God ever gave.

—Ever remembered by daughters Helen and Edna. D7

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Albert Scriven and family wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, cards, letters, and loan of cars during their recent sad bereavement. D7

Mrs. M. Armstrong and family wish to thank their friends and relatives and Dr. F. R. Ross for kindness and sympathy, also for floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement. D7

London — (CP) — It came as a bit of a blow to those who love to relax by frequent baths, but the Fuel and Power Ministry asks that Britons limit their baths to one or two a week.

Canterbury, England — (CP) — Thomas Richards of Dover, was fined the equivalent of $90 and costs in court here charged with conveying information which would, or might be, useful to the enemy.

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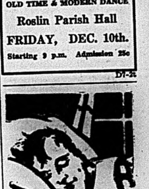

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CANADIAN ARMY TOUGHENS MOTORCYCLE RIDERS AT CAMP BORDEN

Various details of the thorough training of the Canadian Army's "motorcycle commandos" at Camp Borden, Ont., are shown in this series of pictures. During the action-crammed course, the student riders, under the watchful eyes of veteran motorcyclists who act as instructors, experience thrills equalling those of stunt riders. The men are trained to travel on a motorcycle under the most adverse conditions and at the conclusion of the course assume responsible jobs with armoured units, the Provost Corps or as despatch riders. TOP LEFT—Pte. W. J. Austin of Cheltenham, Ont., jumps his motor-bike through a wall of flame and blasted earth. TOP CENTRE — Steam rises from a hot motor suddenly immersed in a pool as this rider negotiates a tough section of the test course, while in the next picture, a rider who has gained a hill-crest gets an additional journey through space. TOP RIGHT — An inclined ramp, hit at high speed, teaches control. LOWER LEFT — Brig. A. C. Spencer, E.D., Camp Commandant, Camp Borden, Ont., inspects the orderly rows of men and machines prior to the day's exercises. LOWER CENTRE — Typical of the men taking the training are Trooper John Buday of Toronto, and Trooper P. J. Stanowski of Prince Albert, Sask. LOWER RIGHT — An unusual scene is presented as a squadron of the "commandos" on wheels sweep down a paved highway, the motors of their machines roaring a deep-throated song of power. — (Canadian Army Photos).

ELDORADO

November Meeting Of Women's Institute

Eldorado.—The November meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. O. Wannamaker with twenty members answering the Roll Call. The President, Mrs. H. Blakely opened the meeting. It was decided to send Christmas cards to all the parish boys in uniform. Mrs. Blakely gave an account of the boxes sent overseas. There were fifteen boxes sent valued at $4 each. Mrs. Albert Empey gave a very interesting report of the area convention held in Belleville. Mrs. Hugh Empey had charge of the program which was "Citizenship". The motto "The Horizon ever widens for forward looking folk", was very ably given by Mrs. Ed. Blakely. Mrs. K. Bateman gave a reading "Individual Attitude Toward Peace". Mrs. Frank Chambers gave a poem by Vera Whitten "Life's Best".

Mrs. H. Blakely read a paper "I Have Three Sons".

A quiz on "Citizenship" was given by Mrs. H. Empey and answered by Mrs. Chas. Carman. Mrs. Chas. Pigden then gave a detailed account of War Work including Russian Relief. It was decided to send more to Russia as it is urgently needed. A vote of thanks was moved to the hostess.

Personals

Mrs. Harry Gawley and Mrs. John Gawley, district president, spent Wednesday in Springbrook, visiting the Springbrook W.I.

Miss Lois Nelson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. Wiley.

Mrs. Clifford Chambers and Ralph of Marmora, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post.

Mrs. McAdams of Bannockburn, spent a few days at the home of her son, Mr. Roy McAdams.

Mrs. Arthur Franks and Mrs. C. D. McCann spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Post, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Post and Wayne, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. McCann.

Mrs. Gordon Pigden, Madoc, visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Tompson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Carman spent Saturady afternoon with Mrs. B. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox of Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn spent Friday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, John and Keith, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Franks of Harts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann spent Sunday with friends at Thomasburg.

Mrs. R. Gordon, Charlie and Bobbie of Peterboro spent the weekend with the former's daughters, Mrs. Robt. Blakely and Mrs. Tom Lloyd.

Mr. Fred Andrews spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Andrews of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley are spending a few weeks with friends at Campbellford.

Search Pressed For Navy Officer

Halifax, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Spurred by a report that Cmdr. F. M. Johnson had been seen in midtown Halifax, police today pressed their "dead or alive" search for the vanished Royal Navy officer whom they believe to have slain his young daughter here last week.

One focus of the week-long manhunt moved to the downtown area about the little grocery store of Arthur C. Burke, who claimed he had talked yesterday with a civilian-clothed visitor he identified from newspaper photographs as the wanted officer.

The storekeeper quoted the man as saying, "I'm in very great trouble," as he asked for a drink of liquor.

The commander and his daughter — nine-year-old Nadia — vanished from their home together last Wednesday, after Johnson had written at least two notes indicating he planned to kill the girl and himself because of his grief over the condition of his wife, critically injured in a traffic accident in New York City.

Two days after the disappearance the girl's body, weighted with stones, was taken from the northwest arm of Halifax Harbor, near the Johnson home. She had been beaten over the head.

Last seen alive in a canoe on the arm, Johnson at first was supposed to have drowned himself, and the arm has been searched unsuccessfully by divers for his body since Wednesday.

1,000 Trucks Haul Supplies From India to Russia

By THOBURN WIANT
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

New Delhi, Dec. 5. (Delayed) (AP)—Approximately 1,000 trucks now are hauling military supplies from India into Russia over a new 800-mile East Persia (Iran) route which was entirely hand-made by pick and shovel by an army of 30,000 men, women and children supervised by a staff representing 15 nationalities.

The Indian representative of one supply organization said "The quantity of supplies—jute, rubber, Hessian copper, tin and mercury—which India can send to Russia is limited only by transport facilities available."

"We expect", he added, "a substantial increase in the number of trucks shortly".

The road, which is complementary to routes through central and western sections of Iran for British and American supplies, once was a rough track. Now a broad motor highway stretches along 600 of its 800 miles, bringing India's vast resources within a few days' journey of Russia's southern frontier.

The East Persia route was completed in three months. The rush job was necessitated by the German advance in the Caucasus. It was hand-made because no machinery was available.

Water and food for men and animals were carted hundreds of miles by camel as the road pushed forward.

One of the British officers who supervised the work said that "in spite of all the odd nationalities and widely differing engineering practices of the four foreign contracting firms, everyone got along fine".

The British officer said "we had Greeks Yugoslavs, Belgians, Russians, Turks, Italians, Bulgars and Rumanians, not to mention Persians, who did most of the laboring".

5 Apartment Tenants Have Narrow Escape From Coal Gas Fumes

Hamilton, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Five tenants of a Hamilton apartment block narrowly escaped asphyxiation early today when overcome by coal gas fumes from a furnace and two of them had to be revived by a fire department inhalator crew.

Those overcome included Daniel and Mrs. Regan, Miss Loretta O'Neil, Mrs. Marion Beckett and Mrs. Andrew Lendrum. In addition Mrs. Kenneth Millson was partly overcome while assisting victims from their apartments after making the discovery when answering a call for help from one of the apartments in the building.

3-WEEK TRAINING COURSES

Ottawa, Dec. 7 —(CP)— Special three-week training courses for army automotive electrical instructional and maintenance personnel will be held at (General Motors Products Ltd.) Oshawa, Ont., commencink Jan. 10, it was announced today by Defence Headquarters.

Toronto Youths Given Year Each For Car Thefts

Ray Sullivan and Gerald Henning, two Toronto youths, were sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory and a second term of one year to run concurrent when they appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd for sentence today after having pleaded guilty to two charges of car theft here last Friday.

The pair admitted stealing a motor car in Brockville recently and when the supply of gasoline became exhausted here they abandoned the vehicle and stole another off Front St. However, later the youths were apprehended by Provincial Police as they were driving into Trenton with the second stolen car. The boys, who are both 18 years of age, readily admitted their crimes and after Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C., revealed to the court this was their first attempt at crime, Magistrate Lloyd imposed the year term on the one car count and added a year concurrent on the second.

Defective Brakes

Convicted of driving a motor car with defective brakes Harvey Reid of Holloway, was assessed ten dollars and costs, while LAC Frank Reid, of No. 5 ITS, paid $7.50 including costs after being convicted of disorderly conduct. The latter charge arose out of altercations that took place in a hallway adjacent to the Trianon ballroom Saturday night.

Motorists who continue to violate the one hour parking bylaw in the city's downtown area are still paying fines, when convicted in local court.

Canada's Fighting Men in Italy Are 'Tremendous Inspiration' —*Col. Ralston*

By DOUGLAS AMARON
(Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

With Canadian Forces in Italy, Nov. 24. (Delayed.) (CP Cable)—Canada's fighting men in Italy are "a tremendous inspiration and a tremendous challenge", Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, said today after a tour of infantry and artillery units. He said the men by their performances here and in Sicily "justified the confidence" placed in them.

(Since this dispatch was written Col. Ralston has arrived at Allied headquarters in Algiers, having concluded his visit to the troops in Italy and a base hospital in Sicily.)

The Minister came to the Canadian area after "a most helpful and cordial" meeting with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army of which the Canadians form a part.

No Strings Attached to Canadian Army.

He said he had given Gen. Montgomery renewed assurances from the Dominion government that "there are no strings attached to the Canadian Army".

The 8th Army Commander had given him, he said, "the benefit of his wide, successful experience".

This was Col. Ralston's first visit to the Mediterranean theatre and he told this correspondent, whom he met after a long tour of the Canadian camps that he hoped he might return again if unable to see all the troops on this visit.

Some units were engaged in patrol activity along the Sangro River front and although Col. Ralston was anxious to see them before he left, so far he has had to bow to the divisional commander's request to stay away.

"They probably think a Minister's presence would take the men's mind off the battle", Col. Ralston said, laughingly.

Highest Praise for Troops.

Col. Ralston's meeting with the press was informal and dealt more with personal problems of the newspapermen than with war. But in talks with the troops the Minister paid the men the highest tribute for what they had done so far and for what he said they were going to do in the future.

"I, as an Old Sweat, have not gone through the things you have done and gone through," he said. "We at least had a dugout," referring to the fact the troops on the Italian front were living in vehicles or pup tents.

"The folks back home are proud of you and I will take back the knowledge that you will carry on," he said.

Another message Col. Ralston said he would carry back was word that the war is still far from won.

He had seen enough of the difficult country and conditions under which the troops are fighting to know this was a false dream.

"People are making the mistake of their lives in thinking that this war is about over," he said. "Many people in Canada and other countries have this opinion and are playing right into the enemy's hands. Hitler is keeping up the fight in order to force as good terms as he can, thinking we will tire.

"Don't Relax," Message to People.

"I shall take back your message to the people of Canada and it will be: 'Don't give up, don't relax, don't get tired.'"

Col. Ralston said the purpose of his visit was to confer with the commanders, see the troops and find out what Canada can do to help them. He instanced two minor points which he had discovered were troubling the men.

The first concerned mail and he promised "Herculean efforts" to get it here faster and in a steadier stream. He hoped this problem would be alleviated by addition of four planes to the T.C.A. Transatlantic Service, two in December and two in January.

The other problem was outdated movies being shown the troops and the minister said action had already been taken to try to provide more up-to-date films. Transport was the main hitch in both matters. No expense would be spared in overcoming it.
him.

The minister's first visit this morning was to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and from there to another western Canadian unit, the Loyal Edmontons. He stopped at the roadside grave of a Lance Corporal of the 49th Highlanders, Toronto, killed in action Oct. 24. Col. Ralston took note of the name and raised his hat in silent homage before the simple, flower-covered grave.

A pipe band greeted the minister with "Blue Bonnets" when he arrived at the village camp of the Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver.

A visit to a field regiment in another town where Canadian Victory Loan statistics were painted on a church wall completed the morning tour

Troops Praised for Help to Loan

Col. Ralston thanked the troops for their "magnificent response" to the loan campaign, saying it was an inspiration to the people at home.

After lunch with senior Canadian officers who accompanied him on the tour, the minister drove over winding mountain roads to the camp of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, from Ontario, where the men were drawn up in front of a memorial to the last war. Officers and the Regimental Sergeant Major, Angus Duffy of Trenton, Ont., were introduced to

Many Ontario Mayors Given Acclamations

(By The Canadian Press)

Most cities and towns in Ontario held municipal elections yesterday. There were no elections in Toronto, where office holders will be voted New Year's Day, or in Ottawa, whose appointees were elected last year for two-year terms.

Windsor held elections for Board of Control, Council and Public Utilities Commission. Its mayor, Arthur Reaume, was elected last year for a two-year tenure of office. Mayors in several other centres were elected by acclamation when qualifications were held last week.

One of the score or more of mayors elected yesterday was Samuel Lawrence, who became Hamilton's first C.C.F.-Labor mayor by gaining a majority of approximately 1,700 votes over Controller Donald A. Clarke, his only opponent. Lawrence succeeds William Morrison, who did not seek re-election because of health reasons.

Mrs. Anne Shipley, one of the few women candidates for office, was re-elected reeve of Teck township.

Mayors Elected

Brockville—N. S. Cuthbertson; Cornwall—Aaron Horovitz; Kingston—C. L. Boyd; Hamilton—Samuel Lawrence; Cobourg—John Burnet.

Pt. Petre Man Shoots Wolf

Point Traverse, Special — The large wolf which has been running at large in the township of South Marysburgh and has destroyed great numbers of sheep in the area, extending from Point Petre to Point Traverse, was a victim of two gunshot wounds, when Mr. Alton Hineman of Point Petre, bagged the cunning animal during the weekend.

While crossing over the Collier pasture farm near Gull Pond, Mr. Hineman's dog took up the scent of the wolf's trail ad brought the animal within thirty paces of Mr. Hineman, when he fired the first discharge of gunshot at it. Mr. Hineman was able to reload his shotgun and fire the fatal shot, which dropped the wolf within fifteen paces of him.

It is the third wolf shot in Prince Edward County since 1922. In December 1922 one was killed at Consecon, and last winter another was shot at West Lake. It is the first wolf shot in South Marysburgh twp. in several decades.

Mr. Hineman will collect the Provincial wolf bounty of $15 and the township bounty of $50.

Losses of sheep in the township continue to mount, as sheep were killed at Point Traverse and Hill Top last week. It is the opinion of hunters and farmers that other wolves are roaming the area, and until these are wiped out, sheep losses will not be minimized, Mr. Hineman reports seeing a pair of wolves in the Point Petre vicinity some time ago.

Mr. Hineman's wolf measured four and a half feet in Length.

Thanks Citizens of Belleville
FOR YOUR VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT AT THE POLLS ON MONDAY.
Lorne McDougall

To the Electors:
My sincere thanks for the Confidence you placed in me by electing me to the office of Alderman, 1944.
Compliments of the Season to One and All.
Frank Follwell

THANKS!
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Electors of Belleville for the magnificent vote given me yesterday for Commission for 1944, and I promise my best efforts in order to warrant your confidence.
AGAIN, THANKS!
RUSS. WOTTEN

Citizens of Belleville:
I thank you most sincerely for that wonderful vote of confidence.
Hoping I shall always merit same.
Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.
Harry Rollins

15 SHOPPING DAYS TO XMAS
Largest Selection of GIFTS AND TOYS
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Public Interest Increases

About 894 more voters exercised their franchise in Belleville mayoralty elections on Monday than came to the polls one year ago. The preliminary figures for this contest showed 3966 ballots cast in this contest as against 3072 in the previous year. This is slightly over twenty-two per cent increase over the polling of 1942. In the contest for the utilities commissionership the increased polling showed increase of 934. Likewise in the contest for the fourteen council seats the evidences of the increased number of votes showed all along the line.

The improvement in the exercise of the franchise is to be commended for it meant a spirited contest and a more interested public. Early on election day there were the signs of this greater voting and there would in all probability have been a still considerably higher vote if the weather conditions had not interfered in the afternoon and evening.

Members of the present year council and the newly-elected council as well as the other civic bodies can feel a sense of satisfaction at the greater public interest.

It is evident that in future years there can well be a still greater percentage of the electors voting. The improvement is something of which the citizens of Belleville should be proud. They have the satisfaction of knowing that greater municipal interest stimulates the civic bodies and will reflect in ever growing public interest.

Mayor Rollins in his second candidature was returned on Monday by a good majority over Ex-Mayor G. E. Thompson and Ald. Wotten for the commissionership was successful in defeating Commissioner George A. Reid for the Public Utilities Board, who has been a commissioner for many years. In the aldermanic field, Ald. Follwell took premier honors with a large vote and Ald. Clarke followed in second place. Next in order came Mr. L. McDougall, the first of the new candidates, then followed Ald. H. Woodley who rose to fourth place. Ald. Armstrong and Ald. Butler were returned next in order and Ald. C. D. Hyde was returned in seventh place. Mr. J. J. Trudeau, in his first venture into the council contest, was successful for the next seat, followed by Ald. Pringle, Ald. Chamberlain and Ald. Allin. Another newcomer took twelfth place, Mr. Newton Wilbur; and the thirteenth and fourteenth positions were won by Ex-Ald. Harvey and Ald. Clarence D. Clapp.

In the Board of Education contests Trustee B. C. Sisler led the poll, followed by Mr. H. B. Fetterly and Trustees Crosby and Harrison in order.

Evidence of the keen interest in the results was in the steady flow of inquiries made to the city hall and over four telephones to the Ontario Intelligencer office which were kept busy for three hours and a half answering requests of interested citizens on the results of the polling.

The Teheran Declaration

"We have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces.

"We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

"As to the peace we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace.

"We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

These are some of the outstanding statements in the declaration signed by the three representatives of the mighty powers, Britain, Russia and United States with respect to the crushing of Germany. At the bottom of their statement were the words, "We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, in spirit and in purpose." These eighteen words stand in a position just above the signatures of the great triumvirate, Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill, and they mean those words. The enemy in vain sought to sow discord. The enduring quality of the friendship of the three powers along with China whose leader, Chiang Kai-Shek, met with the British and American leaders a few days before, stands in wartime and in the victorious peace to come. This principle will be adhered to by the other smaller nations in the United Nations alliance and for the peace era. "A world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter is foreseen.

The declaration of the outcome of the conference is clear and direct. Unanimity is stamped in every line. It is a united blow that the United Nations will direct against Hitler's Germany "for the destruction of the German forces."

One of the paragraphs starts with the assurance "no power on earth can prevent our destroying" the German forces. This is the confidence of victory that this great triumvirate felt because of the strength and spirit of the Allied Powers and their oneness of purpose for the war and for the era of enduring peace.

This declaration at Teheran will with that of the Cairo conference rank as a memorable document of strategy for victory and for peace. Never in history were there meetings of so great scope and of such vast importance to mankind. Four great leaders of nations have made decisions for removal of the scourge of war and the incoming of peace for the countless millions of earth's inhabitants.

The decisions of these two conferences and the declarations explaining their scope and the result of the parleys form a charter for humanity for ages to come.

Japan's Stolen Empire

(Ottawa Journal)

When the Cairo conference decided to disposess Japan of her stolen Empire—what the New York Times calls a "charter for the Pacific written in the Egyptian desert" — it put its finger on a lot of territory.

Most of us hardly realize what a tremendous thing this Japanese empire is; that it involves dominion over nearly a quarter of the human race. But consider this:

	Area square miles	Population
Manchuria	503,013	39,454,026
Korea	85,246	22,833,857
Kwantung	1,438	1,656,726
Formosa	13,880	5,212,000
Pescadores Islands ...	50	60,000
Mandated Islands ...	829	85,000
	604,456	69,102,594

So here, without the Japanese homeland, is 604,456 square miles of territory with a population of 69,000,000; this not counting the vast areas that Japan has brought under her sway since Pearl Harbor: Malaya, Burma, The Netherlands Indies, the large and small Melanesian Islands, the Philippines, the coasts of China.

Japan, we may feel certain, will fight to the death to retain such possessions; will not easily go back to her own 148,000 square miles supporting 75,000,000. That, however, is what fate decrees for her.

New Scottish Enterprises

(Glasgow Herald)

The new enterprises on which the country has embarked are of a kind that has forbidden publicity in present circumstances, yet no survey of the national resources which ignored them or tended to minimize their importance could have any practical value. For better or worse a complex of light industries has been added to the old basic trinity of coal, steel, and shipbuilding, and the effects will be lasting. They are already apparent in the west of Scotland.

There is no true and a biding morality that is not founded in religion. — H. W. Beecher.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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DECEMBER 7

December Seven once again!
The day that marks the worst in man
And must, forever, shame Japan
With viler crimes than branded Cain.

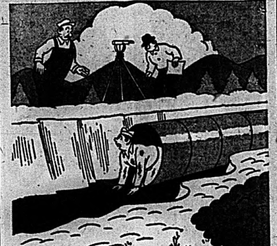
December Seven! As black a day
As villainy has ever marred!
By treachery so foully scarred
In memory 'twill forever stay.

December Seven! Dedicate
To all that's base in human guile;
To murder, pitilelss and vile,
And deeds that pagan gods must hate.

December Seven! Day of shame!
When every other human clan
Will say, remember Japan,
A people culture couldn't tame!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"A new pipe line? I thought this was part of the obstacle course back at Camp Borden!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 7, 1923.

At a meeting of the Belleville Life Underwriters' Association the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Geo. P. Cole; President, D. V. Ketcheson; First Vice President, E. H. LaRoche; Second Vice President, Frank Hinchey; Secretary-Treasurer, P. P. Brockel. The executive committee is composed of the officers elected and T. P. Demo and George Reid.

In a bowling match at the Recreation Parlors last evening, Springers team defeated the Sprinklers, the final score being 2447 to 1925. The following of teams— Springers — Jeffery, Yome, Scott, Boyd and Goodwin. Sprinklers— Marchond, Kearns, Marcle, Gallagher and Troughton.

Dr. H. J. Fahey has returned to the city after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kingsley of Cobourg, are visitors in town.

30 YEARS AGO

December 7, 1913.

At Point Anne a club was formed recently, the object of which is ot seek improvement of the sidewalks and roads and to work for the advancement of the village in other ways. The club is called the Energetic Club and the following were elected officers:—President, A. A. Huck, Vice President, Mrs. Don. MacDonald; Treasurer, M. McNab; Secetary; O. G. Carter; Musical Director, D. Brooke.

Mr. W. R. Mather of Stirling, was in town today.

Miss Willoughly of the O.S.D. went to Toronto today.

Mrs. W. B. Northrup has left for Ottawa where she will spend the winter.

40 YEARS AGO

December 7 1903.

Mr. W. J. Allen, ex-M.P.P., Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. Robert Hamilton left today on an extended business trip to the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Riley Hicks of Flint, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mr. Albert Wickett, Reid Street.

Mr. H. C. Hunt is in Montreal, on business for the Belleville Hardware Company.

Miss Mary Cochrane of Brantford, is visiting her brother, Mr. William Cochrane, bursar at the D. & D. Institute.

Mrs. Corham, Coleman St., has returned home from Midland where she spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ridley.

70 YEARS AGO

December 7, 1872.

Venison, the first of the season, is now on sale at the store of W. H. Scoles, grocer and wine merchant. He also has a large supply of game, such as ducks, partridges, snipe and plover.

Messrs. William Denmark and George E. J. Hanwell, lumber, merchants, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Hanwell will continue the business.

The fine farm on the Front of Sidney, known as the Peter Meyers farm, is offered for sale. The farm has about 100 acres. Apply to W. W. Dean or to Adam H. Meyers.

Geo. A. Simpson has in stock 200 tons of stove and egg coal which he is offering for sale at $8 per ton. Terms cash only.

H. C. Cronk's express and livery depot is located on Pinnacle Street, directly opposite the market.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Herbs were the "cure-all" in the earliest pioneer period. It was no use wishing the doctor would come with a case-full of medicines . . . there were none within calling distance. But some of the women settlers gained a great reputation for the medicinal herb teas they brewed. They kept a little iron pot expressly for the purpose, and thought nothing of travelling miles on foot or horseback with concoctions to heal the sick.

A newspaper in 1865 printed the following, with the foreword that no medical recipes were vouched for, but that there was no objection to giving a place to the contribution: "For erysipelas or croup—take the common yellow carrot, scrape or grate it fine, and apply as a poultice. Change the poultice when it becomes dryish".

Great - grandmother wouldn't have parted with her pet mortars for anything—for what she did chop in a bowl she crushed in these wooden utensils. Heavy mortars were used for pounding sugar, herbs, cornmeal and salt. Small ones made of birch did their duty by fragrant spices.

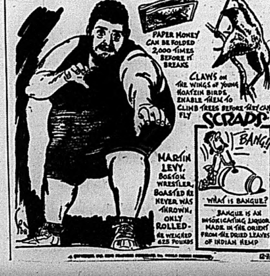
Pewter, too, had its day. Superseding wooden dishes, it retired in favour of crockery-ware and china. By dint of much rubbing and elbow grease, the pioneer's wife gave her pewter a lovely sheen. How proudly she looked at it shining in the soft light of tallow candles!. . .A good many fine pieces of old pewter disappeared into bullets— and we may well say what a shame!

ANCIENT INN SOLD

Alnwick, Northumberland, England, Dec. 6 — (CP) — A village inn — The Farrier's Arms which has a smithy attached — was sold at auction recently for £10,000 ($45,000). Its licence had been held previously by the one family for more than 200 years.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


PAPER MONEY CAN BE FOLDED 2,000 TIMES BEFORE IT BREAKS
CLAWS ON THE WINGS OF YOUNG HOATZIN BIRDS ENABLE THEM TO CLIMB TREES BEFORE THEY CAN FLY
SCRAPS
BANG!
WHAT IS BANGUE?
BANGUE IS AN INTOXICATING LIQUOR MADE IN THE ORIENT FROM THE DRIED LEAVES OF INDIAN HEMP
MARTIN LEVY, BOSTON WRESTLER, BOASTED HE NEVER WAS THROWN, ONLY ROLLED- HE WEIGHED 625 POUNDS
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Letters to the Editor

J. O. Herity Answers Wotten and Reid On Belleville Industries

Editor Ontario Intelligencer,—

In the addresses delivered by two of the candidates for municipal office at the public meeting at the City Hall on Friday night last, and as reported in your paper of Saturday, two erroneous statements appear which in my opinion should, in the public interest, be corrected.

Public Utilities' Commissioner George A. Reid is credited with the following assertion,—

"The fact that Trenton gets more industries than does Belleville was indicated by the speaker to be partly as the result of Hydro in that town costing 67 cents less per horsepower than it does in Belleville."

Alderman F. R. Wotten is also reported to have said,—"The statement by the former speaker that Trenton got more industries than Belleville because of its cheaper Hydro rate was attacked by Mr. Wotten. 'Take a look at the rates paid in Oshawa, in Peterboro and in Kingston' he said, 'They all pay more than does Belleville and they have anywhere from four to six times as many industries.' "

I desire to take exception to the statement attributed to Mr. Reid that "Trenton gets more industries than does Belleville", and also to the statement reported to have been made by Mr. Wotten that "Oshawa, Peterboro and Kingston have anywhere from four to six times as many industries" as are located in Belleville.

The most authoritative records in regard to the manufacturing industries of Canada are to be found in the Canada Year Book that is published each successive year by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Statements appearing in the Year Book may be regarded as absolutely correct for they are made up from certified reports gathered individually from each industry across Canada.

From this unimpeachable authority let us examine the facts in regard to the industrial status of Belleville and of Trenton, and also of Oshawa, Peterboro and Kingston.

From the latest edition of the Year Book that is available to me I find that the Town of Trenton, so far from getting or having more industries than does Belleville, is credited with the possession of 21 while Belleville has more than twice as many, with a total of 44.

If we have regard to the number of hands employed and to the wages paid, the comparative ratio is about the same. But the total capital investment in the industries in each place is even more decisively favorable to Belleville, showing $3,436,990 for Trenton and more than three times that amount, or $11,353,480 for Belleville.

Let us now look into Ald. Wotten's reported statement that Oshawa, Peterboro and Kingston each have "anywhere from four to six times as many industries" as are to be found in Belleville.

As stated above, Belleville is credited by the Year Book with the possession of 44 manufacturing industries. If Oshawa or Peterboro or Kingston had four to six times as many industries as Belleville, each of those progressive centres would have a minimum of 176 or a maximum of 264 industrial corporation plants.

Unfortunately for their contention, the cold records of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics do not bear out any such optimistic statement.

The actual figures given in the Year Book show that Oshawa has 45 industries, Peterboro 76 and Kingston 56: That is a very creditable showing upon the part of those three excellent cities but very far from being four to six times better than our own.

It should also be borne in mind, when comparisons are drawn, that Oshawa, Peterborough and Kingston each has almost double Belleville's population and that each of those cities had the foresight and wisdom to enter upon campaigns of industrial expansion from forty to sixty years ago. Master builders such as Robert McLaughlin, Senator George A. Cox and William Harty, men of far vision, sound judgment and irrepressible enterprise, gave to their respective cities the distinguished industrial leadership that was needed in those days of pioneering and uncertainty. The results of that vision and leadership have been magnificent. Today we see at Oshawa, Peterborough and Kingston such enormous aggregations of capitalistic enterprise as General Motors, Canadian General Electric, Quaker Oats and the Kingston Locomotive Works.

In those faraway days, Belleville was languishing under the blight of three decades of declining population, of pioneer industries that were fast fading away and a citizenship that was drowsily indifferent to progress. The city was decidedly down at the heel.

Belleville was late in entering the field of industrial expansion. It was not until about twenty years ago that the movement was taken up in earnest. The results have been amazingly successful. Even the most optimistic could not have foreseen what has actually transpired. They had more of hope than of confidence when they began their work. A new Belleville has come into being where there is persistent progress with life at its best, where store and factory and happy homes are a reflection of the spirit that now dominates our policies and actions.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics lists 44 industries soundly established at Belleville. Let us remember that five of those industries are branches of the largest manufacturing corporations on earth in their particular lines of production. These 44 industries are extremely varied in character. They represent not luxuries but essentials and give employment every working day in the year. No one of them is large enough to dominate the local field. Nor is there erratic operation with frequent layoffs and the inconvenience and distress which follow as an inevitable consequence." Our industries are as regular and dependable as the rising of the sun.

With such huge corporations so long established in their respective municipalities as is the case at Oshawa, Peterborough and Kingston, it is naturally to be expected that their invested capital will be greater than at Belleville. Actually the total is greater in Oshawa and Peterborough but is less in Kingston. And even in Oshawa and Peterborough the total is not as much greater as might be at first surmised. The invested industrial capital in each city is as follows,—Oshawa $26,155,927; Peterborough $22,279,586; Kingston $8,611,220; Belleville $11,353,480. If such suburban industries as the Canadian Industrial Alcohol plant at Corbyville and the Canada Cement plant at Point Anne, with their millions of capitalization, were included in the Belleville total it is very possible that the figures for Belleville might exceed all the others.

And if our good neighbors in Oshawa and Peterborough and Kingston and Trenton should become industrially progressive and prosperous, why should that excite our envy or occasion disparaging remarks about what we have or have not done here at Belleville?

Trenton, for instance, was like Belleville, late in becoming industrially conscious. Let us admit without qualification or argument that Trenton has done exceedingly well this past few years. A number of their new industries are of a type and character of which any town or city might well be proud.

But let us at the same time bear in mind this unquestionable fact that every new industry that locates in Trenton will also help Belleville in many ways Principally it will help by attracting the attention of the industrial world to this area and district as a desirable field in which to establish factories. Industries naturally gravitate to those parts of the country where industries of a similar character have previously settled and found a congenial home.

In closing, permit me to assure Messrs. Reid and Wotten that I am well aware that anything they may have said at the public meeting was not spoken in deliberate belittlement of Belleville or of its industrial progress. Both these citizens are too well known for their public spirit and civic patriotism to be mistaken for mischievous knockers who are always trying to pull down what others are building up. They were probably speaking in the heat and hurry of debate when there was not time to verify the statements made. It is only because these statements were published in the newspaper and therefore went out to the general public that I have felt it necessary to depart from my usual practice of permitting such matters to pass unnoticed. I therefore send along this explanation in the hope that it will serve to correct any wrong impression which may have been formed in regard to the favorable position of our city in the industrial life of the province.

J. O. Herity,
Industrial Commissioner.

SHILLING FOR CALF

Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Dec. 6 — (CP) — A dropped calf was sold for a shilling at a cattle market here recently. Prices have been falling for some time and the average is about a pound a head.

Says Britain Deserves Credit As Modern Savior of Society

The Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

The stand that Russia has made against Germany is worthy of admiration. She has fought skilfully, magnificently. She has suffered much. Our attitude toward Russia should be generous. Let us beware, however, lest our sentimentality allow us to lose our sensibility. It is necessary that we should carefully review the facts before we make an over-generous, unqualified statement to the effect that "today Russia is the modern savior of society".

What are the facts?

Was it apparent that Russia was destined to be the savior of society when she attacked little Finland? I think not. We called her a lot of nasty names and sent munitions to help Finland. This unprovoked assault resulted in Finland becoming Germany's ally later on . She would rather have been on our side.

In the days of Munich Russia had a glorious opportunity to become the savior of society. She chose not to earn that title during the rape of Czecho-Slovakia. Owing to her geographical position she could have brought aid to the threatened little country. It was geographically impossible for Britain to do so. If Russia had stated her intention of becoming the savior of society it is doubtful if Hitler would have marched.

When Hitler invaded Poland did Russia become the savior of Poland? She did not. Rather, to the world's astonishment she made a non-aggression pact with Germany and herself invaded and occupied half of Poland. Who can forget the picture of Molotov and Von Ribbentrop, signing their friendship pact, with Joseph Stalin smiling his approval.

If Russia had any intention of becoming the savior of society she carefully hid such intention.

During the dark days after Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain, Russia did not come forward to save the world.

The plain, cold fact is that Russia, became our ally, not because she chose to be, nor because she respected our form of society, but for the simple reason that Germany attacked her. And, it is doubtful if Russia could have survived, had not Britain endangered her own fronts by diverting huge quantities of war material to the Soviet, convoyed by the British Navy.

True, every blow directed at Germany is a boost for us. The question is, has Russia accomplished all this because of her consuming desire to save the world, or to protect her own interests.

With all due respect to Russia's contribution in resisting Hitler, let us not blind ourselves to the facts. And the facts are that had Britain gone under in 1940 the whole world would have gone under, including Canada and the United States. I think you will agree that if any nation under the sun deserves the title of "the modern savior of society" it is Great Britain, and none other.

I have no fault to find with the generous intention of adopting a Russian town. I presume that all the blitzed towns of our blood-brothers in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have already been adopted by somebody else.

Yours truly,
100% British and Proud of it.

A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 7 — (AP) —"I don't know what we're going to do about these bicyclists," said police Sgt. Harry Bultman as he looked over a report on a collision between a bicycle and an automobile. The bicyclist, who escaped with bruises, was 81.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Because the round-bottomed bathtub contributes heavily to the 5,000,000 annual injuries occurring in homes, the U. S. Housing Authority recommends "tubs with bottoms as flat as is consistent with proper drainage."

Some Bible students believe that the place where Solomon built the temple in Jerusalem was the very spot on which Abraham offered his son Isaac as a burnt offering to the Lord.

Mohammedans not only perform the ritualistic operation of circumcision on males but also perform a similar ritualistic operation on women.

The Whig party was composed of so many different factions and stood for so little that its national convention in 1848 could not draft a platform. The convention, however, did pass a resolution endorsing the principles of the constitution, declaring its presidential nominee, General Zachary Taylor, a Whig at heart, assuring peace, prosperity and union to the country, pointing to Washington's administration as a model, lauding Taylor's military career, and promising everybody everything. Needless to say, the Whig party was successful at the polls that time.

Representative Walter C. Ploeser, of Missouri, pronounces his last name "PLAY-ser."

Before the introduction of adhesive postage stamps in the United States postage rates were much higher than they are now. In 1836 it cost twenty-five cents to send a one-sheet letter to the most distant postal zone, fifty cents to send a two-sheet letter, and so on. These high rates and the charges on extra sheets caused many people in those days to write in a very small hand.

The provision in the constitution giving the federal government, but denying the various states, the power to grant "letters of marque and reprisal" is now a dead letter.

Minnesota is closer to the North Pole than any other state in the Union.

The common American kingbird is often called the bee-martin," because some individuals of this species form the habit of feeding on honeybees.

According to modern botanical authorities, the cantaloupe is merely one kind of muskmelon.

In 1838 the United States established mints at New Orleans, Louisiana; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Dahlonega, Georgia. All three of these mints were suspended in 1861 upon the outbreak of the Civil War. The New Orleans mint was the only one of them that was re-opened as a coinage mint after the war ended. It was finally discontinued in 1909.

Eden, the name of the garden in which Adam and Eve were placed by God, is the English form of a Hebrew word meaning delight or pleasure. The word "Paradise" does not occur in the Bible in connection with the Garden of Eden. It is from a Persian word meaning a garden.

MOST IMPORTANT

(Continued from Page One)

Moro River to a point four miles northeast of Orsogna, and then south to Casoli.

Heavy rains swept the 8th Army front. Again, as for the past several days, there was no report from the left flank of the 8th Army where Canadian and British troops were last reported carrying out patrol activities in the Apennine mountains at the headwaters of the Sangro River.

Transport Difficult

Both the Germans and the Allies are having difficulty bringing up supplies all along the front across Italy.

TheRarigliano River on the western side is swollen more than a mile wide in places. Swamplands and flooded creeks hampered both sides.

Low-lying clouds cloaked some mountain peaks on the 5th Army front and attacking Anglo-American troops had to feel their way forward through fog.

Due to weather, aerial activity over Italy was slight, but American dive-bombers hit the approaches to a bridge at Capreno southeast of Rome, and fighters attacked a bridge southeast of Cassino. Two Allied planes were lost in all operations.

United States heavy bombers knocked 10 German planes from the air in raiding two airfields near Athens, Greece — at Elevsis and Kalamaki. A communique said the bombing was "very effective."

Waves of bombers escorted by fighters poured fragmentation bombs and explosives on the airfields, hitting parked planes and hangars.

The Nazi fighters put up their most vigorous defence in weeks.

BRIDGE STREET AUXILIARY OF W.M.S.

The meeting of the Bridge Street Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary of the United Church was held on December 3, and was largely choral, centred around the story of the Nativity.

The service was introduced by a sing-song led by Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Semple using some of the beautiful Christmas hymns.

In the absence of Miss Brown, Mrs. Baker presided.

Reports were received from the recording secretary, the treasurer, corresponding secretary, temperance and supply secretaries.

Mrs. Semple asked for cooperation in providing refreshments for the Friendship Group on Sunday evening, December 5.

Mention was made of the recent passing of one of the long and faithful church officials and sympathy expressed to the members of the Deacon family.

The report of the Nominating Committee for officers for 1944 was presented by Mrs. Schryver and is as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Mrs. O'Flynn and Mrs. Geo. Stewart.

Past President —Miss Lazelle Brown.

President—Mrs. R. D. P. Davidson.

1st Vice President—Mrs. E. N. Baker.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. Semple.

3rd Vice President—Mrs. W. Holmes.

4th Vice President—Mrs. F. Houston.

Rec. Secretary— Mrs. G. S. Cronk.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Hamm.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Dixon.

The following secretaries of Departments:—

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Nominating Committee for 1944—Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. Gerrie, Miss L. Brown.

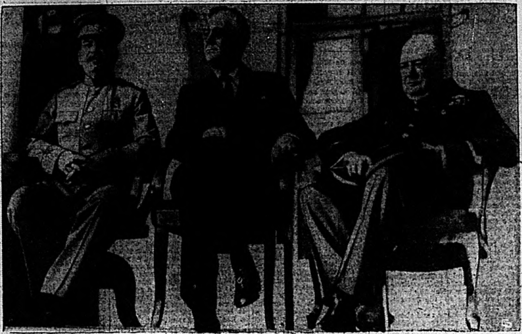
In moving the adoption of this report Mrs. Schryver expressed the thanks of the Auxiliary to Miss Brown for her valuable contribution to the work of the Society during her term of office and the regret that illness prevented her from being present at the meeting. She also welcomed Mrs. Davidson as Miss Brown's successor in office for 1944 and expressed the pleasure of the nominating committee in securing such a promising new president.

At this time the lighting of Christmas tapers added to the Christmas atmosphere of the meeting.

The advent story as reported by Matthew and Luke was read by Mrs. Truesdale and Mrs. Geo. Cole respectively.

The beauty of the Christmas season and its thrill which one never outgrows was again experienced as all joined in singing the hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and listened to two Slumber songs rendered by Miss Doris Thrasher and Miss Margaret Houston and a Polish carol by Mrs. Houston.

The story of the origin of the carol, "Silent Night", was read by Mrs. Schryver after which the hymn was sung.



One of the first pictures taken at the Allied conference in Teheran, Iran, is this one showing, from left to right, Marshal Josef Stalin, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, at the Russian embassy. Stalin wears the order of the Red Star on his tunic and Churchill is in the uniform of an R.A.F. air marshal.

During the historic meetings in Teheran, Iran, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, of Great Britain, drove to the Russian embassy in Teheran and presented the Stalingrad sword of honor, above, to Stalin of Russia. It was sent by the King of Great Britain to the people of Stalingrad.

Shower for Newlyweds

Union Vale.—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall (nee Barbara Collier) were tendered a shower on Friday night, when about one hundred neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall to present their gifts and best wishes.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent invited the bride and groom to be seated in two prettily decorated chairs in pink and white, beneath a pink and white parasol before a lace covered table centred with bronze and yellow 'mums.

Mr. D. O. Reynolds read the address and the Misses Karen Tubbs and Marian Crowe carried, in several baskets of gifts.

After the bride and groom opened the many gifts of china, linens, etc., they thanked every one and invited all to visit them in their new home.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies and tea was served.

London — (CP) — Conscription in youth organizations has been advocated by Norman T. C. Sargant, vice-chairman of the Alliance of Honor, as a means of stemming what he called the "landslide in sex morals" among young girls.

London — (CP) — A. R. P. workers investigating damage done by a bomb dropped on a farm by a raider were told over the phone by the farmer: "it done a little damage to the field but it were a rough field already."

Canadian Ships Play Big Part In Foiling U-Boats in Bay of Biscay

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Canadian destroyers and corvettes helped the Royal Navy and R. A. F. blockade the enemy's main submarine fleet in the Bay of Biscay just before Britain's acquisition of new bases in the Azores — a blockade so successful that the modest Allied losses in the North Atlantic were "more than balanced by the heavy toll taken on U-boats in the Bay of Biscay alone."

This announcement was made last night by Navy Minister Macdonald. He announced that the Canadian ships in these offensive sweeps, included the Tribal destroyers Iroquois and Athabaskan and the corvettes Edmunston, Snowberry and Calgary.

"The losses inflicted on the U-boats this summer were so great that on some occasions the sea seemed literally alive with submarine survivors, some of which eventually found sanctuary on Iroquois and Athabaskan," said the minister's statement.

"Many of these submarines had been destroyed by aircraft, among the crews of which were several Canadians."

During one sweep the two Canadian patrols chased three enemy destroyers sighted at a distance but the enemy fled to the French coast.

The corvettes dropped depth charges "wherever U-boat contacts were obtained," but "no concrete evidence has been obtained of U-boats destroyed by the corvettes."

It was while engaged in the Biscay patrols that Athabaskan was hit by one of the new German glider bombs. All the other Canadian ships escaped damage. "The fact Canadian corvettes now are engaged in offensive action against U-boats is one indication that something went amiss recently in Hitler's undersea warfare plans," said Mr. Macdonald.

He quoted one corvette captain as saying:—

"Hitherto we had always been on the defensive, protecting the convoys along the North Atlantic routes and, sometimes I almost despaired of seeing the day when we would assume the offensive against U-boats.

"That day seems to have arrived now and, here we are, hemming the Nazis in, right on their own doorstep."

Early in the blockade Iroquois was commanded by Cmdr. W. L. Holmes of Victoria, and Athabaskan by Cmdr. G. R. Miles of Rothesay N. B. Both now have returned to Canada to new appointments. Iroquois was commanded for a short time later by Lieut. Madgwick, her first lieutenant, of Ottawa, and she now is under command of Cmdr. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., of Halifax. Athabaskan now is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. J. C. Stubbs, D.S.C., of Kaslo, B.C.

Edmunston is commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. H. K. Hill of Kingston, Ont., and Snowberry by John E. O'Brien, Ottawa.

Consecon

Consecon.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Puffer of Toronto, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Puffer this week. Mrs. Lester Puffer is still very ill.

Mrs. Lee Clark came home from Belleville on Sunday. Mr. Lee Clark is in Belleville Hospital undergoing treatment.

Quite a number are on the sick list here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chase, Mr. Geo. Peters, Mr. Edgar Simonds, Mrs. Wm. James and a number of school children have chicken-pox.

Little Rosie Brown, young daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Harry Brown, is quite ill. Pte. Brown got leave to come home from Alberta to be with his family.

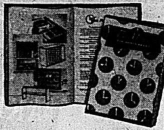
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chase.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Walter Booth, who passed away at his residence here on Monday afternoon.

MAYOR WESSMAN OF DESERONTO RETURNED TO OFFICE

Returns received early in the evening on Monday night show that Mayor Wessman was returned to office in the Deseronto Municipal election. He defeated his opponent Mr. Hore by a majority of 262 votes. Mr. Roach was returned as Reeve with a majority of 289 and Mr. Duffield as Commissioner of Public Utilities with 216 majority. The Town Council is composed of Messrs. Howard, Thompson, Walker, Dimmell, Irwin and Shield. Three candidates for council were defeated at the polls, they are Messrs. Brooks, Poppings and Abrams.

HOW TO SIMPLIFY YOUR HOUSEKEEPING



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In "Time Management" you will find scores of ways to save time and energy in the home in order to have more for war activities. "Practice intelligent neglect . . . stop doing unnecessary things and simplify the rest," counsels the booklet. To help you simplify your work it suggests a work calendar—"the most helpful tool you can have for saving time." The booklet tells how to make a calendar that will fit *your* home and *your* habits—and how to make your calendar work for you.

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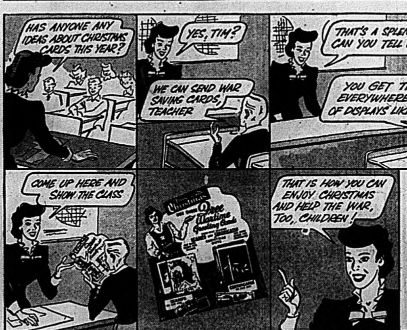

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Pte. W. J. Mills, R.C.O.C., Barriefield, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, 16 Chatham Street.

Friends of Mrs. Cecil Cherry, 5 Jane Street, will regret to learn that her condition is serious following an operation in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal, Colborne, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hetherington, Mimico, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hetherington, 61 St. Charles Street.

Miss Jean LaFrance, of Toronto, is spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Pine Street.

Stoker Petty Officer Cecil M. White, R.C.N.R., has returned to the west coast, after spending a few days' leave with his wife and son, Pine Street.

LAC. Ray Stewart, of Regina, Saskatchewan, is spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart, Pine Street.

LAC. James A. Mills, R.C.A.F., has returned to Montreal, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mills, 16 Chatham Street.

Miss Dorothea Hetherington, Albert Street, who underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital, returned home on Sunday and is progressing favorably.

Trooper T. G. Jury, of Brampton, spent the weekend with his wife and family, 182 Charles Street, also visiting his parents on Sunday in the 4th Concession of Sidney.

The Evening Branch of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary held its supper meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday night with over twenty in attendance. Following a delicious supper, the evening was spent in quilting and sewing. This meeting is the last one until the New Year.

Lieutenant D. Ridley, R.C.O.C., returned to Camp Borden on Sunday, after spending the weekend visiting with his wife, Mrs. Ridley, West Moira Street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ridley, Ann Street.

Mr. Garfield Hall, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, is progressing favorably.

The Wives' Auxiliary of No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, were very graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. Duffin, on Monday afternoon, at their regular meeting. After a very pleasant afternoon tea was served by the hostess. Mrs. Robert Geddes, seconded by Mrs. Donald Steenson, moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Duffin for her kind hospitality.

Prize winners for the weekly euchre at the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were ladies: Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. W. Callaghan and consolation, Mrs. G. Johnson; men's: Mr. J. Coughlan, Mr. W. Muir and consolation, Mr. C. E. Avery. The basket of groceries was won by Mrs. A. Thompson.

Prize winners for the euchre party at St. George's Sunday School on Monday night, were ladies: Mrs. J. Beare, Mrs. Brethour, Mrs. Crawford and consolation, Mrs. McFee. The man's prize went to Mr. Stratton.

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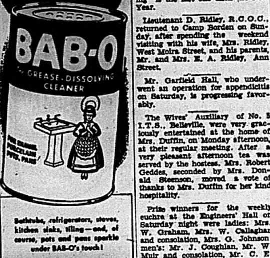

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WEDDINGS

HOCKIN—MURPHY

At St. Cecilia's rectory, Toronto, on Saturday, November 27, Frances Anne, daughter of Mrs. Murphy, and the late John Murphy, of Lonsdale, Ontario, became the bride of Harry Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hockin of Kelstern, Saskatchewan. Rev. Father Hendricks officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Nora Currie and Mr. Raymond Murphy, brother of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a street length two-piece dress of Heaven blue wool crepe, the jacket of which was embroidered with eyelets of gold. Her off-the-face hat of brown felt had petals of the same shade forming a halo from which fell a shoulder length veil. Brown accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses and maiden hair fern completed her costume.

The bridesmaid's two-piece wool crepe dress was a cinnamon shade with touches of colored embroidery on the jacket. She wore a corsage of red roses and bronze 'mums and her accessories were dark brown.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Leslie Robinson, Annette Street, after which the bridal party had dinner at the Savarin, Bay Street, Toronto.

Later in the evening amid showers of confetti and good wishes from their friends, the young couple left for a short honeymoon and on their return will reside in Toronto.

CLELAND—TUFTS

Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday, December, 4, at seven o'clock in the evening, when Margaret Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Tufts, of Holloway, Ontario, was united in marriage to Flying Officer Charles Coburn Elliott Cleland, D.F.M., Royal Air Force, son of Mrs. Carlos Vidler of Montreal, and the late Mr. Cleland. Reverend Dr. James Semple, pastor of Bridge Street United Church, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was charming in a two-piece afternoon gown of white Algiers crepe and small white feather hat with bridal veiling. She wore a corsage of mauve orchids. Miss Dorothy Croft of Belleville, was bridesmaid, wearing a dress of Alice blue wool jersey, with matching accessories and corsage of white carnations. Flying Officer Cleland was attended by Mr. Lester Stauffer, R.C.A.F., of Montreal.

At 7.30 o'clock a large reception was held at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville. The reception room was artistically decorated with bouquets of white and bronze 'mums. The bride's mother received in a gown of gold wool with matching hat and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and baby 'mums. Mrs. Vidler, mother of the groom, was attired in a gown of blue, with rose and small blue hat and corsage of Talisman roses.

Out of town guests included Miss Verna Cleland and Miss Dorothy Cleland, sisters of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stauffer of Montreal. On their return from their wedding trip, Flying Officer and Mrs. Cleland will reside in Belleville.

SMILEY—BENNETT

An air force wedding of wide-felt interest was solemnized on Friday afternoon, December 3, at three o'clock in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, when the Rev. Mr. Inman, padre at the R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, united in marriage Cpl. Frances Elaine Bennett, R.C.A.F., (W.D.), Trenton, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, of Vancouver, B.C., to LAC. Glen Gilbert Smiley, R.C.A.F., Trenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley of Levoy, Alberta.

Ferns formed the setting in the church for the occasion. Mr. D. Houston presided at the console of the organ, and Miss Muriel Jobson delightfully rendered "Because".

Given in marriage by the Rev. H. O. Eastman, minister of the church, the bride was gowned in a lovely long white sheer dress, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, bishop sleeves, shirring at waist with girdle of brilliants and full sweeping skirt. Her chapel veil of bridal tulle illusion was caught to her hair in a halo headdress effect and her only ornament was a rose Zircon pendant, gift of the groom. She carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Miss Edna Jobson, as bridesmaid, was wearing a floor length gown of turquoise blue crepe, fashioned with a bolero, white bodice, full skirt, round neckline and long tight fitting sleeves. Atop her head she wore a white velvet Juliet cap adorned with brilliants and she carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

The groomsman was AC1 Glenville Hoskyn, and the ushers were LAC. Harold Richards and Cpl. Bert Atchison, all stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jobson, Bridge St.

The bride's table was centred with the three tiered wedding cake and flanked with tall white tapers in silver candelabra. Pouring tea were Mrs. H. O. Eastman and Mrs. Bert Orr.

On their return from a wedding trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and London, LAC. and Mrs. Smiley will reside in Trenton.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

What to Do When Invited to Be Guest of Boy Friend's Family

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

About a year and a half ago I met a sergeant who is attached to an Army camp quite near my home. We became very good friends and ever since we met we have been going out together whenever he has time off. Several months ago his mother and sister came from their home (quite far from here) to visit a relative of theirs and twice during their visit they dined at my home. Now his mother has invited me to visit them at Christmas-time when, we hope, my boy friend will also be able to be at his home.

When I go for this visit, do you think I should take gifts only to his mother and sister, whom I have met? Or do you think that I should also take a gift to the other members of his family, his father, another sister, and a brother? If you think I should take gifts, would you be so kind as to make suggestions as to appropriate ones?

N.S.

Since this is such an especially friendly and important gesture of hospitality to you, and since your visit is to be at Christmas-time, I do think that you should take a gift to every member of the family. They'll probably each have a gift for you on Christmas-day and you will want to be prepared with your gifts to them.

I'd like to have you give gifts that not expensive .

you can "personalise" by having them marked. For example, you might take the mother a handsome purse, marked with her initials. For the sisters, sheer white handkerchiefs, embroidered either with their first names or with their initials, or monogrammed. Or take one a compact, the other a piece of costume jewelry. For the father, perhaps a pen and pencil set, or a wallet stamped with his initials, or better, his full name. For the brother perhaps a gold or silver bill clip, or initialed handkerchiefs. If, in your chats with your sergeant friend, he has said something about the interests or hobbies of members of his family, this would perhaps give you a better cue for your choices.

Choosing Gift For Boy Friend.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am a girl in my teens, and for quite a long time I have gone to the movies, football games and so forth with a boy whose parents are very good friends of my parents. My birthday is soon, and I know that he is going to give me a gift. I'm also quite sure that he is going to give me a Christmas present. Would it be proper for me to give him a Christmas present.

L.C.

Yes indeed it will be proper. . . friendly too. He's a good friend of long standing. And he's the first "gift-giving gesture". Give him something carefully chosen to his taste. . .but not too personal, and

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Soldier Wants Girl to Come to Post to Marry Him; Family Object

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My girl and I have been engaged for three years and we'd have been married long ago, only she always put it off because she wanted the bungalow we had in mind paid for in full. I've been in the service a year and a half, and am likely to be sent overseas the next few weeks.

Martha is willing to come here and marry me, but her family objects. They think it wouldn't be proper for her to come alone, and say they can't afford the railroad fare. The Captain's wife is a grand lady, and has offered to look after Martha until the ceremony is performed.

I think her family is just plain selfish and they want to keep her at home because she's useful there. Martha has plenty of money for the trip. I just don't know what to do.

W. L. B.

I wish this Martha of yours had a little more independence of character and would muster up courage enough to say to her family: "I intend to go to Bill's post and marry him before he's sent overseas. We might have been married long ago if I hadn't wanted the house to be paid for, before we signed up for the wedding".

There could be no possible objection to Martha's going to the post to marry you, as long as your Captain's wife has promised to look out for her.

Her Mother Allows Her No Privileges.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm in my early teens, and my mother just doesn't try to understand me. She doesn't allow me any privileges, and I can't do anything without her permission and even then she won't give her consent to most favors I ask.

I've never given her reason to mistrust me, yet if she sees me even speak to a boy, I am called in immediately. I don't mean any harm, and have never gone out with a boy. But if she keeps on mistrusting me, I will give her something to worry about. I don't want to disobey her, but she was young herself, and surely spoke to boys or how could she have met father?

Tell me what to do, please. I will be watching for my answer in the paper, and the answer might help my mother too.

A.M.G.

I wish you had told me how "early" these teens are through which you are now passing. If you are thirteen or fourteen, your mother's attitude is more understandable than if you're fifteen or sixteen.

I don't like your implied threat that you'll give your mother "something to worry about" if she does not become less strict. Girls who give their mothers "something to worry about" usually assume considerable worry themselves in the long run. If you're fifteen or sixteen, why not have a reasonable talk with her about letting you have a little more freedom?

Undecided Whether to Take Defense Job or Nurse's Aid Training.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I, am 30 years old, my mother is 50 and my husband has taken care of her for the five years we've been married. She's a widow and refuses to take a defence job, although she is in perfect health.

Here's my question—do you think I ought to get a defence job and leave my three children, ages 1, 2, and 3, with my mother? I'd be helping my husband and also my country, which my mother refuses to do.

Or, would you advise me to take up training as nurse's aide and help in that way?

(Mrs.) J. R.

It always seems a better arrangement to me if the mother of children, one, two and three years of age, took personal charge of them. If your mother, at fifty years of age, is in perfect health, declines to take a job, would she be any better taking care of children as young as yours are? You, being on the spot, are in a position to decide this matter yourself.

The work of a nurse's aid is certainly very valuable to the country, and has the advantage of not taking you away from home the entire day. You know, of course, the work of a nurse's aid is gratuitous.

Shall She Continue to Write or Drop These Soldiers?

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I recently visited my brother in the Army, and became acquainted with two boys who live in a town about fifty miles from here. I had been writing to them before I met them. Since I've come home I've written, but neither of them has answered my letter. One said he would come to visit me on his next furlough, and promised to let me know when.

Do you think it would be all right to keep on writing to them, without waiting for their answers, or shall I drop them? I would like to keep their friendship, although it isn't a matter of love.

Y.

As these young men have not answered your letters and one of them has not fulfilled his promise of visiting you during his furlough, don't you think it would look more independent if you did not follow up this correspondence until you heard from them further?

Swanage, Dorsetshire, England — (CP) — Lily, Hazel, Ivy, Iris and Pansy Gillingham, daughters of Mrs. J. Gillingham, have joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service as cooks.

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HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Health.

Immersion Foot One of New Disorders Brought by War.

The war has brought many new disorders. Among these is a condition of the hands and feet, known as immersion hand or immersion foot, the result of keeping the extremities in cold water for periods ranging from several hours to many days. The condition is similar to trench foot and to ordinary frostbite. During cold weather, when frostbite is frequent, many cases develop.

The first stage of immersion foot or immersion hand due to exposure to cold sea water, causes loss of sensation in the hands and feet, as well as swelling and discoloration of the skin, which becomes red or pale yellow in color. The skin may become blue or even black, depending upon how much the circulation has been disturbed, and, within several hours, may become bluish-red and hot.

There is a loss of activity in the sweat glands of the affected skin. There are tingling, aching, throbbing, and shooting pains, which grow worse when the hands or legs become warm, or have been exercised. In severe cases, blisters, ulcers, or sores may form. After some time, the skin regains its normal temperature.

When the patient begins to be up and about, blisters and swelling of the feet or hands may occur. It is thought that the damage in these cases results from the fact that the nerves have been injured by the cold. This injury to the nerves causes the arteries to contract, and thus shut off the blood flow. In frostbite there is also a disturbance of the circulation, but this is brought about by actual freezing of the tissues.

Recovery from immersion hand or immersion foot depends, of course, upon how much damage to the tissues takes place. In many cases, tingling, pain and swelling may develop as late as two years after the original injury has occurred, especially when the patient is subjected to further exposure to cold or wetness.

In treating the condition, further injury to the damaged tissues must be avoided. The patient is advised to wear warm stockings and warm gloves. Massage should not be permitted, as it may cause further damage to the tissues. Any type of activity which interferes with the circulation is also dangerous. The patient should be kept warm, and the legs and hands kept cool, dry, and raised on pillows. Rest in bed is important to the treatment. If any blisters or sores have formed, sulfanilamide powder may be applied. This will help prevent infection.

Patients who have had this condition should be warned of the importance of keeping the feet and hands warm at all times.

PLAINFIELD W.I.

Plainfield Women's Institute was held on December 2 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hall with thirty ladies present and four children. Mrs. E. Denyes led in community singing. Quilt blocks were sewn throughout the meeting by the ladies and a committee appointed for sending gifts to the Plainfield Service boys who are still in Canada. A quilt was donated by Mrs. Wesley Parks for War Work. Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. E. Denyes reported on the War Work for the month. Knitting and sewing were handed in and more given out. Mrs. F. Prindle reported $12.50 collection for November and it was decided to send $25 to "Jim Hunter Christmas Cheer" Fund. Current Events were given by Mrs. Edna Sullivan and a piano solo by Miss Olive Hall. Mrs. W. Simmons reported on the Area Convention and closed with "The Women's Institute is meeting the challenge of the times". Mrs. C. Platt gave a very interesting Christmas story on "Silent Night, Holy Night".

A presentation was then made to Mrs. W. Simmons, who is leaving the community. Mrs. Fred Hall on behalf of the members spoke a few words of appreciation for her excellent help in the Institute and Mrs. E. Denyes presented Mrs. Simmons with a silver dish. In a few well chosen remarks, Mrs. Simmons expressed her thanks for the gift.

Fashion Flashes

An asset to any blouse wardrobe is a shirtwaist of narrow striped black and white satin. The stripes are used in horizontal treatment to simulate a tucked bosom. Bow tied neckline and tiny pearl studs. Long sleeves with pearl links.

There's nothing like a pretty hat to give feminine spirits a lift. A new hat for after dark is a Spanish sailor of pink faille trimmed on crown and brim with short lengths of black jet ball fringe.

No need for glitter on a dressy frock if you don't like it. A very smart model of black crepe uses black and white satin ribbon laced through the bodice in checkerboard style and forming a deep U shaped yoke. The ribbons end with long-ended bows.

Very good for either afternoon or after-dark wear is a bow-tied neckline blouse of pink crepe with big coin dots of gold plastic spattered all over.

Sure demand always appears for the well-done bolero suit. Fine, tiny checked woollen in brown and white is used for a smart bolero suit, the skirt made with a wide self belt fastening at the side with an amber composition button.

Going on top of the black wool dress is the fur-lined short topper, judging from consumer interest. Deep purple woollen is used for a neat coat lined with black Persian lamb with notched fur collar.

11 JAP SHIPS SUNK

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — The sinking of 11 more Japanese cargo ships by U. S. submarines was reported yesterday by the Navy, raising the grand total of enemy vessels destroyed in the Pacific to 316. One large tanker, nine medium-sized freighters and one small freighter were reported sunk.

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Picton and District

2 Sitting Members Of County Council Defeated at Polls

Picton, Dec. 7 — Two sitting members of Prince Edward County Council went down to defeat in municipal elections yesterday. They were the only candidates for reeve who were opposed in the county. Ex-Warden Samuel J. Martin was defeated in North Marysburgh township by 40 votes, by Councillor Calvin Hughes.

Reeve Milton Brooks was defeated in Athol township by a former Reeve Earl Brummell, his majority being 107. The vote was as follows: Cherry Valley poll, Brummell 165, Brooks 85; Salmon Point, Brooks 89, Brummell 68; Point Petre, Brummell 58, Brooks 30. Total vote was 475.

In Bloomfield Village, there was a contest for councillors. The vote was as follows: William Campney 144; Sidney Brogden 127; Henry Leavens 131; George T. Jackson 124 (elected). Harry East 120, George Taylor 55, (defeated).

Edinburgh — (CP) — Lady Haldane, wife of Sir William Haldane, of the Society of Writers to the Signet of Cloan, Auchterarder, died here.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The first Allied move, now that the Teheran conference is out of the way, naturally will also implement the announced agreement for concerted action against Hitler from east, west and south.

What is the most expeditious way of administering the coup de grace to the Nazi Fuehrer? We can't get at him the way the Hitlerites reportedly have done in the case of Count Ciano, Mussolini's turn-coat son-in-law, who is said to have been shot in the back by a firing squad.

There probably are numerous ways Hitler could be defeated — if we are prepared to drag the war out, or one thing, it likely could be done by air, provided the Red land forces could keep the German armies engaged in fierce and bloody combat over the long period necessary to destroy the resources of the Reich by bombing. Of course, you could gamble that the bombardment would break German civilian morale — and admittedly it might — but it nevertheless would be a gamble and should be supplemented by other more certain measures.

The experts generally are agreed that there's only one quick way to do the job with certainty, and that is the opening of a second land front in France, across the English Channel. Since Stalin is essentially a man of tremendous action, and since he apparently is satisfied with the outcome of the Teheran parley, we may take it for granted that his persistent demand for the early opening of a second front in France has been satisfied.

Therefore, one would expect to see the western Allies achieve this with the greatest possible speed. And speed is essential if we are to save lives and conserve our national resources which now are being poured into the bottomless hopper of war.

It's essential for another thing, too, and that is to get this European upheaval over so that we can tackle the Japanese. Every moment of respite we allow the little men of Nippon gives them just so much more chance to dig-in and get established in conquered territories. Every moment of delay increases the risk of China being knocked out.

Controversy Over Bacon Supply To Britain Is Still Unsettled

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 7 —(CP)— The pig that went to Britain but more particularly the pig that won't—are basking in the Ottawa limelight.

The fuss started Oct. 22 when Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced a new agreement with the United Kingdom under which Canada will ship a minimum of 900,000,000 pounds of bacon in the next two years, compared with 675,000,000 pounds in 1943.

The reduction said Mr. Gardiner, was caused by feed conditions and by better prices for grain in the West which caused some farmers to sell grain rather than feed it.

Effects of the reduction on the Canadian farmer and on the British consumer have been matters of speculation for some weeks, with the suggestion Britain would like to have assurance of more than 450,000,000 pounds a year.

Nov. 30 Mr. Gardiner said at Regina that, on the basis of advice from British Ministry of Agriculture representatives, "we would not be justified in asking farmers to continue to produce (hogs) to the level of last year, until the end of the war."

Bracken Cries "Shame."

Next day John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said the Canadian people faced "shame" by forcing the United Kingdom into a reduction of their bacon ration, from four to three ounces weekly. Mr. Bracken said the Federal Agriculture Department had encouraged farmers to expand production of hogs to fill the contract with Britain without giving proper consideration to quality.

In Washington, meantime, Dr. J. A. Scott Wilson, agricultural adviser to the British embassy, said he feared Britain would lack Canadian exchange for purchase of bacon after the war, even though sentiment was in favor of buying from Canada.

Earlier in an address to Saskatchewan wheat pool at Regina he had said he had feared that after Britain had bought Canadian wheat and cheese in the post-war period she would be hard up for Canadian exchange to buy bacon. If Britain bought Danish bacon she would be able to exchange coal, bicycles and the like.

Calls Attention to Statement

Dec. 2 Mr. Gardiner—then at Winnipeg—said he had considered it his duty to call attention to Dr. Watson's statement in Regina so farmers might not be misled by those, "including the leader of the Federal Progressive Conservative party, who are suggesting that the Canadian government has not been giving due consideration to British requirements during the war while at the same time keeping in mind the quality of our bacon product and the long-time welfare of our Canadian farmer."

He had to brand Mr. Bracken, he said, as "the chief advocate of lower-quality bacon for Britain during the war as a means to provide quantity."

Mr. Bracken replied next day that the minister's statement "glosses over the government's error" and leaves the producer just where he was. The government had brought the "hog muddle" on itself and the producer remained uncertain of the future, confused by the recent change in policy and steadily reducing the number of his breeding hogs.

The Progressive Conservative leader said he did not favor low-quality bacon or any other food produce either in peace or war. But the question had been whether Britain preferred to have her contract filled with some lower quality bacon, or not filled.

Could Market Larger Hogs

Mr. Gardiner replied last Saturday that if Mr. Bracken wanted Britain to obtain her bacon requirements this year he would stop advocating the feeding of heavier hogs and stating that hogs could not be fed profitably at present grain prices. Mr. Bracken could not be blaming the government for lowering the quality of bacon shipped to the United Kingdom when he himself urged that quality should be still further lowered, the minister said.

Then, in a statement to the Dominion - Provincial Agriculture Conference here yesterday, Mr. Gardiner said 1944 production objectives should include the largest production of meat products possible, without too greatly endangering the future activities of Canadian farmers in finding markets for their products.

Ottawa observers said they believe the bacon contract will cause lively discussion in the House of Commons when sittings resume next month.

One question left unanswered in the various statements was the amount actually being paid by the United Kingdom for bacon from Canada.

It was known, however, that a substantial part of the price of bacon shipped from Canada is covered by the $1,000,000,000 Mutual Aid bill passed by the parliament last summer.

King Stricken With Influenza

London, Dec. 7 (CP)—The King has been stricken with influenza and will be confined to his room for several days, Buckingham Palace announced today. However, it was thought that the attack was not serious.

Thus the King joined the growing list of those suffering from the malady which is spreading through Britain. Latest figures showed that 375 deaths due to influenza had occurred in London and other big cities in Britain up to the week ended Nov. 27.

HEAR FROM HARMON

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7—(AP)—The parents of United States Army pilot Tom Harmon, who was rescued by Chinese guerillas after being shot down by Japanese Zeros Oct. 30, received this cablegram last night from the former All-American football star: "Arrived safe, sound and healthy. Thinking of you. Don't worry. Everything in perfect shape." The origin of the cablegram was not disclosed.

Arthur Duncan Addresses Rotary

A touch of droll English humor, of laugh-provoking Irish wit and Scotch repartee, together with a generous measure of more serious note, was interjected into the regular Rotary luncheon program Monday noon with Mr. Arthur Duncan, editor of Batawa publications, being the guest speaker and delighting his listeners with his own particular rendition of witty stories and more serious Edgar Guest poetry.

"This man Edgar Guest really has something for the people" indicated Mr. Duncan prior to his reciting some of the famed poet's masterpieces. "He seems to snatch a worldly philosophy from the everyday events of life and then succeeds in impressive fashion to bring out the point in appealing verse."

Terming what he was about to give Rotarians as "Things Worth Remembering", because in such a time of world stress the more humorous incidents of life must be remembered if morale is to be prevented from cracking, Mr. Duncan brought peals of sudden laughter from club members as they listened to a series of witty stories, given with characteristic voice mimicry. Then in more sober note Mr. Duncan recited Guest's Christmas poem and his "What makes a Soldier Brave?"

Introduced by Rotarian Arthur Bateman, the guest artist was thanked by Charles Dolan who assured Mr. Duncan that the role of a humorist is a really serious business and one which is playing an important role in present day life.

Business of the meeting was brief with President Jack Deacon expressing the welcome of the club to Rotary members from the Picton club. Visitors were introduced to the club by Harry Ackerman while he also expressing the club welcome. Rotarians were reminded of the joint service club meeting of Friday night at which Bert Trestrail of Toronto will be the guest speaker, while volunteers were asked to assist in entertaining district servicemen at the next open house day at the Y.M.C.A. Alec Gordon acted as pianist with Jamieson Bone as songleader.

RETURNS FROM GILBERTS

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 7 — (AP) —Lt.-Col. James Roosevelt has returned from the Gilbert Islands invasion. The President's son served as a U. S. Marine Corps observer with forces which invaded Makin Island.

ONLY STUMP LEFT

Denver, Dec. 7 — (AP)—Christmas trees being scarce, R. M. Sealock thoughtfully eyed the blue spruce he had planted in his back yard. Finally, though, he bought a tree, much smaller and scragglier. He went out again to admire the one growing in his yard. All he found was a stump.

Industrial Accidents Will Show Decrease

Toronto, Dec. 7 — Industrial accidents in Canada will drop ten percent this year over last year.

This is the estimate made by R. B. Morley, general manager of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, who based his calculations on the figures from eight provincial Compensation Boards across Canada. The only province without a Compensation Act is Prince Edward Island.

The figures for industrial accidents from the eight provinces for 1941-42 and up to October 31st 1943 are as follows:

In 1941, there were 314,514 accidents, including 1,217 fatal cases. In 1942, there were 373,126 cases, including 1,211 fatalities, an increase of nearly 20 percent in the overall figures, but a decrease in the fatal cases. During the first ten months of 1943, there were 307,088 accidents, including 1,058 fatal cases.

With these figures in mind, Mr. Morley said, "If the same ratio in 1943 is continued for the months of November and December, the total number of accidents reported to the Canadian Boards for the year will be 337,796, including 1,161 fatalities. This, roughly, is a reduction of ten percent from 1942."

Greenford, Middlesex, England — (CP) — Dorothy Leonard, 18, and her mother are bus conductors on a local district route.

No Celebration Of Day Marking 2nd Anniversary

Washington, Dec. 7 — (AP) — While President Roosevelt has set his face against any celebration of the day marking the second anniversary of the surprise blow struck by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor that forced the United States into the war, Americans could, however, today look back on their two years of warfare with considerable pride.

The United States Army has grown from 1,500,000 to five times that size, with 2,300,000 men in the air force. The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have reached a strength of nearly 3,000,000. The United States fleet is twice the size it was just before the war.

To arm and equip these mighty forces the industries, clerks and workers and management of the United States have performed industrial miracles.

All this began to happen immediately after the blow at Pearl Harbor, and it gathered momentum during the interval provided by the desperate resistance of men, too few in numbers and with too little equipment, who fought until they dropped, and delayed the aggressor, upset his timing, ruined his chance for a quick victory, and therefore his hope for any victory at all.

Slowly at first, then with increasing momentum, the Allies began counter-attacking.

Significantly, the last day of the second year at war for the United States brought the official announcement of the Teheran conference of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin.

The third year begins with their promise that the master plan is completed for crushing Germany, that "our attacks will be relentless and increasing."

TO ISSUE DEBENTURES

Arnprior, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP)—A by-law authorizing council to issue $50,000 of debentures with which to take over the former McLachlin property on John St. here and convert it into a community hospital was passed by property owners yesterday.

The vote was 562 for and 44 against the proposal.

PRESENTS FOR LEADERS

Acton, England, Dec. 6 — (CP)— buy a pipe for Marshal Stalin, a cigar for Prime Minister Churchill and 1,000 cigarets for repatriated School children here subscribed to prisoners of war.

POPULATION UP

Johannesburg, Dec. 6 — (CP) — According to a new estimate by the medical officer of health, the total population of Johannesburg has risen to approximately 600,000, of whom 291,500 are Europeans, and 256,000 natives.

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WOMEN IN FIELD

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7—(CP)— Britain's 1943 racing season—shortest of the war—hit the finish line in a whirl of booming bloodstock prices that coincided with fears this home of the thoroughbred would face the competitive post-war period short of quality stock. At the same time, the buying crowds at racing sales mirrored optimism concerning an Allied victory in 1944.

Generally, it was a better season than most turf followers expected. In thrills, to say nothing of attendance and wagering, it exceeded other wartime years, with each of the five classic races, including the world-famed derby, providing a terrific finish.

Women, making heavy inroads on yet another industry, fared so well on the track that two of them may be principal rivals for the 1944 classics. They were the Hon. Dorothy Paget, who has poured more money into racing than any other person on record, and Mrs. Betty Lavington, a comparative newcomer.

Miss Paget, whose American grandfather, William C. Whitney, raced horses here, realized two of her greatest ambitions this season. She headed the list of winning owners and breeders and also won the derby.

Running 16 horses, Miss Paget won 26 races that enriched her stud and training stables at Elsenham, Essex, by $59,152.

Many two-year-olds were included among her winners, and her colt Orestes is favorite to win next season's derby. Straight Deal gave Miss Paget her first derby triumph this season.

Mrs. Lavington finished her first season as an owner by winning nearly $14,000.

Runner-up to Miss Paget was Lord Derby with winnings of $31,700 from 11 first-placers. The Aga Khan, resident in Switzerland, took third position on the list with seven winners and $27,000 in purses.

The King, with four horses carrying his silks, won six races and poured $10,000 into the Royal Coffers.

Gordon Richards, 39-year-old Perennial Evergreen, emerged as champion jockey for the 16th time. He had 65 winners.

Compared with 1942, Britain had 67 racing programs as against 80, and 471 races compared with 540.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Supporters of American League baseball are starting a move to get Clark Griffith voted into baseball's hall of fame on the next poll ... this dept. (with no vote) heartily supports the idea...Griff was one of the game's great pitchers in his younger days, a good manager, one of the main reasons why the American League successfully bucked the National some 40 years ago and the man who made a big success of the Washington club even though he operated on a badly worn shoestring...what more could you ask?

Shorts and Shells:

Word from the west coast brackets the Southern California-U.C.L.A.A. football game, in which there were 14 fumbles and the Manuel Ortiz-Benny Goldberg fight—which gives you an idea of what the fight fans got for their $27,500 ... Billy Herman and Branch Rickey did some lengthy huddling over contract matters last week but the results, if any, apparently are being saved for Rickey's next press conference.

Hitting the Pace:

When Staff Sgt. P. R. Anderson, former Wisconsin runner now a glider student at the South Plains, Tex., Army air field, decided to add a new field record to the four he already held, he dropped into the Athletic office and asked another pilot to pace him in the 300-yard shuttle run...the pacemaker, Staff Sgt. Lowell Gamblin, not only did the job but broke the record himself by beating out Anderson in 46.6 seconds. He's a former Texas Tech sprinter who had held the old record...the next day, when Gamblin wasn't around, Anderson went out and busted the mark by three seconds.

NAMED HEAD OF SYSTEM

Philadelphia, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Joseph F. Reardon, 38-year-old general manager of the Scranton, Pa., baseball club of the Eastern League has been named head of the farm system of the Philadelphia Phillies and will assume his new duties today.

Reardon's appointment was announced yesterday by Herb Pennock in his first official act since he was selected general manager of the Phillies.

Cardiff, Wales — (CP) — Sir Willie Reardon-Smith, vice-president of the Cardiff Savings Committee, has been elected to represent the South Wales Region on the National Savings Committee in succession to the late Lord Plymouth.

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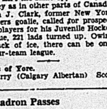

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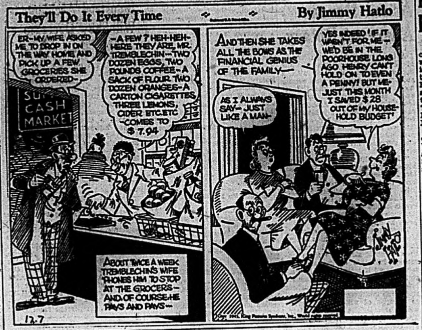

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ABOUT TWICE A WEEK TREMBLECHIN'S WIFE PHONES HIM TO STOP AT THE GROCER'S—AND, OF COURSE, HE PAYS AND PAYS—
12-7
AND THEN SHE TAKES ALL THE BOWS AS THE FINANCIAL GENIUS OF THE FAMILY—
AS I ALWAYS SAY—JUST LIKE A MAN—
YES INDEED! IF IT WASN'T FOR ME—WE'D BE IN THE POORHOUSE LONG AGO. HENRY CAN'T HOLD ON TO EVEN A PENNY! BUT ME—JUST THIS MONTH I SAVED $28 OUT OF MY HOUSEHOLD BUDGET!
JIMMY HATLO

BOSTON BRUINS CAN MOVE UP

By the Canadian Press

Six weeks ago few fans would predicted that Boston Bruins and Detroit Red Wings would be struggling to keep out of fifth place in the National Hockey League standing, but that's how matters stand today.

Detroit so far has failed to show the consistency which marked its parade to the Stanley Cup finals last season and a subsequent four-game sweep over Bruins, while Boston still has failed to strike the stride, which kept it at or near the top of the standings after the first month of play last season.

But the club which Art Ross guided to a world's championship in 1940-41 has shown signs of life recently—Bruins are the only team in the league to have defeated Montreal Canadiens—and now hold a two-point lead over the fifth-place Red Wings.

By defeating Detroit in the only N. H. L. game scheduled tonight, Boston could move into a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks. The game will mark Detroit's first visit to Boston ice. In the first meeting of the clubs this season, Detroit prevailed 6-4 on home ice.

What's Doing in Sport

Providence—(AP)— Referee Tim Ferrick stopped a scheduled 10-round bout here last night in the sixth round and awarded the decision to Tona Costa of Woonsocket, R. I., after ruling Jackie Wilson, former N. B. A. Featherweight champion of Pittsburgh, was "pulling his punches."

Rochester, N. H.—(AP)—Former player for American and National Baseball League teams, George H. Magoon, 70, died at his home yesterday following a heart attack. He had performed for the Chicago White Sox and Cubs and Cincinnati Reds.

Philadelphia —(AP)— A twirler for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1942, Lieut. Bob Savage of the U. C. forces in Italy was wounded Nov. 5 and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, it was announced yesterday by Connie Mack.

Bunker Hill, Ind.—(AP)— Cadet Theodore Samuel Williams, better known as outfielder "Ted" Williams of the Boston Red Sox with a five-figure salary, graduated yesterday from the U. S. Naval Air Station as a step toward becoming a Navy flier.

New Orleans —(AP)— Marriage, Texas-owned winner of the $25,000 New Orleans handicap last winter, was yesterday assigned top weight of 124 pounds for the $15,000 Louisiana handicap to be run at Fair Grounds Dec. 18. Alsab, another prominent entry, was weighted at 122 pounds.

Haselmere, Surrey, England—(CP) —Vice Admiral Sir Raymond Fitzmaurice, 65, commodore of convoys, died here.

President American League Issues Ultimatum to Managers

By The Canadian Press

President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League yesterday took off his official gloves in a showdown with general manager Eddie Shore of the Buffalo Bisons in which he issued an ultimatum the next manager to step out on the ice to abuse a game official would be automatically and indefinitely suspended. The circuit prexy pointed out Shore had already been fined $250 for a clash with the referee of the Buffalo-Cleveland fixture Oct. 30 and $100 for a similar offence at a Hershey-Buffalo game Nov. 28.

In a quieter moment at his office in New Haven, Conn., Podoloff released the league statistics yesterday which showed Wally Kilrea of Hershey to be well out in front in the individual points standing with 25 for 11 goals and 14 assists, followed by Gaston Gauthier of the same club with 21 and Burlington of Cleveland third with 20 points. The bad man of the American loop is Bob Dill of Buffalo with 30 minutes in penalties, plus a major, with team-mate Paul Waldner of the Bisons second with 23 minutes in time off.

The Crescent Club of Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday was named to replace the New Haven Eagles in the Eastern United States Hockey League, president Tom Lockhart announced at New York. The Eagles had lost 11 of 12 games before withdrawing. The Crescents, once famous in New York hockey, make the fourth club in the loop.

Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman of the Saskatchewan Mobilization Board at Regina, declared yesterday he had been in error when he stated last week Doug Bentley of the Chicago Black Hawks had been granted a permit to go to the United States last year by the late Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury, former chairman. He added Bentley had not become eligible for military call until a few months ago because of his age and married status.

The Lakehead Senior Hockey League will operate with two clubs, it was announced yesterday at Port Arthur. The teams will represent the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the Canadian Car and Foundry Limited. The Port Arthur Bear Cats have dropped from active competition.

Officers of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will meet in Toronto Dec. 28 and 29, it was announced last night by President Frank Sargent at Port Arthur. The business of the meeting will be the drawing up of tentative schedules for the Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns next spring.

Chairman Lou Little of the U. S. football coaches rules committee yesterday recommended at New York that forward passing be permitted anywhere behind the line of scrimmage in the college grid game and that a tee be adopted as a rest for the ball in kickoffs instead of being held placement-style by another player.

After a long illness, Charlie Hall, 58, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox who won the 1912 world series, died at his home at Ventura, Calif., yesterday. His greatest feat was striking out Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Jim Delhaney of the Detroit Tigers in one inning.

Earle Brucker, veteran coach and catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was given his unconditional release yesterday and appears to be in line for manager of the Oakland Club in the Pacific Coast League.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Men with foresight in many Canadian cities are urging increased sports facilities as an antidote to juvenile delinquency. For example, Tony Allan of the Winnipeg Tribune suggests the ideal set-up is a community sports fund raised and administered in the same fashion as the Community Chest, a fund for charities. . . .In Vancouver the British Columbia branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been responsible for a series of meetings to study the problem of juvenile delinquency. Eighty representatives of leading Vancouver organizations are studying possibility of establishing a recreation council whose objective would be erection of a stadium and auditorium for sports. The proposal for community houses is being studied. Vancouver is without natural ice most of the winter and there isn't the same opportunity for hockey as in other parts of Canada. When J. Clark, former New York Rangers goalie, called for prospective players for his Juvenile Hockey League, 221 lads turned up. Owing to lack of ice, there can be only a four-team league.

Days of Yore.

Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott recalls Red Dutton, managing director of the National Hockey League, played with Calgary Tigers of 1922-23 in the Old Western Canada League. Charlie Reid and Bill Binney were in goal; Dutton and Bobby Benson on defence, Ernie Anderson, Harry Oliver, Foley Marton, Jimmy Gibson, Al Fisher, George Carey and Bill Speck on the forward lines.

Tuesday Topics:

Vancouver skiers will have an electrically-operated tow on Grouse Mountain this winter. Only other tow in operation in B.C. is at Princeton. . . .Tommy (Hamilton Spectator) Moore says Joe Krol still has a yen for professional football and will likely accept if he gets an offer next season. Krol had a bid for Detroit Lions this year. . .Reg Threfall says Art Stevenson, Nebraskan who played with Winnipeg Bombers, is the best football player he has seen in Canada. "He could do just about everything well—run, pass, kick, block and tackle. And on top of all that he had a great competitive spirit. He was a coach's idea of a football player". . . More than 12,000 German prisoners of war are reported to have taken part in a mammoth sports meet at a southern Alberta prisoner-of-war camp.

Squadron Passes 200 Mark in Axis Planes Shot Down

Algiers, Dec. 7. (CP Cable)—The R.A.F. announced today that a squadron formed at Malta two years ago had passed the rare 200 mark in the number of enemy aircraft shot down.

Wing Cmdr. Eric Norman Woods, D.F.C., made it 200 1-4 by shooting down a Junkers over Albania Saturday.

Woods, born in Argentina, lived in Vancouver for some years.

On the day before Woods got his victim, FO. Ben Clark of Edmonton got a Junkers transport to aid the squadron's score. Other Canadians in the outfit are FOs. Douglas Bullock of Montreal, and James Borbay of Hamilton, Ont.

BAN VISITORS FROM HAMILTON HOSPITALS

Hamilton, Dec. 7. (CP)— Visitors were banned Monday from five local hospitals until further notice as a result of an outbreak of influenza in the city.

The order affected the General Hospital, Mount Hamilton, Maternity Hospital, St. Joseph's, The Mountain Sanatorium and The Ontario Hospital. Medical wards of the General and St. Joseph's are taxed to capacity.

Reports Monday indicated an increase in number of cases and in severity of the disease. Officials said it was the same type as the disease which took a heavy toll in an outbreak in 1918.

VOCABULARY VARIED

The English language contains more than 700,000 words.

KATAN ONCE HELD EMPIRE CROWN

When seeking opponents for ring champions Promoters are faced with the problem of having to satisfy the patrons of the game and that's exactly what Headman Frank Tunney waited for when he signed John (The Assassin) Katan, the Palermo ring villain, to meet "Whipper" Watson in a British Empire championship bout at the Hume Arena Thursday night.

"Katan once held the Empire crown and he has been chasing Watson all over the Dominion ever since he had it knocked off his noggin. Actually Katan even went so far as to move his wife and family all of the way from Calgary to Palermo so he could camp on Watson's front doorstep until he regained his loss championship," revealed Promoter Tunney today.

"Last week we matched this pair in the Maple Leaf gardens and everybody knows by now that the match ended in a most unsatisfactory manner when bedlam broke loose and even patrons had their clothing torn in the following melee. However, we are engaging additional police protection for the rematch in Belleville Thursday night and personally myself I feel this will be the greatest wrestling match yet," stated Mr. Tunney, and why shouldn't he, after all he's the promoter.

For good measure The CZAR will tangle with "hard-boiled" Hannigan in the semi-final and here should be a natural. Then a preliminary will start the night off.

Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Bluestreaks, 2 pts I. Dafoe 367, P Frost 412, D. McCormack 244, A. Huffman 393, B. Grey 321. Total 1737.

Dick Gang, 2 pts.—H. Latigevin 380, M. Cook 382, M. Sullivan 386, D. Clapp 276, J. Doe 300, Total 1814.

Green Hornets, 1 pt.—S. Marcus 348, R. Snarr 376, J. Richard 363, M. Bovay 221, K. Bovay 335. Total 1643.

Doo-Diers, 3 pts—H. Cooke 260, S. Powers 243, D. Brown, 460, M. Miller 351, E. Frost 516, Total 1830.

LADIES

Universal, 0 pts—M. Ransier, 335, S. Meagher 303, H. Treverton 322, C. Murphy 209, A. Vickers 132, Total 1401.

Night Hawks, 3 pts.—R. Donihee 275, J. Archibald 313, D. Airhart 391, N. Maker 316, P. Rawson 373. Total 1668.

Pick Ups, 3 pts A. Mason 273, S. Proctor 362, J. Redner 294, S. Moore 321, V. Osler 217. Total 1467.

Optical, 0 pts.—E. Soules 204, B. Cooney 337, C. Browning 249, Millard 256, D. Sullivan 270. Total 1360.

Moneymakers, 3 pts.—E. Roblin, 302, E. Mills 300, P. Wilson 252, E. Johnson 281, H. Roper 310. Total 1445.

Hit-Miss—F. Bowers 175, E. Adams 300, E. Harvey 277, P. Domenico 252, A. Webb 313. Total 1317.

Arateurs, 3 pts.—G. Clapp, 241, M. Ferraro 210, D. MacDonald 269, I. O'Connor 338, N. MacDonald 349. Total 1407.

Pals, 1 pts.—M Lockhart 230, E. Gordon 178, N. Arkles 273, E. Dafoe 172, C. Strahan 249. Total 1102.

Reliance, 3 pts—G. Herrington 321, A. Hughes 233, B. Burtt 280, M. Herrington 313, G. Martin 256. Total 1413.

Whirlwinds, 2 pts—B. Russell 272, V. Keegan 243, D. Hanna 302, E. Hall 291, E. Allison 246, Total 1354.

Wolverine, 1 pt—D. Royle 249, T. Fitzgibbons 271, S. Meagher 227 A. Vickers, 303, M. Connell 259. Total 1309.

MAJOR B

Optical, 4 pts—A. Browning 368, M. Sheehy 427, E. Cooney 523, D. Pointef 957, B. Rawson 503, R. Ackerman 363. Total 2781.

Upper Can. News, 0 pts—J. McCabe 441, B. McCoy 369, M. Clow 405, A. Matthews 319, E. Colebourne 499, Doe 71. Total 2104.

Universal—E. Johnson 438, W. Little 73, H. Walker 263, W. Soule 382, W. Jones 507, E. Ransier 475 E. Schreider 282. Total 2172.

Black Meat Market, 4 pts—G. Brown 442, J. Black 427, H. Brice 423, J. Kirkwood 632, A. Stewart 559, A. McMullen 575. Total 2694.

Weston Bread—H. Nokes 470, J. Niblock 328, J. Beninger 303, D. Ferguson 303, J. Howie 340, J. Hatfield 389. Total 1902.

Callaghan Ice, 4 pts.—J. Wilkinson 536, Jefferies 422, Madill 212, M. Callaghan Jr., 220, M. Callaghan Sr. 637. Total 2677.

HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press

Thunder Bay Junior Series

Port Arthur West Ends 5, H. M. C. S. Griffon 1.

Winnipeg Services Senior

Winnipeg Navy 6, Winnipeg R. C. A. F. 2

Pacific Coast Senior

Sea Island R. C. A. F. Seahawks 6 Vancouver St. Regis 2

Esquimalt Navy 5 Victoria Machinery Depot 2.

RALSTON PROUD OF ARMY

Algiers, Dec. 7 — (CP Cable) — Col. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, told correspondents here yesterday: "I have always been proud of our army but was never more proud than today after having seen them on the firing line." Col. Ralston made this statement to correspondents as he ended a tour of Canadian troops in the Mediterranean theatre.

Elham, Kent, England — (CP) — Sunday being a day of rest the local council turned down a scheme for men to work on the Sabbath to finish cottages to house agricultural workers.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

A country boy took his girl for a buggy ride and nine miles out in the country the horse dropped dead:

Girl (sighing)—Oh, dear, and I'm so tired!

Country Boy—Suppose I give you a nice kiss. That will put life into you.

Girl—In that case, you'd better kiss the horse.

(Soldiers want sports.)

Soldiers apparently are more sports-minded and more in favor of the continuation of sports in war-time than civilians. This is indicated in the all-soldier sports poll conducted by Esquire Magazine.

Asked whether they wanted sports to continue during the war, 96.5 percent of the soldiers polled at the military camps voted "yes." Previously this question when put to civilians ran 10 to 15 per cent lower.

Softball led the field as the sport providing the most relaxation and entertainment during the soldiers leisure time with 12.81 percent of the total vote. Altogether sports drew 44.77 percent of the vote, movies polling 18.88 percent, dancing 6.4 percent, theatrical shows 6.57 percent, radio shows 1.81 percent, concerts 1.64 percent and reading 8.37 percent.

Asked whether they missed participation in sports while in the service, 57.49 percent of the men said yes. A total of 70.84 percent said they missed watching sports. A count of 53.12 percent said they did not miss reading, talking and hearing about sports, while 84.21 percent said they did not forget about sports while under arms.

(Boom after war.)

The high percentage of 91.43 percent thought sports would boom after the war. The World Series led the Rose Bowl game as the event the boys would most like to attend by a count of 31.76 percent to 26.05 percent, a heavyweight championship fight running third with 11.66 percent. Football led with a vote of 45.77 percent as the sport that gives a man the best kind of experience and conditioning for handling himself to advantage in combat.

A strong majority of the soldiers, 85.33 percent, hoped that after the war there would be a better organized sports program for their children. That sports helped the men who took part in them is indicated by the fact that of the 49.12 percent who said they entered basic training in good physical shape, 78.31 percent of these said that participation in some sport helped them get into that good condition. In reply to the question: "If you had it to do over would you engage in sports to get into shape before entering the service?", 89.71 percent of the army men answered "yes."

Asked whether they intended to keep in condition after getting out of the army, 83.92 percent said "yes." Engaging in various sports was given as the intended program of 30.17 percent. Swimming was the highest single sport named, being specified in 12.29 percent of the replies.

Asked what they liked best to hear over the radio, the service man gave music 38.42 percent, current news 29.88 percent and sports 28.56 percent. Dramatic offerings drew a 3.15 percent vote. The music liked best was swing with 33.80 percent of the total. Classical music drew 13.73 percent.

(Remember when—)

The Ottawa Roughriders led by Sammy Sward defeated Toronto Balmy Beach in Ottawa, 12 to 5, three years ago today for Canadian Rugby Union recognition as Dominion champions. There was no East-West final that year and to the Capital City Roughriders went the Grey trophy.

(Tunney means business.)

Not only has Promoter Tunney lined up John Katan and "Whipper Billie" Watson in a British Empire championship bout at the Hume Arena Thursday, but he has added a semi-final go that should pack 'em in.—Tunney signed the "thick-skulled" Russian, the Czar to meet "Hard-boiled" Hannigan, one of the roughest and most unorthodox grapplers ever to grace the local palace de sport. Hannigan had it easy against Christie last week, but he'll find the bemasked Czar a different customer. Along with a preliminary of importance here looks like Tunney's masterpiece of matchmaking, that may ring down the curtain for 1943.

(Santa comes early.)

Official figures on the 1943 World's Series, issued by Commissioner K. M. Landis, covering the distribution of the money received, show total receipts of $1,205,784, including $100,000 from radio, and attendance of 277,312. The largest amount, $488,005.74, went to the players.

Of the remainder, $308,373.48 represented the share of the War Relief & Service Fund, Inc., $131,990.32 from the third game, $76,383.16 from the fourth game and all the radio money. The Commissioner's office collected $102,079 and each league and each competing club $76,831.24.

The Yankee players split $204,962.41; the Cardinals, $136,641.61; Senators and Reds, second-place teams, $36,600.43 each; Indians and Dodgers, third-place teams, $24,400.29 each, and the White Sox and Pirates, fourth-place teams, $12,200.14 each

Approximately ten per cent of each share was paid in War Bonds, the balance in checks—minus advance payments on income taxes—mailed out from the Commissioner's office. Each full share of the Yankees was worth $6,139.46; that of the Cardinals, $4,321.96; Senators, $1,220.02; Reds, $1,356.58; Indians $779.05; Dodgers, $756.60; White Sox, $352.95, and Pirates, $400.01.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Philadelphia—Holman Williams, 157 1-4, Chicago, outpointed Steve Belloise, 156 1-2, New York, 10. Julie Kogon, 130 3-4, New Haven, outpointed Dusty Brown, 136, Wilmington, Del. 10.

Providence—Tony Costa, 130, Woonsocket, awarded decision over Jaccie Wilson, 129 1-4, Pittsburgh, 6. (Wilson disqualified).

New York—Marvin Bryant, 159 1-2, Dallas, outpointed Larry Anzalone, 155 3-4, New York, 8.

Chicago—Joe Sulick, 146 3-4; New York, outpointed Robert Simmons, 147, Indianapolis 10.

Washington—Lee Oma 186, New York, outpointed Georgie Parks, 187, Washington, 100.

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 186, Pittsburgh, knocked out Clint Conway, 181, Cleveland, 1.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 246

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to love. In the fall, a hostess thinks seriously of progressive party bridge.

At parties of two or more tables, the usual procedure is to progress. That's where players move from table to table after each set of deals.

The laws of progressive bridge gather moss as time goes on. Here and there, through ignorance or design, hostesses add methods that seem best adapted to palooka play.

One inexpert practice has become the custom from frequent usage. It's the changing of partners after a pair from one table progresses to the next table.

Three tables away is that snippy Mrs. Tite girdle. No matter what you do as her partner, she is bound to criticize. And sooner or later, she may be your partner. The very anticipation ruins your day.

If you are a capable player, changing partners will kill your game. By the time you find out how punk or clever she is, you lose your partner. And there you are with another enigma on your hands.

Where better and more enjoyable bridge is desired, the most modern policy of progressive is to keep the same partner. When you progress from table to table, you do so as a pair without changing.

After all, bridge is a partnership game. A mutual understanding of the same signals is necessary for the best results. Only by keeping the same partner do you get to apply your best combined knowledge.

Or if Mamie keeps Susie as her partner, they have fun. They are not nervous with each other. If either makes an error, the other is too dumb to see it. Or too considerate to mention it.

This method also makes parties more popular where husbands are included. The men get to play as partners with each other. And they do not have to keep their ideas or feelings bottled up.

At such a party, a pair of husbands were partners in the south and north when this deal came up:

NORTH
♠ 8 5 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A K Q J 5 3
♣ 9

WEST	EAST
♠ K 7 6	♠ A Q J 10
♥ K Q J 10	♥ 9 8 7
♦ 10 7	♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ 10 8 7 6 2	♣ 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 4 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ 6
♣ A K Q J 7 4

South started with an atrocious opening bid of three no-trump. North jumped to seven no-trump. Unfortunately for west she led a heart and south rolled in 13 tricks.

With his wife for a partner, south would not have dared such a bid. If it had failed, he would never have heard the last of it. But this partner would only have bawled the dickens out of him. Some fun.

CANADIANS DESTROY NINE NAZIS IN ONE DOGFIGHT

Every one of these Canadian fighter pilots destroyed at least one German aircraft on the day this picture was taken after their return to base in England. They belong to a Spitfire wing led by Wing Commander Lloyd Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Oshawa and Aurora, Ont. The 24-year-old leader himself shot two Nazis in the encounter, and the whole wing destroyed nine enemy planes for the loss of one pilot. Left to right, the victorious pilots are: Flight Lieut. D. E. "Danny" Noonan of Kingston, Ont.; Flight Lieut. R. D. Booth, Vancouver; Squadron Leader F. E. Green, D.F.C., Toronto; Flight Lieut. Art Sager, Vancouver; Flight Lieut. J. D. Mitchener, D.F.C., of Saskatoon; Squadron Leader Geoffrey Northcott, D.F.C., Minnedosa, Man.; and Wing Commander Chadburn. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

AT THE BELLE — Marriage was never like this! So thinks Robt. Young in "Claudia", the entertaining picture now delighting large audiences at the Belle Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — Lily Pons, the magnificent soprano who plays the title role in "The Girl from Paris," new R.K.O. Radio musical comedy delight. Here she is with Gene Raymond and Lucille Ball. Now showing at the Capitol with the added hit "The Great Victor Herbert."

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
CLAUDIA Dorothy McGuire Robert Young Ina Claire 3.00 — 7.30 — 9.50	JUKE BOX JENNY 3.50 — 8.05 — 10.35 THE FALCON IN DANGER 2.40 — 7.00 — 9.25	THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT 6.45 — 10.10 THAT GIRL FROM PARIS 8.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"The Great Victor Herbert"

The spirit of the gay, romantic, colorful era when Victor Herbert ruled the show world and his melodies were on everyone's lips has been completely captured by the first motion picture based on the personality of the great Irish-American composer. The film, "The Great Victor Herbert", which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is a spectacular tribute to a man who has a place in every American heart.

Victor Herbert himself — who knew how to pick many a star in his day—could not have chosen a cast better suited to bring his story to the screen than the one Paramount presents in "The Great Victor Herbert". The performances of Allan Jones, Mary Martin and Walter Connolly, in the leading roles, are as noteworthy as the immortal songs that pace the picture.

But first and foremost, music's the thing that counts in dealing with Victor Herbert, and the picture presents no less than two score of the composer's best-loved songs. With Miss Martin and Jones rendering most of them, such outstanding favorites as "Kiss Me Again", "I'm Falling in Love With Someone", "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "A Kiss in the Dark" are brought back to delight all Herbert fans.

The supporting players fit as easily into their roles as the brilliant leading three. Lee Bowman, as Miss Martin's unlucky hometown suitor, Judith Barrett, as a Broadway showgirl of the day, and Susanna Foster, as a juvenile operetta singer, all deserve credit for their performances.

"Lily Pons"

When Lily Pons' uncle tries to force her to wed her wealthy impresario in "That Girl From Paris" the added big musical at the Capitol, the diminutive opera star leaves them standing dumfounded at the altar and flees in pursuit of the real romance which had been a void in her life.

One of the greatest varieties of musical offerings ever recorded for a film is presented in the little prima donna's current screen vehicle. Her renditions vary from "swing" tunes to operatic arias. Leigh Jason directed "That Girl from Paris" for RKO Radio, starring Gene Raymond and featuring Jack Oakie, Herman Bing, Lucille Ball, Frank Jenks and Mischa Auer.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Juke Box Jenny"

A bright tuneful tonic for these times in Universal's bright new film "Juke Box Jenny", showing today only at the McCarthy Theatre.

It's a cute story about the juke box craze that has swept the country wild-there are now more than half-a-million of them-and it's a script cleverly played by a young cast of favorites, including Ken Murray, Harriet Hilliard, Don Douglas, Iris Adrian and Marjorie Gateson.

In addition there is a rare treat for the swing addicts in the music of Charles Barnet and his orchestra, and Wingy Manone and his band, hot from New Orleans, and the Milt Herth trio, the newest sensation of the five-cent machines.

Among the ten musical numbers are three new songs by Milton Rosen and Everett Carter. They are "Give Out", "Swing It, Mother Goose" and "Macumba" and all are good.

The second feature attraction on the McCarthy screen is the surprise-package mystery "The Falcon In Danger," which brings Tom Conway to the screen for the third consecutive time as the lady-killer sleuth who always gets his man-and his woman.

The hunt for the criminal, who sent two men to their deaths from a speeding airliner and stole $100,000 in securities, provides the basis for the thrilling action which is highlighted with sparkling comedy.

An excellent cast includes Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard, Amelita Ward, Clarence Kolb, Robert Emmett Keane, Cliff Clark and many others.

AT THE BELLE

"Claudia"

Laughable, lovable "Claudia" who charmed millions in Redbook Magazine, on the stage and on the air, is now delighting large audiences at the Belle Theatre....Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Ina Claire are featured in this 20th Century-Fox film directed by Edmund Goulding and produced by William Perlberg.

That "Claudia" was a natural for the screen was apparent early in her memorable career. Her first appearance on the stage in New York was the signal for her critical praise that predicted a long run on Broadway—and the extended run vindicated these prophesies. "Claudia" had those qualities which appealed to Canadians of all kinds, and they are saying that she is even better as a motion picture—if that could be.

The Canadian Movietone News described by Lowell Thomas and a new edition of the March of Time "Inside Fascist Spain" complete the program.

George Formby in "No Limit"

Fun, thrills and spills abound in George Formby's funniest comedy, "No Limit," featuring Florence Desmond, coming next to the Belle theatre, with the breath-taking adventure story, "Squadron Leader X" co-starring Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak.

600 QTS. TROUT SPAWN

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 7 — (CP) — Nearly 600 quarts of spawn — each containing approximately 7,000 trout eggs — have been gathered this year at Meaford and Thornbury and sent to government agencies for restocking purposes. The eggs will mature into trout fingerlings at the Wiarton government hatchery, then placed back into Georgian Bay or other fresh water lakes.

MOVIE TOWNERS FLEE

Hollywood, Dec. 7 — (AP)—Movie towners fled in any direction last night — just so it was away from their most famed intersection, Hollywood and Vine. For a skunk wandered down from Hollywood hills, and became a traffic casualty there.

Several Belleville Railroaders Train Under War Conditions in England

Operation of the Collective Training (Transportation) Wing with its maze of railway equipment for the training of soldier-railwaymen of the Allied forces is told in detail in the following story which appeared in an English newspaper. Collective Training Wing was inaugurated for the purpose of training personnel in the operating of railway and bridges and in the overhaul and repair of engines used in army communication lines.

Quite a number of former Belleville railroaders are training in the Wing, and include Mac Bonter, former C. N. R. firemen, residing at 25 East Moira Street; Carl Gathangue, Sid. Robinson and Gregory Haight. They enlisted in the No. 1 Railroad Battalion R. C. E. The story follows:

If ever there should be written a manual of the various roles played by the Corps of Royal Engineers in the war, writes a "Telegraph" representative, a special chapter should be assigned to the work carried out by the Collective Training (Transportation) Wing, which has been operating at a North Midlands camp since November, 1939.

Here sappers are, trained in two of the most important branches of lines of communication work—the operating of railways and bridging.

Only One Like This

One could spend a whole day in the railway siding alone.

This railway is the only one of its kind in the country, running traffic solely for the training of military personnel.

The total rail mileage, with sidings is just over 40. There are single and double tracks, and steep gradients; indeed every kind of problem that a railwayman can be expected to run up against in England or abroad.

Men come as novices and they leave as fully-fledged rail operators.

They overhaul and repair their own engines, they even assemble, test, and run-in the new "austerity" engines which are now arriving in large numbers from the U. S. A.

4,600 Wagons Weekly

A large proportion of the daily traffic comes from nearby collieries, from which more than 200 wagons of coal are taken daily, with a corresponding number of empty wagons requiring to be worked back to the pits.

A stone quarry, whose stone is used in the manufacture of steel and munitions, adds an average of another 70 trucks, with the same number of "empties" returnable.

All this is in addition to the transporting of military stores, the heaviest comprising tanks and motor lorries.

Actually these soldier-railwaymen have exchanged as many as 800 wagons—laden and unladen—daily with the railway company, and the average weekly number is estimated at 4,600.

As a "side-line" they run a "leave special" into the nearest town on four days a week, the soldier-passengers paying the ordinary privilege ticket fares for Servicemen.

The loco, sheds and workshops are a hive of industry. I saw boilers being washed out and scraped; repairs big and small being executed, cranes lifting engines on and off the track (one had turned over the previous day and was being set up on its feet again); fitters, turners, and other mechanics at work in the various shops.

A Model Model

The biggest thrill was provided by the Railway Signal School—the pride of the transportation section.

Here was indeed a schoolboy's veritable paradise—a complete electrified model railway, with electrically-operated signal boxes perfect in detail, and every other kind of signalling device in use on the large civilian rail undertakings at home and abroad.

Officers of high rank who have visited the school have been fascinated by this model of models, and it would indeed be hard to resist the temptation to "play" for hours with this amazingly complete railway.

But it is used for sterner purposes, and every man who passes through the school can rightfully claim to be the complete railway signalman, or blockman to use a preferred term.

Started With $300

Its history bears narration. When the camp came into being there were no facilities for training in this branch of railway work. But the instructional staff made light of this problem.

With the aid of a training grant, $300 was expended on materials—and these were not easy to buy—and within a few weeks, entirely by their own labour, the school was built and the railway and its signal apparatus installed.

One other feature of this transportation section siding, which by the way was just open quarry land when the sappers entered into possession: Four trucks coupled together and standing aloof from their fellows invited inspection. They proved to be a complete mobile workshop, as used on active service operations, and employed here for training purposes.

Built Desert Railway

The first contained stores—metal, tools, and spare parts of every description; the second a welding van in which either acetylene or electrical welding can be done; the third, the workshop, containing lathes, power saw, a small crane and machinery of other varied types, all power driven by current generated in the fourth wagon.

A crew of 50 men comprises the workshop team, and it is hardly necessary to dwell on the service to which it can be put in the field of operations.

United States and Canadian troops have been trained at the school as well as British sappers, and many of the companies are known to be now putting into execution in the Mediterranean war theatre the lessons they learned at this North Midlands training camp.

The extension of the desert railway from Mersa Matruh in the Libyan campaign owes much to this camp.

SHOWGIRLS TO PAY CUSTOMS ON COATS

Toronto, Dec. 7—(CP)—Six American showgirls who were given mink, beaver and otter coats by the millionaire money-giver, Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont., a few weeks ago during a visit here have decided to raise the $4,000 necessary to get the coats through United States customs. The girls are assistants of the magician Dante, who has returned here for its second engagement of the season. The coats are held in Buffalo pending payment of duty.

RR. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT INSTALLED

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 7—(CP)—First railroad fire-fighting equipment in this district, and possibly the first in Ontario, has been installed here as a precaution against oil fires. At a demonstration yesterday, flames from roaring fires built in pits were extinguished with both water sprays and liquid snow.

Paisley, Scotland — (CP) — A boy of 14 was sent to an approved school —correctional institution — after confessing to setting fire to four schools, including the Paisley Grammar School where damage was estimated at £60,000 ($270,000).

The Ageing Year

The year is growing old, he's weary now,
His face is furrowed with deep lines of care.
The dead leaves crown his cold, impassive brow.
His step is slow, as if in deep despair.

He once was young and bright and happy-eyed,
He woke the flowers in glad and glorious Spring.
The trees waved banners green on every side,
He called the birds and they came back to sing.

He waved his wand o'er all the countryside,
The wheat fields rippled in the Summer sun,
And then in Autumn, soft and dreamy-eyed,
The painted leaves proclaimed his work well done.

And now the wind moans as the year grows old,
The rain drips down, and all the day is drear,
The shivering sheep crowd to the sheltered fold
As nature grieves for the old dying year.

—Helen B. Anderson.
Consecon, Ont.

PILOT OF BRITISH

(Continued from page one.)

mand Wellington crew, including PO. John M. Bezer, New Westminster, B. C., sighted and attacked a U-boat. It was a fierce battle, with the U-boat's guns blazing away at the Wellington until they were silenced by a stick of depth charges which straddled the conning tower.

But before the battle ended the Wellington had its gas tanks riddled, its hydraulics shot away, one engine gone and Bezer was slightly injured. His right cheek had been grazed by a flying splinter of perspex when tracer tore through the windshield two inches above the copilot's head.

This attack was made six days after the same aircraft attacked another submarine in the Bay of Biscay. This time, however, there was no opposition.

The crew was not able to observe the results because no trace of the U-boat could be seen after they had circled and returned to the position. Consequently, they did not claim a definite kill.

Other Canadians who have made U-boat attacks recently include PO. A. C. Wauthier, Caledonia, Ont., and WO2 J. W. Carter, London, Ont.

Note Book Little Benny's

Ma was doing the bridge problem after supper and pop was taking a nap in his private chair, and I had an idea and started to tickle the end of his nose with the end of a piece of string, and pop wrinkeled his nose in his sleep and tried to hit the piece of string with his hand and ma said, Benny, do you think that's nice?

Well anyways, ma, it's funny, I said, and ma said, He does look comical, I must admit. It just goes to prove how much our lives are influenced by imagination, she said.

Well jimminy, ma, if he really knew it was nothing but a piece of string do you mean he wouldn't mind? I said, and ma said, Well I'd hardly say that. If he knew what was really happening I think he'd mind even more, she said.

Meaning he would really know what to be mad at, and I said, Well why dont you try it, ma, it makes it seem even funnier if you do it yourself.

I'll try it just once, it's really not a good thing for him to go to sleep after his dinner anyway, it cuts into his night's rest, ma said.

And she took the string and started to try it, only pop woke up with a jump before she had a chance, saying, For Peet sake so this is what's been going on, is it? Horse blanket to blazes you're the last person in the world I'd of suspected of being a confounded practical joker, he said.

Now William I'm nothing of the kind, so please dont go leeping at unseen conclusions, ma said. I never touched you with the string. It was Benny if you must know, she said, and pop said, Who? Why, the boy isn't even in the room. Yee gods you'll be telling me it was one of the naybors next, he said.

Which by that time I was half ways up to my room, the last thing I heard being ma making pop still madder by claiming it was a bad habit to go to sleep after dinner.

HAD LOOSE COUPONS

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Donald War and Dorothy Eismer of Toronto were taken into custody by R.C.M.P. officers last night following a raid on an Isabella street address in which thousands of loose gasoline coupons, a number of liquor and beer permits and several bottles of whiskey and beer were confiscated. The two were held without bail, charged with having the gasoline coupons in their possession.

SUGGEST BUILDING 50,000 HOUSES

Toronto, Dec. 7 —(CP)— A proposal that the construction industry build 50,000 houses a year after the war as part of private enterprise's contribution to postwar reconstruction is a suggestion of the National House Builder's Association in planning for peace, it was revealed last night in a pamphlet distributed at a dinner meeting of the association's Toronto chapter.

Bedford, England — (CP) — Ringing of village school bells, banned three years ago, has been resumed in Bedfordshire.

The Marry-Go-Round

Why I Wish I Were a Blonde.

I like Joan Crawford's new blonde hair. From the few newspaper cuts I have seen of her, I think it becomes her immensely. It is just the right shade; And she was already pretty nearly a blonde.

I was born a brunette myself, and have always envied and admired blondes. In fact, I once tried to be one; but it didn't "take". I couldn't blondine my temperament.

In general (not always) brunettes are inclined to be more emotional, even more temperamental than genuine blondes, says a psychologist. That is why men fall for blondes; although I have known some blondes who could make a man run for a bomb-shelter, when they let go.

But, theoretically a blonde is easy on the nerves and soothing to the spirit. Brunettes are stimulating and exciting—but blondes are COMFORTABLE! It is not the yellow hair, but the blonde disposition, that appeals to men. Lots of men admire flashing dark eyes and midnight hair. But, if a brunette wants to be loved, she must blondine her temperament down to the roots.

Next to freedom, the things a man values most in this world, are his peace of mind, and his comfort. A man who is married to a brunette temperament can't be sure whether he'll be met with a warm kiss or a shower of tears. But a blonde is like nice May weather—just comfortably tepid, most of the time.

Most blondes are tender and cool headed; most brunettes are intense and warm-hearted. Most blondes like to pet and be petted; most brunettes want to adore and be adored. A brunette sometimes smothers a man with her devotion. But a blonde is content to "let George" do most of the romancing.

Another thing. A brunette (or a red-head) loves to dramatize things and is fond of staging a scene. She is high-strung and sensitive. But a blonde can curl up and BE STILL. As long as she is made comfortable, she prefers to shut her eyes and go on placidly purring like a pet kitten.

Some brunettes are born with a blonde temperament — and some blondes are born with a brunette temperament; but no golden-blonde ever had a red-headed temperament.

Nevertheless, it is man's primitive conviction that all blondes are angelic, which makes him always picture the angels on the Christmas cards with long golden hair. Whereas all the guileful women of history, from Cleopatra and Salome down, are supposed to have been either brunettes or red-headed.

Many, many girls are neither blonde nor very dark. If you are one of those you may be a man's ideal woman. For a man's ideal would be a girl with a brunette personality and a blonde temperament and disposition.

The most vibrant and brilliant woman in America is a blonde—Clare Boothe Luce. So is Greta Garbo. But Katharine Cornell, Ilka Chase and Dorothy Parker are brunettes. Proving that the color of your hair has nothing to do with your brains, or your talents. Still I'd like to have been born a blonde—even though I might die red-headed.

High Chiefs Hold Party After Conference At King David Hotel

Jerusalem, Dec. 2 (Delayed) — (AP)—High chiefs of the combined British and American general staffs, after drafting war plans during nearly two weeks of tense conferences at Cairo and Teheran, finally took a day off and "really had themselves a time".

The entire King David Hotel here was taken over. Choice food and liquors were brought up from Cairo and the generals and admirals who spearhead the entire war effort spent a day and night relaxing, dancing and sightseeing.

The party was pleasant and quiet, lasting until 2 a.m., said a spokesman.

SHOT FIRED THROUGH GROCERY STORE WINDOW

Hamilton, Dec. 7. (CP) —Police are searching for the person or persons who fired a shot through a window of a grocery store conducted by James B. Brown on Cheever Street Monday night, the bullet narrowly missing the proprietor's sister, Mrs. Jessie Stewart. She was showered with broken glass. Investigating officers said they believed the shot might have been fired accidentally by some young men in the vicinity of the store.

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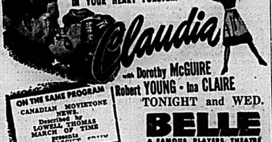

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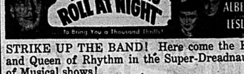

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CHAPTER ELEVEN

Her features were delicately formed, almost doll-like, with the exception of the nose, which was long, thin and sharp. Exquisitely gowned, completely mistress of herself, she made Dorothy feel very young indeed.

"Sit down, my dear," she smiled. "It's nice to see you".

"Thank you", said Dorothy nervously.

"You take sugar and cream, I think? Lucky girl. I dare not touch either. I envy you young things who don't have to worry about your figures. White bread or brown?"

"Neither, thank you. I'm not hungry".

"Oh, but you must eat something. Some of these little cakes? I assure you they are delicious. I'd simply wolf them myself if I dared".

"No really".

"A cigarette, then?" Mrs. Fleming opened a silver box and extended it to Dorothy.

"No thanks".

"I think I shall." Mrs. Fleming tapped a cigarette in a lacquered fingernail and lit it at the tapering flame of an enamelled lighter. "I seem to live on cigarettes and tea".

They regarded each other over the teacups. Dorothy began to feel limp and weak. How could she hope to be a match for this keen, calm matron?

"Oh, by the way", said Mrs. Fleming, as casually as though the matter had only that instant occurred to her. "I have a message for you from Edward. He asked me to say goodbye to you for him and make his apologies for not saying it in person. He wanted to come and see you before you went, but the poor boy was in such a rush that he had hardly time to say goodbye to me".

"Goodbye!", echoed Dorothy white to the lips. "I—I don't understand".

"No, you'd hardly have heard, would you? It was all so sudden. You see, Mr. Fleming's firm is carrying through some delicate negotiations in Washington on behalf of a Bradbury manufacturer and, since Edward joined the firm recently, his father thought it would be good experience for him to assist in the negotiations".

"Oh!" Crushed and subdued, that murmured "Oh!"

"He left right after lunch and is on his way to Washington now".

"It's terribly sudden".

"Sudden? Well yes".

"How long will he be gone?"

"I really don't know, my dear. Six months or a year at least, perhaps more. There is a possibility that when he leaves Washington he will go into the office of a New York law firm for a few years, for the sake of experience".

"I see".

Mrs. Fleming leaned forward and placed a cool hand on the girl's arm.

"I know it must be a shock to you, my dear, to find that your childhood playmate has grown up and gone away, but none of us stay children forever, you know, and men have work in the world to do. I shall always be grateful to you and your family for taking him into your home as a child and making him one of you. I know he regards you all almost as brothers and sisters. An only child can be very lonely, and you have done more for him than I can say—but he is not a child any longer and his world has grown far beyond the limits of this little village".

"Why do you emphasize the word 'child'?" asked Dorothy unsteadily. "Ted is twenty-five and I am twenty-three. Neither of us have been children for quite a long time".

Before replying, Mrs. Fleming took time to pour fresh tea.

"You are both very young and inexperienced", she said at last. "Charmingly young and inexperienced. You are a nice girl and Edward is a nice boy. You are fond of each other. If you have imagined that your feelings were deeper, that is not surprising. You have spent a great deal of time in each other's company and it is only natural that love should enter into the relationship. But young love is calf love and, although calf love is very charming and delightful, it seldom endures. I expect you will both fall in and out of love many times before either of you chooses a permanent mate. That is half the charm of youth: the inconsequence with which it passes from one love affair to another like a butterfly flitting from flower to flower".

With heavy heart, Dorothy put a hand inside the neck of her dress and drew up a thin gold chain. She detached from it a gold seal ring which she placed on the table.

"Ted gave me this", she said, dryly, lifelessly. "He asked me to keep it until he could replace it with a proper engagement ring. Will you please give it back to him"?

"Don't think too harshly of me, my dear. Edward is my only child and his well-being is very dear to me. Please don't misunderstand me: I have nothing against you personally. You are a sweet girl; the kind of girl, indeed, I have always hoped Edward would marry. But don't you see—"

"Yes", said Dorothy, "I see. Yesterday my aunt was murdered in my father's house and today the papers are full of it. Today I'm one of a notorious family. You don't care about my feelings as long as your son is freed from what I suppose you'd call an entanglement".

"I am his mother. My son must come first with me. This is a matter that concerns his whole future".

"And mine", murmured Dorothy, with a sob in her voice.

"I know, my dear; and, believe me, I am sorry for you. I am afraid you are in for a terrible time. There will be a great deal of mud thrown and some if it is bound to stick. Life will be made unbearable for you. I have an idea. An old friend of mine winters every year in Florida and she writes me that she's looking for a companion for her daughter, who is a little younger than you. I'm sure if I suggested it, she'd be only too glad to take you. You would be away from all the unpleasantness which is sure to surround your family. Down there, with my friend, no one would dream of connecting you with this terrible affair."

"You are very kind", said Dorothy; "but —no, thanks. Just now you said that it was your duty to think of your son. It is equally my duty to think of my family. At a time of trouble my place is with them".

"I feel quite sure your mother would rather you were out of it all".

"I know she would. But that is not the point. If my father and mother, my brother and sisters, are to suffer, I shall suffer with them".

In the stress of her emotion, Dorothy forgot the sensation-seeking pack outside her home. Her eyes misty with tears, she came out of the Flemings' gate, turned right along the road, and ran straight into it. She almost had to fight her way through the surging mob which shoved and scrambled for a glimpse of her.

"Look! There she is".

"That's the oldest girl".

"It was her scarf the murder was done with—"

"Look! She's crying!"

Blinded by tears, Dorothy stumbled into the house. She went into the dining room, collapsing on an old leather couch in a corner. There Ann and Michael found her, quivering with pain, torn from head to foot by great shuddering sobs.

"Dorothy!" cried Ann, panic-stricken. "Dorothy, darling!"

"What is it?" grasped Michael. "The crowd outside, I suppose? Gee, I'd like to shoot 'em all!"

"It isn't only them", wept Dorothy. "It's Ted as well".

"Ted"? frowned Michael. "What's he done?"

"He's gone away".

"The worm!" declared Ann, with vitriol in her tone.

"Don't say that. It isn't true".

"Only a worm would wriggle away at a time like this".

"His parents made him".

"The snobs!" cried Ann.

"No, they're not snobs", said Dorothy, more calmly. "They aren't deliberately doing this to hurt me. It's only that they've got to think of their son; he comes first".

"If Ted were half a man he'd have told them to go to blazes", growled Michael. "Ditching you because they're afraid of the scandal! Oh, it's all so unfair. It isn't as though you'd done anything. It isn't as though any of us had done anything".

"Isn't it" asked Ann quietly.

They stared at her.

"What do you mean?"

"You don't think an outsider killed Aunt Octavia, do you?" Ann asked coolly.

"Ann, how can you talk like that!"

"Use your heads, my children. No one had an opportunity of killing her except us Osbornes, Hannah Gale and Miss Mimms. You don't think Mimms would kill her and throw away five thousand a year for life, do you—even if she had the nerve, which she hasn't? That leaves us Osbornes— and Hannah, and she's one of the family.

"The police are playing a game of 'Who's Got the Button?' with us. They know one of us did it and they're going to move heaven and earth to find out which. Are we going to help them? I wonder—"

"But, Ann—" interrupted Dorothy.

"It's a question of someone's life" continued Ann. "The life of one of us. Father, Mother, Marjory, Peter, Hannah; you, Dorothy; you, Michael —and me. Do we care which of us did it? Do we? Are we going to help hang the guilty one?"

"Lord, no!" shuddered Michael. "very well, then; what should we say or do?"

"Ann!" gasped Dorothy suddenly. "It wasn't— You didn't—"

"That", said Ann very earnestly, "is a question none of us must ask of another".

Monday morning.

A bell clanged in the grim old room of county police headquarters situated in a town eight miles from Lakelawn and roughly the same distance from Bradbury. It sounded again.

"Two rings", said Sergeant Feathers, looking up from his desk. "That's you, Inspector".

"I've got ears, my boy".

Inspector Burrows rose ponderously and left the room. He plodded along a whitewashed passage and pushed open a door.

The Sheriff's room was more like a study than an office. The floor was covered by a fawn carpet, tailored to fit snugly the angles and eccentricities of the base-boards. Beneath the window lay a magnificent Alsatian dog which pricked its ears, half rose, and growled softly at the Inspector's entrance. Sheriff Black spoke to it sharply and it lay down again, stretching full-length, its black eyes fixed unblinkingly on Inspector Burrows' face. Round the walls, which were papered in dark green, hung a collection of sporting prints; and in a corner stood a cigar cabinet. In the centre of the room stood a walnut desk, on which a morning newspaper was spread out. Inspector Burrows flinched slightly as his eyes lighted on it.

"Mornin', Burrows", said Sheriff Black coldly. He was standing straddle-legged beside the desk.

"Good mornin', Sheriff".

"Seen the papers?"

"One or two of 'em."

"Well?"

"Well"—the Inspector shifted uncomfortably—"they seem to agree pretty well with my——with our theory".

"And what is our theory?"

"Well, Sheriff, we know almost to a certainty that one of the family committed the murder".

"We know that one of the family committed the crime, do we? And how do you suppose the papers came to know as much as we do?" asked Sheriff Black.

"I told them," replied Burrows, squaring his shoulders.

"Took them completely into your confidence, didn't you? What was the idea of that? Why didn't you consult me first?" pressed the Sheriff.

"The idea didn't occur to me while I was in your company."

"Laying our whole hand on the table for the benefit of everybody isn't our customary policy."

"Maybe not. But this case is different. We've got to pick our man—or woman—out of a field of seven or eight and the only way to do it is to scare 'em all, in the hope that the guilty one will make some move that will give him away."

"And supposing the murderer lies low and says nothing?"

"In that event, I'm afraid the case will never be settled. We can't put eight people on trial and we can't choose one by lot. There's another advantage to giving full publicity to all the known facts of the case. It stimulates gossip and when folks gossip, things often crop out. It told you yesterday what I got from that ol' gal with the spy-glass."

"Then you want to go on feeding these sensational stories to the press?"

"Sure I do. And they'll get more and more sensational when I get into stride."

"I don't like it, Inspector. It's pretty tough on the innocent members of that family. Still, I suppose you know what you're doing. What luck with the fingerprints?"

"We found ten different sets in the room and checked them with those we had taken from the family and the servant. Nine of them agreed with those of the parents, the five children, Miss Mimms and Hannah Gale. The tenth, which was taken from the frame of the French windows, were those of an outsider."

"Ah!" said Sheriff Black.

"I had a hunch about the tenth set, so I had Sergeant Feathers call at a certain house in the village and take fingerprints from the handle of a tennis racquet which he found there. The racquet belongs to Mr. Edward Fleming —and the prints on it matched the tenth set!"

"They did?"

"Sure! What's more, Feathers has been making a study of fingerprints, and he assures me that those on the frame of the French windows had been made not later than the afternoon of the murder."

"Fleming was seen in the garden about three o'clock . . . Have you interviewed him?"

"I called at his house twice yesterday but he wasn't at home. On my second visit I left a summons for him to attend the inquest this morning. We have made another important fingerprint discovery. A thumbprint on the scorched draft of the will is that of Hannah Gale."

"Then Hannah was the one who attempted to burn it? Have you talked to her about this?"

"No. I thought it better to spring it on her at the inquest."

"Psychological effect?"

"Something like that."

Inspector Burrows coughed and glanced at the sheriff.

"Got anything you want to tell the coroner privately before the inquest starts?"

"I don't think so. Why?"

"I'd suggest giving him his head. When he gets going, Doctor Heffers can be a regular terror. He may worry something out of the Osbornes if he goes the limit."

"Poor devil, he'll tear 'em to pieces! Well, better him than me."

All Lakelawn and most of the surrounding district turned out for the inquest on Octavia Osborne. It was the greatest free show in years and nobody wanted to miss it. Loungers forsook their street corners; tradesmen left their shops in charge of grumbling assistants; schoolboys played hookey; housewives stacked their unwashed breakfast dishes in their kitchen sinks, took their little ones by the hand, and went to see the fun.

An hour before the inquest was to begin, the coroner's court was packed to suffocation and the overflow—several thousand strong —jammed the street outside from end to end, surging to and fro like an ocean gone mad.

It was every man for himself. A murmur arose: "There they are! Look! That's Stephen Osborne, that tall man trying to push his way to the door. That's his wife, close behind." And the rabble pressed forward like sheep, thrusting and shoving for a glimpse of the relatives suspected of having strangled their own kin for her money. In the crazy scramble several women fainted.

"I couldn't see 'em!" wailed a voice. "Did you see 'em, Nellie? What did they look like?" "Twain't them. They ain't showed up yet". "Late, ain't them?" "Maybe they beat it." "I don't blame them if they have. I'd beat it, too, if the cops were after me for murder!"

Shortly after ten, word that the Osbornes had been smuggled into court by a back door spread thru' the crowd and many angry voices were raised in disgruntled protests. It was, they all agreed, a dirty trick. "After us waiting all this time."

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The coroner, Dr. Nicholas Heffers, was a twisted little man with a curved back and hunched shoulders, which, together with his bald head and hooked nose, gave him a remarkable resemblance to an old parrot. Inspector Burrows had warned him that the majority of the witnesses were likely to be stubborn; and he was ready for them. It was his boast that he could take the starch out of the most stubborn witness in two minutes flat.

TO BE CONTINUED

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour —WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
[illegible] —Congress Speaks—CF[illegible]
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. —CFRB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

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CKWS — Kingston	960
CBL — Toronto	740
CBY — Toronto	1010
CKCL — Toronto	580
CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
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WGY — Schenectady	810
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WJR — Detroit	760
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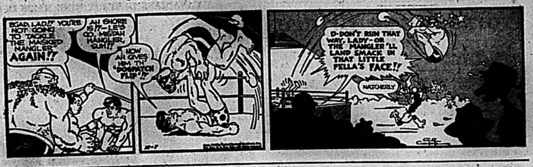
EGAD, LAD!? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TACKLE "THE MASKED MANGLER" AGAIN!?
AH SHORE IS!?—LE'S GO, MISTAH MANGLER, SUH!?
NOW AH GIVES HIM TH' "DOGPATCH FLIP"!?
D-DON'T RUN THAT WAY, LADY—OR THE MANGLER'LL LAND SMACK IN THAT LITTLE FELLA'S FACE!?
NATCHERLY
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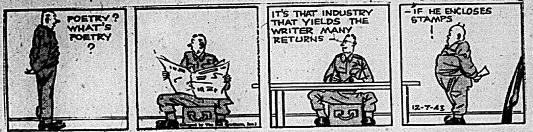
POP — Rejected By J. Millar Watt


POETRY? WHAT'S POETRY ?
IT'S THAT INDUSTRY THAT YIELDS THE WRITER MANY RETURNS—
—IF HE ENCLOSES STAMPS !
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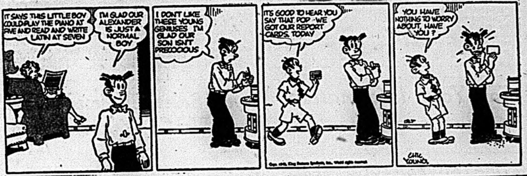
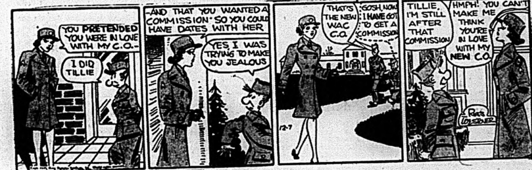
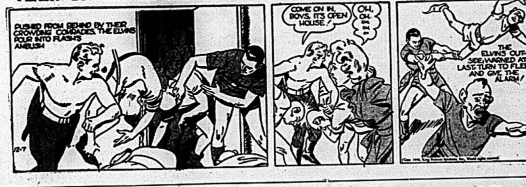
BLONDIE — Sub-Normal! By Chic Young


IT SAYS THIS LITTLE BOY COULD PLAY THE PIANO AT FIVE AND READ AND WRITE LATIN AT SEVEN
I'M GLAD OUR ALEXANDER IS JUST A NORMAL BOY
I DON'T LIKE THESE YOUNG GENIUSES I'M GLAD OUR SON ISN'T PRECOCIOUS
ITS GOOD TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT POP - WE GOT OUR REPORT CARDS TODAY
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, HAVE YOU ?
CHIC YOUNG

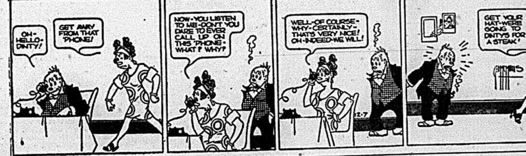
TILLIE THE TOILER — Fool-Proof! By Russ Westover


YOU PRETENDED YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH MY C.O.—
I DID TILLIE
—AND THAT YOU WANTED A COMMISSION SO YOU COULD HAVE DATES WITH HER
YES I WAS TRYING TO MAKE YOU JEALOUS
THAT'S THE NEW WAC C.O.
GOSH, NOW I HAVE GOT TO GET A COMMISSION
TILLIE, I'M STILL AFTER THAT COMMISSION
HMPH! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME THINK YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH MY NEW C.O.
12-7
Russ Westover

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


PUSHED FROM BEHIND BY THEIR CROWDING COMRADES, THE ELVINS POUR INTO FLASH'S AMBUSH
COME ON IN, BOYS, IT'S OPEN HOUSE!
OH, OH, OH OH OH
THE ELVINS OUTSIDE, WARNED AT LAST, TURN TO FLEE AND GIVE THE ALARM!
12-7

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


OH-HELLO-DINTY!
GET AWAY FROM THAT 'PHONE!
NOW-YOU LISTEN TO ME-DON'T YOU DARE TO EVER CALL UP ON THIS 'PHONE-WHAT? WHY?
WELL-OF COURSE-WHY-CERTAINLY-THAT'S VERY NICE! OH-INDEED-WE WILL!
GET YOUR HAT-WE'RE GOING TO DINTY'S FOR A STEAK!
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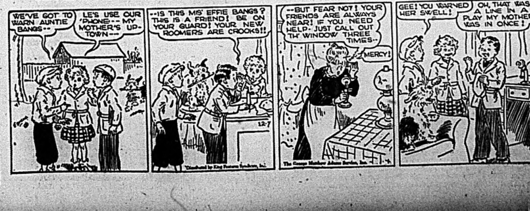
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


WE'VE GOT TO WARN AUNTIE BANGS--
LE'S USE OUR 'PHONE'--MY MOTHER'S UP-TOWN---
--IS THIS MIS' EFFIE BANGS? THIS IS A FRIEND! BE ON YOUR GUARD! YOUR NEW ROOMERS ARE CROOKS!!
--BUT FEAR NOT! YOUR FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS NEAR! IF YOU NEED HELP- JUST CALL OUT TH' WINDOW THREE TIMES--
MERCY!
GEE! YOU WARNED HER SWELL!
OH, THAT WAS A LINE IN A PLAY MY MOTHER WAS IN ONCE!
12-7

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NOTICE

Annual meeting of Sidney Cheese and Butter Factory Association will be held at the factory, Friday, December 10th., at 10.30 a.m., for the transaction of general business.

S. W. SPAFFORD,
D6-2t President

NOTICE

Meeting of the C.N. Railways Veterans in the Engineers' Hall, Pine Street, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 8th. Election of Officers. All C.N.R. Pensioners welcome.

T. W. RAINBIRD,
D6-7 Sec.-Treas.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Union Cheese Company at the Factory on Friday, December 10, at 10 o'clock, to sell milk routes and general business.

WM. DOXTATOR,
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Notice to Creditors and Others.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JOHN JOSEPH DONOVAN, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of John Joseph Donovan, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th. day of August, 1942, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 28th. day of December, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Belleville this 27th. day of November, 1943.

J. M. SIMPSON, Esq., K.C.,
Napanee, Ont.,
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed
by
COLLINS & CUSHING
219 Front St., Belleville, Ont.
His solicitors.

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TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A STEAM HEATING SYSTEM, DOPING HANGAR No. 7, No. 6 REPAIR DEPOT, TRENTON, ONTARIO.

SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope marked "Tender No. 19-T1-31 — Supply and Installation of a Steam Heating System, Doping Hangar No. 7, No. 6 Repair Depot, Trenton, Ontario," and addressed to the Secretary, Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 5.00 P.M. (EDST), December 20, 1943.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with the plans and specifications and the form of contract, are on exhibition at the offices of the Department of Munitions and Supply, Room 1138, No. 3 Temporary Building, Ottawa, Ontario, at which office plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of $25.00 in the form of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be remitted when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Plans and specifications are also on view at the Builders' Exchange, Toronto, Ontario, and the General Post Office, Trenton, Ontario.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work, or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. K. SHEILS,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Munitions and Supply,
Ottawa, December 4, 1943.
Tender No. 19-T1-31.

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Trenton and District

Women's Aux. Of R.C.A.F. Holds Annual Meeting

Trenton —(Special)— The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F. was held in the work rooms on King St. on Monday afternoon and a resume of the year's work given by the various committees in charge, as well as the financial report read.

An election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the retiring president, Mrs. Stephenson, in the chair. The following were elected to office: Honorary President, Mrs. Bell-Irving; President, Mrs. Weese; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Mackell; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wilcocks; Secretary, Mrs. Holden; Treasurer, Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. W. Staveley was re-elected convener of the Dance Committee; Mrs. W. E. Baker re-elected convener of the Hospital Work Committee; Mrs. Bartlett re-elected to Red Cross Committee, and Mrs. Pafford elected to Rooms Committee. Others elected as conveners were Mrs. Mills to Hospital Visiting, Mrs. Shelley to Magazine, Mrs. Lowenstein to Social, Mrs. Hinton to Social Welfare, and Mrs. Grossmith to Welcoming and Membership.

Mrs. Bell-Irving, wife of the recently arrived Commanding Officer, was introduced by Mrs. Stephenson who welcomed her to the Auxiliary.

The regret of the Auxiliary was extended to Mrs. Stephenson on her leaving Trenton and the ladies tendered her a vote of thanks for her untiring efforts on behalf of the Auxiliary during her term of president.

Mrs. Baker, Convener of Hospital, read her report showing work done during the year: 36 gowns mended, 66 sheets mended, 115 rolls gauze cut and rolled into bandages, 121 towels mended, 9 doz. flannelette bandages made, 2 doz. small operating sheets made, 7 special operating sheets made, 8 doz. T. binders, 8 doz. Mayo binders, 6 doz. straight binders, 178 face cloths, 5 laundry bags, 12 doz. glove cases, 2 doz. bed pan covers, 8 doz. wrappers, 15 bags, 12 special slings, 2 doz. squared bandages, 1 doz. hot water bottle covers, 12 basket arm slings, and 53 squares made.

In addition various articles of clothing were mended.

Mrs. Bartlett, convener of Red Cross work, showed 12 pairs of 8-year-old panties, 2 8-year-old dresses, 2 14-year-old skirts, 19 men's vests, 31 pairs men's shorts and 34 6-year-old blouses were made for Greek relief as well as 4 4-year-old suits and 3 4-year-old sweaters knitted.

Mrs. Staveley, convener of dances, reported 19 dances had been held at the station during the year with an average attendance of 275 men and 175 girls.

Following the financial report it was announced $110 was the gross proceeds of the last rummage sale.

It was decided by the Auxiliary to hold a Christmas party for the hospital at the main station with gifts for each patient. $50 was voted for that purpose.

$100 was also voted to the Airmen's Mess for their Christmas celebration and $50 set aside for Social Welfare when it might be needed.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. O. G. Alyea for a ton of coal donated to the Auxiliary and to Mrs. Pafford for the gift of a stove for the work rooms.

Melrose

The Victory Supper and Country Fair, sponsored by the Melrose W.I. and held in the church hall on Friday evening, was a decided success, the proceeds of which will go a long way toward defraying the expenses of the Christmas boxes sent to the local boys overseas.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed and son Jack of the R.C.A.F. had dinner on Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badgley.

Mr. Russell Macfarlane has returned from Toronto, where he attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Frances Huffman Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton English have been visiting Mr. George English.

Misses Marion English and Ferne Snider who are attending school in Napanee, spent the weekend at their homes in Melrose.

Misses Mildred Hunt and Jean McLaren, who are attending O.B.C. in Belleville, spent the weekend in Melrose, the former at the home of her sister, Mrs. Don McLaren, the latter at the home of her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Lougheed attended the annual meeting of the W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Badgley and spent the tea hour with them.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Macfarlane on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty and Miss Frances Macfarlane and several friends from Belleville.

Mr. Edwin Snider who has been spending some time in Toronto, has returned home.

Melrose school was closed for the past week owing to illness of their teacher, Miss Jessie Whiteman.

Friends will be glad to hear Miss Helen McAvoy who has been confined to her bed with mumps, is on the road to recovery.

The people of the community gathered at the home of Mr. John Weese on Tuesday evening last and presented Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble (nee Lillie Weese) with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horrigan had dinner on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaren.

The following young people spent the weekend at their respective homes in Melrose, Misses Marjorie McMechan, Keitha Weese, Jean and Marie Badgley, Messrs. Kenneth McMechan, —Jack Mcfarlane, Eugene Pascoe and Morley Pascoe.

The Misses McLaren spent Sunday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. G. McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley were also their guests.

Mr. Lougheed had dinner on Sunday last at the Hines home.

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LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 7 (CP)—Lambs, sheep, veal calves and hogs steady on the livestock markets today. Cattle not quoted. Receipts: Cattle 20; sheep and lambs 140; calves 40; hogs 350.

Lambs 12.15 for good ewes and wethers with bucks and culls discounted 2 per cwt. Sheep 3.50-8.

Veal calves 12-15.50. Grassers 6-9, the bulk selling 7-8.25.

Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Grade A drew $1 premium per head, with discounts on off grades. Sows 13 dressed and 10 liveweight.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Better prices were chalked up for the industrial, gold and western oil stocks and the base metals were narrowly lower in the early trading on Toronto exchange today. Volume continued small at 160,000 shares for the first three hours.

Among the stronger golds were Teck Hughes, Wr.-Hargreaves, O'Brien, Cariboo, Chesterville, Pioneer and Cochenour Willans. Base metals showed small recessions for Smelters, Noranda, Ventures, Steep Rock and Mining Corporation.

Hiram Walker firmed 3-4 to 60 3-4 and Steamships Pfd gained 3-4 to 31 1-2. Utilities were stronger generally and the ranks showed more gains than losses. In the junior oils, Home, Calgary and Edmonton and Ajax were higher.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 7. (CP)—Cattle prices were steady on all grades up to mid-session on the Livestock Market here today. Calves were strong. Lambs were a shade weaker. Hogs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—Cattle 500, calves 250, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 900. Unsold from yesterday were 1,300 head of cattle, mostly plain quality.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50 to $12.50, butcher steers $10 to $11.85, heifers mostly $11.50 down, butcher cows $7 to $8.50 with a few at $9, canners and cutters $5 to $6.50, bulls $7 to $9, fed yearlings $11.75 to $13.50, stockers $8 to 10.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 with a few tops at $16 for choice, other vealers downward to $10, grassers $6.50 to $7.50.

Lambs: $12.25 to $12.75 with the bulk at $12.50 for good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 discount, culls $8 to $8.50.

Sheep: Mostly $3 to $7.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

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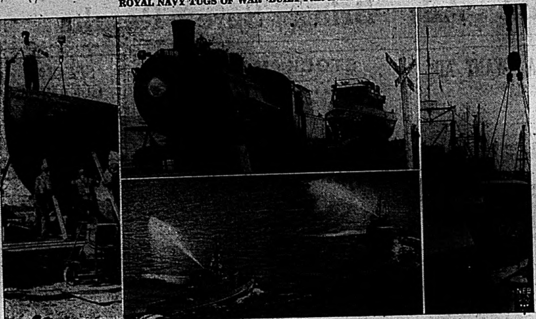

War has brought many startling changes to Canada but none more amazing than the construction of salt water tug boats at Trenton, Ontario, far inland from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The Central Bridge Construction Company's 200 employees in Trenton turn out an average of one tug a week for the Royal Navy. Left, a tug under construction. Top centre, a completed tug is hauled away from the Trenton yards by a locomotive. Bottom centre, these tugs can double as fire fighters if necessary. Right, at an east coast port, one of the Trenton tugs is loaded onto a freighter for shipment to Britain. — (National Film Board Photos).

Marmora and District

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild Elects Officers

Marmora—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Guild was held in the Parish Hall Thursday evening with the retiring president, Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, occupying the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. R. Rundle; vice-president, Mrs. P. Gray; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Lavender; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Bonter; group conveners; group 1, Mrs. E. Brady; group 2, Mrs. A. Eggleton; sick and visiting committee, Mesdames, A. Eggleton, G. Kerr, and J. B. Nichol; chancel guild convener, Mrs. R. G. Winters.

Reports of the year's activities will be presented at the January meeting.

Personals

Chief Petty Officer George C. Ethier, R.C.N., who has just returned from England, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier for a few days last week.

AC1 George Lavender of the East Coast visited relatives here last week.

Privates Clarence Reynolds and George Paranuik of Kingston spent the weekend at their homes here.

Private Reuben Warren, East Coast, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Theresa Warren.

A successful dance was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening under auspices of Marmora Women's Institute. Music was furnished by Doug and Myrt Jones and Harold Auger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson have moved into rooms in the Anderson Block.

Bernard Doyle of Peterborough spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Centenary

Centenary — A number from here attended the Sidney Patriotic Association unveiling at Wallbridge Church on Friday evening.

A welcome is extended by the community to Mr. and Mrs. Connley and family who have taken over the farm of Mr. Edwin Adams, and to Mr. and Mrs. Mumby and family who now occupy the Clapp farm, 2nd line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, spent a few days recently with their son, Mr. Donald Garrison, and Mrs. Garrison in Simcoe.

Friends of Mr. Phillip Ray will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through illness; all wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holton, Norma and Bruce and Miss Velma Radford, spent Sunday in Kingston visiting friends.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Geo. Avory spent Wednesday in Belleville guests of Mrs. French.

Everyone rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff in the return on furlough of their son FO. Langstaff, D.F.C. and Bar.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakley (nee Hazel Keene) who have a young son.

Able Seaman Jim Christie, who has been stationed in Newfoundland is spending leave with his brother, Mr. Norman Christie, Thurlow. Mrs. A. Salter is also with her sons.

The Red Cross meeting was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Sills, with a good attendance. The recent salvage drive netted about $20.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Hugh McLeod around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hart have returned home after an enjoyable trip to Mexico, N.Y.

Mr. Don Dafoe, Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aikens.

Mrs. Charlie Huffman and children are for the present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Roblin. Mr. Huffman is attached to the air force at Lachine.

Rossmore

Rossmore — The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. E. Gerow with a good attendance. Mrs. Roote opened the meeting. Mrs. Chas. Reddick read report of last meeting. Sylvia Reddick won the Aid prize and Mrs. George Thompson the door prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. Gerow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Ida Reddick spent Sunday in Deseronto with Mrs. Redick's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vandewater spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow held a euchre at their home on Thursday night with six tables in play. The prize winners were Mrs. F. Belnap, Mrs. Russell, Mr. L. Pollett and Mr. Bon Gerow. The low score went to Mr. J. A. Vandewater, Mr. Belnap and Mrs. Roote. The proceeds of the evening are to go in aid of war work.

Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Russell spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brickman, Trenton.

Mrs. Bon Gerow entertained the euchre club on Wednesday night, Mrs. Gerow being the prize winner and the low score going to Mrs. F. Belnap.

Miss Emma Gerow has been ill; all are glad to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray of Selby, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFarlane of Forest Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cook and family.

Mrs. R. Vickers of Belleville, spent Wednesday afternoon and tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vandewater and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Gerow on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gerow, Mrs. J. P. Clapp, Miss Marguerite and Phyllis Clapp of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moy, Mrs. Roote, Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap and Joy, it being Mr. Gerow's birthday.

A family birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reddick for Sylvia Reddick and Douglas Reddick, Belleville.

Mr. Jack Thompson, Peterboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Joy Belnap spent Sunday with Phyllis Clapp of Belleville.

CANADA LIFE APPOINTMENT

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The Canada Life Assurance Company announces the appointment of H. L. Campbell as associate manager of its Kingston branch. This appointment has been made necessary by reason of the enlargement of the branch territory, which now embraces the major part of Eastern Ontario, from Trenton to the Quebec border, including Lanark County.

Mr. Campbell will assist C. H. Rooke, Kingston branch manager, with the duties resulting from the enlarged territory, from his headquarters in Brockville. Mr. Rooke's headquarters will continue to be in Kingston.

The Canada Life's district representative in Belleville is Ralph B. Morden.

Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 7.—(CP Cable)—Australians are naving a good laugh about a federal government department and its Christmas war bond advertising campaign.

Regulations last year forbade publication of normal shop advertisements referring to effects to Christmas, New Year and Easter gifts. Now a series of government loan department advertisements, prepared for "Christmas Savings Campaign" and advocating giving loan bonds or loan savings stamps instead of Christmas gifts has been withdrawn. A substitute will be issued.

The Sydney Morning Herald said they were recalled "because they contained a portrait of Santa Claus as an opponent of thrift and the war effort".

The Sydney Sun said "the hurried withdrawal of the advertisements is the final touch of absurdity in the Father Christmas embargo. Instead of making the time-honored Saint work for us he is being frantically pushed behind the bars of a concentration camp".

Wartime shortages will interfere with Christmas. It is impossible to buy currants and raisins in this country, an exporter of dried fruits, for Christmas puddings and pies which are normal fare even if Christmas occurs in the midsummer here. Poultrymen say it will be almost impossible to obtain fowl for civilians although army camps will have it. Even Christmas cheer will be scarce, although Australia makes large quantities of beer and spirits.

These shortages are due to lack of manpower for production and transport. The press points out, however, how much better off Australians are than the people in tightly-rationed Britain.

The coal situation also is difficult as a result of stoppages at individual mines. Householders have been asked to cut consumption of gas and electricity by one-fifth and railway services have been reduced

BLITZ HERO KILLED

London, Dec. 6 — (CP) — "The Laughing Warden" — W. H. Childs — who was always first to arrive at his A.R.P. post in London district has answered his last alert. He was killed by a bomb as he left his home.

Canada to Wipe Out Venereal Plague

Greatest Single Public Health Problem in Canada

By DARCY O'CONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said Monday at the opening meeting of a four-day international conference on venereal diseases that Canada is determined to wipe out the plague of gonorrhoea and syphilis.

"Gonorrhoea and syphilis present the greatest single public health problem in the country. . .and war must be waged on them", said the Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie was kept from the conference by illness and his address was read by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Pensions Minister.

Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald pledged the support of the armed services in the fight against the diseases; and Assistant Surgeon-General J. R. Heller of the American Public Health Service told of venereal disease control in the United States.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed hope the conference, attended by representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, Australia and Canada, will lay the basis "for an all-out attack".

6 Specific Objectives.

Physicians and Public Health Administrators should nave six specific objectives, said the Minister:—

1.—Wholesome, dignified health education concerning gonorrhoea and syphilis;

2.—Adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities for all persons suffering from venereal disease;

3.—Early adequate prenatal care, including blood tests for expectant mothers to remove once and for all the tragedy of congenital syphilis;

4.—The suppression of quackery and charlatanry in the treatment of the venereal diseases;

5.—General health examinations, including blood tests for syphilis, before marriage;

6.—Effective measures to deal with persons and community conditions associated with the deliberate spreading of venereal disease.

Air Minister Power said venereal diseases cause the loss of more time in the armed forces than any other kind.

"The fact that this meeting is possible shows that the Department of Pensions and Health and others realize that the plague must be combatted", said Maj. Power.

Group of Deposed German Officers Makes Peace Move

London, Dec. 7—(AP)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Zurich quoted "reliable circles" in Berne today as saying that a group of deposed German army officers of high rank had recently made peace overtures to the Allies.

The officers, it was said, were acting in close collaboration with a number of leading German industrialists.

The dispatch recalled other recent reports from various sources, including London, that certain elements within Germany — convinced that defeat is inevitable—had made tentative approaches to the Allies with the hope of obtaining less drastic peace terms than might be expected later. Such reports never have been confirmed.

Premier Stalin Back in Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 7 (AP)—Premier Stalin was safely back in Moscow from the Heheran three-power conference today after a hazardous round trip of 1,700 miles during which his plane braved snow and zero temperatures.

The agreement on concerted action was viewed here as the most important result of the historic parley, since, from the Soviet viewpoint, it stilled the biggest question of the war—the 'second front," or invasion of Europe from the west.

The Churchill-Roosevelt Stalin communique was broadcast yesterday by the Moscow radio. Crowds standing in the snow-covered streets and squares listened to the public loudspeakers without cheering, but with evident relief.

Must Increase Tempo Of War on Japan

Canberra, Dec. 7. (CP)— The fanatical fighting of the Japanese soldier lends credence to the theory that Japan is prepared to sacrifice 5,000,000 men in a war of attrition against the democracies, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared Monday.

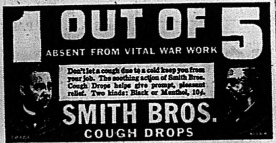
In a war review statement calling for greater attention to the Pacific front, he noted one estimate which placed five years as the period Japan would need to become the world's most powerful military nation if allowed to develop its vast resources and slave labor.

"That is why the offensive against Japan must not only be maintanied but increased in tempo", he added.

HELP SHORTAGE IN SOCIAL WORK FIELD

Ottawa, Dec. 7. (CP)—Serious shortages of trained personnel in the social work field were reported here Monday at a Dominion-wide conference on Social Service problems.

Representatives of the Federal Pensions Department, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Provincial Social Agencies and the Canadian Welfare Council reported need for five times the present number of workers in some regions.



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You'll find thrill-packed toys to widen the eyes of young-brother-Peter and all the cousins; you'll see pretty lingerie and scented toiletries to match Sister's daintiness; there are household-accessories to put pride into Mom's eyes when she shows them off to Mrs. Jones-next-door; and for Dad. . . . well, we've seen a wistful look or two behind his pipe's silent smoke rings . . . there are slippers and ties and all sorts of things for him, too!

Not for a second forgetting the boys and girls in Uniform, the C.D.S. offers a wide assortment of suggestions for everyone from the Major right on through to the newest recruit; from the Captain right through to the adventure-seeking Stoker; from the Squadron-Leader to that eager, air-minded A.C. 2!

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'CLOSEST UNITY' BINDS TURKEY AND ALLIES

5TH ARMY THRUSTS SHOVE GERMANS BACK

Turkish, British, American Leaders Affirm Identity

Three-Day Parley At Cairo Carries Possibilities of Vast Importance

FORESHADOWINGS

By JOHN F. CHESTER

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Cairo, Dec. 8 —(AP)—The three-day conference which Prime Minister Churchill, President Ismet Inonu, and President Roosevelt concluded Monday was viewed here today as foreshadowing events of far reaching significance in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

Conclusion of the parley was announced last night in a communique which stated that the three government chiefs had studied the general political situation, "examined at length the policy to be followed" and found that their nations are bound "by the closest unity." The conference was held in Cairo Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

The somewhat vague declarations of friendship and "closest unity" were desired by the Turks, it was understood, but the fact that the statement went this far was regarded as highly significant.

Possibilities Seen.

Behind it lay possibilities ranging from complete abandonment of Turkish neutrality to cession of air or other bases or less active help.

The best guess in Cairo — and it was a guess based on some supporting information — was that Turkey would not actively enter the war in the near future, unless a direct cause was given by Germany.

Few here believed that the three days of conferences — at least one of which was attended by the British - American general staffs— were an empty-handed gesture or that the three government heads did not have something definite in mind in placing the following words in the communique:

"The study of all our problems in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude toward the world situation. The conversations in Cairo have consequently been most useful and most fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned."

Russian and Turkish Friendship

The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Sergei A. Vinogradov, joined most of the sessions, but, while the communique asserted that the "traditional relations of friendship" between the Turks and the Russians were reaffirmed there was no mention of Russia in that part of the communique which declared the existence of "closest unity."

Among the significant events of the conference were two last-minute meetings of Inonu and Turkish Foreign Secretary Numan Menemencioglu with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the British Ambassador to Ankara, Hughe Knatchbull-Hugesson.

These sessions apparently drew Inonu in on the same subjects discussed by Eden and Menemencioglu in Cairo when the foreign secretary was returning from the October tripartite conference in Moscow. There was wide speculation at that time that possible cession of Turkish bases to Britain on roughly the same basis as use of the Azores was acquired from Portugal had been under discussion.

Speculation

The prevailing opinion on the just-concluded conference seems to be that although immediate developments will not necessarily follow, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt would hardly have invited Inonu to Cairo unless they had something definite in mind. And the Turkish president would not have accepted unless he had something to ask and give.

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Informed Observers Believe Turkey Will Enter War When Help Needed Most

MAY GIVE BASES

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AND WILLIAM FRYE

Associated Press Staff Writers

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—Deeds, rather than words, are expected by informed observers here to bring out the full significance of Turkey's newly defined role as an associate of the Allies fighting Germany.

The impression gained from the latest Cairo communique is strong, that this role is to be one of great importance. At the strategic moment when help will count most Turkey probably will enter the war.

Whether that moment is close at hand or in the indefinite future is a question that can be answered only by Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, President Ismet Inonu of Turkey or their ranking advisers and Russian associates.

That her destiny eventually will lead Turkey into military partnership with the Allies is regarded as probable for two reasons — her strategic position in relation to the Balkans and her desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

The machinery for action is present in the Anglo-Turkish alliance, and the significance of the Cairo meeting, announced last night, may lie in the reaffirmation of this alliance by the Turkish government not only to Britain but to America and Russia as well.

Broadly speaking there are three main avenues of military approach to Germany: (1) Across the English Channel and through Belgium and Northern France; (2) Across the Adriatic and through Northern Yugoslavia; (3) Through the Aegean Sea and the Balkans.

French Army Units Ready for Action

By JOSEPH DYNAN

Somewhere in North Africa, Dec. 4.—(Delayed.) (AP) —Units of the reborn and re-equipped French army may soon help to claw a hole in the underbelly of Hitler's fortress Europe.

Members of the French expeditionary force, who have been training for weeks on the edge of the desert hope they will have a chance to shove back the Nazis and clear a pathway into their homeland.

This fight, a struggle on more or less equal terms, is what most of them have been awaiting for more than three years.

"Just give us a chance of equal terms", a young Poilu said.

For him, as with most of his comrades, it's been a long time since he last saw home. He was in service in 1939 and was shipped to North Africa after the armistice. He hailed the landings of the allies in 1942 and almost happily went back into war, fighting doggedly and well against the Germans with antiquated rifles and horse-drawn field guns.

Since then he has been receiving large quantities of uniforms, guns, transport and machinery from the Allies.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETIRE FROM SEVERAL TOWNS

Troops, However, Score Important Gains in Area Southwest of Kremenchug

FIERCE TANK BATTLES

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 8 — (AP) — One of the most desperate German tank and infantry assaults launched during the seven-weeks' battle for the Kiev Bulge has forced the Red Army to retire from several towns in the Chernyakhov—Zorosten area, but Soviet troops have scored important gains southwest of Kremenchug and almost completely enveloped Znamenka, vital rail junction in the Dnieper Bend, a Russian communique said today.

Russian advices said that approximately 1,700 tanks had been hurled into a narrow sector west of Kiev by Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein.

The Nazi gains in the Kiev Bulge, however, were offset by Russian gains to the south. Here three Red Army columns were driving on Znamenka from separate directions and one already was within four miles of the town's gates, the communique indicated. Fall of this strategic rail junction, which front dispatches said was apparently inevitable, would tend to disrupt the whole German communications and supply system in the vast area below Kiev, and would undoubtedly help to relieve enemy pressure on the Kiev salient.

Sixteen German strongholds fell before the Soviet advance below Kremenchug, the communique reported. One of them was the railroad station of Pantayevka, 10 miles southeast of Znamenka, marking a 12-mile gain along the railroad from Alexandriya.

16 Strongholds Fall

With the battle for Znamenka reaching a decision, front dispatches pointed out that the Soviet armies under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky now were less than 140 miles from the Odessa-Lwow railway to the west, key to all German communications in the Ukraine. Krivoi Rog, enemy-held Manganese centre southeast of Znamenka, loomed as an early objective on the Red Army schedule.

Adverse weather in White Russia, where Soviet advance columns are converging on the rail centres of Zhlobin and Rogachev, northwest of Gomel, has temporarily prevented them from taking advantage of the favorable conditions created in this and other sectors by recent Russian successes.

The Germans piled up a considerable superiority in tanks west of Kiev. Front dispatches said the Russians were battling against great odds but holding on. Russian artillery was striking the heaviest blows at the onrushing foe. The Soviet 152-millimetre mobile guns were said to be taking a deadly toll of German tanks.

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BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

London, Dec. 8 —(CP)— The Admiralty announced the loss of the destroyer Dulverton, commanded by Cmdr. S. A. Buss.

No details were issued. The Dulverton was a new destroyer built under the war program, and her size, armament and number of crew have not been made public.

U. S. Bombers' Blows at Andamans Part of Continuing Attack on S. Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 8—(CP)— U. S. heavy bombers have made a raid on the strategically-important Andaman islands in the Bay of Bengal as part of continuing day and night Allied air attacks on Southern Burma, it was announced today.

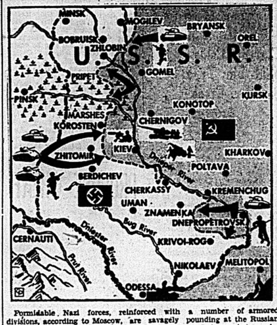
Four-engined bombers pounded Japanese installations on Chatham in the Andaman group on Monday, a communique from the Southeast Asia headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten said, and during the attack shot down one of a group of enemy fighters which attempted to intercept them.

The Andaman islands, British owned, lie off the lower tip of Burma where they would of necessity figure in any Allied offensive plans against the Malay peninsula or Sumatra. They are the westernmost points occupied by Japan in the Indian Ocean.

The communique, covering action for the last eight days, told of repeated raids by both the R. A. F. and U. S. planes on Rangoon, Mandalay, Akyab, Prome, Heho and other Japanese strongholds in Burma. Targets were mainly road, rail and river communications and airports.

Twelve Allied planes are missing and 18 of the Japanese have been knocked down.

CRITICAL BATTLE RAGES FOR KIEV



Formidable Nazi forces, reinforced with a number of armored divisions, according to Moscow, are savagely pounding at the Russian line in the Kiev sector. To the north, Red Gen. Rokossovsky's armies are driving in on Zhlobin in a two-pronged offensive, while his most southerly units are moving closer to Mozyr. West and south of Dnepropetrovsk Soviet tank forces have cut the railway between the important junctions of Smela and Znamenka inside the Dnieper river bend in a swift lunge which overran 22 towns and rail stations.

RABAUL BECOMES TOO HOT FOR JAPS TO HANDLE

Naval Traffic Shows Noticeable Drop and Nearly Untenable

JAPS' BEST BASE

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 8 — (AP) — A slackening in naval activity observed at Rabaul lent emphasis today to the official assertion that the Japanese are finding their once-proud New Britain island air and sea base too hot to handle.

While Allied bombers poured loads of explosives on the invasion-threatened island with incessant fury, a spokesman for Allied headquarters said aerial observation had shown a noticeable drop in naval traffic at Rabaul.

This tied in with the recent declaration of Rear Admiral Robert Carney, Chief-of-Staff for Admiral William F. Halsey, the United States South Pacific fleet commander, that Rabaul, on the northeast coast of the island, is untenable to the Japanese and "we have complete control in the waters."

Rabaul, with its excellent deep-water harbor and six airdromes, is Japan's best base south of Truk, which is in the Caroline Islands 800 miles away. Pounded repeatedly by bombers, its neutralization would constitute a major victory.

On New Guinea itself the sharp ground fighting for Wareo on the Huon Peninsula remained static as to position but Allied bombers raked enemy concentrations.

Eight large enemy rafts loaded with supplies were destroyed by light naval craft in New Guinea coastal waters, and a cargo ship loaded with fuel was hit and seen to explode off Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea.

Russian Officers Visit Camp Borden

Camp Borden, Ont., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Three officials of the Russian Legation in Ottawa who took part in fighting in Russia visited Camp Borden yesterday to inspect training facilities at Canada's largest military camp.

Col. Nikolai Zabotin, military attache, and two aides saw a battle scheme in which infantrymen captured a village. Col. Zabotin fired Sten and Bren guns at the ranges.

Lt.-Col. Motinov (initials unavailable), assistant military attache, remarked on the similarity of the Camp Borden terrain to that around Orel. He commanded an infantry group at Stalingrad. Third member of the party was Lt.-Col. Timchenko, tank expert.

PROPOSE WHEAT ACREAGE IN 1944 ON PAR WITH 1943

Agriculture Conference in Ottawa Sets Acreage for Other Crops

CUT FLAXSEED

Ottawa, Dec. 8 —(CP)— A. M. Shaw of the Federal Agricultural Department, announced today at the Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference that it has been decided to recommend that the Canadian wheat acreage in 1944 be kept at the same level as in 1943. The 1943 acreage was 17,488,000.

An increase of four per cent in 1944 oats acreage from 1943 had been suggested, but the conference had agreed to make the increase six per cent, Mr. Shaw said. Last year's oats acreage was 15,407,000.

The preliminary suggestion placed before the conference was that barley be left at the 8,397,000 acres of 1943, but the conference had agreed to a one-per cent increase for 1944.

Mr. Shaw said corn for husking was urgently needed and an increase of 56 per cent in the 1943 acreage of 257,000 acres had been suggested but the conference had felt an increase of 53 per cent was all that could be assured.

It was agreed hay and clover acreage should be held at the 1943 level — 9,815,000.

The alfalfa acreage of 1,544,000 also was unchanged.

Mr. Shaw said 95 per cent of 1943 acreage in flaxseed had been suggested but conference delegates had indicated only 64 per cent could be assured. This indicated there might be a decline of 1,000,000 acres in the area set aside for this crop.

Largest Production Desired

The estimate of production hoped for would have to be revised down in light of what delegates had said, but the largest possible production was desired.

The Federal government might have to take action to encourage output.

The conference had been asked to approve an increase of 78 per cent in soybean production but it appeared delegates thought no more than a nine-per-cent increase could be attained, said Mr. Shaw.

Seed supplies were such that rapeseed acreage in 1944 should reach 10,000 acres as desired, and sunflower seed should reach 50,000 acres, said Mr. Shaw.

In dried beans, an increase of 76 per cent had been sought but only a 10-per-cent rise was considered possible by delegates.

Beans, urgently needed, could be grown in provinces other than Ontario, and Mr. Shaw said every ef-

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CHINESE LOSS OF CHANGTEH ECONOMIC BLOW

Victory Gives Japs Control of Rice Bowl One of Main Sources Of Army Supply

BOTH SIDES SUFFER

Chungking, Dec. 8. (AP)—Fall of the ancient city of Changteh after bitter fighting in which both sides by the Chinese High Command suffered heavy losses was announced by the Chinese High Command yesterday, and it was acknowledged here today that the setback represented a severe economic and military blow to China.

Loss of the city opened the prospect of a new Japanese drive on Changsha, capital of Hunan province, which the invaders thrice before have tried unsuccessfully to take. At the same time the victory gave the Japanese control of the "Rice Bowl" region and cut the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, thus depriving the Chinese army of one of its principal sources of supply.

The Chinese communique announcing the fall of the Changteh said that little more than 300 men of the Chinese 57th Division had survived the bloody battle, which ended December 3.

The Chinese High Command estimated Japanese losses up to December 2, at 10,200 killed and wounded.

Things Shaping For Victory But Great War Ahead

Cairo, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, told a press conference today that "things are shaping for victory but a great war is still in front of us."

"I find everywhere the feeling that things are on the march," the Prime Minister said. "I sensed it in England. Something is taking shape before us that is still dim. But we have seen what happened in Russia. We have seen what is stirring in the Far East, where things have been asleep for thousands of years.

"The elements are on the march, gentlemen."

Field Marshal Smuts addressed a group of 70 war correspondents in the press room of the Cairo conferences, in which he was a participant.

He told the correspondents that after the war newspapers would have to play an important role "in seeing that there is no repetition of this disaster — that we forge something more firm than the old order."

"The old world is dead and the significance of this war is that it is the first step to new opportunities in which the press must play a great part," he said.

Field Marshal Smuts declared that the three great Allied conferences had "achieved unanimity far exceeding our expectations. Everything is in order and moving to the greatest conclusion for the century of centuries."

"Heavy fighting lies ahead of us," he said.

"The danger that Russia, Britain and the United States might win the war but not achieve absolute co-operation needed for winning the peace has been averted."

He advised newsmen not to pry into the secrets, saying "You are on a knife edge. A word dropped on the wrong side might cause great harm. By your silence you are helping to victory."

Report Many Expect Bulgaria Will Follow Italy and Break With Germany

Stockholm, Dec. 8 — (AP)—Many persons in Sofia expect Bulgaria will follow Italy's example and break with the Germans, the newspaper Allehanda said today in a dispatch from Istanbul.

The dispatch said if there is an invasion of the Balkans Bulgarians generally want to be on the side of the Allies.

It added great nervousness persists in Sofia, heightened by the fact that the Bulgarian ministers in Berlin, Moscow and Ankara now are home for conferences and a Russian military mission is visiting the Bulgarian capital.

Take Mt. Camino And 3 Villages In Mignano Sector

Every Foot Gained Only After Costly Defence by Enemy Forces

8TH ARMY HOLDS GAINS

By NOLAND NORGAARD

Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Allied Fifth Army has captured the summit of lofty Mt. Camino, routed the Nazis from three villages southwest of Mignano, and recaptured Monastery Ridge in bitter fighting to win heights overlooking the road to Cassino and Rome, it was announced today.

Official reports from Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters said the enemy had been shoved back to the fringe of ridges on the northern and western edges of Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore by the steady, savage thrusts of British and American troops.

The 5th Army's blows into the deep German winter line toward Cassino were accompanied by fresh gains on the 8th Army's Adriatic coastal sector.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces crushed repeated Nazi counter-attacks, and reported limited advances in the area of the Moro River, where British tanks and infantry have crossed the stream.

Evidence of severe German casualties in defence of this coastal sector came with discovery that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had thrown the 90th armored Grenadier Division into line there to relieve the 65th Infantry Division. The 65th was so badly smashed that one of its battalions lost all its officers, emerging with only a sergeant-major left to command.

Rain Continues.

Continued rain and fierce enemy defence slowed the British advance, and the Germans threw a heavy artillery bombardment at Allied-held Lanciano, key highway junction on the inland road leading toward Chieti.

Every foot gained in the 5th Army's newest advance was yielded only after desperate and costly defence by the Germans. When British troops in sharp battle ousted the Nazis from the summit of Monastery Ridge—which the Germans had retaken in a counter-attack the day before—they found it littered with German dead. Monastery Ridge is one of the foothills leading to the top of Mount Camino from the south.

From positions on all the dominating heights of both Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore, 5th Army guns now command the southern part of the road and valley between Mignano and Cassino, in which the Liri river flows into the upper Garigliano.

The three fortified villages from which British units knocked the enemy were Camino, Acquapendole, and Cocuruzza, three to five miles southwest of Mignano.

Near Camino Plain.

(An NBC broadcast, from Algiers said advanced U.S. units of the 5th Army now were 1 1-2 miles from the Camino Plain, where tanks can be used.)

Frantic and repeated German counter-attacks against 5th Army positions in the Mount Maggiore and Mount Camino areas were repelled, and foot-slogging soldiers forged through rain, mud, minefields and barbed wire entanglements to consolidate their positions on these two strategic heights.

The exact value of these drives could not be evaluated properly, but an Allied headquarters spokesman said British and American troops had taken "the most important features in that area, roughly five miles wide and five miles long".

Equally bitter fighting was being met by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops along the Moro River, where the enemy was apparently out to stop the advance at any cost.

The thrust that carried the 8th Army across the swollen Moro touched off a tank battle, one of the few to be fought in the rugged Italian countryside, that cost the Germans four tanks.

Extent of this thrust was not known, but apparently it placed the 8th Army within 13 to 14 miles of the Adriatic port of Pescara, terminus of a major highway to Rome.

The drive, however, was being held up beyond the strong point of Orsogna, about ten miles from the Adriatic, and around Guardiagriele, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Orsogna.

Sign Explains

Winnipeg, Dec. 8 —(CP)— The staff of a downtown restaurant took a holiday today. A sign, in big block letters, explained why. It read:

Closed from 9 to 9
So we all can make
The liquor store line.

Previously, the restaurant's chief advertisement was "We Never Close."

U.S. Army Cook Held for Murder

Denver, Dec. 8 (AP)—A United States army cook insisted today he was drunk and remembered nothing about a three-year-old girl whose ravished body was found under the kitchen sink of his suburban apartment.

The soldier, Sgt. Frank Martz, 33, of Port Logan, is charged with murdering Kathleen Ann Geist after luring her from a tavern Monday night with soft drinks and the promise of a fluffy, stuffed toy rabbit.

District Attorney Richard Simon, in a statement to newsmen, related:

While Kathleen's mother, Mrs. Ann Geist, 27, played a mechanical game with friends in a tavern, Martz enticed the little girl to his apartment.

There "Martz struck Kathleen on her head with a blunt instrument ....Some time thereafter he took a stout cord...wrapped it around the little girl's neck, choking her. He thereafter ravished and raped the little girl, evidence by many scratches, teeth marks and other wounds on the body."

International at a Glance

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

DIPLOMATIC — Dispatches predict Turkey will define her position more clearly following Anglo-Turkish-American conference which resulted in "closest unity."

ITALY — 5th Army captures summit of Mt. Camino and three villages and recaptures Monastery Ridge along road to Cassino and Rome; 8th Army defeats counter-attacks and advances in Moro river sector.

RUSSIA — Red army retreats in Ukrainian bulge 80 miles west of Kiev before 1,700 German tanks; Russians tighten envelopment of Znamenka in the Dnieper bend; Germans claim Russian landing force on Kerch Peninsula wiped out.

PACIFIC — Japanese Capture Changteh, capital of Hunan Province of China; Allied blows on Japanese island positions continue.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO, DEC. 9th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes $8.00. Everybody welcome.

BRITISH-ISRAEL FEDERATION, Mr. Roy Wemp will speak on "God's Social Security Plan" and "Pyramid Lecture" with lantern slides at 8.15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8 at 133 MOIRA ST. WEST, and Thursday, December 9 at the Y.M.C.A., BELLEVILLE. D7-8

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

HARRY GRILLS HEADS TOMATO GROWERS

Harry Grills, R. R. 6 Belleville, was elected president of the Hastings County Tomato Growers' Association on Monday evening as the organization members met in their annual meeting at Shire Hall. Secretary treasurer of the Association is Mr. Fred Mitchell, also of R.R. 6 Belleville.

Mr. Thomas Strett of Brighton, district representative, addressed the meeting on matters of interest to the group with questions being very ably discussed by the speaker. Mr. William Davis of Maple Leaf, President of the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture spoke to the meeting on the purpose and aims of the organization.

Directors appointed included Fred Haight and Harry Grills for Thurlow; Frank Woods, R.R. 5 and Clarence Holmes, R.R. 3 Belleville, for Sidney township. Sherman Lazier of Corbyville and Wilmot Embury of Shannonville were appointed to the county committee while the president and secretary were named as representatives to the Federation of Agriculture.

JAMES H. SPRACKETT HAS LONG RECORD IN MUNICIPAL LIFE

Reeve of his municipality, with the exception of one year, since 1930, and member of the township council since 1912, with the exception of three years, Reeve James H. Sprackett of Tudor and Cashel townships has again been elected to head the municipal council for another year. At the municipal elections held on Monday Mr. Sprackett defeated his opponent, Mr. E. N. Cleveland by a majority of 86 votes. Ballots cast were 159 for Mr. Sprackett to 73 votes for Mr. Cleveland.

Councillors elected were Adam Chisholm, Bert Dafoe, M. B. Stewart and G. Davidson, while Thomas Birrell, J. R. Wilson and Wallace Gunter were defeated at the polls.

NO PERMIT NEEDED FOR TEMPORARY WORK

Provisions of the National Selective Service Civilian regulations with respect to the employment of labor have been amended so as not to apply to temporary seasonal employment in retail trade or by the Post Office Department, during the period from December 13th to January 5th, it has been pointed out by Mr. H. H. Reed, manager of the local branch of the Selective Service.

Under the amendment to the Order-in-Council students and teachers, as well as women over 44 years of age and men over 59 years of age can be employed without having to secure a permit for temporary work between the above-mentioned dates. It was pointed out, however, that no person thus taken on for the Christmas trade may be carried on the payroll of the firm after January 5th, 1944 without securing a permit from the local National Selective Service Office.

ADDRESSES COBOURG KIWANIS CLUB

"Aims and Ideals of Kiwanis" was the subject chosen by Cliff Baragar when he addressed the newly-formed Kiwanis Club of Cobourg on Tuesday night in the Hotel Baltimore. The meeting was the second of the club and members of the Belleville Kiwanis Club were invited to be guests. Messrs. Cliff Baragar, Gordon Barclay, Jack Trudeau, Dick Kuntze, president-elect for 1944 Jack McVeigh were the Belleville Kiwanians and were accompanied by Mr. Harry Trepanier of this city. Thirty members were in attendance at the meeting and were led in singing by Jack McVeigh and Dick Kuntze.

RADIO INSPECTORS MAKING CHECK-UP

Inspectors of the Department of Marine and Transportation (Radio Telegraph Branch) are in the city checking on all delinquents who have failed to obtain their 1943 radio licence contrary to the Dominion regulations. Government officials revealed today that radio licences can now be obtained at the Post Office.

ABANDONED CAR TOWED TO GARAGE

After having been left abandoned on Hillcrest Avenue for the past four days the safety for the tires of a parked automobile was brought to the attention of police by Jack Frost, who resides nearby. Police were told that an effort to remove the tube from the spare tire of the vehicle had already been attempted. The vehicle was ordered towed away.

POLICE INTERRUPT APARTMENT PARTY

Disturbances in an apartment at 95 Station Street took police to the scene post haste late Tuesday night. Investigations revealed that a belated party was in progress in an upstairs apartment with the result that dancing being indulged in was making the dishes bounce about in the apartment below. The occupants were warned to curtail their exuberance and refrain from disturbing other people's slumbers.

Road Machinery Totally Destroyed In Wallbridge Fire

Expectancy of an almost one hundred percent loss in the fire which early Monday morning totally destroyed Sidney township townhall and damaged quantities of expensive road machinery, is felt by township officials. Stored in the machine shed which was swept by the fire was a crawler tractor, snowplow, graders stone crusher and other road equipment.

Speaking with the Ontario Intelligencer Tuesday afternoon Reeve J. Fred Wilson and Deputy Reeve Sam Nicholson valued the machinery at between ten and twelve thousand dollars with little possibility of replacing it this season. Although stored in a comparatively light frame structure, the heat of the fire was so intense that heavy angle steel on the equipment was warped like pretzels. Glass in the crawler tractor was melted.

Equipment was covered by insurance but up until yesterday the loss had not been adjusted, it was stated. The heavy steel safe in which were stored the township records has been opened with contents reported as undamaged.

Township officials are undecided about rebuilding the townhall immediately and have been offered the use of the Orange Hall at Wallbridge for temporary township use. Nothing will be done toward preparing possible plans for a new structure until the new council is elected, it was intimated.

MACHINE TO CLOSE DOWN

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 8 —(CP)—A newsprint machine, capable of producing 21,000 tons of paper annually, will be shut down in the Fort Frances mill of the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Jan. 1.

Mill officials said a shortage of pulpwood supply was responsible. A larger machine, with a yearly output of 36,000 tons, will continue operation.

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Mayor Authorized to Declare 'Boxing Day' Holiday If Any Recognized Bodies Request It

Council Decides to Close Part of Lingham Street and Sell Land

BY-LAWS PASSED

If requests of recognized bodies are made Mayor Rollins is authorized to declare Boxing Day, December 27th of this year, a public holiday the city council decided at their initial meeting following the municipal elections Tuesday night.

Otherwise general business and an enquiries constituted the labors of the council, aside from the post-election felicitations made His Worship Mayor Rollins upon his re-election. Those members present, who were returned to office extended their personal congratulations and pledged their support for 1944. "I wish to thank all of the members of council for 1943 for their loyal support," added His Worship.

The council passed recommendations to close Lingham St. from Bridge St. to Victoria Ave. and that part of Lingham St. between Bridge and Queen Sts. to be left as part of the East Belleville playgrounds. Under the street closing program the full width of the street, from Queen St. to Victoria Ave, was sold part and parcel, part to John Exley for $25.00, part to L. R. Findlayson for the same amount and the remainder to David Wardle for $100. Also the comptroller was authorized to advertise for tenders covering city market tolls for 1944 and the City Treasurer was instructed to take proceedings to collect all outstanding business taxes as of this date. A protest signed, by a large number of poultry vendors at the city market pertaining to the method of new regulations pertaining to the sale of dressed poultry was filed.

Any Replies Received?

"Were there any replies to the newspaper advertisement inserted regarding the Housing Committee?" asked Alderman Pringle in a question, that was productive of some considerable subsequent discussion.

"Yes, there has been already and the need for additional housing is great. Why families are living in car trailers," replied Alderman Allin, chairman of the committee.

"What I want to know is—who's going to pay for that newspaper advertisement as it was sanctioned by the committee?" asked Alderman Potter.

"If the council hasn't the confidence in the committee, I'll pay for it myself," replied Mr. Allin.

"It was done entirely for political purposes," interrupted Alderman Potter.

"That's out of order," warned Mayor Rollins.

"I think that should be stricken from the records. I talked this over with Alderman Follwell and Pringle," added Mr. Allin. "Consider the thing closed," suggested Alderman Pringle.

"I would like to know if the tree cutting in the city has stopped and how many cords of wood have we?" asked Alderman Frank Follwell.

125 Cords Hard Wood

"We have about 125 cords of hard wood. The tree cutting has been curtailed until January when it will be resumed," explained His Worship.

"There are some dangerous trees on the west side of the city and we hope to eliminate this problem as soon as possible," assured Alderman Armstrong.

"What about that tree in front of Mr. Shiels' on Queen St.?" asked Alderman Clapp and there was no reply before Alderman Allin enquired as to the condition of the water in the Moira River.

Alderman Clarke asked if there were, any arrangements for reimbursement to the city, when our fire department leaves the city to assist in rural fires. "We didn't get any financial returns, when the department went to Picton some years ago," stated Alderman Clapp.

"This is getting pretty small. We might need the help of outside fire departments ourselves some time. And by the way, did the city pay the Air Force department when they came to our assistance?" interrupted Alderman Chamberlain.

"They're a Government department," stated Ald. Clapp.

"I personally granted the Fire Chief permission to go to Shannonville recently and Alderman Potter for them to go to Wallbridge. Both times there were from 10 to 12 firemen left in the city and only one pumper left," explained Mayor Rollins.

By-laws Passed

The introduction of by-laws saw several land deeds transferred and also the snow contract for the clearing of city streets in 1944 awarded to Morley Smith of this city.

Alderman Pringle made reference to a letter published in last night's Ontario Intelligencer by Mr. J. O. Herity, Industrial Commissioner for the city. "That is a splendid report and shows there is a definite uptrend of industry in the city and I recommend all read it," stated Mr. Pringle.

The council closed with short discussion regarding the proposed esplanade, Alderman Clapp suggesting options on property be procured at once. "That's not necessary, but it is a good thing to come under the heading of Post-War Planning, concluded Alderman Butler.

Current Colds Mild Flu Type Says Dr. Cronk

The current prevalence of colds which has stricken both young and old in the city during the past week or so has been designated by Dr. G. S. Cronk, medical health officer, as being a mild type of 'flu which has failed to attain the seriousness of the epidemics reported in many other centres.

"It seems to be a mild type of 'flu and so far has not appeared to be serious," commented Dr. Cronk. "There is plenty of it, however, and it seems to have to run its course before those contracting fully recover."

Very few persons contracting the colds have as yet been hospital cases, it was intimated. When symptoms first appear it was advised for persons to go to bed and combat the cold with hot drinks. Ordinarily it takes a week or more to get entirely rid of the cold, it was stated.

Icy Pavements Greet Pedestrians

Icy pavements and streets made progress equally as dangerous for motorists as pedestrians in Belleville today as the season's initial ice-covered streets welcomed citizens.

Pedestrian progress was even more retarded than was that by motor vehicles but regardless early-morning workers and business men found difficulty travelling to work in safety. Much caution was being exercised by all citizens alike with the result police had not investigated a serious accident of any description up until the noon hour.

A light early-morning rain with the temperature rising caused dampness on top of the ice-covered frozen streets, that made progress exceedingly dangerous.

Under the direction of the Public Works Department workmen were out in full force sanding the more dangerous hills and street intersections, which kept accidents at a minimum. Especially noticeable were the skidding and slithering antics of pedestrians endeavoring to keep their balance while travelling to their various points of employment.

Hunger Ends Boys' Desire To See World

Join the navy and see the world—has long been the enlistment motto that intrigues sailors the world over.

On Tuesday two local 16-year-old lads, Don Allen, West Bridge St. and Gerald Smith, Yeomans St., decided to join the Royal Canadian Navy and without revealing their intention to their parents commenced the long trek to Toronto and the navy recruiting office via the hitch hiking route.

However, the lads found that thumbing their way 113 miles wasn't exactly as easy as seen in the movies. Also there was the matter of hunger and by the time the lads reached Cobourg their naval aspirations had apparently dwindled.

In the meantime anxious parents notified police headquarters, but before a search posse could be organized it was learned from Cobourg the lads were on their way home, a tired pair and satisfied to return to school and see the world in a geography text book until they became of enlistment age.

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Stores Open Evenings During Christmas Week

Will Close Christmas Eve at Six O'Clock; Boxing Day to be Observed

OTHER BUSINESS

With the exception of only a very few store owners, Belleville merchants voted almost unanimously on Tuesday evening to remain open in the evenings during Christmas week. Starting Monday December 20th stores will remain open after the conventional closing hour of six o'clock and will remain open in the evening until Friday, when they will close at six.

The matter was decided at a special meeting of the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce with merchants in the city being well represented. After discussion of the matter from various angles the motion calling for stores to remain open during Christmas week was passed. Boxing Day will also be observed the Monday following Christmas, it was decided.

The meeting was called to decide whether or not stores would remain open in the evening during Christmas week and had no bearing on a previous agreement, that merchants would keep their stores open on Wednesday afternoons during the two weeks prior to Christmas. The Wednesday afternoon holiday will therefore not be observed on December 15th and 22nd.

MARMORA

H. R. Pearce Donates Woodlot To Kinsmen Club

Marmora, Dec. 8—Recently, Mr. H. R. Pearce of Marmora made a bequest of a 200-acre woodlot to the Kinsmen Club of Marmora, the money received from the sale of the lot to be applied to the local fund for "Milk for Britain." This lot is situated on Beaver Creek, ten miles north of Marmora and, since the situation is in the centre of the deer country and is close to exceptionally good fishing grounds, it is expected that a sale would be made to persons interested in the building of a hunting and fishing lodge.

It is estimated that the lot contains 1000 cords of wood of which 80% is soft wood and the remaining 20% is hard wood. The lot is accessible for the cutting and drawing out of wood.

Mr. Pearce is to be complimented on the very fine offer he has made and the Kinsmen Club are hoping to realize at least two hundred dollars for their Milk-for Britain Fund from the sale of this lot.

PROPOSE WHEAT

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fort should be made to enlarge output.

A 92-per-cent increase in dried peas had been sought but the conference felt only a 10-per-cent gain was possible.

Mr. Shaw said he felt acreages given to peas and beans could well be increased in the west. It might be necessary to give farmers assurance of a floor price on these products.

Tobacco Acreage Increased

An increase in tobacco acreage was indicated, said Mr. Shaw. Reserves had declined under increased wartime consumption. It might be impossible to attain the increase desired. A "very big increase" was required in burley tobacco production.

All possible fruit would be required and the crop should have the best possible care.

For potatoes a production of 105 per cent of 1943 was indicated but, Mr. Shaw said a production of 110 per cent would be preferred. It was better to face up to a surplus than to err on the side of scarcity with such an essential food.

Agricultural Minister A. C. Taylor of New Brunswick said he "feared very greatly for the potato grower" if a 10-per-cent increase in objective were fixed on top of the increase attained last year.

Had Small Crop

Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island said his province had a small crop this year but had this crop been good it would have been useless "because it is impossible to ship the small crop we have, owing to a shortage of cars."

The potato objective was left at 105 per cent after this discussion.

The tomato objective was not settled, as further information was required on the amount of canned tomatoes likely to be needed.

Maple syrup and honey objectives were both up and this was "all to the good," said Mr. Shaw.

Dairy Production

He said the provinces mainly interested in cheese production—Ontario and Quebec — should seek to slow up the reduction in cheese production. Those studying the situation believed inducements to production in the form of bonuses and the like would have to be continued, either in their present or in a modified form, for the duration of the war.

The butter production objective for 1944 had been set at 97 per cent of the 313,724,000 pounds produced in 1943, although it had been hoped production would be 316,000,000 pounds.

A cheese production objective of 167,800,000 pounds had been suggested for 1944, an increase of 5.8 per cent from 1943; but the conference had felt production could only be 93 per cent of this year's output.

The evaporated whole milk objective for 1944 was 178,000,000 pounds, the same as in 1943. A small decrease in the 1943 condensed whole milk production of 24,000,000 pounds was considered probable.

Whole-milk powder and skim-milk powder objectives for 1944 were the same as in 1943 — 116,800,000 pounds and 24,000,000 pounds respectively.

The production objective for eggs in 1944 was 367,500,000 dozen, an increase of 10 per cent over 1943.

A gain of 14 per cent in production of poultry meats, to 33,000,000 pounds, was desired in 1944.

Mr. Shaw said an increase of nine per cent in honey production was sought in 1944, in addition to the 33,520 pounds produced in 1943.

A 34-per-cent increase in maple syrup production was sought, the 1943 production was 2,299,800 gallons.

Forage crop seeds acreage probably would e increased, Mr. Shaw said.

HATS MEANT WEALTH

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Obituary

JOSEPH COURTENAY
(Gananoque)

Mr. Joseph Courtenay, Princess Street, Gananoque, died early this Wednesday morning, according to information received in the city. Mrs. Percy Ford, niece, 106 1-2 Station Street, and Marjorie Courtenay, granddaughter, reside in this city.

WALTER H. BOOTH
(Consecon.)

Consecon, Dec. 8. (Special)—Walter H. Booth died at his home here on Monday, December 6, after an illness of two months' duration.

The late Mr. Booth, who was in his 75th year, was born in Consecon and all his life was passed here. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth and he died in the house in which he was born. In religion he was a member of the United Church and in the community he was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Gertrude Young; two children, LaRue—Anona; one sister, Mrs. Maggie Hutchison, Oshawa.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon.

MRS. ESTELLA D. WILSON
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Estella Densy Wilson, widow of the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson and formerly of Belleville, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. G. Harold Holton, Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

The late Mrs. Wilson, who had reached the advanced age of eighty one years, was a daughter of the Rev. Daniel and Mrs. Brown. During her early years she lived in numerous places in the Bay of Quinte conference of the Methodist Church where her father was engaged in pastoral work. She was truly a daughter of the parsonage and upon her marriage to the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, she continued to make her home in many parsonages and was of great assistance to her husband in his work upon many circuits. She came from a family which gave numerous ministers to the work of the Methodist Church and she was a devoted and efficient bible class teacher. She served her church well and was a true friend to many.

When her late husband retired from the active ministry he took up residence in Belleville and Mrs. Wilson lived here for a considerable time. Five years ago she went to make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Holton, in Toronto. Many old friends in Belleville will regret to learn of Mrs. Wilson's death.

Surviving her are four sons, Dr. J. M. Wilson, Trenton; Dr. D. D. Wilson, Ottawa; Col. H. R. Wilson and Mr. Harold R. Wilson, Belleville; one daughter, Mrs. G. Harold Holton, Toronto; one sister, Mrs. Robert Metzler. Her husband died in 1933.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

BIRTH

ALYEA — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 6th., 1943, to Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. J. J. Alyea, of Rossmore, the gift of a daughter — Sandra Lee. D8

McFEE — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 5th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McFee (nee Winnifred Taylor), 178 Victoria Ave., a daughter. D8

DEATHS

WILSON—In Toronto at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Harold Holton, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th., Mrs. Estella Densy (Brown) Wilson, widow of the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, formerly of Belleville, age 81 years.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Service in the chapel at one o'clock.

Interment Napanee Cemetery. D8

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To The Citizens of Belleville:
I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence your votes show you have in me. I shall do my best to merit that confidence.
H. B. FETTERLY

Commencement Exercises
COLLEGIATE and VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
Friday, December 10th
The public is cordially invited to attend.
2.00 p.m.—Presentation of Intermediate Certificates.
Presentation of Athletic Awards.
8.00 p.m.—Presentation of Secondary School and Honour Graduation Diplomas.
Presentation of Scholarships and Prizes.
GLEE CLUB AND BAND BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
VERY REV. DR. SEELEY, M.A., D.D., of Kingston, will speak at the evening exercise.
DANCE, 6 R.D. Orchestra. Tickets 50c

To The Citizens of Belleville:
May I take this medium to offer to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support given me in my initial endeavour in the municipal field.
The elected candidates are to be congratulated on their success, and the entire group commended for the public spirit shown in placing their time and talents at the disposal of their fellow citizens.
Personally, being among the fortunate elected, I assure you that I will use my best judgment and endeavours to forward the interests of the people as a whole, and of the city in whose progress we are all so vitally interested.
FAITHFULLY YOURS,
J. J. TRUDEAU

SAYS HE BROKE JAIL TO GET JOB

Toronto Man is Sentenced in Cobourg Police Court

Cobourg, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Testifying that he broke out of jail here, on July 24, in order to obtain work for a year or two to build up a stake for his wife and child, Bernard W. Martin, of Toronto said in police court yesterday that he had intended to give himself up.

Martin was sentenced to two years on a charge of housebreaking in Port Hope, July 13, and for his escape from Cobourg jail, he was given a one-year term. The three-year term is to run consecutively with a three-and-a-half month sentence handed him in Toronto several weeks ago.

"I wasn't thinking of my own freedom," Martin told the court. "I was thinking of my wife and child. My parents are so fond of the child that I was afraid they might take him from my wife if I was unable to provide for her. My idea in breaking out of jail was to return to my wife and child and work for a year or two until I had enough money for them to get along, while I was back serving my jail term. I had every intention of giving myself up," he said.

"You should have thought of your wife and family before you got into more trouble," stated the Magistrate in passing sentence.

Anglo-American Understanding Praised by Knox

Chicago, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The "spirit of understanding" between Britain and the United States "has produced magnificent rewards, not only for the contracting parties but for the world's welfare," in the view of United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox, and should be continued into the post-war world.

In an address to the English-speaking union last night, Knox asserted as his "studied opinion" that "the security of the world depends in very large measure upon Anglo-American leadership."

"It is the very fact," he said, "that the British and the American Commonwealths have had their vigorous disputes and for more than a century have settled them without recourse to arms that gives substance to the hope that Anglo-American leadership provides for the rest of the world..."

Halloway

Holloway — Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamilton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough.

Rev. E. M. Cooke called on several homes in this community one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston have moved to the Evergreen cheese factory where Mr. Kingston has been employed as maker for the 1944 season.

Mr. Roger Rose of Tweed took supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton journeyed to Toronto on Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Eggleton's sister.

Master Garry Kelly of Belleville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly and Mr. S. J. Kelly.

A number from this community attended the British Empire cheese show held in Belleville last week.

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U.S. Guns Rain Shells on Nazis' Escape Route

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 6 — (Delayed) — (AP) — With excellent observation from towering Mount Maggiore, American artillery rained shells today on one — if not the only — escape route for the Germans on the south side of the Garigliano River.

From their hard-won heights the troops looked down on a bridge across which the enemy troops must withdraw with their equipment to escape the closing grip of Allied troops wiping out resistance in the dent driven into the German winter line.

On Mount Carmino British troops have practically surrounded one group of Germans holding out on a pinnacle above "Monastery Ridge," so-called because of an old monastery on its barren slope.

British infantry took the ridge in the first assault, but were driven back by heavy mortar fire. They won back the ridge, on which cover was provided by the walls of the monastery but enemy mortar and shell fire set the monastery afire and the British had to withdraw from it again.

They then worked their way around the ridge to bypass the strongpoint. The manoeuvre left the Germans strangled, but still holding the position even though their supply lines were cut.

The first surge of the new 5th Army attack put the Allied troops in a strong position along the west side of the Mignano-Cassino road.

Compulsory Blood Tests Are Urged To Wipe Out Disease

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Compulsory blood tests for couples planning marriage, for pregnant women and for men and women entering employment were advanced today at an international conference here as means of wiping out venereal diseases in Canada.

The compulsory tests were urged by Dr. E. Lalande of Quebec and by Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, in addresses to delegates who opened a four-day meeting yesterday.

Dr. Lalande said the tests, coupled with a move to educate the public and the medical profession on venereal diseases and with attempts to rehabilitate prrostitutes, would do a great deal to prevent spread of the diseases.

Most of the speakers urged that more wholesome recreation be provided for men and women of the forces on weekend leave.

Lieut. H. G. Baker, control officer for the Royal Canadian navy, said that if the millions the Canadian public pays out annually for care of venereal disease cases in and out of the armed forces were spent on building new recreational centres, the spread of venereal diseases would drop considerably.

'Flu' Increase Is Called 'Normal Seasonal Increase'

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—A rising rate of influenza cases in various parts of the country was described by a United States Public Health Service spokesman today as a "normal seasonal increase."

After studying the latest figures available, those for the week ending Nov. 7, he pointed out that the number of cases during the same period in 1941 was five times greater yet no serious epidemic occurred then.

"There is no evidence now that we are coming into anything like we had in 1918," he asserted. The world-wide epidemic of that year caused more than 20,000,000 deaths.

DERIVED FROM PHOENICIANS

The word Bible is derived from the ancient Phoenician port of Byblos, from which cargoes of papyrus were shipped.

Bankers On Transition From War To Peace

Vital National Problems Discussed by Bank of Montreal President

George W. Spinney Gives "the Frank and Considered Opinion of a Banker" on Nationalization of Banking

126th ANNUAL MEETING

Strongly Emphasizes Value of Victory Bonds Both During War and After

Problems of vital interest to Canadians in the transition from war to peace were discussed at the 126th annual meeting of Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the institution. Among the subjects he dealt with were nationalization of banking on which he gave what he described as 'the frank and considered opinion of a banker,' the value of Victory Bonds in the war and after, and the need for a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy in attaining a high and increasing productivity essential for full employment and decent living standards.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President

Following a presentation of the profit and loss statement of the bank, as already published, Mr. Spinney spoke as follows:

"On the battle lines throughout the world, the past year has given us much cause for profound thankfulness. On the home front too the year has been one of achievement. But I think that any realistic view of the local scene must lead to the conclusion that the threat of inflation with all its attendant dislocation and hardship has in no way diminished in the past twelve months but has, if anything, increased. Moreover, I do not think it too much to say that by reason of the very successes of the Allied forces, we in Canada are peculiarly vulnerable to the dangers of complacency with a consequent relaxation of our energies at a time when our full efforts should be sustained. In brief, I think we have a situation in which it is necessary for Canadians to draw upon their reserves of sound common sense and their capacity for clear thinking and self discipline. For it is at a time such as the present that these qualities, displayed by those at home, can have a telling effect on the duration of the struggle and on our ultimate ability to meet and to solve the problems of transition from war to peace.

"Much has been said, and rightly so, concerning the spectacular war-time achievements of Canadian industry—achievements which would not have been possible but for the co-operation and untiring efforts of millions of Canadian workers who have brought to the task of war production the fullest measure of their energies and skill. I should also like to pay tribute to those responsible for no less remarkable accomplishments in two other fields—agriculture and transportation. At no time in the war has food occupied so vitally important a place in the armoury of the United Nations as it does at present. The manner in which Canadian farmers have met, and are continuing to meet, the challenge of vastly increased demands upon them, under extreme handicaps of shortage of help and scarcity of machinery, is deserving of the praise and gratitude of the entire nation. I should like also to say a word concerning the services rendered by our two great railroad systems. Despite scarcity of equipment and manpower, the railways are handling freight and passenger traffic in all-time record volume. The performance of such a task, under trying conditions of operation, and with relatively little inconvenience to shippers of freight and to the travelling public, is an accomplishment of which the management and operating personnel of the railway systems may well be proud.

THE WARTIME WORK OF THE BANK

"I think it would be quite in order for me now to draw attention to the manner in which your Bank has endeavoured in a spirit of service to meet the changing needs of a nation at war. There has been little change in the volume of loans of both commercial and financial character, but in other directions the work has vastly expanded. Transactions in cheques and deposits, Victory Bonds and relative coupons, pouring through our hands, have been immeasurably heavier than before the war. Our safekeeping facilities have been under a severe strain. We have already opened thousands of ration coupon accounts and handled coupons running literally into hundreds of millions. The ramifications of Foreign Exchange control also have added to our responsibilities. It has been necessary to cope with these situations with a staff which, by reason of heavy enlistments, is seriously depleted in its experienced ranks. Of their diligence and loyalty the General Manager will have something to say later on in this meeting.

"In the year just closed, our acquisitions of Government securities were on a reduced scale as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding a substantial increase in the Government debt. You will, I am sure, appreciate my point when I say this is a development we welcome, since it is a direct reflection of the national effort to control inflation by financing the war to the greatest possible extent by taxation and the sale of bonds to individuals and other non-bank investors. While the continued purchase of short term Government securities is a wartime duty which the Bank is glad to assume to the extent required, we are at one with the Minister of Finance in his desire to see that the necessity for this expansionary type of financing is kept to the practical minimum.

"Nor has our attitude in this regard been merely one of passive agreement. For our whole organization has focussed very special attention upon the matter of aiding in the sale of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. I am proud of our record in these great national undertakings. By written word and oral persuasion we have done everything within our power to encourage depositors in this Bank to use their funds to the utmost limit of their ability in the purchase of Government securities and to pledge their incomes to the same end. But that is not all. We have established low rates and special arrangements designed to direct these securities into our hands for safekeeping. The significance of this service goes beyond the elimination of the obvious risks in keeping securities in one's own home, for we know from experience that the investor who lodges his bonds at the bank for safe-keeping is thereby helped and encouraged to perpetuate his savings.

VICTORY BONDS IN THE WAR AND AFTER

"You probably have read public statements recently that would imply that the banks and other large institutions have an interest in depriving the individual of his Victory Bonds in accordance with some deep-laid and sinister scheme of concentration of wealth. Such statements, it seems to me, cannot be the result of a thoroughly informed and unbiased appraisal of the facts. First hand knowledge enables me to speak on this point with some authority. As Dominion Chairman of our Victory Loan organization for a period of two and a half years, I was able to observe at close range the thoughtful planning and tireless energy which the Banks, Trust and Loan companies, Insurance companies, Investment houses, together with all other responsible groups in the community, brought to bear in distributing Victory Bonds into the hands of small buyers and in endeavouring to have them kept there. The success which these efforts have attained can in some degree be measured by the increasing number of individual sales which have been made in Victory Loan campaigns. In the First Loan of June, 1941, here were 968,259 subscriptions. In the Loan just closed, there were over 3,000,000 sales, or say one sale for every four persons in the Dominion.

"In my view the widest possible distribution of Victory Bonds in public hands, apart from its necessity under present conditions, has tremendous post-war significance. For if the national debt is distributed among all sections of the community, the processes of repayment will be eased and facilitated. Moreover, the reserve of purchasing power, built up today by hundreds of thousands of Canadians through the purchase of Victory Bonds, can play a very real and important part in stabilizing the post-war economy and maintaining employment.

"I know there have been some fears expressed that there will be a rush on the part of individuals to cash their bonds at the end of the war and that the impact of this spending power on goods, which for some time will be limited in supply, will give rise to an even greater danger of inflation than now exists. This is a possibility I am not inclined to accept without reservation, for the desire to save and to provide for the future is a basic human instinct, and a habit which quickly takes root. It is true that in the pre-war years many people were either denied the opportunity, or lost the habit, of saving. During the war, saving has again become possible, and is now not only considered respectable but has been elevated to the position of a patriotic duty. Many people are enjoying for the first time the feeling of independence which only a reserve of savings can bring. I suggest that the will to save can, in large measure, be projected into the post-war years if Canadians see to it that the act of saving continues to be respectable and that the savings of the individual will be respected.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

"At this point I think it would be quite in order to make some reference to the much discussed subject of nationalization of banking. For it seems to me that the frank and considered opinion of a banker, who like most other Canadian bankers has come up "the hard way", is at least as worthy of a hearing as the views of ardent exponents of theories of state ownership. Let me say, therefore, as a banker, and as a Canadian who has the interests of his country at heart, that I am at a loss to understand what good object nationalization of banking would achieve. Indeed I am convinced that such a move would be productive of consequences gravely detrimental to the community at large.

"To be more specific, I cannot see that under nationalization the many and varied banking services on which the entire business and commercial organization depends, and which everyone is inclined to take for granted, would be performed with greater efficiency and despatch than they are now. I find it difficult to believe that the individual in his dealings with a Government-owned bank would have a greater assurance of privacy or personal attention to his particular problems than he has at present. May I say too that I can find no need for nationalization in order to place the nation's supply of money under governmental regulation, since the regulation of the money supply is a function already performed by the Government-owned central bank.

"Our position today is that there are ten banks actively competing with each other for business; and I can assure you that this competition is real and intensive. Under these circumstances if an individual has reason to believe that he is not being adequately served or that his proposals have not received due consideration by any one bank, there is nothing to prevent him from going to another. I think it is safe to say that under our competitive system a refusal of business by several banks would probably be sufficient evidence that the proposal was not one which, by any stretch of the imagination, could conform to good banking principles.

"The alternative which the proponents of nationalization offer in exchange for the present system of competitive banking is a banking monopoly under governmental control. Under such circumstances once the borrowing requirements of a customer were denied, for any reason whatever, he would have no recourse except through the channels of special pleading or political influence.

"One of the most prominent proponents of nationalized banking recently stated, as one of the points in its favour, that control of finance is a most essential step to control of the whole economy. With the truth of this statement as applied to nationalization of the banks I would most definitely agree. Set up a government monopoly of banking in Canada and the socialization of the rest of the economy would scarcely be more than a "mopping-up operation." For if a governmental bureau becomes the only source of day-to-day credit accommodation for Canadian industry and agriculture, the Canadian economy will have already lost its independence regardless of the extent to which any field of endeavour may continue to retain the outward appearance of free enterprise. This, I suggest, is a point that employees, as well as owners and management, may ponder. For if the Government, directly or indirectly, is to attain control of the entire productive facilities of the country, such an important element in production as labour cannot possibly hope that the vast regimentation involved would apply to everyone else and pass the workingman by.

"In its primary aspects the matter of nationalized banking is one of monopoly versus competition in the field of credit; and even within these limits it concerns everyone owning or dependent upon a Canadian enterprise that may have need of day-to-day or seasonal credit accommodation. In its broader implications the issue is that of individual liberty of action as opposed to the concept of a central Government supreme not only in the field of legislative powers and responsibilities, but in the spheres of business, industry and finance as well. This would inevitably mean the domination by the central authority of all bodies whether public or private which must have recourse to credit facilities.

THE BANK IN THE POST-WAR YEARS

"For 126 years this Bank has played an important part in the commercial and industrial development of the Dominion. In all that time our facilities have been freely available to the Canadian people in the exercise of banking functions, conducted in all their aspects, without bias or political prejudice, and in accordance with principles which experience has proven to be sound. In this, we have I think played a not unfitting part as the oldest representative of the Canadian banking system. Long traditions of soundness, sane and experienced management, fair and confidential dealing, plus the competitive spur to progressive outlook and efficiency, have all combined to build this system that is serving the public well. I am confident that your Bank is well equipped to do its important part towards meeting the problems and opportunities of the post-war years in a continued spirit of enterprise and helpfulness to the whole community."

Strong Financial Statement Showing Record Resources Presented by B. C. Gardner, General Manager

BANK SERVING 1,200,000 CUSTOMERS

Staff Now 58% Women — Relieving Many Men for Military Duty

With resources at the highest figure in the bank's history, the financial statement presented to Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by B. C. Gardner, general manager, reflected unprecedented strength and indicated the extent to which the institution was participating in the nation's war effort.

B. C. GARDNER
General Manager

In submitting the 126th. annual statement of the bank, Mr. Gardner commented briefly as follows:

"Our total assets now aggregate $1,313,065,000, as compared with $1,175,319,000 a year ago. Quick assets aggregate $1,036,610,000, or 83.81% of all liabilities to the public.

"Notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada amount to $119,856,000 representing approximately 11.39% of all deposit liabilities in Canadian dollars.

"Investments, not exceeding market value, carried at $799,848,000 show an increase during the year of $115,701,000. This increase was mainly in our holdings of Dominion of Canada Deposit Certificates and other short-term obligations of the Dominion Government. Our holdings of Provincial and Municipal securities show some further contraction reflecting the lower borrowing requirements of these bodies.

"Current Loans and Discounts are little changed from the previous year-end figures. Our Commercial Loans continue to reflect the reduction in inventories, the shortening of credit terms, the reduced activities of companies engaged in the financing of durable consumer goods, such as motor cars, the inactivity of financial markets and the reduction of private debt.

"In valuing our assets, ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts and for depreciation of securities.

BANK SERVICES

"The services of the Bank have been maintained at a high level of efficiency in spite of the greatly increased volume of routine resulting from wartime conditions. The rise in bank deposits has been accompanied by a growth in the number of Current and Savings Account and we now provide banking facilities for about 1,200,000 customers under these headings. This increase has been accompanied by an even greater growth in the volume of transactions handled at our branches.

"In the loaning field the Bank has supplied, with Government co-operation, the necessary funds to finance operations of a character that would normally hardly qualify for banking assistance.

"In all of these operations we have little or no criticism from those who use our services and I should like to pay a tribute to our customers and to the public generally for their cheerful co-operation in these difficult times.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

"The volume of Canadian business activity reached new peaks in the twelve months just closed. During the past five or six months, however, production has remained steady at a high level and it seems reasonable to expect that the index of general business in Canada will not show any sharp increase in the immediate future. Basically, this reflects the fact that we have reached, for all practical purposes, a condition of full employment of human and material resources. This does not mean that more intensive use of existing resources could not result in some additions to our aggregate output. It does, however, suggest that for the duration of the war at least, any very marked advance in one branch of industrial production is likely to be at the expense of some other department of the economy. Already lack of manpower has affected the output of Canadian industries, such as gold mining, lumbering and newsprint.

"The period of huge additions to wartime manufacturng plants appears to be past, with consequent reduction in the level of construction activity and the use of construction materials. On the other hand, the demand for raw materials for the new productive facilities brought into being has increased. Moreover, as the war progresses it brings changes in the requirements of the fighting forces which necessitate re-adjustment in the employment of our industrial facilities.

"With production and employment at a high level, retail trade has been very active but some signs of a moderate tapering off are in evidence. This is in part a consequence of curtailed inventories of consumers' goods, particularly in the durable goods categories, and is also the result of restraining influences of taxation and the voluntary savings effort undertaken by the Canadian people.

STAFF

"Of our male staff, 62% of those of military age have volunteered for and are now on active service. This total includes a large number not subject to military call-up because of their marital status, while a number of others have volunteered but have been unable to qualify on medical grounds. In August, 1939, 64% of our staff were officers, 30% stenographers and women clerks and 6% messengers. Today the figures are 37% officers, 58% stenographers and women clerks and 5% messengers. I think you will agree that this is an important change in the composition of our staff.

"We have been asked for and have loaned additional officers to the Government and we are glad to know they are acquitting themselves well in their new duties.

"It is a source of keen satisfaction to us that a number of our men now serving their King and Country have won distinction and decorations on the field of battle. Ten members of our staff are listed as prisoners of war and ten are reported as missing. Our thoughts are with their relatives and friends and it is our earnest hope that the day is not far distant when they will be returned safely to their families. I have to record with deep regret that thirty-six of our men have paid the supreme sacrifice. Their memory will enrich the traditions of our service and our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives and friends."

"I should mention that already we have given a great deal of thought and study to the question of reabsorbing our men now on Military Service and plans have been prepared to enable us to fit them into their rightful places in our organization when they return. It is our expectation that because of the duration of hostilities and their long absence from civilian life, members of our staff on active service may require assistance in re-establishing themselves in civilian life and we are, therefore, prepared to provide financial help where the need is clearly indicated. They may be assured of a warm welcome back to our service.

CALLS FOR CLEAR THINKING ON POST-WAR PLANNING

"Underlying all the talking and thinking about post-war planning which we hear so much of today is the determination that out of this war there must come a better Canada; and that those who have fought and worked for victory must be assured of an opportunity as free and independent citizens to obtain and enjoy for themselves and their children the material benefits of the freedom they have helped to defend. No one will deny that in the accomplishment of these purposes there will be a place for governmental measures wisely conceived and administered. But I suggest that the real basis for full employment and decent living standards is a high and increasing productivity that will be possible only in a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy. We shall be in great need of initiative, imagination and inventive genius. And as we value our political freedom and our economic future, we must guard against the doctrine that the way to achieve the post-war objectives we seek is to confined the Canadian economy within the strait-jacket of governmental regulation, ownership and control. Such a doctrine ignores political and economic realities as well as some of the persistent frailties of human nature, and rests upon the assumption that government ownership and control are inherently 'right' and individual ownership and enterprise inherently 'wrong.' My hope would be that Canadians will never, thru' indifference or lack of clear thinking, acquiesce in the creation of an economic order in which enterprise and initiative, and the spur of competition, are regarded as of little value and low reputation.

"The whole subject is one of vital national importance and I am confident that you, as proprietors of the Bank, would feel that it would have been remiss on my part if at the proper time and place, I had failed to state my views. This seems to me to be a proper time and a proper place."

—George W. Spinney at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting.

STAFF UNDER HEAVY WARTIME PRESSURE

"By all standards the past year has not been an easy one for the Staff, who have worked long hours and have performed their many and varied duties with courtesy, efficiency and despatch. I cannot speak too highly of their loyal services. The increased volume of routine plus special wartime duties have entailed many extra hours of work. Especially are we mindful of the heavy pressure upon our Managers, Accountants and other senior officers who have had to train inexperienced employees in the handling of relatively senior posts, very often on short notice. We have been impressed with the way in which our women clerks, both permanent and temporary, have risen to the occasion. They are doing splendid work and, without them, either we could not have carried on our full banking services or we would have been forced to ask for the deferment from military duty of some of our experienced personnel."

—B. C. Gardner at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting.

Churchill Hopes 'We Will Finally Get Enemy at Bay 'in '44

London, Dec. 8 (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill, in an informal speech to the old regiment of Fourth Queens Hussars, said "the war is going well, but we must not underrate the tenacity of the enemy who fights with his usual veteran skill," CBS commentator James Fleming reported in a Cairo broadcast heard here today.

"And of course," Mr. Churchill added, "he will not have a good time of it so he'll be tenacious to the end. But I hope that during 1944 we will finally get him at bay."

VOCABULARY VARIED

The English language contains more than 700,000 words.

ROMANS EAT ASPARAGUS

Early Romans were the first to adopt asparagus as food.

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Holiday Season Near

Only fourteen business days or little more than two weeks remain before Christmas. Holiday buying has started as anyone can see who is on the business streets on an afternoon when buyers are entering to buy or are leaving the shops with their purchases of gifts for children or adults and their other parcels of necessities for the Christmas festival.

In the brief spell yet remaining a vast amount of business is to be done and wise buyers are making use of their time before the last minute rush to get in their purchases.

The ingenuity and thoughtfulness of the manufacturers of goods and the preparedness of the merchants have made possible a beautiful and ample provision for the midwinter festival with every sort of toy for children possible under the restrictions on metals and other gifts. They help to make a Christmas what it is and what will not be forgotten.

Leaders Give Much for Cause

Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek have given the world many examples of surrender of their own pleasures, convenience and rest for the sake of the United Nations they represent. The war has called Mr. Churchill to many conferences, across the oceans and continents, every one entailing a long journey. President Roosevelt, at great sacrifice has gone abroad on long journeys for freedom's sake and for the sake of the world. Chiang Kai-Shek came from faraway China, across the continent of Asia to North Africa. Marshal Stalin journeyed into what was the land of the Persians of old and what is now known as Iran, leaving the multiplicity of his duties at home for a brief space of time to join in Allied counsels.

The United Nations and their leaders have all undergone great strain, and the four above-mentioned have borne the full share of the anxieties and difficulties. These men are directing the war against the worst menace that humanity has known, the tyranny of Germany. Theirs is a load which few can know and they have borne it for years before and during the war. To the Allied leaders a debt which can never be fully paid is owing for their devotion to the cause they have taken up for mankind.

Their satisfaction will be what they have struggled for and what they have led their nations for will come to pass, a peace of security that will benefit the world and will not enforce on other such leaders in the future burdens only men of great gifts and strength and heart could bear.

A Birthday Banquet

What man in the world would not have given much to have been able to sit in on that St. Andrew's Day banquet given on his birthday by Prime Minister Churchill who had among his guests the two great figures, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin and others. Accounts of the party were published throughout the world.

This gathering was one of the most delightful for spontaniety and good fellowship. Mr. Churchill, the master of many arts and one of the world's greatest men, was the master host and with his charm were combined the good cheer and the affability of Mr. Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt. Men who are carrying the burden of the world here met in lighter vein, ideal host and ideal guests. These official leaders have the outstanding quality of being men. In any company they would impress men and women, for they are great as individuals and great in their office. It was therefore a happy occasion for this most genial host, for jovial Stalin who is portrayed as setting the key to the informality and hospitality, as he breezed into the British legation, talking freely through an interpreter, taking off his great coat and lifting a glass to the host, and the kindly and genial Roosevelt. When Mr. Churchill announced that he was going to follow Russian custom with toasts in French and Persian wine, Mr. Stalin must have felt happy in this setting. It is said he walked over to the side of everyone of the 34 toasted and clinked his glass before each drinking. Mr. Churchill toasted "Stalin the Great," and Stalin toasted "My Fighting Friend Churchill," and "My Fighting Friend Roosevelt."

The gathering was not one only of leaders for Mr. Churchill pledged Mr. Roosevelt's health with two toasts to the president and man.

It was a happy event and symbolic of the union of aims of the three powers.

It was a happy event in Iran, the old Persia of history, one of the oldest of empires, where great banquets were not unknown in days when Europe was beginning her development. It marked a happy time for the Iran of today linked as an ally in the great civilizing task of the United Nations to restore liberty to overrun nations, to overthrow and crush the tyranny of Germany and abolish aggression forever.

No wonder these men could enjoy this little relaxation, a few hours of delightful hospitality at the close of a world-famous meeting of statesmen and their staffs.

The Role of Canada

(London Spectator)

Nothing could be more amazing or more gratifying than the energy and ability with which Canada has assumed a leading position through her contributions to the war and the part she has taken in world affairs. . . .

It must be remembered that Canada is relatively only at the beginning of her history as a nation. She has vast spaces and enormous undeveloped resources. Her population is likely to grow very swiftly in the next few decades and the time may come when it will be greater than that of Britain.

It is natural that in many respects her ways of life should be assimilated more to those of the United States than to those of this country. But there is nothing disturbing in that, specially in view of the fact that we ourselves and the Americans are seeking closer contacts. Just as we want closer association with the Dominions, so it is highly desirable that they and we should cultivate more intimate relations with the United States.

International Cuisine

(Boston Herald)

Although it may be a bit too early for gourmets to stage an appropriate celebration, all indications point to a notable reciprocity program in national cuisines after the war. Service men and women now overseas may be expected to return with more than a few favorite dishes, while people with whom they have been consorting will have learned much about Yankee cooking.

India's notable range of curried dainties, Austria's stuffed cabbage leaves, Norway's meat and fish puddings, Holland's bounteous rice and meat spread, called ripsttaffel, France's economical pot-au-feu stew, Spain's rice, fish and meat paella may, conceivably be placed on post-war menus here at home.

Foreign folks, by reason of economic conditions, have trained themselves to thrift and the avoidance of waste in foodstuffs. In this connection, a government announcement that Americans waste nearly as much food each year as goes into lend-lease shipments has its moral.

The latest Gospel in this world is, know thy work and do it. "Know thyself!" long enough has had that poor "self" of thine tormented thee; thou wilt never forget to "know" it! Think it not thy business, this of knowing thyself; know what thou canst work at and work at it like a Hercules! That will be thy better plan. — Carlyle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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SCOUT LEADERS' WIVES

Hers is the sacrificial life
Who is the Boy Scout leader's wife,
For all alone at home she stays
While he is tramping woodland ways.
While she sits waiting for her squire
He teaches boys the art of fire;
And while the hours go dragging by
He teaches boys how knots to tie,
And while for him she burns a lamp
He spends six weeks or more in camp.

The Boy Scout leader's wife must be
As wise in many arts as he;
Must learn to stretch a meal for four—
At times for eight or nine or more—
When friends of his drop into town;
And never scold and never frown
At midnight when he brings them back
And asks for coffee and a snack;
And never sigh, when on the phone
He tells her she must dine alone.

The Boy Scout leader's wife must be
As fond of boyhood as is he,
And see the far off future when
Our country will have need of men,
Good men, intelligent and true,
And able men, its tasks to do,
And honest men, and clean and strong,
And men too big to stoop to wrong,
Or never she'd consent to be
The wife of such an absentee.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed

TOYS
DOLLS
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"That's my husband and little girl—looking at dolls!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8th., 1923.

Tom Collister, President of the Kiwanis Club will leave shortly to reside in Watford, Ontario, and at this week's luncheon he was presented with a silver-headed cane by his fellow members of the club. The presentation was made by Vice President Charles Hanna.

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson has been appointed to the position of City Assessor at a salary of $1500. a year to succeed Mr. J. A. Kerr who resigned to accept another position.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fitchett and family of Eldorado are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. W. J. Logue.

Mrs. C. J. Millan of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. P. MacDonald.

Mr. Clifford Ostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ostrom of this city, has been transferred from a branch of the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, to the Kitchener branch of the same bank.

Mr. Arthur Herity spent yesterday in Oshawa.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8th., 1913.

The annual meeting of the Thurlow Township Conservative Association was held in the Conservative Club rooms here and the chair was occupied by G. P. Reid. The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, H. K. Denyes and R. Sullivan; President, G. P. Reid; Vice President, W. J. Hall; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Cole. The following were appointed chairmen of the various polling sub-divisions: J. McDonald, H. Redner, C. Weese, A. Horne, L. Jolins, K. Brown, F. York, H. Windover, J. Ray and J. Sherman.

Mr. W. E. Tummon, Reeve of Huntingdon Township, was in town to day.

Mr. T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc Village and Warden of the County, was in town to day.

Mr. Fred S. Deacon has left for Boston, Mass., where he will spend a short time.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8th., 1903.

The Hastings County Council assembled this afternoon at Shire Hall with Warden W. Douglas presiding. The following compose the council: Messrs. R. Mallory, George Nicholson, H. K. Denyes, A. McFarlane, D. Hanley, A. Kirk, J. Fleming, T. J. Thompson, F.B. Parker, A. Nicholson, P. P. Clarke, W. Douglas, R. Lancaster and Dr. Faulkner.

Mr. E. Guss Porter has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Mr. W. W. Power, who has been with the Walter Main Circus for some time, is home on a short visit.

The Rev. Dr. Crothers, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, is attending committee meetings of the church in Toronto.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8th., 1873.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we to day announce the death of our old friend Robert M. Roy, Esq. Though the fact that for some weeks the sad event has been inevitably drawing nearer, had prepared us to receive the announcement, and has somewhat mitigated its effect, yet the reflection that an old valued friend has passed away, occasions sincere regret. Mr. Roy came to Belleville about thirty years ago, and after a few years residence here was appointed a Returning Officer, at our municipal elections, which office he held up to the time of his death, being then the oldest Returning Officer in the Province. In 1849 he was appointed Town Clerk, which position he resigned a few weeks ago after nearly twenty five years of faithful and efficient service. Mr. Roy was, we believe, a native of the south of Scotland — Roxboroughshire, if we mistake not, in which country his connections are amongst the most noted and respected residents, Capt. Maitland of H.M.S. Bellerophon, which conveyed the first Napoleon to St. Helena, having been his maternal uncle. We feel quite sure that all who knew Mr. Roy will join in these expressions of regret hastily penned, to the memory of a man whom everyone respected.

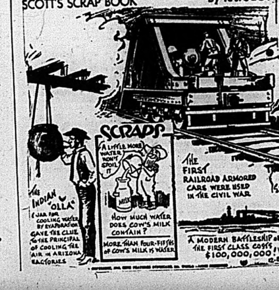
APPLICATION REFUSED

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Application for a change of venue in the cases of five Windsor and district men charged with armed robbery of the Wheatley, Ont., branch, Royal Bank of Canada, was refused by Judge Henry E. Grosch as their trial opened yesterday. Application was made on the grounds of widespread newspaper publicity given the arrest of the accused, Allan M. Baldwin, Franklin E. Smith, Vernard Gates, Leo Dubroy and Peter Devlin.

SAYS ONLY ONE OF 120 CANVASSED HEARD IN FULL ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO

Windsor, Ont. Dec. 8—(CP)—The Windsor Star says that one person of 120 canvassed by the newspaper heard in full Prime Minister Mackenzie King's Saturday night broadcast, while 117 of those questioned said they had not listened.

The Star said the survey sought to learn the effectiveness of government radio announcements at the weekend.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
SCRAPS
A LITTLE MORE WATER WON'T SPOIL IT
MILK
HOW MUCH WATER DOES COW'S MILK CONTAIN?
MORE THAN FOUR-FIFTHS OF COW'S MILK IS WATER
THE INDIAN "OLLA" (JAR FOR COOLING WATER BY EVAPORATION) GAVE THE CLUE TO THE PRINCIPAL OF COOLING THE AIR IN ARIZONA FACTORIES
THE FIRST RAILROAD ARMORED CARS WERE USED IN THE CIVIL WAR
A MODERN BATTLESHIP OF THE FIRST CLASS COSTS $100,000,000!
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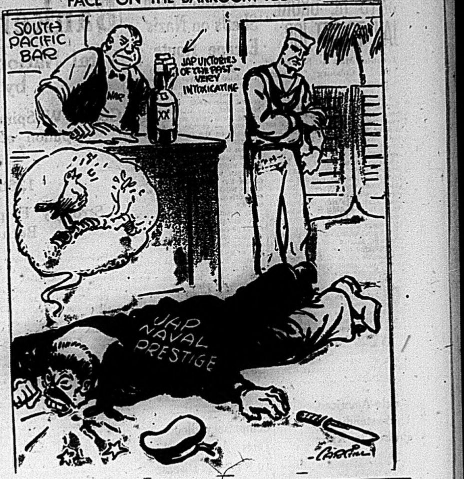
"FACE" ON THE BARROOM FLOOR


SOUTH PACIFIC BAR
JAP VICTORIES OF THE PAST — VERY INTOXICATING
XX
WAR
JAP NAVAL PRESTIGE

Planes Collide, 2 Airmen Killed

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — Two students from No. 16 Service Flying Training School at Hagersville were killed Tuesday when their plane crashed on the farm of Dudley Snively, one mile northeast of Waterford.

The crash occurred after two planes collided in the air. The other plane, however, was able to keep altitude following the collision and was successful in getting back to the air school with a hole torn in the fuselage.

Russell Lampkin, Waterford storekeeper, who was an eye witness to the collision in the air, saw a piece drop off one plane and a few seconds later it plummeted to earth.

The Townsend township fire department was notified and a number of firemen responding under Fire Chief Clare Tench of Waterford. Fortunately the wreckage did not catch fire.

When the plane crashed one student was thrown clear of the aircraft, the other being found in the wreckage.

Next of kin have been notified and names will be released shortly.

Norwegian Coast Scene of Battle

London, Dec 8 (CP Cable) — R.C.A.F. Beaufighters flew through a hail of anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore guns Tuesday to attack an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast. The raid left a coastal ship and escort vessel in smoke, the Air Ministry said. All the Canadian planes returned.

The anti-aircraft fire was described by PO. K. S. Miller of Montreal as "the heaviest we ever experienced."

Other Canadians in the attack included FO. F. A. Fair, Kingston, Ont.; and Flt. Sgt. D. R. Andrew, Gananoque, Ont.

One German plane appeared while the attack was in progress but left after a few futile bursts of cannon and machine-gun fire.

WOMEN GOT VOTE EARLY

Women suffrage was granted in New Zealand 50 years ago.

TURKISH, BRITISH

(Continued from page one.)

Only in the Aegean area have the Allies had little hope of successful attack without the co-operation of still another country. For with the Germans entrenched in Greece and in the Aegean Islands, Turkey holds the key to a drive in this area.

Possibility of Airfields.

Airfields on the western rim of Turkey would outflank and make possible the quick conquest of such islands as would have to be taken if a thrust into the Balkans were planned. Turkey itself, in fact, is a bridge from Asia to southeastern Europe, and the European section of the country, across the Dardenelles, Sea of Marmora and Bosphorus, is a ready-made bridgehead in the Balkans.

Britain all along has followed a policy of not requesting Turkey to act until they were prepared to give her every assistance with arms and especially air forces. It seems doubtful that the Cairo conference would have resulted in a public announcement of Turkey's political solidarity with the Allies unless Britain now feels confident of her strength in that area.

The greatest contribution Turkey could make to the Allies, however, would be the cession of airbases and permission to use the Sea of Marmora and its excellent ports, including Istanbul, to land Anglo-American forces for an offensive through the Merich Valley into Bulgaria.

Opening the Aegean and the use of the Dardanelles-Marmora-Bosphorus area, would clear the most favorable invasion route into the Balkans, the Merich Valley, which leads past Adrianople into the heart of Bulgaria, almost to Sofia. A simultaneous large-scale attack on Salonika probably would have a good chance of success, permitting a second drive up the Vardar Valley toward Yugoslavia.

The vital strategic value of these valleys is as well known to Nazi as to Allied commanders, and they are strongly defended.

The strength of Allied forces available to launch a Balkan invasion, assuming Turkish co-operation, is a secret known only to the High Command.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 8 — (CP) — This London of 1943 is the sort of place where commodores ride bicycles and excite not the least attention unless the bicycle has new tires.

It is the sort of place where the word foreigner is on the way out.

It is the sort of place where there are seven European governments and as many or more colonies of their exiled people; the sort of place where a young Netherlander marries the girl who escaped their native land three years before he did, and has waited for him since.

It is the sort of place where hundreds still take their tattered possessions and their shabby selves and sleep in the tube stations night upon blitzless night.

It is the sort of place where 10 thousand lonely soldiers roll like a wave to the sinful beaches of Piccadilly where they stand four deep sometimes before the bar and drink the weak beer of wartime Britain; and talk and sing and get high.

London is the sort of place where you can tell how long a Canadian soldier has been overseas by the way he looks at the direction signs on the underground.

It is the sort of place where young German refugees sing the songs of the fathers they probably left behind in a concentration camp, where they dance an Alpine dance or tell a Bavarian joke and enjoy an evening together so much it makes you happy just watching them.

It is the sort of place where you may find yourself telling the bus conductor the names of the stops because the conductor may be a girl handed the job under the latest Bevin decree and you know the route far better than she does.

London is a place where the queue is becoming a public failing, where they can't find enough homes to go around but there are hundreds of houses with "to let" signs out, where people bet on anything from the dog races to the probability of an air raid alert.

London of 1943 is the sort of a place that isn't like any other sort of a place.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

VETO OF AMENDMENTS

The President of the United States has nothing to do with the proposing and adopting of amendments to the federal constitution.

He has neither the power nor the opportunity to veto a resolution passed by Congress proposing such amendments.

This point, however, was not at first clear and as early as 1798 the Supreme Court decided that amendments to the constitution need not be presented to the President for his approval.

Article V of the constitution provides in part that, "The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this constitution."

In 1794, when Washington was still President, after the Supreme Court had held in "Chisholm versus Georgia" that a state could not be sued by a citizen of another state, Congress passed a resolution proposing the following amendment to the constitution: "The judical power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state."

Four years later, January 8, 1798, President Adams informed Congress that the proposed eleventh amendment had been adopted by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states and therefore was part of the constitution.

In "Hollingsworth versus Virginia," decided the same year, the question was raised whether the amendment had been proposed in the form prescribed by the constitution inasmuch as it had not been submitted to the President for his approbation and since Article I, Section 7 of the constitution provides that, "Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the senate and the house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the President of the United States.

The court unanimously held that the eleventh amendment, like the ten preceding amendments, had been proposed in due form and had been constitutionally adopted. It was held that the adoption of amendments to the constitution was clearly a substantive act, unconnected with the ordinary business of legislation, and not within the terms of the provisions giving the President a qualified negative on acts of Congress.

Results In Detail Of Monday's Civic Elections

ALDERMEN

Poll	Allin	Armstrong	Burke	Butler	Chamberlain	Clapp	Clarke	Doyle	Fairbairn	Follwell	Harvey	Hyde	Maguire	McDougall	Potter	Pringle	Snare	Stackhouse	Stephenson	Tice	Trudeau	Vickers	Wilbur	Woodley
Advance	39	47	6	24	25	17	37	13	45	40	30	49	30	16	29	28	13	8	7	30	15	7	26	23
Foster No. 1	33	58	13	44	31	45	41	36	19	49	63	27	26	28	23	25	19	10	6	35	53	19	30	38
Foster No. 2	41	48	22	47	43	41	60	21	18	57	74	52	21	43	43	36	18	20	9	29	50	15	29	41
Samson No. 3	28	40	17	35	20	36	39	28	11	47	32	20	10	56	28	29	14	19	8	42	48	9	28	40
Samson No. 4	73	69	35	110	78	82	112	37	34	124	50	75	20	120	68	98	32	59	20	57	126	14	78	104
Samson No. 5	77	79	55	83	113	91	132	44	46	121	57	91	33	142	74	96	41	71	29	46	75	22	107	95
Ketcheson No. 6	40	41	26	55	45	36	63	24	29	77	34	55	16	64	42	50	30	38	9	34	49	7	49	62
Ketcheson No. 7	58	68	34	79	94	82	117	41	59	106	36	95	13	129	83	92	16	82	20	47	79	9	66	87
Ketcheson No. 8	71	86	45	83	115	75	113	44	55	100	49	80	18	125	62	84	23	57	30	45	70	15	69	80
Baldwin No. 9	25	23	19	34	22	19	39	23	18	48	26	25	3	40	20	27	12	21	5	27	36	9	29	27
Baldwin No. 10A	46	48	31	61	56	53	81	44	57	70	26	53	13	72	48	44	15	72	18	34	54	14	30	63
Baldwin No. 10B	43	52	22	65	50	50	74	38	42	67	21	46	10	70	41	51	7	56	5	18	58	6	44	51
Baldwin No. 11A	37	56	13	37	56	36	78	22	79	54	51	50	19	40	63	33	28	69	19	28	33	1	53	79
Baldwin No. 11B	36	45	19	41	28	32	64	26	52	64	39	53	20	48	41	47	19	28	13	38	36	6	30	40
Bleecker No. 12	48	74	8	46	24	36	55	22	59	74	54	37	28	39	26	35	23	16	17	22	31	7	57	45
Bleecker No. 13	22	50	5	28	12	19	22	21	14	45	50	22	15	12	17	22	13	15	8	14	20	8	19	25
Bleecker No. 14	17	44	6	18	9	14	23	8	27	32	35	11	16	18	19	10	4	7	18	10	15	7	12	16
Coleman No 15	40	57	23	52	24	35	47	28	29	93	54	34	10	39	20	37	13	25	16	32	27	13	38	38
Coleman No. 16	74	78	41	67	22	38	69	35	36	130	86	45	48	35	39	53	39	10	15	36	45	36	64	53
Coleman No. 17A	21	39	19	43	21	24	43	31	8	66	24	23	10	36	9	24	16	10	6	31	39	15	23	34
Coleman No. 17B	28	28	15	31	24	25	40	16	16	56	24	21	15	39	21	23	19	20	9	22	34	13	30	37
Murney No. 18A	34	37	11	47	28	35	57	14	17	61	37	30	16	40	20	29	25	32	12	22	23	16	29	49
Murney No. 18B	34	52	31	42	33	42	59	30	17	67	40	44	16	46	30	38	24	29	20	29	31	21	31	64
Murney No. 19A	34	34	17	29	35	28	41	15	21	54	30	29	14	40	22	31	13	21	9	24	23	14	23	43
Murney No. 19B	24	33	9	29	29	24	46	27	19	54	21	26	24	43	26	25	29	23	8	22	24	25	21	52
Murney No. 20	36	41	26	42	43	30	68	31	20	63	28	39	14	54	25	39	16	26	12	27	43	11	38	40
Murney No. 21	59	58	26	60	59	58	103	25	33	97	46	51	25	83	55	58	32	35	17	50	55	20	58	103
Murney No. 22	41	36	14	27	19	26	27	13	13	37	33	25	14	30	15	17	14	12	7	22	20	10	26	33
Murney No. 23	71	71	47	64	69	55	101	41	32	85	46	65	22	73	47	60	29	44	21	56	53	17	65	90
Totals	1230	1492	655	1423	1235	1184	1851	798	925	2038	1195	1273	539	1618	1058	1240	596	934	393	931	1264	386	1210	1570
Standings	11	5	20	6	10	14	2	19	18	1	13	7	22	3	15	9	21	16	23	17	8	24	12	4

MAYOR

Poll	Rollins	Thompson
Advance	46	30
Foster 1	86	50
Foster 2	88	43
Samson 3	64	46
Samson 4	149	81
Samson 5	160	92
Ketcheson 6	92	56
Ketcheson 7	122	76
Ketcheson 8	138	67
Baldwin 9	44	41
Baldwin 10A	91	70
Baldwin 10B	79	55
Baldwin 11A	77	44
Baldwin 11B	70	45
Bleecker 12	84	54
Bleecker 13	55	48
Bleecker 14	31	47
Coleman 15	95	49
Coleman 16	109	85
Coleman 17A	41	61
Coleman 17B	49	47
Murney 18A	63	51
Murney 18B	50	68
Murney 19A	42	59
Murney 19B	39	65
Murney 20	54	40
Murney 21	68	138
Murney 22	57	39
Murney 23	114	62
Totals	2257	1709
Majority, Rollins		548

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Poll	Crosby	Fetterly	Harrison	Sisler	Wishart
Advance	35	36	27	34	26
Foster 1	34	29	20	26	34
Foster 2	36	48	36	48	48
Samson 3	32	27	27	43	24
Samson 4	92	78	77	103	60
Samson 5	93	104	103	129	104
Ketcheson 6	56	59	47	66	53
Ketcheson 7	87	93	87	120	53
Ketcheson 8	111	93	86	120	81
Baldwin 9	26	32	27	36	20
Baldwin 10A	61	55	55	62	38
Baldwin 10B	56	48	53	68	37
Baldwin 11A	52	60	49	75	33
Baldwin 11B	42	56	35	54	34
Bleecker 12	58	36	49	40	36
Bleecker 13	24	28	19	17	17
Bleecker 14	23	27	22	23	16
Coleman 15	49	45	41	41	24
Coleman 16	62	54	68	49	55
Coleman 17A	35	28	35	35	33
Coleman 17B	34	37	38	35	25
Murney 18A	36	36	41	36	33
Murney 18B	43	53	50	54	42
Murney 19A	37	39	25	46	30
Murney 19B	39	41	32	49	40
Murney 20	48	43	41	47	30
Murney 21	74	78	61	91	58
Murney 22	22	31	26	35	26
Murney 23	67	97	59	76	52
Totals	1464	1491	1336	1657	1162
Standings	3	2	4	1	5

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Poll	Reid	Wotten
Advance	35	38
Foster 1	68	64
Foster 2	87	42
Samson 3	47	61
Samson 4	93	125
Samson 5	119	135
Ketcheson 6	53	91
Ketcheson 7	87	109
Ketcheson 8	101	99
Baldwin 9	29	48
Baldwin 10A	68	89
Baldwin 10B	56	75
Baldwin 11A	64	57
Baldwin 11B	27	81
Bleecker 12	39	97
Bleecker 13	52	48
Bleecker 14	31	45
Coleman 15	64	74
Coleman 16	75	111
Coleman 17A	33	69
Coleman 17B	35	59
Murney 18A	30	81
Murney 18B	45	70
Murney 19A	36	61
Murney 19B	24	74
Murney 20	35	56
Murney 21	49	143
Murney 22	41	49
Murney 23	102	66
Totals	1627	2217
Majority, Wotten		590

Prisoners-of-War Receiving Fags Sent by Kinsmen

The second assurance that cigarettes are getting through to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany was received by Chairman Matt Currie of the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week when an acknowledgment card was received from D. J. Dell of this city who is a prisoner at Stalag VIII B in Germany. Twice previous replies have been received from Lt.-Col. Cecil Merritt V.C. indicating he had received cigarettes through the Kinsmen Fag Fund.

With the shipment of 300 cigarettes to over 70 Belleville boys this week it brings the total of fags sent overseas to 1,600,000, which is a lot of smokes, if placed end to end.

The list of Belleville boys sent individual shipments of three hundred cigarettes by the Kinsmen this week included:

D. C. Alexander, C. Allen, P. P. Archer, R. F. Arnott, Geo. Baldwin, F. G. Barlow, D. H. Barnhart, J. Bey, A. G. Bone, R. Bradford, G. W. Buker, N. P. Burshaw, Ken A. Butler, Alan Campbell, William Carter, T. F. Cavanagh, H. Cooney, M. P. Cooney, C. Cunningham, R. Cunningham, George Curry, Fred M. Day, L. S. Denyer, Walter A. Down, Aubrey Eggleton, Tony Fardella, K. E. Haines, N. F. Hardwick, M. H. Hubbs, J. L. Huffman, J. Hurst, J. D. Hurst, J. A. Irvine, Ken Kellaway, J. W. Knott, Edward Lee, C. A Lapore, R. J. Lickfold, James Meens, J. C. Murray, M. J. McClelland, M. J. O'Grady, H. J. Parsons, Norman H. Pigden, Fred C. Poole, M. G. Power, A. W. Rump, G. L. Russell, R. A. Rutter, H. J. Shaw, W. A. Shortt, H. R. Steward, E. E. Tummon, P. VanDusen, Frank Weldon, F. H. T. Whittard, Andrew Wilson, Leslie Wynne, A. R. Young, S. H. Young, Harold Thompson, Eric Knudsen, W. Knudsen, C. C. Lathangue, G. E. Carter, Harry Semark, W. J. Reppard, R. Knudsen.

Previously acknowledged	$6,364.54
Jack Haig	1.00
Mr and Mrs. Paul Landen.	1.00
Kinsmen fines	4.77
Recreation Bowlers	30.00
Mrs. Murray	1.00
Bottling Department Corbys	10.00
Basketball game — Stewart Warner girls vs Mountain View W.D.	15.00
Collection boxes	53.72
C.N.R. War Veterans	2.00
City of Belleville	300.00
	$6,783.03

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White's District

White's District—Mrs. Wm. Yateman opened her home on Tuesday for a W. A. quilting, the Star of the East.

A number from this district attended the sale at Mr. Wm. Yateman's of Thurlow on Wednesday.

Women's Missionary Society for December was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jones on Wednesday, with the President, Mrs. R. Jeffery, in charge.

Mrs. Ray Pillow and daughter, Thelma have returned to Ottawa after visiting the former's parents, Col. D. Green and Mrs. Green.

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering from influenza.

Mrs. Charlie Aitkens of Belleville was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffery.

Miss Helen Ketcheson has returned home after spending nearly a week with her aunt, Mrs. Don. Garrison, of Simcoe.

Mrs. Sarah Acker is spending a week with her daughter in Oshawa.

A number of farmers have been busy for the past week finishing their threshing for this season.

Picton and District

Picton Merchants Report Earlier Christmas Buying

Picton, Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hudgin received a message yesterday officially advising them that their son Pte. Vernon Hudgin is making satisfactory progress and has been removed from the dangerously ill list. He was wounded in four places during the Sicilian campaign and is now back in England.

When thieves broke into Howard Wood's service station over the weekend and stole six newly retreaded tires, they left a number of new tires behind. In fact, police state, it was necessary to move the unused tires to get at the retreads. Entrance was gained by forcing a window. No trace of the tires or thieves has been found.

Local merchants report that Christmas shopping is being done much earlier this year. Reversing the usual procedure, many city folks are coming to town to shop, hoping to find articles sold out in city stores.

An aircraft from Uplands station made a forced landing on the Blake Conley farm near Wellington last weekend. The occupants escaped injury and the plane was only slightly damaged.

Week's Winners

This week's winners in the Dimes for Victory draw held to promote the sale of War Saving Stamps were $20 certificate, Francis Goodwin, Point Petre; $5 certificate, Miss Daisy Noble, Miss Lola Lehigh, Miss Marguerite McNally, Joe Lemieux of Picton; Vanley Kennedy, Solmesville; Bobby Brown, Ottawa, G. Frost, Point Petre.

Guest of Honor

Previous to leaving for Kingston where he has joined the R.C.A.M.C., Dr. S. W. D. Hart was guest of honor at a dinner at the Globe Hotel arranged by Dr. C. A. Brownson, Miss Margaret McNeill, superintendent of Prince Edward County Hospital and the supervisors, Misses Jean Young, Elinor Smith and Irene Gazley. The party was later entertained at the home of Dr. Brownson where a gift was presented Dr. Hart.

Parcels For Sailors

Parcels for twenty town boys in the navy were mailed this week by the Legion ladies of Picton Post Canadian Legion. Earlier, they sent 100 boxes to local men overseas. They are also sending large quantities of cigarettes to the officer commanding each company of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy.

Town Council

At the final meeting of 1943 town council Monday night, the W.P.T.B. advised that 500 cords of slabwood is available for the town, to be shipped from northern Ontario. This is softwood and will cost $7 per cord. Three carloads a week were ordered by council. Councillor R. Warren stated that deaf students who formerly resided in the Ontario School for the Deaf at Belleville, now live in rooms which he said were very unsatisfactory. He requested that council petition the government to return the school to its original use, suggesting that the R.C.A.F. Initial Training School now housed there be moved to one of the stations being closed or moved.

The relief report showed 37 aided during November at a cost of $452. This compares with 23 aided in November of last year at a cost of $238.

Work Described.

Work of the Selective Service office was described by A. W. Hegsman, local manager, at Rotary Club yesterday. Plans were discussed concerning the Christmas jamboree. A party for children in Rotarians' families is to be held, each child to bring a gift which will be placed in the hampers to be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

Souvenir From Italy.

As a souvenir from Italy Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown have received an Italian 100 lire note from their son, Sgt. Ted Brown. It bears the autographs of a number of men in his unit, including Fred Goodmurphy of Wellington, Pte. E. Brooks of Trenton, Joe Fuller of Belleville, G. T. Cook of Stirling, Pte. N. Shannick of Musclow and Huck Maunder of Lindsay.

Cronk-Strong Wedding.

The marriage took place in Kingston on Dec. 1st, Rev. W. T. G. Brown officiating, of Shirley Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Strong, Portsmouth, to Staff Sergeant H. Leighton Cronk, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. John D. Cronk, of Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks received a cable announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Murray. Their daughter, Ruth, is with the C.W.A.C., stationed at Kingston.

Writing from a German prison camp, Sgt. Walter N. Hogg advises his mother, Mrs. E. L. Hogg, that he is well and that letters were being received. His pal, Fred Hayman, had received his commission and was moved to an officers' camp. From his letter it is judged that clothing is none too plentiful and that time passes slowly. He was taken prisoner a year ago when his aircraft was shot down.

Member Caterpillar Club.

Word has been received that Flying Officer Steve Dempsey has become a member of the Caterpillar Club by virtue of having to bail out of his aircraft. He is a bomb aimer and has taken part in numerous raids. The plane had taken off from a British base for Germany when the controls became useless. The pilot managed to reach 5,000 feet before the crew bailed out, the Lancaster crashed down on farm buildings, setting them afire. Dempsey is the son of Mrs. Charles Wood, R. 1, Consecon.

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BOY SLAYER

Edwin Codarre, 13-year-old confessed slayer of ten-year-old Elizabeth Voight, is shown standing before the bar of justice in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., as he heard the sentence of the court—30 years to life imprisonment. The boy pleaded guilty to second degree murder. His attorney, Alexander Dow, stands with him.

Continued British Demand Assured For Bacon in Wartime

British Minister Will Ask Conference to Maintain Present Bacon Ration

Ottawa, Dec. 7 — (CP) — Col. J. J. Llewellin, newly-appointed British food minister, today assured Canadian producers of continued British demand for their bacon in wartime when he spoke briefly at the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture conference in session here.

"No one here need have any fear that by going extensively into hog production now that their market will slip away from them," Col. Llewellin said.

"But when the war is finished it will be well to look around to see if the time has not come to grade bacon more carefully and not to send overseas excessively fat hogs."

Col. Llewellin said he would ask the conference to make a "real drive to maintain the present British bacon ration."

"Otherwise, if we cannot get more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon from Canada next year I may be put in the position where I have got to cut the (weekly) ration from four to three ounces," he said.

(Under an agreement announced in October, Canada undertook to ship the United Kingdom not less than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon a year for the next two years, compared with 675,000,000 pounds it is proposed to ship this year. In addition to the 450,000,000 pounds annually, Canada will ship whatever further supplies of bacon can be provided.)

Note Book Little Benny's

Pop was looking at his paper and ma was looking at hers, saying, Really, William, I mean really, there must of been some way they could of avoided this awful war.

It probably could of been avoided much easier than it can be stopped, pop said. A lot of nuisances are like that, including the common cold, he said, and ma said, It's terrible, it's gastly, it has just litterly changed everything.

It sure has, that's the ironic part of it, pop said. A couple of dictaters got together and rolled up the biggest fighting machine in the history of the world with the idea that they could turn it loose and then just walk in and pick up the marbles and announce that the game was all over, and now their own countries are in ruins and all over the rest of the globe the political, financial and educational sistems are being turned inside out and there's hardly a man, woman or child alive who isn't feeling the effect of the upheaval somehow or other in his own personal life. You can safely say the war has changed everything, my dear, without running much risk of exaggerating, he said.

I know it, it's almost rediculous in a way, ma said. Now for instants take this Hollister divorce case. It involves millions of dollars and dozens of socially prominent people that nobody would of dreamed would ever be caught in the breath of scandal, not to mention half the leading lights of Hollywood, and what happens for land sakes? Here it is ruthlessly tucked away in a few shrrunken paragraffs with practically all the most exciting details omitted, and in peace time it would be raging merily all over every front page in the country, she said.

By gollies there are certain philosophers who claim war is a good thing, pop said. I never used to take any stock in their ravings but now I believe they've got something on their side, he said.

And he got in back of the sporting page and stayed there.

RUSSIANS FORCED

(Continued from page one.)

Izvestia reported the Red Army had taken up strong positions in a new defence line in the Chernyakhove area, 80 miles west of Kiev.

There was no note of alarm in dispatches from the front. Correspondents said the Germans appeared to be throwing everything they could spare into the Kiev battle, and consequently were running into trouble further south around Znomenka.

Communications favor the Germans. They are supplying the Kiev front over excellent highways and two railroads from Germany thru Poland. The Russians are unable to use any railroad west of Kiev.

South of Kiev in the Znamenka area, the Red Army was exploiting its big breakthrough southwest of Kremenchug. The Soviet wedge was being driven deeper every day between two German army groups.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

CURLETTE—AMO— Mr. and Mrs. L. Amo announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lorraine, to William Allen Curlette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curlette, on Saturday, December, 4, 1943, at St. Michael's Rectory, Father A. J. O'Donnell officiating.

Miss Lillian Russell, O.B.C., Belleville, spent the weekend at her home in Allisonville.

Mrs. Helm, Reed Street, has received a letter from her son, Elmer, saying that he has arrived safely in Italy.

Lieutenant Arthur W. Whelly, R.C.A.S.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McMullin, 67 Bridge Street West, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Downes, North Charles Street, received word on Monday that their son, Trooper Gerald Downes, was on his way to Dunland, Saskatchewan, for six months' basic training.

Mrs. W. W. Thatcher, of Windsor, is visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Thatcher, and little grandson, Howard Thatcher, at 52 Dundas Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, Toronto, celebrated their 55th Wedding Anniversary on December 8th., at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. White, and Mr. White, 18 Albion Street.

Mr. J. A. Carmichael, Cannifton, received word on Tuesday of the death of his brother, Leslie Carmichael, in Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Carmichael has been ill for some time.

Telegrapher Bill Taylor of the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the east coast, after spending leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, 95 Lingham St.

AB. Robert Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mills is aboard the Tribal Destroyer Iroquois, as an ack-ack gunner. A brother, Norman, is in the R.C.N.V.R., training as a radio artificer.

An euchre party, under the auspices of Christ Church Men's Club, was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. E. Vanner and Mrs. W. Mills and the men's prizes by Mrs. Neate, playing as a gentleman and Mr. Charles Hiles.

The following girls from Belleville who are attending Peterboro Normal School, are practice teaching this week at various schools throughout the city: Misses Marie and Rita Chapelle, Queen Alexandra School; Misses June Crosby and Wilma Judge, Queen Victoria School; and Betty Redner, King George School.

Captain and Mrs. Geoffrey Winslow Esty announce the birth of a daughter, their third girl, at Fort Riley, Kansas, (stillborn). Mrs. Esty was formerly Vallere Wrightmeyer, daughter of Mrs. Wrightmeyer of this city, and the late Arthur Wrightmeyer. Captain Esty is on foreign duty with the Medical Corps, Army of the United States, as neuro-psychiatrist. Prior to that he was for fifteen months "Attending Surgeon" at Fort Riley, Kansas.

LAC. Roy Windover of the R.C.A.F., who is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Windover, Trent Road, was feted at his home on Saturday night, when a number of neighbours and friends presented him with a wrist watch and a pair of socks, warm tokens of the high esteem in which Roy is held. The presentation was made by Mrs. Fred Denyes and the address read by Mrs. J. W. Hodgson. Heartfelt thanks for the greatly appreciated remembrance was expressed by Roy to each and everyone present. The evening was spent in the playing of cards followed by a delicious lunch which brought the party to a close. At the conclusion of Roy's leave, he will leave for Manitoba for further training.

WEDDINGS

STORMS—HOWARD

Grace Anglican Church, Hamilton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on November 20, when Tpr. C.A.C.T.E. Lawrence Clifford Storms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Storms, Picton, and Marion Winnifred Howard, were united in marriage. The bride was becomingly attired in white taffeta with raised cutwork effect and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. Miss Mildred Storms, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, her flowers being 'mums and gladioli. Cousins of the bride were bridesmaids and flower girls. A reception was held at 18 Morris Ave., the bride and groom receiving many lovely presents. Mr. and Mrs. Storms left for a trip to Toronto, and western points.

LAWRENCE—NOAH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Bloomfield, Ontario, on December third, at four o'clock, when Ruth Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noah, Bloomfield, became the bride of Ray Arnold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence, Picton, R.R. 1. Rev. M. Buttars performed the ceremony.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a street-length dress of azure blue crepe with navy blue accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and baby's breath. Miss Phyllis Lawrence attended the bride, wearing a dress of turquoise blue with brown accessories, and corsage of white and mauve sweet peas and baby's breath. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Young.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents. The groom's mother received the guests, wearing a dress of forest green crepe. Her corsage was mauve and yellow baby 'mums. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Edith Mainprize.

The table was beautifully decorated with mauve and yellow 'mums and was centred by the wedding cake.

After a short honeymoon, the happy couple will reside near Bloomfield.

LANE—ROYLE

The Rev. G. G. Wright officiated at the marriage ceremony of Phyllis Louise Royle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Royle to Flight Sergeant Pilot Robert George Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lane of East Sussex, England, on Thursday evening, December second, in Church Church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Grace Calvert, and Ronald Elmly sang "I Love You Truly".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, dressed in her long white sheer chiffon wedding gown, with shoulder length veil and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Irene Royle, her sister's bridesmaid, was wearing a frock of pink sheer chiffon with matching turban as a headdress, and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. Jack Royle, brother of the bride, was groomsman and the ushers were Mac Royle, brother of the bride and George Wallace.

For the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, the bride's mother was attired in an ensemble of deep violet hue with corsage of pink carnations.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and western points, the bride selected a dress of robin's egg blue and navy accessories. On their return they will reside at 212 Coleman St.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Toronto, Newburgh, Trenton and Picton.

MELROSE W.M.S. AUXILIARY

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. Auxiliary was held on December 1, at the home of Mrs. E. Badgley with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. F. Bennett conducted the devotional period. Rev. Lougheed conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year, the slate being as follows:

President—Mrs. Eugeue Badgley.

1st Vice President — Mrs. Chas. McFarlane.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. J. McFarlane.

Secretary—Mrs. Agnes Cole.

Treasurer—Miss Mary McLaren.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. F. Bennett.

Christian Stewardship of Finance Mrs. Fred Davis.

Community Friendship —Mrs. A. Cole.

Sec. Temperance, Christian Citizenship —Mrs. F. Bennett.

Literature Secretary— Mrs. J. Hines.

Associate Helper—Mrs. W. Snider

Missionary Monthly—Mrs. J. Weese.

Press Secretary—Mrs. A. Cole.

Pianist—Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed.

Annual financial report was given by Miss Mary McLaren. A vote of appreciation to the retiring President was unanimously approved. The President then led in the beautiful candle lighting ceremony as outlined in the "Missionary Monthly", during which many Christmas carols were sung. The hostess served candies during which a social half-hour was enjoyed.

Gideons Present Testaments To Hospital, Home

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Association who own and operate the Belleville General Hospital and the Belleville Home for the Aged, was held in the Board Room of the Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of beautiful new testaments from Mr. Stewart, of the Gideon Knights, to the Hospital and to the Home. Mrs. Reg. Abrams, president of the Association, accepted and most graciously acknowledged the very generous donation. Present for the impressive ceremony was the nursing staff of the Hospital.

Donations for the month of November are as follows:

Cheque of $50 from the Kiwanis; cheque of $150 from Mr. P. H. Wills; Clothing, Miss Seeley; Six potted plants, Miss Irma Parter; Fish dinner, Mr. Glen; Deacon family, flowers; Cut flowers, Mrs. W. G. Black; Sandwiches, cake and pie, Argyll Chapter; Grapes and grapefruit, Mrs. Gribble; Jam, Mrs. McLean; scalloped potatoes, St. Andrew's.

Weekly services were conducted by Major Marsh of the Salvation Army. Lady on duty at the Home for the month of December is Mrs. Thompson.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Engagement Announcement at Tea

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I am announcing my engagement at a tea on a Sunday afternoon soon, from four to seven o'clock. Will you help me, please, with a few problems?

1.—My fiance's mother is dead, and his father has remarried. What would be the correct way to introduce his stepmother to my friends at the tea?

2.—Who should send out the invitations? My mother is dead, and I live with a married sister. Would informal notes be proper, and if so, how should they be worded?

3.—I would like to use the word "Tea" in the invitations. If I do, would it be proper to serve punch and sandwiches first, and later serve tea and cake?

F. E.

1.—If you just say the name of your fiance's stepmother in your introductions, it will be enough; "Mrs. Robinson, may I present Mr. Well", or "Mrs. Robinson, this is my aunt, Mrs. Allen". Since she has the same surname as your fiance, this will identify her without using the word "stepmother". However, if your fiance calls her "Mother", you, too, can use that word in your introductions if you wish: for example, "Mary, I want you to meet Bob's mother".

2.—Your sister is the one who should "sponsor" the invitations. Yes, notes of invitation are proper and graceful for these invitations. Your sister might write something like this (I'm taking for granted that you don't want the notes to carry the news of your engagement):

Dear Joan:

Fredricka and I are asking some friends to come in to tea on Sunday, December fifth, and we do hope that you and Tom will drop in sometime between four and seven. Do say "Yes, we'll be there"!

Cordially,

(I would like to suggest that, because of the important announcement to be made at your tea-party, it might be nicer to have more guests arrive at about the same time for the announcement. If you like this idea, you might write, "And we do hope that you and Tom will drop in around five o'clock".)

3.—I'm glad you're going to use the pleasant word "Tea" in your invitations. It's just the word to use. . . it means practically every kind of late-afternoon party. Yes, it will be proper to serve the punch first. . . for those so-important toasts! . . . and then serve tea with sandwiches, and then the cake.

ON MAKING A MISTAKE

If you make a mistake. . .in speaking or in some other social procedure. . . acknowledge it and laugh at it. Then people will laugh with you . . .and you've been smart enough not to give them the opportunity to laugh at you. This is an excellent recipe to defeat self-consciousness.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Taxicabs Bring Together Amusing Pickups.

"Lady! Lady! Are you going downtown? There's plenty of room in my cab".

The cab already had three passengers—a pretty dark-eyed woman, her little daughter aged six and a sailor on the front seat with the driver. The little girl was a charming chatterbox.

"Sailor", she addressed the young man on the front seat, "My father's an officer. I'll get him to make you one too". The gob grinned from ear to ear. "Thank you, miss, that will be fine".

"We want to go to the Navy Building", the mother said.

"My Daddy works there; where are you going, Sailor?" the chatterbox inquired.

"I'm going home and then—. Gee, it sure will be good to get back home and see my folks and my girl. I'm going to have ten days' leave".

Chatterbox's mother said: "That will be splendid: to see your family and your sweetheart. Perhaps you're going to be married".

"No, ma'am", the Sailor said, "I want to help wipe up the Japs first, before I get married, and Sadie feels just the same way's I do. Some guys want to get married first, and that's all right if they see it that way. But I want to come back just as good a man as when I went away, before I get married. I don't want Sadie to have any half-casualty on her hands".

"Good luck, Sailor", said the little girl as we neared the Navy Department. "I'll tell my papa about you; he'l make you an officer".

The child's mother smiled and echoed good luck wishes, as they left the cab.

The sailor again resumed his talk with the taxicab driver and me about Sadie his girl. Suddenly his speech cam to a halt. He sat up straight as an exclamation point. An imposing figure in blue with plenty of gold braid was signalling the cab. A closer view revealed an Admiral's insignia. The sailor said: "Gee, folks, here's where I shut up".

The Marry-Go-Round

A Man's Christmas

Just about now, the girl whose sweetheart or husband or boy friend is coming home on furlough for the holidays is beginning to sparkle with excitement and anticipation. She's the lucky girl!

She is going to make this Christmas a gala occasion, that he will never forget! She is going to have a fresh permanent and a brand new hairdo that will stun him and a bright new evening dress that will make his eyes pop and a cocky new hat that will stop him, like a red light!

And there is the problem of what sort of present to give him, that will please and surprise him. She has been worrying about that for some time, while her less fortunate friends were mailing their tiny packages to their men in Africa or Italy or Iceland.

All of which is false feminine psychology. A man doesn't WANT to be startled or stunned or "surprised"! His reactions to such things are totally opposite to a woman's. He doesn't WANT to be amazed or dazzled or electrified. It's women who yearn for novelty and a change and are thrilled by surprises. It's women who must have new fashions every year and long for new scenes and places and adventures.

What a serviceman dreams of, is to come back HOME—and find the same old things in the same old places just as he left them. His faded old overstuffed armchair in the same spot by the reading lamp. His old dog lying in the same place before the fire. His girl or his wife looking just exactly as she looked before he went away— and wearing the same old colors if not the same dress.

As for what to get him for Christmas—that's easy! Give him something exactly like something he already HAS. Another tie-clasp just like the one he had for years, and lost. A bath-robe or slippers the exact replica of the ragged old ones you gave away to charity when he went away. Cigars or cigarettes or neckties or socks. or shaving cream or liquor or hair tonic of the same old brand.

Don't you know that the only thing about a man that ever changes, is his heart? His tastes and notions and habits are as set as two china vases on a mantelpiece. If he goes in for plain white handkerchiefs, don't give him any fancy colored ones, however beautiful and expensive.

And don't strain your imagination, trying to think up new and fancy dishes or menus for him. Just give him the old cakes and puddings and pies he always liked. Remember you can't compete with the Army food, anyhow. But maybe you can make better pancakes than an Army cook—who knows?

Years ago, a man gave me this pointer on how to make a man happy at Christmas, by not "SURPRISING" him. Let HIM do the "surprising"—it's HIS prerogative to play Santa Clause, said the oracle. And I guess he knows his own mind.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN

Health.

Aspirin Safe Remedy For Simple Pain.

Almost everybody takes aspirin at some time or another. It is important to know whether or not it may be harmful at times. Doctors occasionally receive complaints from persons who claim that aspirin causes disturbance within the stomach.

Doctor William D. Paul, of the University of Iowa has made studies to determine just what effect aspirin may have on the stomach. In more than 100 patients whose stomachs were normal ,the aspirin did not cause any inflammation of the stomach, any swelling of the tissues, or bleeding. Doctor Paul determined this, after the patients had taken the aspirin, by looking into the stomach with an instrument known as the gastroscope, which is made up of a tube with lights and mirrors. It was found that in some of the patients the aspirin would break up rapidly in the stomach, while in others it would remain unbroken for from five to ten minutes.

In patients who had gastritis or stomach inflammation it was difficult for Doctor Paul to decide whether or not the inflammation of the lining membrane of the stomach was the result of having taken the aspirin. It was found that colored spots occurred in the lining membrane of the stomach near where the aspirin was located, but it could not be decided whether these spots were there already, or whether they had developed because of some reaction of the aspirin on the stomach.

A number of patients who had symptoms of dyspepsia, that is, sickness to the stomach, discomfort in the abdomen, and attacks of vomiting, were carefully examined. These patients were given as many as ten to sixteen aspirin tablets over a twenty-four hour period before the stomach was examined with the gastroscope. In none of them was there any sign of inflammation of the stomach.

Two patients were examined who definitely stated that after taking aspirin they had suffered abdominal discomfort. In these cases an examination also showed no changes in the stomach's lining membrane.

Doctor Paul does not deny that there may be persons who have discomfort in the abdomen after taking aspirin, but he does not believe that this is due to any effect of the drug on the stomach itself. It may be possible that the aspirin causes more than the usual amount of acid to be formed by the stomach, which, in turn, may produce a spasm of the muscle between the stomach and intestine. There is evidence to support this belief. The increased acid and spasm could cause the feeling discomfort.

Of course, no person should get into the habit of taking aspirin for any and all types of pain. When a person suffers a painful disorder, the proper thing to do is to have an examination made by a physician to determine its cause. However, for simple types of pain for which the cause is known, aspirin may be safely used.

ARCH OF SWORDS FOR RUDY

Under an arch of swords held by his fellow officers, Lieut. Rudy Vallee, the well-known stage and radio entertainer, is shown with his lovely bride, the former Bettejane Greer, leaving the Westwood Community Church, Los Angeles, Calif., after the wedding. The couple will honeymoon in Arizona.

Fashion Flashes

IVY COVERED walls offer the inspiration for a charming hat, a draped pillbox of soft green crepe made with drapery and a bevy of tiny gilded birds nesting in front.

A good way to beat the very slim silhouette is through the offices of a long wide scarf of lace jersey, chiffon, or tulle or just good old wool, according to the type of dress.

Well worth the precious shoe coupon is a beautifully handled step-in pump of very light weight dark blue lizard made with medium heel that should be right with almost anything but black or really dressy clothes.

An easy method of smartening up a simple black dress is by the route of a pair of long black gloves, and instead of wearing clips at the neckline, place a clip at the end of each glove.

An old conceit comes back with the revival of the ribbon choker. Narrow black velvet ribbon, worn high on the neck, and tied in front with a little bow with a teardrop clear crystal pendant, is demure and charming. Nice, too, with matching ribbon and crystal earrings

Best of all is the hand-sewn simple slip-on glove fashioned of good leather that is washable. Rather one pair of really fine gloves of this type than two cheap pairs. Today is the time to learn to buy carefully and to refrain from so-called "bargains".

550 KILLED IN 'QUAKE

New York, Dec. 8 — (AP) — The BBC said last night that 550 persons were killed and 12 villages destroyed in a new earthquake in Central Turkey. An earthquake Nov. 27 in North Central Turkey killed 2,919 persons and destroyed 3,321 buildings.

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JELL-O CUBES WITH CUSTARD

2 cups hot water
1 cup custard sauce
1 package JELL-O (Strawberry, Raspberry or Cherry)

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut in cubes. Pile cubes lightly in sherbert or parfait glasses. Pour custard sauce over the cubes of shimmering Jell-O. Serves 6 to 8.

Easy, isn't it? And here's an idea for Jell-O Puddings:

JELL-O TRIFLE

1 package JELL-O PUDDING
(any flavor, but vanilla is specially good)
6 or 7 squares plain cake
Home-made jam

Prepare Jell-O Pudding as directed on the package. Spread top of each square of cake with jam. Place squares of cake in individual dessert dishes. When pudding is cool, pour over cake and chill.

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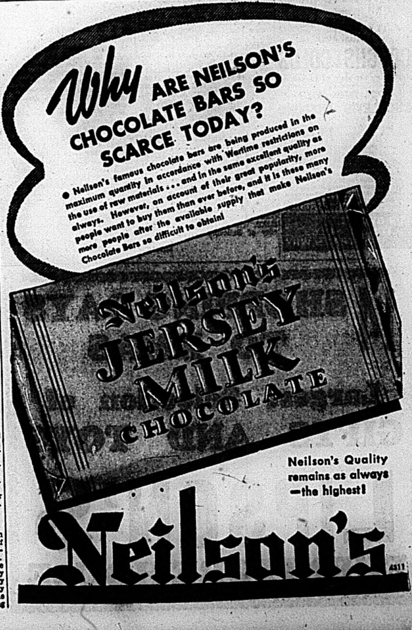

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Warden Criticizes Inequality Of Prices Compared to Cost Of Labor in County Council

Floor Price for Farm Products Praised by the Speaker

MEMBERS WELCOMED

Inequality of the price which farmers receive for their products as compared with the rising cost of labor was criticized by Warden Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft as he addressed county council members at the opening session of Hastings County Council Tuesday afternoon.

"Canadian coal miners have recently received a dollar per day increase in their wages, while the basic wage in many industries is from 50 cents to $1 per hour," stated the Warden. "Against this is the stationary price of butter fat of cheese. Butter fat today is the same price as it was back in 1937."

Dr. Lumb declared, that the price of livestock was none too good and grain, which this year farmers had to buy was higher in price. The price of pork was not high enough to compensate the farmers for the additional expense.

He referred to the talk of government leaders of a floor price for farm products and declared this to be an excellent thing, as it would help compensate farmers for the noticeable increase in the cost of living.

Warden Extends Welcome

The Warden extended his welcome to members of the council and referred to the fact, that it happened to be the second anniversary of the dastardly Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. "That indeed was a black day for the Allies," he said, "but recent turn of events has made conditions on all war fronts much better now than on Dec. 7th two years ago. Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment has assisted in turning the tide and was now winning glory for itself on the battlefields in Italy."

Turning to matters of municipal interest Dr. Lumb congratulated Reeve Roscoe Robson of Thurlow township upon his success in being elected to the Legislative Assembly during the provincial election last August. He also expressed his appreciation to council members for the excellent co-operation shown during his term as Warden, and congratulated the council members, who had survived the early elections.

All Debts Paid.

Referring to the fact that the county was now out of debt, Dr. Lumb jocularly intimated the incoming warden would have an easy time. "We have everything greased and all debts paid off," he said. "Almost anyone could handle the Warden's job another year."

Reading of correspondence with a recommendation on the part of Reeve John A. Bell of Marmora township that the rehabilitation committee of the council meet during the session to inaugurate plans for the coming year, concluded the afternoon's business. Action toward naming a date for meeting of the rehabilitation committee was promised by the Warden.

In the reading of correspondence it was revealed a meeting of the county Federation of Agriculture was scheduled for Wednesday evening, while County Clerk Denyes read a lengthy report of the Toronto meeting of the county agricultural committees. Warden Lumb intimated he had been at the meeting and reported the plans discussed included reforestation, soil conservation, animal health, together with better markets and the provision of cold storage facilities for storage of farm produce.

Kiwanis Sponsor Drive to Sell Savings Stamps

The Kiwanis organization in Ontario has been asked on extremely short notice to take over an urgent war job this month, and, with the co-ordination of all Ontario Kiwanis Clubs, the job has been accepted. The Kiwanis Clubs of Canada are co-operating with the National War Finance Committee to sell $1,000,000 worth of War Savings Stamps this month. One method is to encourage people to place War Savings Stamps on their Christmas cards, and to make use of the free Christmas cards given away in the stationery, book and gift stores throughout Canada with each purchase of stamps.

Publicity Tour.

To publicize this effort of the campaign, a giant Christmas card is now making a whirlwind tour of Ontario cities. The card carries the picture of an aerial bomb headed towards a frightened Hitler, and the words "Merry Christmas to Adolf from Ontario, Canada."

A ceremony of considerable proportions will be held at the Four Corners on Thursday morning at 10. a.m., when Mayor Rollins will affix the first stamp to the bomb. The citizens of the city are urged to co-operate in this venture and be present at the ceremony.

The bomb started this tour in Toronto on Saturday, was in Ottawa Monday and in Brockville, Cornwall and Kingston Tuesday, and will arrive this afternoon in Belleville. It will go from here to every other large city in the Province. In each city the Mayor will affix the first stamp, and as many other people as possible will be encouraged to buy stamps and affix them to the bomb and sign their names on the other part of the card.

For R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

About three days before Christmas the card is to be flown to England and delivered to Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Commander-in-Chief of the R.C.A.F. Overseas, with the request that a real bomb be dropped as close to Adolf's head as possible, and the directions that the card and stamps be turned over to the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund.

The "Bomb" will go to Oshawa following its visit to Belleville and, as the card was made on a few hours' notice, and there are only two weeks for it to cover 22 cities, the Kiwanis Club of Belleville urges as many people as possible to help blast Hitler for Christmas.

Now, more than ever, your Children depend on You!

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SARAH CHURCHILL AT TEHERAN DURING CONFERENCE

A scene pictured during a light moment at Teheran, Iran, where the three big leaders mapped the doom of Germany. President Roosevelt is shown as he greeted W.A.A.F. Officer Sarah Churchill, daughter of Britain's Prime Minister. At the right of the President is Prime Minister Churchill. Standing in rear are Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, left, and Averill Harriman, U. S. ambassador to Russia.

The War Today—

Winning of Turkey Into Allied Camp Major Allied Victory

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

The winning of ultra-conservative Turkey into "closest unity" and complete "identity of interest" with Britain, the United States and Russia, represents one of the major bloodless victories of the war, for there are few places of greater strategical importance than the territory and waters under Turkish control.

There's a double significance in this event, which was the outcome of a meeting between Turkey's President Ismet Inonu and Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt in Cairo. Apart from the moral and perhaps material strength acquired by the Allies, this agreement seems to me to mean that there must have been an ironing-out of long-standing and dangerous suspicions by the fact that while Marshal Stalin himself couldn't be present, he joined in inviting Inonu to the parley, and thus gave the session his official blessings.

The handshaking between the Muscovites and the Turks is a matter of greater moment even than the further cementing of the Anglo-American and Turkish friendship. That's so because the hard-eyed way the Russians and the Turks have watched each other play their cards has made other nations uneasy.

The point has been, of course, that the Turks control the Dardanelles—the strait which provides the only gateway the Russians have between the Black Sea and outside waters.

Naturally Moscow has wanted to ensure her perpetual use of this waterway.

So it's good to see the Turks and Muscovites smiling at each other. The pot of gold at the end of that rainbow will be a friendly adjustment of the status of the Dardanelles.

Does this Turko-Allied agreement mean that the Ottomans are going to join us in the war?

The Turks appear to have given their outright allegiance to the United Nations. The indications are that Ankara is prepared to get into the war with both feet, if the Allies really need this additional military aid. Such a situation might arise from the projected all-out offensive against Hitler, and a call from the Allies likely would set the Turkish armies marching.

However, while the Turks have been modernizing and re-equipping their forces with the aid of Britain and the United States, they still lack the equipment they would like to have for war against the Hitlerites. Also, Turkey's territory in Europe, north of the Dardnelles, is vulnerable to heavy assault for the Germans occupying the neighboring Balkan areas. Furthermore, the Nazis hold the Aegean islands off the Turkish coast, and the great, straggling city of Istanbul (Constantinople) lies wide open to attack by German bombers.

So I think we can say that the Turks probably are on call for active service, if and when needed. Meantime one would expect that they at least would grant the Allies valuable bases and free passage through Turkish territory if we should need it.

AGRICULTURAL PARLEY OPENS

The Dominion-Provincial conference on Canada's agricultural program for 1944 is now under way in Ottawa, Ont. Shown at the opening session are, left to right, A. McNamara, director of National Selective Service; Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, and Hon. D. L. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

Trenton and District

Chinaman Given Seven Year Term On Eight Charges

Trenton (Special)—Harry Lowe, a Chinaman, was sentenced in Trenton Police Court on Tuesday by Magistrate John L. Lloyd to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary on eight different charges of theft, fraud, forgery and false pretences. County Crown Attorney Col. R. C. Donnan K.C. prosecuted.

Lowe was brought back from Kingston by Trenton police a week ago after being wanted since last February on a charge of stealing a car from his employer. Other charges included obtaining $550 at the village of Chippawa, Welland County. Theft of six watches from the town of New Liskeard obtaining the sum of $157 at Geraldton, Ont.; theft of an automobile from Toronto; false pretences (obtaining goods to the value of $86.45 at Trenton) also obtaining $15 falsely at Trenton and a charge of forgery at Toronto.

Magistrate Lloyd commented with words to the effect that this man was preying on society and was therefore a menace.

Earl Elliott on a breach of the Liquor Control Act was assessed $12.75 and on a breach of the Highway Traffic Act $13.

Six other breaches of the Highway traffic brought down $4.50 or $7.50 each.

A charge of assault against Helen Hearns brought a fine of $2.00 and two months suspended sentence, while a similar charge against John Tompkins was dismissed on payment of $3.25 costs.

Three breaches of the parking bylaw were each assessed the usual $1.00.

A charge of incest was enlarged for one week, while John Dainard on an assault charge was assessed $19.75 or fifteen days in jail.

Two were charged with disorderly conduct and paid $7.50 each.

Three other cases under the Liquor Control Act each paid $10 and costs.

Red Cross

Red Cross workers were few at the work rooms on Tuesday afternoon no doubt due to the busy season of the year, however, it was felt by those present that the rooms should remain open next Tuesday and then close for the holiday season. The first meeting of the new year will be held on January the Fourth. It is hoped a considerable amount of work will be taken home by the ladies next Tuesday to be finished up during the holiday season as the quotas are large and much help is needed in order to get the goods on its way to the fighting forces on scheduled time.

Three donations of money were received from the school children; $1.00 from Miss Walker's class at College Street School, $2.00 from Miss E. Fowler's class at College Street and $2.00 from Miss Sweetman's at Dufferin. In addition a beautiful quilt top, the work of girls of Miss Walker's group of College Street School girls, was presented to the Red Cross. This quilt represented many hours of fine work by the girls and was greatly appreciated.

No War Criminal Can Evade Justice By Flouting Law

London Dec. 8. (CP)—Viscount Simon, chairman of the United Nations Commission for investigation of war crimes, told the House of Lords yesterday that no criminal who takes refuge in a neutral state will have any legal right to say: "Here I am and here I stay".

"There is no such thing in international law as a right of asylum attaching to an individual", he declared. "It is part undoubtedly of the sovereignty of any state to admit such foreigners, but the state is at perfect liberty to eject them again".

Simon disclosed that the United Nations Commission had been set up in London and that meetings already had been held at the foreign office.

His pronouncement followed a denunciation by the Archbishop of York of the horrors he said he had seen while in Russia.

"We want to get at the men who have corrupted and perverted the youth and manhood of Germany and who are responsible for these crimes", the Archbishop said. "If Hitler managed to escape it would be a monstrous outrage against justice".

Says Husband Has Right to Decide Who Enters His House

London, Dec. 8 — (CP)—British courts, which recently ruled that money saved by a wife in her housekeeping accounts belongs not to her but to her husband dealt wives another jolt today.

A magistrate in Tonbridge, market-town southeast of London, ruled that a husband has the right to decide who is to enter his home, including in-laws. The case before the bench involved a wife seeking a separation from her husband who was employed out of town. Coming home for occasional week-ends, she charged, he objected to finding her sister there as an overnight guest.

The chairman of the bench dismissed her application, ruling that a "wife must realize that a husband is the master in his own house," and is entitled to rule on those who cross his threshhold.

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DISTRICT DEALERS OF OIL COMPANY HOLD SUPPER PARTY

District dealers of McColl Frontenac Products held their annual supper party at the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday evening when approximately sixty dealers in the area ranging from Trenton to Napanee and from Picton to Madoc convened as guests of the firm. Presentation of dealership charts and signet rings for five, ten and fifteen years' association with the firm were officially presented to a number of district men by a representative from the Toronto office. Brief addresses were heard while educational and news films were shown. Members of the Y.M.C.A. Women's Auxiliary catered to the supper.

RATIONING TO BE TIGHTER

Toronto, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Rationing in Canada is likely to become tighter, John O'Neill of the Prices Board said last night in an address to the Weston Business Men's Association. He stressed that approximately 750,000 of Canada's 12,000,000 population had been taken from production jobs to serve in the armed forces.

MRS. P. D. ROSS OF OTTAWA DIES

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (CP)—Mrs. Mary Ross, wife of P. D. Ross, publisher of the Ottawa Journal, died early today. A semi-invalid for some years, she was in her 70's.

The former Mary Littlejohn of Toronto, Mrs. Ross was married in 1891, the year her husband purchased the Ottawa Journal.

For many years she was prominent in activities of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Canadian Red Cross Society and Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

WINDSOR PAYS BONUS

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP) — City council decided last night to pay bonuses to Windsor's municipay employees out of $35,000 in surplus funds. Employees receiving up to $1,500 a year will be paid $80; those receiving $1,500 to $2,100 will receive a $40 bonus.

Mexico Authorizes Legation

Mexico City, Dec. 8—(AP)—A bill authorizing establishment of a Mexican Diplomatic Legation in Canada was introduced yesterday in the Senate.

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NAVY SUPPLIES MOST OF ALL-STAR FOOTBALL TEAM

White and Miller of Notre Dame Only Two Not Training for Navy

SMART COLLECTION

New York, Dec. 8 —(AP)— The Navy took over United States College football this year. The Army didn't encourage football among its men taking special courses in many schools or there might have been a struggle.

The Annual Associated Press all-America team announced today includes nine Navy students, one West Point (Army) star and a running back who was discharged from the Army just before the season opened.

This is the team:

Ends, Joe Parker, Texas and Ralph A. Heywood, Southern California; tackles, Jim White, Notre Dame, and Pat Preston, Duke; guards, John Steber, Georgia Tech, and George Brown Jr., Navy; centre, Casimir Myslinski, Army; backs, Bob Odell, Pennsylvania; Creighton Miller, Notre Dame; Otto Graham, Northwestern; Bill Daley, Michigan.

Myslinski and Miller, a Notre Dame Senior, are the only two not training for the United States Navy.

If there was any surprise in the selection it was the absence of Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's great passing quarterback. Bertelli was unable to finish out the season, having been called into the Navy.

Notre Dame, voted the top college team in the country, placed two-all-Americans—White and Miller—and would have had Bertelli on top for certain had he finished the season.

WEIGHTED DOWN

Knights of the Middle Ages often wore armor weighing as much as 200 pounds.

THE CHAMPION

DEFENDS TITLE

Showing that he does get his curly locks mussed up once in a while, here you see "Whipper Billie" Watson, British Empire heavyweight wrestling champion, who defends his crown against John Katan, the Palermo challenger at the Hume Arena Thursday night in a Commission-sanctioned bout.

Katan established himself strongly here in Belleville last summer when he wrestled "Wild Bill" Longson, the world champion, to a full hour draw match in a world title bout. Last week in Toronto Katan was disqualified in an Empire title bout with Watson that ended in a turmoil when fans swarmed the ringside in protest. The return engagement was transferred to the Hume Arena in Belleville.

In addition Promoter Tunney signed the mad Russian — THE CZAR — to meet "Hard-boiled" Hannigan in the semi-final and to round off his greatest show he added Mike Demitre, of Montreal, to clash with Pierre DeGlane in the curtain-raiser.

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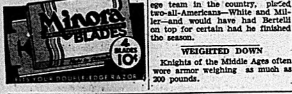

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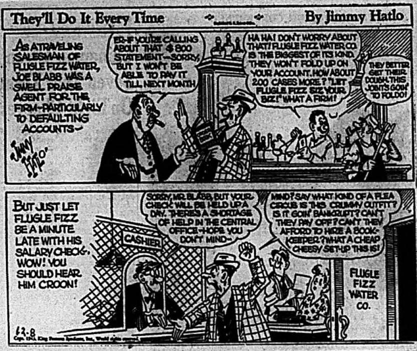
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By Jimmy Hatlo
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ONE JUNIOR O.H.A. TEAM TO OPERATE IN BELLEVILLE

Squad Will be Known as Belleville Juniors and Will be Entered in Junior "B" Series

OFFICERS ELECTED

Belleville is to have but one junior O. H. A. team for the season of 1943-44 and that team is to be known only as the Belleville Juniors, it was decided at a collective meeting of representative hockey interests at the Hume Arena.

The election of officers for the newly organized club resulted as follows:-

Hon. Pres.-Mayor Rollins.
President-Thos. J. Fleury.
Vice.-Pres.-William Dennis.
Executive committee-Ken Watt, Jack Doran, A. R. "Toots" Holway.
Secretary-Treasurer-Wally Berry.
Club physician-Dr. F. R. Ross.
Trainer-William Britton.

The clubs convening at the meeting included the Belleville Redmen, represented by Ken Watt and Speedy St. Louis, Belleville Arenas by A. R. Holway and Wally Berry, St. Michael's Academy by T. J. Fleury and J. Doran. It was the unanimous decision of the meeting to operate one junior team and two juvenile clubs, thus giving boys under 18 years of age an opportunity to play and learn the rudiments of Canada's national winter sport. The latter winners will be entered in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

The first practice of the Belleville Juniors will be held shortly after the opening of the Hume Arena for the winter season.

The Belleville juniors will be grouped with the Trenton R. C. A. F. Manning Depot team, Trenton Juniors, Stirling "Bombers", Marmora and possibly Tweed may yet affiliate in the junior O. H. A. ranks. A. G. Meagher of Belleville was named assistant convener to S. R. "Sandy" Burrows, O. H. A. executive member.

The team will be entered in the junior "B" series of the O. H. A.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON

London, Dec. 8— (CP) — Back from several years of soldiering, Bob Brown wondered how much of his old skill remained as he walked on the professional rugby field.

The crowd wondered, too. Especially when Brown, ace Batley Rugby League goal-getter of pre-war days, missed a penalty kick by the proverbial mile. Then a second chance came—a much more difficult one. A penalty from half-way, near the touchline, it appeared an impossible possible. But Brown scored.

Four more times that afternoon he drove the ball square between the posts. The fans stood up to cheer him. He had made a come-back in a big way.

There was more to it than that, though. Something the crowd didn't know.

Brown had come back from the army with only one eye.

Two well-known rugby players have had miraculous escapes—one from captivity, the other from death.

A. D. Roncoroni, English International Rugby Union forward, rejoined the British forces in Italy after a 400-mile hike through enemy-occupied territory. He was captured in North Africa and was interned in Milan where he found himself in the same camp as the Test cricketeers, Bill Bowes of Yorkshire and F. R. Brown of Surrey.

One of the first men Roncoroni met after reaching safety was his brother, J. A. Roncoroni, himself an outstanding rugby player.

The player who beat death is Gwyn Williams, Welsh Rugby League and Services International forward. During the fighting in Tunisia a bullet passed through his head. Williams now is recuperating at a hospital here and complete recovery is expected.

Sport crept into the grim business of sea war when in a recent naval operation in the Mediterranean the password was "Alex James" and the reply "Arensal."

Everyone over here, of course, knows that Alex James was an outstanding performer with football's mighty Arsenal Gunners. Anyone who replied "Preston North End" to the password no doubt would have been regarded as a fifth columnist—or just a jerk who didn't know soccer.

Three policemen who visited the bowling green of a Blackpool hotel saw a row of bookmakers shouting odds on lawn bowling matches and made bets with them.

Later, in what was described as a "test case" to determine if a bowling green was a track within the meaning of the Betting and Lotteries Act, the hotel licencee was fined $90 for permitting bookmaking on the green.

DUTCH POPULATION MOVES

Nearly one-tenth of Holland's population has been displaced as a result of war.

LIKEWISE WITH SNAKES

Hissing is a sign of extreme politeness in Japan.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Grandpappy Morgan, a hillbilly of the Ozarks, had wandered off into the hills and when supper time came and he failed to return, young Jake was sent out to search for him and bring him in. Jake located Grandpappy standing quietly in a clump of bushes.

"Gittin' dark, Grandpap," said Jake.
"Yep," said Grandpappy.
"Supper's ready."
"Yep."
"Ain't ye hungry, Grandpap?"
"Yep."
"Wal, ain't ye comin' home?"
"Nope.'
"Why not?"
"Caint."
"Why cain't ye?"
"Standin' in a b'ar trap."

(Sounds logical).

Junior hockey was given the green light at an organization meeting held at the Hume arena Monday when Tom Fluery was named president and Wally Berry secretary and treasurer of the Belleville Juniors. Wiser heads saw the folly of attempting to operate more than one junior hockey team in Belleville, but in an effort to assure the teen aged lads desirous of playing the game a couple of juvenile teams will be organized for the under-18-years group who fail to obtain berths on the local Junior "B" team.

Representation from three different groups attended the meeting that lasted well over three hours, Belleville Redmen, Belleville Arenas and St. Mikes A.C. were on hand seeking to sponsor junior teams here. However, only the names of 23 teen-aged hockey players could be arrived at, so the question of three local teams are definitely out and later one team was agreed upon.

(Tweed warms up).

Reports from Sam Curry's village indicate Tweed may be seeking admission into the local junior O.H.A. group after affiliating with the parent body. Regardless, the district is assured of the largest junior O.H.A. grouping in many years. Besides Trenton, Belleville and Stirling from the 1942-'43 loop, FL. "Buff" Horton has entered a junior "Flyer" squad from the No. 8 Manning Pool Depot at the Trenton R.C.A.F. base and Marmora is also a new starter, so with Tweed in the fold a six-teamed group will operate.

FL. Horton's junior Flyers will be a strong outfit with players representing all parts of Canada. No doubt a goodly number of Air Force enlistments will be arriving at the Trenton Manning Pool depot directly after the New Year, which would give the Junior Flyers additional playing strength just when needed.

(Minor loop teams).

Another wise move on the part of the junior hockey interests was their decision to foster a couple of juvenile hockey teams in Belleville in 1944. About six years ago Juvenile hockey flourished in Belleville with four teams and was just beginning to show the results of player dividends when war was foisted upon us.

However, here's an opportunity to revive the sponsorship of Juvenile hockey and lay a solid foundation for hockey in the post war period. The Belleville Hockey Club has a strong executive headed by Tom Fluery and there is no reason now why the teen-aged kids shouldn't be given a chance to learn the game. Players failing to catch berths with the junior squad and who are under 18 years of age will now be taken care of in the operation of a couple of juvenile teams.

(What's buzzin'?)

The weather may have moved more towards winter-like, but Promoter Frank Tunney is apparently going to keep things hot at the Hume arena tomorrow night. At least it would appear that way judging from his complete wrestling card.

Here it is as given by Mr. Tunney today—opener—Mike Demitre vs. Pierre DeGlane; semi-final—"Hard-Boiled" Hannigan vs. The Czar and of course the main morsel of the meal—the Empire title go between Billie Watson and John Katan. If that isn't a torrid wrestling dish, well, name your own folks.

(Remember when—)

Warren Wright's long-tailed Whirlaway, two years ago today, was voted in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll as the horse of the year over Mrs. Al Sabath's $700. yearling bargain, Alsab. Whirlaway went on to become the greatest money-maker of the American turf, before he was retired to the stud.

BUDDY O'CONNOR ALONE ON TOP SCORING RACE

Canadiens' Centre Star Adds Seven Points During Last Week

3 TIED FOR SECOND

Montreal, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor is back alone at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race, thanks to another of those spurts that have twice brought him to the top in the official weekly figures.

O'Connor added two goals and seven assists during the last week to shoot to the head of the pack after going pointless and dropping to seventh place the week before. His 26-point total put him one up on Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Bill Cowley of Boston.

Mosienko and Bentley each picked up five points during the week to remain tied for second place, with Cowley dropping back to join them after leading the race a week ago.

Cowley gained three assists to maintain leadership in that department despite the big climb of O'Connor. The Boston playmaker shot his assist total to 20, one more than O'Connor and four more than Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

Mud Bruneteau of Detroit still led the goal-getters although he went pointless in the week's official figures, which do not include last night's Detroit-Boston game. His 15 goals gave him a single goal margin over Boston's Herbie Cain, who in turn was two up on Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens.

Heffernan was the week's greatest gainer in the goal division, boosting his total by five — four of them in one game when Canadiens whipped Detroit 8-2. Greatest threats to the goal leaders were Bentley with 11, Mosienko and rookie Fern Majeau of Canadiens with 10 each.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens and Pat Egan of Detroit split the penalty "honors," each with 32 minutes.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Yard 1 point: Johnston 434; Mills 442; Ethier 458; Buskard 396; Pointer 666; Handicap 135—2531.

Office 3 points:: C. Young 493; R. Bailey 606; E. Cowie 610; L. Train 463; A. Meagher 480; Handicap 159—2811.

Stores No. 1 1 point: Keegan 364; Molloy 560; Martin 585; Halbert 625; J. Doe 323; Handicap 231—2688.

Wreckers 3 points: A. Meens 563; J. Allen 501; J. Graham 535; B. Theobald 393; R. Young 581; Handicap 336—2810.

Stores No. 2 2 points: Bellis 684; Batty 513; Clare 419; Finnigan 439; Post 557; Handicap 369—2971.

Boilermakers 2 points: T. Caton 602; T. York 479; S. Symonds 503; E. Schrieder 461; H. Robinson 581; Handicap 342—2968.

Major B League

Nomads 3 points: J. Barriage 537; B. Hardwick 522; C. Harris 505; C. Hardwick 477; R. Lewis 401—2442.

Goodrich Oil 1 point:: J. Sills 528; B. Titterson 429; H. Nokes 487; J. Hatfield 458; L. Hopkins 519—2421.

Belleville Foundries: Benn 306; Webb 306; Smith 570; Robert 684; Evans 473; Owen 364—2683.

Just Us 1 point: M. Kelleher 462; E. Whalen 383; J. Noakes 473; M. Hallam 409; B. Doolittle 475—2202.

Corbys 0 points: W. Knott 598; C. Downey 464; G. Lywood 436; R. Farquharson 459; J. Doe 375—2332.

Saeco 4 points: Hitchon 277; Wardhaugh 523; Dunlop 278; Cooney 517; Yerex 372—2481.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York—Frankie Rubino, 131 3-4, New York, outpointed Lulu Costantino, 131 3-4, New York, 10.

White Plains, N.Y.—Joe Redick, 160 1-2, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 165 1-2, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

Jersey City—Jerry Fiorello, 148, New York, outpointed Mickey Makar, 145, Bayonne, 8.

Hartford, Conn.—Joe Bennett, 152, New York, outpointed Jerry Maloni, 155, Springfield, Mass., 10.

New Bedford, Mas.—Al Evans, 147 1-2, Newport, R.I., outpointed Stanley Tucket, 151 New York, 8.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — Red Dutton can't get over the wonder of it. Six weeks ago the National Hockey League was just a headache to its managing director. Club managers were combing the country for military-exempt players and still couldn't find sufficient talent to operate. Life for Dutton was a jumble of jangling telephones, wailing managers, selective service forms, border-crossing permits, a critical press. The fact Red survived is proof of his executive talent and his physical resiliency. All of a sudden the jig-saw fell together and what a pretty picture it now makes. N.H.L. gate receipts are up 11 per cent and attendance is up seven per cent over last year, the record season.

No wonder Dutton believes in Santa Claus. A couple of days ago in his comfortable Montreal office Red leaned back in a chair and fairly barked with optimism. He figures the record attendance all around the circuit is proof war-time operation is justified. Now he's looking toward the war's end and a mighty expansion of hockey. Plane travel will eliminate distance and cities all over the continent will have major hockey. Trans-oceanic plane travel for hockey is also likely. Clubs will have their own transport planes.

Professional hockey will reach previously untouched fields in United States. Already there is an application for a franchise from Los Angeles. Other central and far-western United States cities are interested. But Red doesn't think the United States will take major hockey entirely away from Canada. Montreal and Toronto will remain important centres and air travel may make it possible for other Canadian cities to enter.

Dutton envisions clubs playing every night in the N.H.L. with as many games in the season as in the major baseball leagues. Clubs would carry two complete teams, one playing one night, the other the next.

Dutton didn't like some of this column's comments on professional hockey and said so. Dutton is pretty frank and undoubtedly honest in all his conversation. It's a relief to a newspaperman to find a sports executive who talks from the shoulder without figuring the angles first.

As we finished our talk, Red's third and youngest son came in—an 18-year-old in Navy uniform, heading east in hopes he'll soon see active duty. Dutton was mighty proud of the boy but there was pain in his eyes as the youngster said good-bye and hurried to a train. Red's other two sons, Flt. Sgt. Joe, 23, and Sgt. Alex, 20, both are missing in action with the R. C. A. F. overseas.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Canadiens	15	11	1	3	25
Chicago	14	8	6	0	16
Toronto	15	7	6	2	16
Boston	14	6	6	2	14
Detroit	12	5	5	2	12
Rangers	14	0	13	1	1

Tuesday Results

Detroit 6 Boston 6

O. H. A. Junior "A"

Hamilton 6 Port Colborne 4
Galt 7 St. Catharines 2.

Y Alleys

Ladies Afternoon

Pirates, (1 Pts.) E. Wotten 426, N. Pascoe 586, M. Marvell 467, D. Halbert 556, B. Shortt 556. Total 2591.

Spitfires, (3 Pts.) L. Hyde 489, C. Gilbert 485, R. Gerow 560, A. Watkin 632, W. Shaw 476. Total 2642.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 147

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

You generally say of a genius that he must be slightly nuts. But don't speak slightly of bridge experts. They do too many screwy things.

Take the case of a jump rebid in the same suit. There are experts who try to tell you that such a bid is not forcing to game. The advice is positively revolting.

A one-jump bid is the universal signal for keeping the bidding alive until a game is reached. Such a one-jump should never be made unless the jumper can see enough tricks to make a game.

What difference does it make whether the one-jump is in a new suit or in the same suit? If the jumper says he can see a game, partner must be a fool to stop at less.

What difference does it make whether the one-jump is on the first round or on a later round? If the jumper says he can see a game, partner must be a chump to stop at less.

What difference does it make if partner has nothing more to show? If the one-jumper says he can already see enough for game, only an ox would stop at less.

You have this hand:

♠ A Q 7
♥ A K Q 10 8 6
♦ K 7 4
♣ 6

Your opening bid with that hand is one heart. Your hand contains eight tricks; two aces, two kings, two queens and two short cards in clubs.

Suppose your partner responded with one no-trump. He admits having three tricks. Even if he stretched a trick, you can see enough for a game in hearts.

So, your second round bid is three hearts; a one-jump rebid in your own suit. The fact that you rebid your suit shows it is rebiddable. The fact that you one-jumped ordered the bidding to continue to game.

Can you imagine a partner passing three hearts? Two more lessons and such a partner would graduate into a first class moron.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
CLAUDIA Dorothy McGuire Robert Young Ina Claire 3.00 — 7.30 — 9.30	FOLLOW THE FLEET Ginger Rogers Fred Astaire 2.40 — 8.40 THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT 4.30 — 7.00 — 10.30	THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT 6.45 — 10.10 THAT GIRL FROM PARIS 8.30

AT THE BELLE

"Claudia"

"Claudia" the Rose Franken comedy drama that was such a smash Broadway hit has been translated to the screen with Dorothy McGuire in her original role. The 20th Century-Fox tender comedy romance, which also features Robert Young and Ina Claire, is now in its final day at the Belle Theatre.

The Canadian Movietone News and a very interesting and timely March of Time Subject "America's Food Crisis" precede the feature offering.

George Formby, "No Limit"

Fun, spills, thrills and romance abound in George Formby's funniest feature comedy "No Limit," featuring Florence Desmond, announced as one of two features coming next to the Belle Theatre.

"Squadron Leader X"

The desperate intrigues of an arrogant Nazi aviator to avoid detection by the British Intelligence service when he is unwittingly brought to Britain by Belgian patriots who believe him to be a British airman, provide thrilling action for RKO Radio's "Squadron Leader X," announced as the worthy co-feature attraction.

Co-starring Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak, the new film is based on an original story by Emeric Pressburger, famed author of "The Invaders" and "One Of Our Aircraft is Missing."

The story, briefly, revolves around Eric Kohler, a Nazi fighter pilot, who takes part in a German scheme to offset pro-British sentiment in Belgium. The activities which necessitate his wearing a British uniform, lead to his being transported to Britain. Making his way to London, he endeavors to get help, under threat of blackmail, from a young girl of German extraction, who was once in love with him.

Complications come about when the Nazis, fearing Kohler may disclose vital secrets, order his death. He also finds himself hunted by the shrewd officers of Britain's M. I. 5. How he almost defeats his enemies, meeting his doom in a way that comes as a complete surprise to himself as well as the audience, makes for a series of stirring episodes, leading to the powerful conclusion.

Developing the dramatic aspects of the film rather than the war angle and disclosing the methods used by the Germans in manufacturing and publicising synthetic flying "aces", "Squadron Leader X" also reveals the functions and operations of the powerful British Intelligence Department known as M. I. 5.

As the German Pilot, Eric Portman gives a convincing and dramatic performance matched by the unusual and suspense-laden portrayal of Ann Dvorak, who plays the German girl.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Wagons Roll at Night"

A four star cast heads the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Wagons Roll at Night" which comes next to the McCarthy theatre. The headliners are Humphrey Bogart, Joan Leslie, Eddie Albert and Sylvia Sidney and the picture is a powerfully dramatic story of nomads of the road, living, loving and hating by a code of their own. Made by the same studio which gave us the thrill-packed excitement of "They Drive by Night," "The Wagons Roll at Night" is a mile-a-minute action drama from fade-in to fade-out.

Bogart follows up his recent smash success in "High Sierra" with the role of a hard and cynical owner of a carnival company, which he rules with a rod of iron. He has, however, like most hard guys, a soft spot. His is reserved exclusively for his kid sister, played by Joan Leslie, for whom he maintains a country home. One jump ahead of the sheriff, as usual, the carnival rolls into Hentyville—and trouble. The lion tamer gets drunk and lets one of the lions escape. The beast roams into a local grocery store, and the grocery clerk, Eddie Albert, corners him with a pitchfork. Even hard-boiled Bogart is impressed by this, and in order to jack up box-office receipts he invites Albert to make guest appearances with the carnival that week. He is a sensational success, and thrilled with the new, strange life, Albert moves on with the show. Eventually the drunken lion tamer is fired, and Albert gets the job. The pseudo gypsy fortune teller played by Sylvia Sidney, teaches him the ropes of carnival life.

The old lion-tamer comes back one night while Bogart is away and tries to start trouble. He picks a fight with Eddie and while they are fighting one of the lions gets out and mangles the old man with almost fatal results. Albert, too, has been hurt, and to avoid trouble should the old man die, Sylvia drives him up to the farm, although she knows that Bogart has expressly forbidden any of the carnival troupe to go there.

At the farm Albert recovers rapidly, and he and Joan fall in love. They have an idyllic week, until Bogart learns what is going on, comes up and takes Albert back to the carnival. Furious because his sister seems smitten with the boy, Bogart plans to end the romance once and for all. The unique revenge which he plans, and its unexpected results bring the dramatic story to a thrilling climax.

"Follow the Fleet"—the second great feature on the screen of the McCarthy—Music, romance, drama and thrills combine to make this one of the most entertaining pictures of the year. RKO radio's "Follow the Fleet" has a star-rating that includes Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Randolph Scott, Harriet Hilliard, Astrid Allwyn and scores of girls and go-get 'em gobs hitting the high spots afloat and ashore. Lyrics and music by that master artist of rhythm, Irving Berlin, and the story is directed by Mark Sandrich.

The latest world news completes three hours of top-notch entertainment.

To Ann Dvorak and Eric Portman fall fat roles in what probably is the year's most exciting picture, RKO Radio's "Squadron Leader X", the unusual story of a Nazi pilot trapped in London. On the same program coming to the Belle is George Formby and Florence Desmond in "No Limit," big fun and spill feature.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Frontier Fury"

"Frontier Fury" Columbia's newest outdoor adventure yarn, is scheduled to make its local bow when it opens next at the Capitol theatre. Husky two-fisted Charles Starrett is to be seen in the leading role, while the supporting cast includes Roma Aldrich, Arthur "Arkansas" Hunnicutt and Jimmie Davis and his Singing Buckaroos.

"King of the Lumberjacks"

The added action packed thriller "King of the Lumberjacks" opening next at the Capitol theatre stars John Payne with Gloria Dickson, Stanley fields. Directed by William Clemen, a Warner Brothers First National picture.

A Three Stooges comedy entitled "Matriphony" and the 14th chapter of "G-Men vs. The Black Dragon" complete a swell doubleheader for the weekend.

AT THE CAPITOL — A tense scene in "King of the Lumberjacks," starring John Payne with Gloria Dickson and Stanley Fields, the timber-topping thriller, starting next at the Capitol with the added western "Frontier Fury," featuring Charles Starrett.

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What's Doing in Sport

Montreal—(CP)— The Montreal Athletic Commission yesterday sanctioned a bout for the Canadian Flyweight title here Dec. 15 between Lulu O'Connor and Florian Bibeau.

Calgary —(CP)— The Navy and Air Force teams in the Albert Services Senior Hockey League were amalgamated yesterday to operate under the name Tecumseh-Mustangs. FO. Tiny Thompson was appointed coach of the new team, with Marty Burke assisting.

Montreal—(CP)— Hockey-player John Mahaffy, property of the Canadiens in the N. H. L. and formerly with the Montreal Royals, has been discharged from the Army, it was announced last night. There is a possibility he may be turned over to a war-weakened pro club.

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP) — The Toronto Hockey League at its annual meeting last night announced total revenue from all sources last year was $7,127. Expenditures were $5,643, leaving a balance of $1,484.

Ottawa, Dec. 8—(CP)—Hull Volants suffered their first defeat in four starts last night when Petawada Grenades nosed them out 5-4 in the first game of an Ottawa Senior Hockey League doubleheader. In the second game Arnprior R. C. A. F. played to a 3-3 tie with Montagnards. An overtime session was scoreless.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press.)

Bill Cowley, Bruins veteran centre, climbed to the top of the National League scoring list last night as a result of his two goals collected when Boston and Detroit Red Wings battled to a 6-6 tie.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	7	20	27
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
H. Cain, Boston	15	10	25
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
Mosienko, Chicago	10	15	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	15	24
C. Smith, Chicago	8	14	22
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22

Major Loop Baseball Clubs Will Not Train in Florida

By The Canadian Press

Florida will not see major league baseball squads next February for the second year in succession but sufficient players have migrated to the Orange state to spend the winter that it would not require many more to re-establish the pre-season training camps.

Johnny Nee, veteran scout of the New York Yankees, cannot keep away, seemingly, from the peacetime camp of the Yanks at St. Petersburg. Among other arrivals are pitcher Paul Derring of Cincinnati Reds and Paul Waner and Johnny Cooper of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Truett (Rip) Sewell, who displayed the "blooper" ball with Pittsburgh Pirates last season, and outfielder Gerald Walker of the same club are wintering among the Everglades.

The Florida baseball colony also boasts owner Donie Bush of the Indianapolis club, umpire Bill Klem of the National League and umpire Butch Henline of the International loop. Dazzy Vance, former Brooklyn hurler, and Joe Stripp have also been noticed.

Norwegian-born Flt. Sgt. Ole Bakkelund, who won the Dominion ski championship at Fort William in 1939, now is with a Canadian Mosquito squadron overseas, it was reported from London last night. He has joined the ski club of Great Britain and hopes to complete in Scotland this winter. Prior to enlistment, he was employed at Timiskaming, Que.

Pitcher Morton Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals, who had been reclassified 1A in the draft, yesterday was ordered to report at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Monday for medical examination. His brother, catcher Walker Cooper of the Cards, was accepted for army service Nov. 17 but is awaiting induction.

Howard Moss, outfielder of the New York Giants who played for Jersey City during last season, yesterday was traded to the Baltimore Orioles of the International League for catcher Joseph Becker, no cash being involved.

Playing Coach Kingston Team Leading Scorer

Toronto, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Robert (Red) Hamill, playing coach of Kingston Frontenac Army, has regained the scoring leadership of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" circuit, it was announced today. Hamill has 10 goals and 10 assists for 20 points, four more than Johnny Conick, last week's leader, and Doug Runions, both of Hamilton Majors, who are tied for second place with 16.

Dillon Brady, Major forward, holds fourth spot with a 14-point total, while a three-way deadlock exists for fifth place, with Blink Bellinger of St. Catharines, Giesebrecht and Gar Peters of Kingston Army all even at 12 points each. Joe Klukay of Toronto Navy and Red Doran of Kingston divide eighth place with 11 counters and Norm Tustin of Toronto R. C. A. F. has 10.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Herb Cain, Boston, who collected one goal and two assists when his team held Detroit to a 6-6 draw on home ice.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who led the Red Wings' attack by scoring two goals and one assist.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press.)

Standing: Canadiens, won 11, lost 1, tied 3, points 25.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 20 assists, 27 points.

Goals: H. Cain, Boston 15; Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists: Cowley, Boston 20.

Penalties: McMahon, Canadiens, 32 minutes; Egan, Detroit 32 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

BRUINS UNBEATEN IN SIX GAMES ON HOME ICE

Hold Detroit Red Wings to 6-6 Tie After Being Down Four Goals

COWLEY STARS

(By The Canadian Press.)

Two "streaks" which will be claimed as records if they last long enough remained intact today in the wake of a 6-6 stalemate between Red Wings and Boston Bruins.

The deadlock, achieved last night before 7,500 fans in Boston garden, left Bruins undefeated in six games on home ice this season while also protecting Detroit's undefeated string against Boston. Red Wings had defeated Boston in five previous clashes, once this year and four straight in the 1942-43 Stanley Cup finals.

Six consecutive goals sent Detroit into a 6-2 lead after they spotted Boston the first two counters, but Bruins came bouncing back to tie the score with four quick tallies starting at 7:06 of the third period.

The uprising was set off by rookie Russ Kopak, and concluded at 17:27 by playmaking Bill Cowley, who scored one other goal for Boston but failed to get an assist. The two points he picked up boosted him into first place in the individual scoring race, one point ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Other Boston goals went to Don Gallinger, Herb Cain and Johnny Crawford. Carl Liscombe connected twice for Detroit and the other Red Wings to beat Bert Gardiner in the Boston net were Adam Brown, Pat Egan, Carl (Winky) Smith and Syd Howe.

The result failed to affect the National Hockey League standings, Boston remained in fourth place, one point behind Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, who are tied for second, and one point ahead of fifth-place Detroit.

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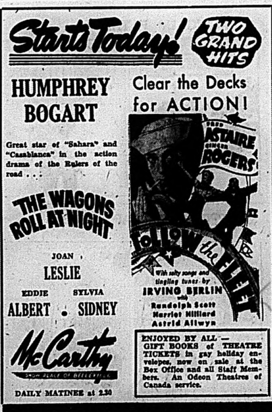

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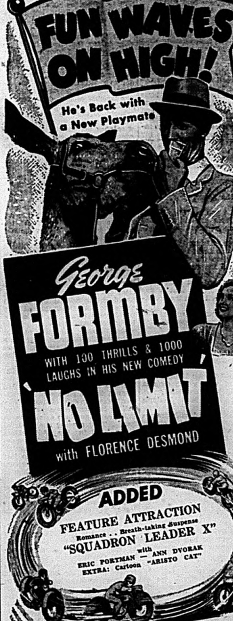

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER TWELVE

It took him no more than that to reduce Stephen to pulp; but in Ann and Hannah Gale he found foemen worthy of his steel. He had one passage-at-arms with Ann which almost took the starch out of him; and several of Hannah's tart replies evoked appreciative chuckles from the audience.

The day wore on while he dealt with the Osbornes, one by one. He ranted, berated, sneered; going over the same point time and again, hammering at every answer until it was battered out of shape. There was a short break for lunch, and then he started on them again. It was four o'clock in the afternoon before Peter, the last of the family to testify, was allowed to stand down, in a flood of tears. Doctor Heffers leaned back with a fixed scowl at the bench on which the Osbornes were seated and wiped beads of perspiration from his narrow brow.

Coroner Heffers dealt more gently with the dead woman's former companion, but poor Miss Mimms was in a state of panic before she started to give evidence.

Then came an electric thrill when the coroner ordered: 'Call Agnes Alicia Whipple."

Miss Whipple rose with alacrity and came forward, clasping her handbag and umbrella with one hand and adjusting her glasses with the other. There was on her pinched face an eager, avid look and in her peering eyes a glint of jubilation. She bore herself with an air which made it quite clear that she did not doubt the importance of the role she was about to play.

"On Saturday last between half past two and four o'clock in the afternoon, you were seated at your bedroom window, looking out?"

Miss Whipple inclined her head gravely.

"I was".

Doctor Heffers fumbled with the papers on his desk, selected one, and glanced at it.

'You were examining the surrounding countryside through a telescope?"

A half-suppressed gust of laughter caused Miss Whipple to redden.

"That is so", she said stiffly.

"Did you at any time have the house of Stephen Osborne under observation?"

"I did. Practically all of the time. Not"—she added hastily—"not that I was in any sense of the word spying on the Osbornes. Inquisitiveness. I am happy to say, is not one of my failings. But across the road from where the Osbornes live is a birch grove in which lives a large colony of birds and it is my delight on bright, sunny days to watch the comings and goings of our little feathered friends through my telescope. I am also interested in astronomy; that is my principal reason for owning the instrument".

"And quite frequently the Osborne house came into the range of your lens"?

"Quite frequently, yes".

"Did you see any stranger approaching the house?"

"I did".

"Whom did you see"?

Miss Whipple straightened her shoulders and glanced meaningly at the jury.

"I saw Mr. Edward Fleming, Junior. It was about three o'clock. He pushed open the garden gate and went up the path. In his hand" —her voice rose dramatically—"was a colored silk scarf".

A hush so pregnant that it was almost audible fell upon the crowded courtroom.

"He was carrying a colored silk scarf"? the coroner repeated with emphasis.

"He was", said the spinister firmly.

"Did you see it clearly enough to be able to recognize it again?"

"I did."

"Is this it?" Doctor Heffers held up the scarf with which Octavia Osborne had been murdered.

"It is", replied Miss Whipple clearly.

The coroner paused with dramatic emphasis; then pressed on his inquisition with: "Did this young man go to the front door of the house"?

"He did not. In what I can only describe as—as a furtive manner —he went stealthily 'round the side of the house".

"Did you see him again?"

"Yes. I had been struck by the oddness of his manner and I kept the house under observation until he reappeared".

"When was that?"

"In about five minutes. He returned the way he had come, but this time he was hurrying almost running".

"And then?"

"I saw nothing more", said the spinster regretfully, "until one of the Osborne children came running out of the house and darted down the road to Doctor Denham's residence".

"Thank you, Miss Whipple. May I commend you for the clear and straightforward manner in which you have given your testimony? That will be all".

Miss Whipple sailed back to her place, her head held high.

"Call Edward Fleming, Junior".

There was an expectant murmuring, much turnings of heads and craning of necks.

"Call Edward Fleming, Junior!"

A rustle of whispers ran through the court like wind through a field of standing corn. A grey-haired man rose with dignity and faced the coroner.

"I am Edward Fleming Senior, of the law firm of Harden and Fleming, of Bradbury", he said in a dry, precise tone. "I am here to represent my son who is unable to attend in person".

Coroner Heffers put on a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles and scowled through them at the lawyer.

"Your son has been summoned to attend this hearing. Where is he?"

"In Washington, on business".

"When did he leave?"

"Early yesterday afternoon".

The coroner squinted in the direction of Inspector Burrows.

"Was not a summons to attend served at the young man's home yesterday morning?"

Inspector Burrows stood up. "It was, Sir".

"Then why is he not here?" Doctor Heffers's scathing gaze shifted to Mr. Fleming.

"It was necessary for my son to be in Washington for a conference this morning. All arrangements had been made—"

"This won't do", snapped the coroner, shaking his head. "It won't do at all. Your son is gravely in error if he imagines that he can flout this court with impunity. A lawyer of your standing in the community ought to know better than be a party to contempt of court".

"At the time my son left", replied the lawyer soberly, "it was my understanding that he had no evidence to give which would be of material assistance to this inquiry. The testimony of the previous witness has made it clear that I was wrong. I shall get in touch with him to return at once for the purpose of testifying".

Inspector Burrows weaved his way to the coroner's side and whispered urgently in his ear. Dr. Heffers nodded.

"It is imperative that he return at once", he said aloud. "He may make his statement to the police officials in charge of the case since it is doubtful when the next hearing of this inquest will be held. I intend to adjourn it indefinitely to give the police an opportunity of pursuing a certain line of inquiry. If your son has not returned within twenty-four hours, a warrant will be issued for his arrest".

Clearing his throat self-importantly, the coroner turned to the jury.

"At this time I consider it my duty to say that never in all my experience have I known a case in which the majority of the witnesses were so unsatisfactory as they are in this one. You have listened today to a succession of evasions, almost deliberate prevarications, as one member of the dead woman's family after another has been brought forward to testify. You will have noticed with what reluctance they permitted the smallest admission to be drawn out of them. You will have marked the long pauses between questions and answers; pauses which would not have been necessary, you will doubtless feel, if a desire to tell the truth had been all that inspired the witnesses. Perhaps you have come to the conclusion which I, myself, have reached, that there is here a strong presumption of deliberate conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice by the withholding of vital information."

A solemn young assistant district attorney collected numerous notes made during the inquest.

When the end of the hearing came at last it was found to be utterly impossible for the Osbornes to leave the way they had come. The crowd at the rear of the building was even more closely packed than that at the front. A cordon of burly policemen drove a flying wedge through the mob at the front and the Osbornes, their heads down, their faces averted, were rushed through the middle of the yelling mob.

Mrs. Osborne had pressed Miss Mimms to stay with them until she found a new post, but she had pleaded that a change of environment was her only chance of forgetting her terrible experience, and Edith could not help agreeing with her. That evening she departed for a hotel in the Adirondacks which Edith recommended as quiet and inexpensive. She had enough money, she assured them, to last her for months to come. Stephen made her promise to write him if she needed more.

"Whatever happens", he told her at parting, "I am going to do my utmost to see that you receive the legacy my sister intended you to have".

At half past seven the following morning, a young man in a battered felt hat and brown raincoat walked steathily up the garden path to the back door of the Osbornes' house. He looked through a window and saw on the kitchen table an array of silver. Hannah Gale, in a blue print dress and white apron, with her sleeves rolled above the elbows, was vigorously polishing it. The young man tapped on the window and Hannah looked up. He beckoned and she opened the door, regarding him dourly.

"And who might you be?"

"I might be anyone, Hannah," he answered cheerily, "but, for your private information, I'm a reporter from the Morning Globe".

"And by what right do you use my Christian name? I'm Miss Gale to you, you fresh young cub. Be off with you; we want no reporters here!"

"Don't be like that", he smiled. "That's no way to talk to a man who only wants a few words with you".

"Any words you get from me will be short and sharp. I've nothing to say to you or the likes of you, young man!"

"That's only your modesty, Miss Gale. I'm sure there are a lot of interesting things you could tell me if—"

"Well, I don't intend to, so take yourself off before I take my broom to you!"

"I'll give you fifty dollars for an exclusive interview. Fifty bucks, Miss Gale! All you need do is tell me your own personal story of the murder. You'll never earn money easier if you live to be—Hey! Look out! What the blazes do you think you're doing"?

"You young blackguard!"

The chilly contents of a bucket of water with which Hannah had lately washed the front steps drenched him from head to foot. Hannah slammed the door in his spluttering face.

Edith came downstairs a little later and found the mail-box crammed with correspondence. Frowning, she took out the thick wad of letters and skimmed through them glancing at the envelopes. Some of them were typewritten and the rest were addressed in unfamiliar hands. She went into the dining-room and sat by the fire with the letters on her lap. The topmost one was addressed to: "The Osborne Family". Her face turned very pale and her lips tightened when she read the opening lines:

"You are a lot of cowardly rats you ought to be hanged every one of you killing an old woman for her money..... "

The vindictive scrawl was unsigned. Without reading further, Edith threw it into the fire. She opened another at random. It, too, was anonymous:

"I read about your case in the paper and I thought I'd just write and tell you I don't blame you for what you done, no matter what the world may say. I have a rich old aunt too and the same thing ought to..... "

It, too, went in the fire. With trembling hands Edith opened another and glanced at it briefly. It was in the same heartlessly abusive tone as the first. She could bear no more. She tore up the remaining envelopes unopened and consigned them to the flames.

"How beastly!" she exclaimed bitterly. "How incredibly vile!"

Breakfast was a silent meal. No one ate much. It was as though the dead aunt were seated at the table with them. Stephen glanced at the morning paper and his face clouded. A sprawling headline ran across the top of the front page: CORONER LASHES INQUEST WITNESSES; and almost an entire page was devoted to an account of the evidence given the previous day. In the centre of the page was a photograph of the Osborne family, huddled together like sheep, passing through the crowd of gaping spectators outside the court.

Stephen quietly folded the paper and did not look at it again. After breakfast, Edith burned it. She gave Hannah orders that in future the morning paper must be submitted to her for inspection before her husband saw it.

At about ten Ann was going upstairs to make the beds when she heard the doorbell ring. She turned to come down but, when a few steps from the bottom, Marjory opened the door. Miss Whipple glided over the threshold and sailed into the hall.

"Is your mother in" ? she asked brighty.

Marjory hesitated but, before she could reply, Ann came running down.

"I'm afraid Mother cannot see you, Miss Whipple", she said icily. "She isn't at all well. She isn't seeing anyone".

'Poor dear, I can quite understand that. She has my sympathy. This awful business must be a sore trial to her. You looked quite upset yourself, my child, and no wonder; it must have been a terrible shock to look up from your book and see your poor aunt sitting there, dead! I should simply have expired on the spot, I know I should. You must forgive me for running in on you so early in the day, but I wanted to lose no time in expressing to your mother my deep sorrow over the whole sad affair. Perhaps you will be so good as to convey to her—"

While she was talking, Miss Whipple gradually edged her way along the hall and through the door of the living-room. She stared about her in ghoulish fascination as though she had never seen the room before. Behind her rimless glasses, her myopic eyes shone with excitement. On tiptoe she crossed the room to the chair in which Octavia Osborne had been murdered. She eyed it with a shiver of delicious horror.

"The poor thing was actually sitting in this chair when it happened, wasn't she?" she asked in a sepulchral whisper.

Before Ann could stop her, Miss Whipple sat down in the chair and rose again quickly with a squeal of mock-terror. Ann clenched her fists and started forward.

"You ghoul!" she cried. "You disgusting, prying wretch! Get out of this house before I throw you out!"

"Oh!" gasped Miss Whipple. In her agitation her glasses fell off and hung suspended like some grotesque ear-rnament from a thin gold chain attached to her ear. "How dare you? How dare you speak to me like that? I—I—"

"Get out!'

She sidled out with Ann close behind her. The spinster, red to the ears, hurried down the garden path, consoling herself with the thought that at least she had a story to tell which would make her welcome in the homes of the village gossips for days to come. She sat in the very chair in which the poor dead woman had been brutally murdered! The very self-same chair!

At the garden gate she paused eagerly to pose for a press photographer. The following morning her sharp features and meagre figure appeared in several newspapers over the caption: "An old friend leaves after condoling with the bereaved family. ... "

Hardly had she gone, than a telegram came for Stephen. Edith took it to her husband and he tore open the buff envelope.

"It's from Octavia's lawyer. The police have given permission for the funeral and she's to be buried at Bradbury this afternoon. He wants to know if I care to attend".

"You won't go, of course".

He bit his lip.

"I ought to".

"In other circumstances, certainly; but there is sure to be a crowd. They'd stare at you; you'd hate it".

"Lord, yes! You're right, Edith. I'll wire him that I shan't attend."

Stephen's haggard face and pitiful eyes touched Edith's heart. She put a hand on his arm.

"Stephen".

"My dear?"

"Stephen—"

Edith struggled to find words.

"Stephen, you—you would never feel that there was anything—anything, Stephen—that you could not tell me?"

He stared at her in horror.

"Good heavens! Edith!" he exclaimed.

"I'm sorry, Stephen. Forgive me," she said gently, and turned away.

"All right, Hannah, I'll answer it".

Ann went to the front door, her face set in hard, uncompromising lines. The door bell had been ringing at intervals all morning and most of the callers had been unwelcome. Half of them had been reporters, prodigies of persistence. Ann opened the door, prepared to be brusque.

Mrs. Fleming was standing on the steps.

TO BE CONTINUED

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresja Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
5.30—Lande Trio—CFRB
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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CKCL — Toronto	....	580
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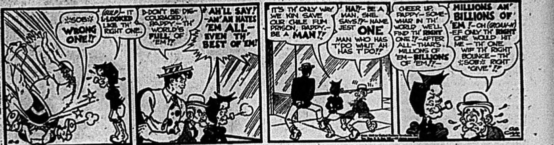
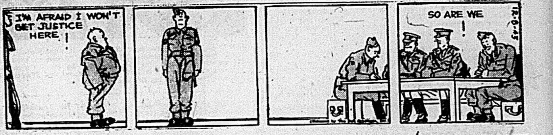
LI'L ABNER — 'Tests' Without End'

By Al Capp


SOB! WRONG ONE!!
(GULP) — IT LOOKED LIKE TH' RIGHT ONE.
D-DON'T BE DIS-COURAGED, PAPPY — TH' WORLD'S FULL OF 'EM!!
AH'LL SAY! — AN' AH HATES 'EM ALL — EVEN TH' BEST OF 'EM!
IT'S TH' ONLY WAY WE KIN SAVE OUR CHILE FUM PRISON, PAPPY. — BE A MAN!!
HA!! — BE A MAN, SHE SAYS!! — NAME JEST ONE MAN WHO HAS T'DO WHUT AH HAS T'DO!!
CHEER UP, PAPPY — SOME-WHAR IN TH' WORLD WE'LL FIND TH' RIGHT ONE!! — AFTER ALL — THAR'S MILLIONS OF 'EM — BILLIONS OF 'EM!! —
MILLIONS AN' BILLIONS OF 'EM! — OH (GROAN) — EF ONLY TH' RIGHT ONE WOULD HIT ME — TH' ONE WIF TH' RIGHT BOUNCE — TH' *SOB* RIGHT "GIVE"!!

POP — Not Much Hope

By J. Millar Watt


I'M AFRAID I WON'T GET JUSTICE HERE!
SO ARE WE!
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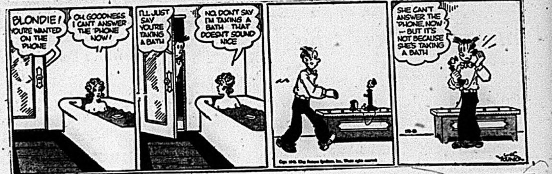
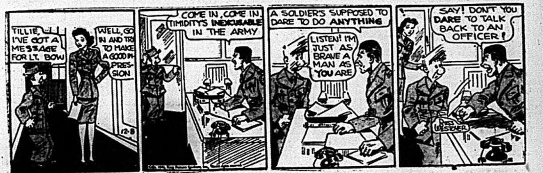
BLONDIE — Faux Pas!

By Chic Young

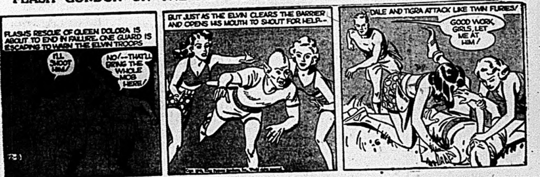

BLONDIE! YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE
OH GOODNESS I CAN'T ANSWER THE 'PHONE NOW!
I'LL JUST SAY YOU'RE TAKING A BATH
NO, DON'T SAY I'M TAKING A BATH THAT DOESN'T SOUND NICE
SHE CAN'T ANSWER THE 'PHONE NOW — BUT IT'S NOT BECAUSE SHE'S TAKING A BATH
12-8
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — 'Brave' Rashness!

By Russ Westover

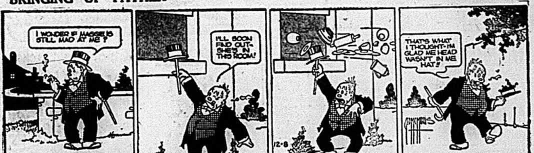

TILLIE, I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR LT. BOW
WELL, GO IN AND TRY TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION
12-8
COME IN, COME IN. TIMIDITY'S INEXCUSABLE IN THE ARMY
A SOLDIER'S SUPPOSED TO DARE TO DO ANYTHING
LISTEN! I'M JUST AS BRAVE A MAN AS YOU ARE
SAY! DON'T YOU DARE TO TALK BACK TO AN OFFICER!
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


FLASH'S RESCUE OF QUEEN DOLORA IS ABOUT TO END IN FAILURE. ONE GUARD IS ESCAPING TO WARN THE ELVIN TROOPS
I'LL SHOOT HIM!
NO! — THAT'LL BRING THE WHOLE MOB HERE!
BUT JUST AS THE ELVIN CLEARS THE BARRIER AND OPENS HIS MOUTH TO SHOUT FOR HELP —
DALE AND TIGRA ATTACK LIKE TWIN FURIES!
GOOD WORK, GIRLS, LET ME AT HIM!

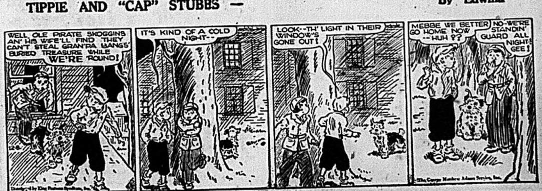
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


I WONDER IF MAGGIE IS STILL MAD AT ME?
I'LL SOON FIND OUT — SHE'S IN THIS ROOM!
12-8
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT — I'M GLAD ME HEAD WASN'T IN ME HAT!!
McMANUS

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


WELL, OLE PIRATE SKOGGINS AN' HIS WIFE'LL FIND THEY CAN'T STEAL GRAN'PA BANGS' BURIED TREASURE WHILE WE'RE 'ROUND!
12-8
IT'S KIND OF A COLD NIGHT —
LOOK — TH' LIGHT IN THEIR WINDOW'S GONE OUT!
MEBBE WE BETTER GO HOME NOW — HUH ??
NO — WE'RE STANDIN' GUARD ALL NIGHT! GEE!

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D8-10 Comptroller

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LADY'S WEDDING RING FOUND in Belle Theatre last week. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

Queensboro

Queensboro — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shangraw and Bruce Shangraw, Yarker, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Franklin.

Mrs. Ella Clark spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Delyea.

Miss Bernice Sager, Normal School, Peterboro, spent the weekend at her home and will spend this week teaching in Madoc Public School.

The play "Lena Rivers" presented by the United Church Y.P.U. in the hall on Friday evening was a decided success. A good crowd was in attendance, the proceeds amounting to $60.55. Readings were given between acts by Misses A. Richards and Dorothy Leslie.

Mrs. Thos. Ash, Miss Aileen Ash and Miss Jean Storring, Madoc, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes.

Mrs. Fowler, Ottawa, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Manchester for some time, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jerome Chappelle spent last week with relatives in Belleville.

Miss Jennie Sager, Belleville, is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bateman, Eldorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke on Friday evening.

Miss Aileen Sager spent Saturday in Belleville.

Miss Jean Roushorn, Tweed, spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. George Harris and Miss Frances Harris, Hazzard's, called on Mrs. John O'Rourke on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sager and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager.

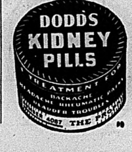
Mrs. Allan Love is a patient in Belleville General Hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and family attended the memorial service held in Trinity United Church, Madoc, on Sunday morning for Reuben Ash who died of wounds in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and family spent Sunday with the latter's parentns, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes.

MANY SETS TEETH STOLEN

Oakland, Calif., Dec., 8. (AP)—W. N. Orme, manager of a general manufacturing company, reported a $1,000 theft, but Oakland police had only this to bite into—stolen were 300 sets of false teeth.



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County Council Concurs in Several Resolutions Asked by Other Counties

Request from a Toronto individual asking for the names of owners of mineral-bearing lands within the county was read before members of the Hastings county council when they convened for the morning session on Wednesday. The request particularly referred to certain lands in Marmora township upon which there were claimed to be deposits of iron ore, while interest was also evidenced in the old Richardson Gold Mine of Eldorado and the disused iron mine at Coe Hill.

County Clerk Erle Denyes intimated to council members that he would endeavor to trace the ownership of the properties in question and forward the names to the interested firm.

Ex-Warden Rush Presides

In a rather quiet session during which Ex-Warden Charles Rush assumed duties in the Warden's chair when Dr. S. S. Lumb was called away on business, council concurred in several resolutions asked by other Ontario counties.

Simcoe county asked concurrence in a resolution protesting against the unfair and unsatisfactory conditions regarding the sale and purchase of grass seed, claiming that dealers were informing farmers they were compelled through government restrictions from exceeding certain rates when purchasing alsike and red clover seed. Actually, it was pointed out, no such government regulations existed, but the condition permitted dealers an exorbitant mark-up in prices.

Motion Carries

J. L. Churcher intimated to council he thought the matter was purely a question of educating the farmers to the regulations and stated he thought the matter was very well taken care of through radio announcements and other publicity. Reeve Roscoe Robson declared he saw no reason for dealers being permitted a mark-up of up to seven dollars per bushel on such seed and moved concurrence in the motion, which was carried.

Other resolutions concurred in included one from Waterloo County asking for speedier shipments of grain from the Western provinces, and one from Wentworth County asking that the rate of bank interest to county municipalities be reduced from the present four and one half per cent.

Reeve J. A. Bell of Marmora Township indicated that he was informed by the county banker that rates of bank interest to counties were set by government regulation and could not be changed. D'Arcy Ketcheson of Frankford, however, thought if sufficient pressure was brought to bear the regulation might be changed.

Vote of Thanks to J. O. Herity.

Council moved a vote of thanks to J. Owen Herity of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce for his assistance and co-operation in providing commando labor to assist county farmers in harvesting operations during the past summer. A report from Mr. Herity on the season's activity regarding commando labor was read before council indicating that district airmen had greatly assisted in harvesting hay and grain crop, while civilian part time labor from the city had also been used to advantage.

Contrary to the custom during the previous season, farmers obtaining assistance from airmen, paid a specified rate directly to the airmen, they doing with the money what they chose, it was stated.

The matter of a request from Mr. W. H. Nobes, clerk of Sidney Township, asking that the township bridge leading to Anderson's Island be taken over by the county was laid on the table for further discussion on the request of Deputy Reeve Sam Nicolson. Mr. Denyes pointed out that regulations did not state township bridges over certain dimensions must be taken over by the county but that they "may" be taken over.

Letter of Appreciation.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. (Dr.) S. S. Lumb of Bancroft for the candelabra and silver service set presented to her by the council at the occasion of the Warden's Banquet was read before the members. The only other business of the morning session was the reading of several applications for auditing of the county books for the current year. The applications were referred to the committee of the whole on by-laws.

RICH FOOD HAUL

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—(CP)—Thieves left the scene of a Thorndale crime with great care during the night. They carried 95 dozen Grade A eggs taken from Ken Ward's egg grading station, 75 dressed ducks, one radio and a cash register containing $8 to $10. The cash register, empty, was found in a ditch outside the village, 12 miles northeast of London.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER IN STRIDE

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NEW YORK

General Motors 50 3-4
U. S. Steel 51 1-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8 —(CP)— Stocks turned strong this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. All four groups were higher. Trading was dull with only 150,000 shares traded.

Smelters and Nickel firmed a point or more and Steep Rock, Sherritt and Waite-Amulet added a few cents.

In Golds gains of 5 to 10 cents were posted by Malartic Gold Fields, Teck Hughes, O'Brien and Chesterville and McIntyre and Lake Shore gained ½ to ⅝.

Utilities and Senior Oils were strongest Industrials. C. P. R. moved in heavy volume at a gain of ⅝. Foods were steady and dull and the Liquors showed gains for Hiram Walker and Industrial Alcohol. Calgary and Edmonton, Foothills, Okalta, and East Crest were higher Western Oils.

KIND HEARTED SERGEANTS

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—Eighteen privates of headquarters company at the quartermaster school here received unexpected Yuletide gifts this week—from their company sergeants. They were scheduled for kitchen police on Christmas day, but when they glanced at the company bulletin board, their names were missing. The company sergeants' names were posted instead.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 8 (CP)—Cattle trade was very slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs and calves were steady. Lambs and sheep were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 1,000. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Common to medium butcher heifers $9.25-$11.25, a few common to medium cows $6.75-$8.50, canners downward to $5, bulls $7-$9, a few stockers $7-$10.50.

Calves brought $15-$15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs were $12.25-$12.50 for good ewes and wethers with a small lot at $12.60, bucks $1 discount and culls $6-$8.

Sheep were $3-$7.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8 —(AP)— Hogs 1,000; 14.15 for good; most downward from 13.75.

Cattle 200; lightweight canners 5.00-6.00; weighty canners 6.25-7.00; cutters 7.25-8.00; cows mediumweight 8.25-8.75; fat 9.00-10.00; lightweight heifers 8.00-9.50; medium butchers 9.75-10.50; fat 10.75-11.50; bulls lightweight 7.50-8.50; mediumweight 8.75-9.50; heavyweight 9.75-11.50.

Calves 150; 16.50 for good; mediums 13.00-15.50.

Sheep 700; bulk 5.50-6.50; lambs 14.75-15.00 for good.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 8 (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 46; calves 10; sheep and lambs 15; hogs 50.

No cattle market. Few grass calves 6.50-8. No sheep and lamb sales.

Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 8 — (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered. Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

SPY GIVEN PRISON TERM

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Rio De Janeiro radio said today that Hans Otto Meyer, arrested some months ago in Brazil and charged with being the leader of a German spy ring which communicated Allied shipping movements to enemy submarines, had been sentenced to two years in prison. Tenn of Meyer's associates await sentencing, said the broadcast.

RETRIBUTION FOLLOWS DRUNKEN DRIVING

Los Angeles, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, Edward W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur, was fined $300 and given five years' probation with the proviso: He must pay the $286 funeral bil and buy a $55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, allegedly killed by Cain's car.

CAMACHO WIRES CONGRATS

Mexico, City, Dec. 8. (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho has sent cablegrams to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin congratulating them on their achievements at the Teheran Conference.

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TINY BABE DIES

New York, Dec. 8 —(AP)— Mary Ann Macell, who weighed only 26 ounces at her premature birth Nov. 27, died today after medical science had fought for 11 days to keep her alive.

Less than a foot in length, Mary Ann was born three months prematurely.

U.S. NURSES IN CHINA

Headquarters of the U.S. 14th Air Force, China, Dec. 5. (Delayed) (AP) — The first United States nurses have arrived for duty in China. Seven trim nurses stepped from a transport plane here today to be given an enthusiastic welcome by the airmen. The seven will be sent to forward bases to fly back to hospitals with sick and wounded.

WOMAN ENTERS COUNCIL

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 8—(CP)—Mrs. Eva Delaney will be the first woman ever to sit on the Gananoque town council. Mrs. Delaney, who won a seat in Monday's municipal election, is the mother of a large family and manager of the local theatre.

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125	32.83	22.33	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
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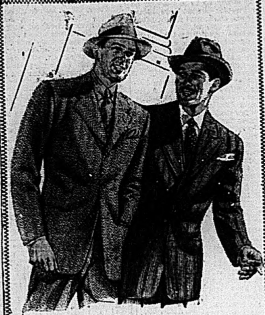

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Price, each **10.95**

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Fine quality cotton gabardine type cloth, in shades of green, maroon, sand and blue. A real gift for any young lad. Full zipper front. 4 pockets. Cotton lining, detachable wolf trimmed hood. Sizes 24 to 34. Price, each **8.95**

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See this grand array of Christmas neckwear — fine quality rayons—wool and rayon and cotton and rayon. Choice of gay allover patterns. Neat checks, popular paisleys and tailored stripes. Full shape, lined throughout. Colours in blues, greens, maroons, browns, etc.
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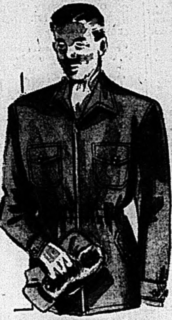
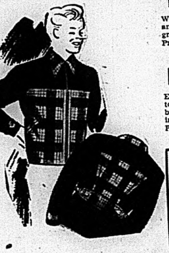




Boys' Windbreakers

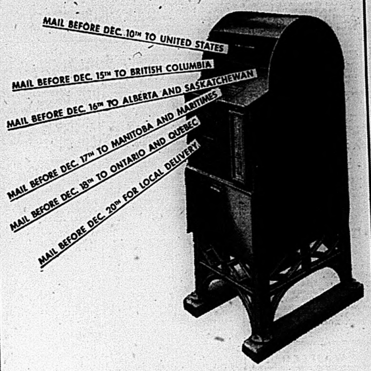
Wool and cotton two-tone effect, windbreakers for boys. Zipper and button front in the lot. Adjustable side straps. Colours green, navy, maroon. Sizes 28 to 34.
Price, each .... **3.29 to 4.50**

Men's Windbreakers

Every man would like one of these windbreakers of wool and cotton frieze, blanket cloth or fine meltons in the lot. Zipper and button front. Two pockets. Colours: navy, brown and green in the lot.
Price, each .... **3.98 to 7.95**

See Our Range of Men's Fine Shirts

The always welcome gift—wide range of assorted stripes in shades of blue, green, maroon and brown, make this group well worth seeing. Printed and woven cloths — all with fused collar attached. Sizes 14½ to 17½ in the lot. Price, each ...... **2.00 to 3.50**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Mail Your "Merry Christmas" Early!

Those little ribbons fluttering out of the Post-box above carry a "word-to-the-wise" that the wise will remember. War responsibilities have greatly increased the work of the Postal Service . . . and the Postal Officials tell us they expect the volume of this year's Christmas mail to set a new high record. So, in order to avoid bottlenecks caused by manpower shortages and increased transportation burdens, if you'll get busy with your shopping lists N-O-W — you'll be ready to drop your cards and packages into the box-jaws above in plenty of time to beat the deadlines and send your "MERRY CHRISTMAS" carolling towards its destination in time for December 25th!

Gaily Colored Cotton Tablecloths

White ground with pretty floral designs, hand printed, laundered ready for use. About 54 by 54 ins. Price, each **2.79**

Special ! Little Lucy Weaving Set

An interesting pastime for any little girl. Complete with loom, yarn, needles and instructions. Special price,
Each **29c**

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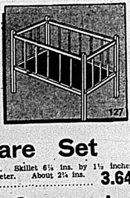
Large size, sturdily built, should stand lots of hard usage. The little one will love to put dolly to sleep in these smart cribs, natural varnished finish. Size about 24 inches long by 15 inches wide.
Price, each **1.39**



Empire Forces PAINT SETS

Neatly boxed set, consists of six soldier moulds and one tank—all ready to be painted. Paints and brush included. Special price, each **59c**

Pyrex Flameware Set

Three pieces in set — one handle fits all three pieces. Skillet 6⅛ ins. by 1½ inches deep. Two saucepans, 6⅝ ins. and 7⅜ inches in diameter. About 2¼ ins. deep. Price, set **3.64**

Pyrex Casserole

48-ounce size with pie plate cover.
Price **96c**

Pyrex Flavor Saver Pie Plate

A gift any housewife will cherish. Deeper style with crimped edge, neatly boxed for gifts.
Price, each **67c**

Pyrex 11-piece Gift Set

An exciting gift that any homemaker will appreciate. Eleven pieces of sparkling Pyrexware—one 48 oz. casserole, one utility dish—one 9½" pie plate, 6 custard cups, one cake dish and one 9-inch loaf pan. Price, set **3.65**

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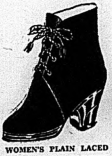
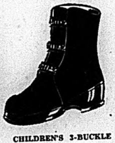


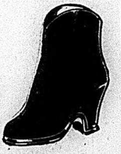
WOMEN'S PLAIN LACED VELVETEEN OVERSHOES

Cuban or military heels. Sizes 4 to 9.
Price, pair **2.95**



CHILDREN'S 3-BUCKLE CASHMERETTE

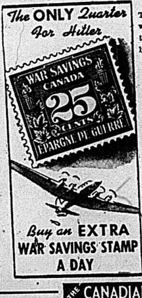
Fleeced cotton lined. Sizes 7 to 10. Price,
Pair **1.45**
Sizes 11 to 3. Price, pair $1.65



WOMEN'S COTTON JERSEY PULL-ON OVERSHOES

Cuban or military heels. Sizes 4 to 9.
Price, pair **2.95**

Boys' Overshoes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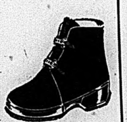
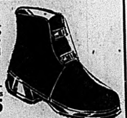


Men's Arctic Style Cashmerrette

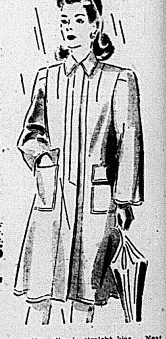


One buckle style, to keep ankles warm. Sizes 6 to 12. Price,
Pair **1.49**

Two buckle style for additional protection. Sizes 6 to 12. Price,
Pair **2.25**

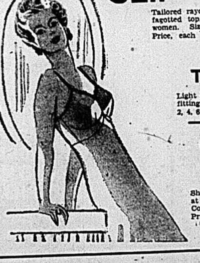
See Our Selection of Women's Raincoats

Weather and rain resisting cotton cravenette coats —raglan sleeve style, can be worn with or without belt. 2 slash pockets, warm cotton plaid lining. Colour fawn only. Sizes 34 to 38.
Price, each **12.95**



Misses' Housecoats

For early morning wear! Cotton candlewick type or rayon and cotton Bengaline—popular wraparound style, three quarter sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. Colours: wine, royal, rose, rust, etc.
Price, each **5.95**



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Price, each **2.00**

Cotton Training Panties

Light cotton panties with fitted top and snug fitting legs. In white only. Sizes 2, 4, 6 years. Price, each **25c**

CORDUROY DRESSES

Short sleeve style with round collar — belt at waist and flare skirt. Sizes 3 to 6X. Colours, brown, red, navy, green.
Price **2.98**

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh winds; fair and slightly colder tonight and Friday.

The Ontario Intelligencer

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	42.8	36.8
One Year Ago	33	14.2

Weather: Partly cloudy, mild.

★ ★ BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1943 3c PER COPY

CHINESE FORCES RECAPTURE CITY OF CHANGTEH
NAZIS, TURKS STATION TROOPS ALONG BORDER

Prospect of Enemy Drive on Changsha Now Frustrated

Troops Cross Yuan River and Aided by U. S. Planes Drive Japs From Changteh

OTHER TOWNS RETAKEN

Chungking, Dec. 9 —(AP)— The Chinese High Command announced today that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan province, which fell to the Japanese Dec. 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The victorious Chinese stroke provided another decisive turn in the fortunes of war in the bitter battles in which China's vast and important "rice bowl" area is a major prize. Loss of Changteh last week had opened the prospect of an enemy drive on Changsha, capital of the province.

A special Chinese communique this morning announced recapture of the city.

"News has just been received," it said, "that Chinese troops in Northern Hunan re-occupied Changteh at 4 o'clock this morning. They crossed the Yuan River last evening and broke into the city through its east and west gates early this morning."

U. S. Aircraft Assist

United States aircraft, which played a part in the defence of the city were said to have had a hand in its recapture.

Only a few hours before the special communique announcing the Changteh success, the Chinese High Command had reported recapture of the town of Tehshan, a few miles to the south on the railway linking Changteh and Changsha.

A communique said Tehshan was taken by the Japanese Dec. 6. An immediate counter-attack by reinforced Chinese forces regained the town.

Chinese troops swept back the enemy on still other fronts, breaking into the important Japanese base of Sinyang in Southern Hunan province and entering the suburbs of Suihsien in Hupeh province.

German Actions In Italy Reveal Fear and Failure

Naples, Dec. 9. —(AP)—German actions in Italy are a confession of fear and failure in the opinion of Andrei J. Vishinsky, Soviet delegate to the Allied Advisory Council for Italy, who said the Germans were duplicating the tactics they have employed in Russia.

Vishinsky, during a two-day visit here, expressed particular interest in the type of demolition work and destruction carried out by the German army as it was forced northward on the peninsula and also inquired about atrocities against Italian civilians.

"It is the same policy they are pursuing in Russia", he said.

"We can tell from studying their demolitions as they lose towns and cities whether they expect to be able to retake those places. When they simply run amok dynamiting and burning everything, we know they don't expect to come back".

Flames Are Spread By 60 Mile Gale In Northeast Oakland

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP) — Whipped by 60-mile-an-hour gusts of wind, flames crackled through brush and trees in a spaarsely-populated district of fine homes in Northeast Oakland today.

Fire and smoke covered an area of several square miles, and the extent of the damage could not be determined immediately.

Several other fires also were reported in the San Francisco Bay district, and in Oakland alone 68 alarms were turned in between midnight and 6 a.m.

FLYING FORTRESS CARRIES ONE TON MORE EXPLOSIVES

More Defensive Guns Have Been Added to Liberators and to Flying Fortresses

DEADLIER WEAPONS

By HUGH MOORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The deadly punch of the already-formidable Flying Fortress has been increased by 2,000 pounds of high explosives, while both Fortresses and the Liberators now bristle with additional defensive guns.

In announcing the improvements today, the 8th U. S. Air Force said its heavy bombers are far deadlier weapons with addition of the external bomb racks which increase the Fortresses' bomb load to four tons, together with chin turrets on the Fortresses and two new power turrets on the Liberators.

Possibilities

The new bomb racks mean some sacrifice in range and speed, but these possibilities suggest themselves:—

1. Short range, pre-invasion assaults with great loads of explosives, carried out under the protection of fighter escort for approximately 350 miles inland.

2. Mass night saturation raiding with the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

Speed and defensive armament are less important factors in either type of operation, particularly in the heavy night assaults by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. similar to those which have been carried out recently against Berlin and Leipzig.

Saturation Attacks

In recent weeks the German radio has referred to night raids of "British-American bombers," indicating that American Fortresses may have participated in the saturation attacks, but there has been no official statement from London to bear out the German statements.

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Wage Control Order Combines Living Bonus and Basic Wage

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Labor Minister Mitchell today made public a revised wage-control order, providing for incorporation of the cost-of-living bonus in basic wages, and altering the method of handling wage adjustments with a view to tighter stabilization of the cost of living.

Employers are requested to have rates of pay adjusted in accordance with the new order from the first payroll period commencing on or after Feb. 15, 1944.

As forecast by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his radio address last Saturday night, the order bases future upward wage adjustments on rectification of "gross inequality or gross injustice." Coupled with that is the ability of the employer to pay an increase without raising prices.

"Similar provisions are made with regard to wage decreases," the Labor Minister's statement said.

Previously wages might be increased if they were found to be low as compared with those "generally prevailing for the same or substantially similar jobs" in the same or a comparable locality. That procedure no longer is necessary.

Mr. Mitchell said the National War Labor Board, now comprising three members, will become a six-member board. One shall be chairman and one vice-chairman. The other members are to be "representative of (though not officially representing) the general public (two members), employers and employees respectively."

Secure Uniformity

"In order to secure uniformity of practice, the National Board is given closer supervision over the Regional War Labor Boards, which are required to report all their decisions and directions to the National Board for review."

The order provides that every employer is required to establish basic wage rates for his employees by including in existing authorized wage rates the amount of the existing authorized cost-of-living bonus.

In the case of hourly-rated employees, the amount to be added to the basic wage rates will be arrived at by dividing the amount of the authorized bonus by the number of normal working hours in each week.

When payment is on the daily rate the increase will be made by adding the proportion of the daily amount of the bonus; and if a weekly rate by adding the amount of bonus.

If payment is on a monthly rate, the increase will be on the basis of multiplying the amount of the weekly bonus by 4 1-3.

Must Review Decisions

The National Board is required to review decisions and directions of Regional Boards and may "of its own initiative," vary or revoke such decisions or directions.

Any person interested in any decision or direction of a regional board may appeal to the National Board, if leave is granted by the Regional or National Board.

The National Board may authrize or direct an employer to increase a wage rate established under the new order only "if and to the extent that the National Board finds that such increased rate or range is necessary to rectify a gross inequality or a gross injustice and is almost consistent with the ability of the employer to pay the increase in cost to which such increase may give rise in the business or industry in which the rate or range is to be paid, without increasing the price of the product therefrom or of the services renered therein."

The National Board may direct an employer to decrease a single rate or the rates within a range established by him under the order only "if and to the extent that the National Board finds that the rate or range is so high that it is unsound or causes gross inequalites.

Incentive-Wage System

The National Board may direct an employer to introduce or extend an incentive-wage system in the place of or to be paid in conjunction with a time-wage system for any occupational classification where the board considers that such action is practicable and that it will increase the volume or quality of production without increasing the employer's cost of produc-

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TURKEY CLOSER TO ALLIED CAMP THROUGH PARLEY

Premier Inonu Given Enthusiastic Welcome On His Arrival At Ankara From Cairo

CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS

By WILLIAM B. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

Ankara, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu said yesterday that President Ismet Inonu's conferences in Cairo with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt had led Turkey closer to the Allied camp.

But he avoided the natural inference that this meant Turkey was nearer to participation in the war.

The foreign minister made the first authoritative statement since Inonu's return from Cairo. It had been eagerly awaited in the hope it would shed new light on just where Turkey stands in the war.

Relations Very Close

While he told Allied and Turkish newspapermen that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged following the Cairo conference, Menemencioglu added:

"Our conference was so intimate and friendly that we can say our relations today with America and Russia are almost the same as with England," with which Turkey has an alliance.

"Our alliance with England emerged from the conference considerably strengthened," the foreign minister continued, laying great stress on the word "considerably."

He said that five minutes after they met President Roosevelt and President Inonu were like friends of 40-years standing.

"We have come back from Cairo very content and satisfied. The conference was one of the most important events of this phase of the war."

The Turkish president arrived in Ankara yesterday to find an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him.

I have seen the president several times at public functions but never have I seen such a broad smile on his face.

The president was expected to devote a full day to conferences with his cabinet ministers and party leaders — and perhaps the military as well — in order to give them a first hand account of what occurred and what decisions were reached at Cairo. It was expected any official announcement would be delayed until after these talks.

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State of Emergency Declared, Traffic Halted Says Report

German Invasion Of European Turkey To Seal Dardanelles Not Overlooked

TENSE EXPECTANCY

Stockholm, Dec. 9 (AP) — Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the boundary and all traffic has been halted, reports from Berne, Switzerland, and Sofia, Bulgaria, said today.

Dispatches said the border measures had been ordered as nervousness over a possible Allied invasion mounted throughout the Balkans.

The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's Berne correspondent said that the possibility was not being overlooked of a German invasion of European Turkey to reach the Dardanelles, especially in view of reports that the Allies have promised increased assistance to Russia by way of the Dardanelles.

He quoted reports from Ankara and a Sofia dispatch from the Southeastern Europe information bureau that the state of emergency had been declared along the border.

Detachments in Position

The Svenska Dagbladet correspondent said a strong detachment of Turkish troops had taken up positions along the entire border, and that two German divisions had been moved up to the Bulgarian border against any attempted Allied invasion through Turkey.

Other Berne reports said there was tense expectancy throughout southeastern Europe that Turkey would take a more active part in the war.

Large supplies of weapons and hundreds of planes were reported to have reached Turkey recently.

Reports from Berlin said some sources there expressed the belief that the talk of a Balkan invasion might be part of an Allied nerve war to screen even more important operations in other theatres.

Disturbances Reported

Disturbances within Bulgaria and roundups of hundreds of persons by the German Gestapo and Bulgarian army police were reported also, and a Budapest dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said many arrests had been made following demonstrations at Sofia.

The newspaper said it had learned from private sources that the situation was desperate in the Bulgarian army, with many soldiers deserting to the Greek and Yugoslav guerilla forces.

Swedish correspondents in Berlin quoted a foreign office spokesman as saying that Germany still has a non-aggression pact with Turkey and expected to make no comment on the Inonu-Churchill-Roosevelt talks until the Turks made some move or decalaration.

ALLIES PRESS AHEAD TOWARD GARIGLIANO RIVER

British Troops Capture Rridge Near Mt. Camino on East Coast

WEATHER IMPROVES

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 9 — (AP) — British troops have stormed and taken a ridge near captured Mount San Croce, 2½ miles southwest of the summit of Mount Camino, and are pressing on toward the Garigliano River a mile beyond, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army troops, pushing down the western slopes of Mount Maggiore and Mt. Camino, where they have breached the mountain walls to the valley leading to Rome, wiped out all bypassed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of the Maggiore incline and the village of Rocca d'Evandro, nestled against Camino, it was stated.

Farther to the northeast, American troops attacked and captured high ground west of Venafro, despite fierce resistance supported by heavy German artillery fire, and still farther north wiped out lines of Nazi pillboxes west of Filignano, in the westward push across the mountain backbone flanking Cassino.

Improved weather and subsiding floods favored the fighting on the 5th Army front where it was disclosed the village of Calabritto on the northwestern slopes of St. San Croce had changed hands several times in recent days before finally falling into firm Allied possession.

In the Venafro area the Germans launched several sharp counter-attacks, but the Americans prevented them from having conclusive results.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army fought through downpours to improve its positions in the Orsogna area, 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, where both sides used tanks in clashes throughout yesterday. Prisoners were captured from a German Alpine unit operating in the mountain areas.

4,500 Individual Bomber Flights During November

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The increase in intensity of the Bomber Command's offensive against Europe in the last year was sharply outlined yesterday by an R.A.F. commentator who disclosed that the R.A.F. sent up 4,500 individual night bomber flights in November as compared with 1,600 both day and night for the same month a year ago.

These flights loosed 14,500 tons of bombs. In addition medium and fighter-bombers, in greatly expanded Fighter Command operations, dropped 1,000 tons last month. This compared with a total of 2,400 tons dropped by the R.A.F. day and night in November a year ago.

The Germans hit England with 120 tons in November.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

BALKANS — Neutral reports say Turkey and Germany has stationed troops on Turkish frontier in Europe; Turkish foreign minister says Cairo conference led Turkey closer to Allied camp; Bulgarian cabinet reported in a secret session.

ITALY — Allied 5th. Army captures ridge near Garigliano River; 8th. Army fights near Orsogna, 10 miles inland from Adriatic.

RUSSIA — Red army makes new retreat in Kiev bulge, captures Sharovka in the Dnieper bend.

PACIFIC — Chinese recapture Changteh; Americans sink two light cruisers, four other Japanese ships, in attack on Marshalls.

Canadians Eat More Under Stress Of War Than in 1935 - 1939 Period

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—While other nations have eaten less under the stress of war, fortunate Canada has eaten more.

In a summary of per capita supplies of food moving into civilian consumption, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today compared the 1943 consumption of primary foods, estimated from preliminary figures, with that in the 1935-39 pre-war period.

On the basis of 1935-39 equalling 100, the 1943 consumption of milk and milk products, excluding butter, was 118; meats, including cured and canned, 112; poultry, game and fish, 112; eggs, 124; oils and fats, 106; potatoes, 107; tomatoes and citrus fruits, 120; grain products 104.

The wartime pinch was felt in only a few products. The civilian consumption of sugars and syrups in 1943 was 82 per cent of the pre-war use; pulses and nuts, 93; fruits and fruit products apart from oranges, 91; leafy, green and yellow vegetables, 98; other vegetables 96; and beverages—tea, coffee and cocoa—97.

Supplies Increase

"Supplies of food moving into civilian consumption in Canada throughout the war period have, with relatively few exceptions, increased over pre-war," said the Bureau.

Despite increased exports of a number of important agricultural commodities and substantial demands for military services, the production of most foodstuffs has been adequate to meet these demands and to leave increased quantities available for the civilian population.

"Steady increases in employment and payrolls have increased the demand for food generally and periodic shortages have occurred in certain areas despite the increase in the national average figures.

"Transportation difficulties also have been a factor in the development of regional shortages of individual foods."

Consumption of milk and milk products has increased substantially in the war period, particularly in the case of fluid milk. Cheese consumption has remained constant despite a sharp increase in production. All the additional supplies have been shipped to the United Kingdom.

Effects Not Reflected

Total supplies of meats have risen materially with the main increase occurring in beef. As meat rationing did not come into effect until May, 1943, and as consumption was heavy during the early months of the year, the effects of rationing are not reflected in the 1943 annual average figures.

The consumption of pork in 1943 was approximately the same as in the post-war period, and additional supplies provided by a spectacular gain in hog production all were made available to the United Kingdom.

Increased slaughterings of hogs has resulted in a substantial increase in available supplies of lard throughout the war period. After substantial increases in 1940 and 1941, the figures for sugar show the effect of rationing in 1942 and consumption has been further reduced in 1943.

Calculated at Retail Stage

The civilian per capita supply figures were calculated after adjusting the total production figures for imports, exports, changes in stocks, marketing losses, seed, feed, non-food industrial uses, and supplies going to the armed forces. The final figures of civilian supplies then were divided by the total civilian population.

All amounts were calculated at the retail stage of distribution except for meats which were at the wholesale stage. Food actually eaten would be somewhat lower because of losses and wastes occurring after the products reached the hands of consumers.

With other sweet products in short supply, the consumption of corn and other syrups in 1943 was 140 of the pre-war period. The use of tomatoes rose to 250 per cent of pre-war and fresh citrus fruits to 150 per cent.

JAPANESE LOSE SIX MORE SHIPS AND 72 PLANES

Two Light Cruisers Sunk Along With Tanker and Three Cargo Ships

U. S. TASK FORCE USED

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Japan's hard hit navy and air force, trying to bolster the Marshall Islands against possible invasion by Allied forces on the adjacent Gilbert Islands, have lost six more ships and 72 more planes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced U. S. carrier task forces raked the enemy-held island group last Saturday in a moonlight attack, sank two light cruisers, one oil tanker and three cargo transports, downed 72 Japanese planes which rose to intercept the attackers and then beat off a seven and one-half hour assault by heavy torpedo bombers as the task forces left the scene.

One United States ship was slightly damaged, Nimitz said, and "light" aircraft losses were sustained.

In addition to the six Japanese ships sunk, Nimitz said a troop transport and two cargo ships were damaged. Presence of the troop ship indicated the enemy may be attempting to reinforce the Japanese garrisons on the islands. Nimitz did not say, however, whether the troop ship was loaded or empty.

Wotje, principal Japanese base in the Marshalls, and Kwajalein Atoll were the main targets of the raiders.

Of the 72 planes shot down, 64 were destroyed in combat with United States carrier aircraft.

After the raid, Japanese airmen made nuisance raids on forces in the Gilberts.

Commander of the raiding force on the Marshalls was Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownal, who also headed the raid on Marcus Island, to the northwest, last Aug. 30.

Levelling Jap Defences.

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BALKAN INVASION MAY DEVELOP FROM CONFERENCE

Troops From Central Mediterranean, Including Canadians, Could be Used

LANDING CRAFT READY

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 9 — (CP Cable) — Allied invasion of the Balkans, which may be one dramatic development of the Cairo conference between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Inonu of Turkey, could involve troops from the Central Mediterranean force including Canadians now in Italy in considerable strength.

Even if Turkey would not enter the war, one phase of a Balkan attack could be made from Italy because it is only about 100 miles across the Adriatic to the Yugoslav coast. This would be a feasible night run for invasion craft.

Practically all the Canadian forces in Italy are highly trained in invasion operations and there are several British divisions in the Central Mediterranean skilled in assault from the sea.

Concentrate Landing Craft

During September large fleets of landing craft were concentrated in the Central Mediterranean for the Allied landings at Reggio Calabria and Salerno and these craft have not been used since except for the comparatively small landing by British forces at Termoli on the Adriatic in the early stages of the Italian campaign.

The fleet might now be embarked for operations against the Balkan coast.

British naval craft have been up and down the coast unmolested for the last few months. British Army liaison officers now are established with the Partisan Army of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) in the Yugoslav mountains and islands along the coast.

For some time Allied aircraft from bases in Italy and the Middle East

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'Tojo the Lamplighter' Sets Flares But Task Force Knocks Planes Down

By EUGENE BURNS
Associated Press War Correspondent

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier Off Wotje in the Marshalls, Dec. 5 — (Delayed) — (AP) — This large carrier force, whose planes sank two Japanese cruisers and four other vessels yesterday in a big raid on the enemy's mid-Pacific Marshalls, has just finished beating off an attack of 7½ hours by between 45 and 50 heavy torpedo-carrying bombers.

We had knifed into the Marshalls and struck Kwajalein atoll where Roi airdrome is located. We hit Kwajalein hard, setting four Japanese cargo ships and two cruisers afire and leaving them sinking.

The dozen enemy planes which took to the air promptly were shot down.

Two minutes past noon, low-flying torpedo planes case within gun fire range and dropped their torpedoes. They were shot down by our anti-aircraft batteries. One. Two. Three. All exploded and burned.

As the sun was sinking our "squawkbox" sounded, "Jap snooper is closing."

One cruiser opened fire with two destroyers joining.

The squawkbox said at 9:50 p.m. "A group of planes is closing. They are dropping float lights. Another group is off our starboard bow, now closing."

In the darkness we strained to see the swift low-flying, death-dealing planes which carried enough dynamite to blow our formation sky high.

Ships began firing first to our port beam, to our starboard, aft and dead ahead. They fired almost simultaneously and then the Japanese seemed to withdraw.

Time for the dropped torpedoes to make their runs passed. Nothing happened.

Soon the Japanese organizer who had been nicknamed "Tojo, the Lamplighter" dropped some flares as he circled us.

He was outlining our formation for the boys on high.

For another three hours, until midnight, the planes made their runs at us and retired while Tojo kept lighting up the street lights.

Plane Makes Beacon

You caught the enormity of our task force as the firing commenced on both sides. Suddenly to the starboard a cruiser brought down a Mitsubishi in flames. It burned on the water, lighting the sky.

That made it a flaming beacon for marauding Japanese torpedo planes.

For a few minutes, the attack has ceased. Then it is on again. Our 11th warning tonight is sounded.

The Japanese retire but other planes come in and circle our formation, waiting for a chance to come in. Now they're getting ready to close in from all sides. We could not keep track of them any longer.

One drops its fish. We manoeuvre, wait and again are safe.

Finally the moon dips below the horizon and it becomes darker.

Eventually, exhausted men fall into their sacks after nearly 24 hours of continuous duty.

Tea, Coffee Ration To Be Unchanged

Ottawa, Dec. 9 (CP)—The Prices Board announced last night there is no "early prospect" of suspending or increasing the tea and coffee ration.

Rations of tea and coffee were increased one-third Sept. 2, bringing them to 1 1-3 ounces of tea and 5 1-3 ounces of coffee weekly per person after that date. Previously they stood at one ounce of tea and four ounces of coffee weekly per person.

The board said the ration will remain at the higher level, which has fully absorbed the larger supply that it has been able to arrange for.

"No increase in stocks on hand has been possible and these are below the normal level of prewar days," the announcement said.

Coming Events

K. OF C. BINGO. DEC. 9th., 8.30, K. of C. Hall. Something new, door prizes $8.00. Everybody welcome.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WHOOPING COUGH CLINIC TO BE HELD

On Tuesday, December 14th, a whooping cough clinic will be open in Queen Alexandra School for the administration of treatments to those who are suffering from the malady. Dr. G. S. Cronk, City Health Officer, assisted by the Victorian Order of Nurses will be in attendance. Children from 6 months to 6 years may be brought to the clinic for treatment on this date for the first dose and a second dose will be given those who were given the first dose on November 20th.

WISH TO LOCATE WILLIAM WALTON

Belleville police have been requested to assist in the locating of William Walton, who is believed to be about 55 years of age and employed somewhere in the vicinity of this city. The inquiry was made by Mrs. Eph Hawes of Ayr, Ontario, following a death in the family. Persons knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Walton should notify the Belleville police.

TRANSPORT HITS TELEPHONE POLE

Skidding on the icy pavement at the intersection of Coleman and West Bridge Sts. Wednesday afternoon, a large transport driven by Gordon Cowie, of Lonsdale, crashed into a telephone pole without breaking the pole. However, damage estimated at over $60 resulted to the front of the transport.

MOTOR CAR TAKEN AT KINGSTON

Kingston police reported the taking of a 1941 Plymouth sedan bearing licence plate number 30-L-78. The vehicle was reported to have been taken by two men in soldiers' uniforms, who headed in a westerly direction out of Kingston early Wednesday evening.

FO. A. W. Edgar Reported Missing

Overseas since last March, Flying Officer A. W. Edgar, formerly of Beamsville, Ontario, is reported as missing following aerial operations over enemy territory, according to word received by his wife (nee Mary Wannamaker), 23 Boswell Street.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar of Beamsville, Flying Officer Edgar enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force almost three years ago and graduated as a pilot from Victoriaville, Que., training school. Prior to his going overseas in March of this year he had been stationed at Mountain View and while in the Belleville district met his future bride. The couple were married in January 1943.

REGULAR
SATURDAY NIGHT
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FLYING FORTRESS

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Another recent innovation in the American aerial assault against Germany is the dive-bombing tactics employed by bomb-carrying Thunderbolts (P-47s.)

These powerful, single-engined fighters have been used to attack objectives by diving from high to medium altitudes before releasing the bombs.

The attack is a variation of the old-style dive-bombing practised by the Junkers-87 Stukas, in which the bomber dived to within a short distance of the target before releasing its load. Improved defences have made this type of attack extremely hazardous for the Germans.

The new wing racks carried by the Fortresses weigh roughly 150 pounds and are of the simplest steel construction. Their bombs can be released electrically or manually, and in sequence or in salvo with the bomb bay load. They reduce the big bombers' range because they occupy space ordinarily given over to extra gasoline, and their wind resistance necessarily reduces speed. Through their use, however, the Fortresses gain a much heavier punch.

WAGE CONTROL

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tion per unit.

Without direction from the National Board, an employer may increase a wage rate paid to an employee to the minimum wage rate for such employee established at any time by powers conferred under Provincial Minimum-wage legislation, if such minimum rate is not more than 35 cents an hour, or such higher rate per hour established for such an employee under the legislation of November 15th., 1941.

The order provides "more rigid" penalties for both employers and employees for violation or evasion of its provisions, Mr. Mitchell said.

Any employer who causes a lockout of his employees to deter or prevent employees making an application to a War Labor Board constituted under the order, or who fails to comply with directions given under the order, is liable to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $5,000, or to imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment. Each payment of wages to an employee in contravention of the order will constitute a separate offence.

Burden of Proof Set.

In any prosecution under the order concerning the payment of wages by an employer, the burden of proof that the payment was in accordance with the order will be on the accused.

Every employer who discharges, threatens to discharge or discriminates against an employee who has given any information to a War Labor Board on wages or rates, or has taken part in an application to a Board, is liable to similar penalties, provided it will be a good defence if it proved the actions complained of were not concerned with any application to a board.

Every employee who strikes to obtain an increase in wage rates established under the order, to secure an alteration in employment terms which would increase the rate or for the purpose of obtaining a direction from a War Labor Board or influencing its decision will be liable to a fine of not less than $25 and not more than $100, or to imprisonment for not less than one month and more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in respect of each day in which he participates in a strike. No fine of more than $1,000 or imprisonment for a term of more than one year may be imposed.

Employee Not Deprived

When an employee is prosecuted under the strike clause, the burden of proof, that such strike was not in contravention of the order's provision will be on him. This provision will not deprive the employee of the benefit of any reasonable doubt which may exist after all the evidence has been heard.

The provisions apply to an employee who goes on strike or takes part in any strike notwithstanding that an industrial disputes inquiry commission or a board of conciliation has been established to inquire into the dispute and irrespective of whether such commission or board has made a report.

Fines For Inciting Strikes

The order said that any person who incites, encourages or aids any employer to omit any requirements of the order, or incites, encourages or aids any employee to go on or continue on strike in contravention of the order, will be liable to a fine of not more than $2,000 or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

No prosecution may be commenced except with the consent in writing of the Labor Minister.

The order provides that the Minister of National Revenue may disallow as an abnormal expense the amount of any wages found to have been paid in contravention of the new wage order.

IF IT'S INSURANCE
FIRE — AUTO — BOILER — ACCIDENT, ETC.
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Robt. Templeton Observes His 90th Birthday

Mr. Robert Templeton, well known resident of this city is today observing the 90th anniversary of his birth and many old friends will be pleased to extend to him good wishes and congratulations upon attaining this advanced age.

Mr. Templeton was born in Perth, Ontario, and at an early age he entered the employ of a druggist in his native place for the purpose of learning the business. Later he went to visit relatives in Glasgow, Scotland, and while there he accepted employment with a leading drug firm and continued his studies of the business. Upon returning to Canada Mr. Templeton obtained a position with Canniff & Company, druggists in Belleville, whose place of business was located at the corner of Bridge and Front Streets, where the Bank of Montreal is now situated. This was seventy years ago and at that time the building of the city hall was just completed and the clock in the tower installed. Mr. Templeton states that the workmen who installed the clock here went directly to his native town of Perth to install a similar clock, which is still in good order.

Mr. Templeton remained with the Canniff Company for a time, then entered the employ of the late L. W. Yeomans who for years conducted a large wholesale and retail drug business here. After a number of years he had the opportunity to buy the Canniff business and for thirty-six years he carried on a successful business in the store which he entered as an employee, when he came to Belleville.

Later he acquired the ownership of the block and when he disposed of it to the former Merchants Bank he moved to the west side of Front Street, near Campbell Street, where he continued in business for five years, when he sold the business to the late W. H. Lattimer and the business is now Lattimer's Drug Store. Since that time Mr. Templeton has lived retired.

During the seventy years Mr. Templeton has lived here he has seen many changes and he enjoys talking of the old days. For many years he was a prominent member of John Street Presbyterian Church and of late years he has been associated with Bridge Street United Church. He is enjoying remarkably good health for a man of his age and takes almost daily walks, accompanied by his old friend, Mr. William Guthrie, father of Mrs. G. S. Cronk. Mr. Guthrie is also advanced in age, being in his 88th year. He is in good health and although this is not his birthday, his many friends entertain good wishes for him along with his friend Mr. Templeton. A number of Mr. Templeton's friends will spend this afternoon with him at his apartment.

Boy of 14 Charged With Mother's Murder

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP)—George Webster, 14-year-old high school student from neighboring Westmount, today appeared for preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the baseball bat slaying of his mother, and was remanded until Dec. 15 for voluntary statement.

The youth was charged with murder after a coroner's jury held him criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Andrew R. Webster, 39-year-old wife of a prominent Westmount resident, who was found in her bed with a fractured skull a month ago. Three other persons in the house were taken to hospital with head injuries.

Under Quebec law, only evidence against an accused is heard at preliminary hearing. A voluntary statement evidence on behalf of the accused may also be given after which the presiding judge decides whether the case should come up for trial.

EIGHT KILLED

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 9 —(AP)— Eight persons were killed, another critically burned, and three injured today in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc., plant, five miles north of here.

COLOGNES
PERFUMES
DUSTING POWDERS
FACE POWDERS
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES
or BOXED.
COME IN AND SEE
OUR DISPLAYS.
GEEN—DRUGS

Bancroft and District

Unaware Brother Was in England

Bancroft, Dec. 9. (Special.)—The following quotation is from a letter received by the family in Belleville of Mickey Doherty of the R.C.N.V.R. who recently spent a leave in London, England.

"Just a line to let you know that all is well and of course I must tell you of the strange incident that occurred to me last week whilst I was on leave. Well, to begin with, I was just standing in front of my hotel (in London) when three Air Force Officers were going by. One looked up and it was Dick Barrett, so we exchanged greetings, etc., then he told me that Clare's brother Nubby was at another hotel so I headed for it. He was just putting his gear away when I walked in and was he ever surprised. We tried to locate Cecil but without success. So we headed for Mass on Sunday at the Cathedral and who was standing in front of us but Cecil, so it was really quite an incident. Then we walked around all day until Cecil had to leave, and I left a few hours later".

Cecil and Nubby, who are mentioned in the letter are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine of Bancroft. LAC. Cecil McAlpine, who has been in England since April was unaware of his brother's, Pilot Officer M. J. McAlpine, presence in England, until they met at the cathedral.

Bancroft —The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's United Church, Bancroft, held its annual bazaar and afternoon tea in the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon, and was well patronized.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. Leo Murphy left for Trenton on Tuesday, having received word earlier in the day that Mrs. Thomas Murphy was serious ill at the home of her son, Lawrence of Trenton.

The Department of Highways, Bancroft, was kept quite busy Monday and early Tuesday with its snowplough equipment following the five inch fall of snow at Bancroft and District on Monday. Snow fell throughout the day blanketing the countryside and making the motoring very difficult. Some of the hills on Highway 62 south of Bancroft were reported very slippery, and motorists and the Bancroft-Belleville bus had difficulty in getting over these.

Obituary

JAMES G. HYDE

(Lisbon, North Dakota.)

Word was received in the city on Wednesday of the death on Monday in Lisbon, North Dakota, of James G. Hyde, a former resident of this community and a native of Sidney Township. The late Mr. Hyde was born in Sidney Township, 85 years ago and went to the Western States, when he was a young man and has spent the last 65 years in that community. He farmed for a number of years and later entered the farm machinery business, which he successfully operated for a number of years, retiring some years ago. His wife, who survives was the former Georgia Finkle and was born in this district. His son is an officer in Australia with the U.S. Medical Corps. Ald. Charles L. Hyde of this city, is a nephew.

POLICE COURT

Five charges of speeding preferred under the War Measures Act brought stiff fines to an equal number of motorists before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in County Police Court here today. Warren Arnott and Vincent Doran, Belleville, A. McKim of Kingston and John Bowan of Goderich all paid $17.50, including costs, while the case against Elwood S. Holder of Kingston resulted in an increased fine of $22.50, including costs. The above counts were entered by Traffic Officer H. Caldwell with Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan K. C. conducting the prosecution.

John Morgan, Kingston appeared on a charge of vagrancy and paid $10.00 and costs before being released. Morgan was found by police wandering in the vicinity of the Deseronto air station recently and claiming to have been attacked and struck over the head. Police could not substantiate the alleged attack and held Morgan until today when he was released after paying a fine.

A charge of vagrancy was dismissed against Jack Heffernan of Read, but he was fined $15.00 and costs when convicted of being found in possession of a loose gasoline coupon.

Allies Lose 5,023 Killed in Italy

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The British-American Allies have lost 5,023 men killed and 16,800 wounded in the fighting in Italy, latest casualty figures showed yesterday.

British casualties in Italy from the invasion on Sept. 3 to Nov. 23 were 3,212 killed, 9,709 wounded and 3,153 missing, the War Office announced. Separate Canadian casualties were not given.

War Secretary Henry Stimson announced last week in Washington that American units of the 5th Army had lost 1,811 killed, 7,091 wounded and 2,670 missing, since the beginning of operations on the Italian mainland.

British Publicity Chief Blamed For Great News Muddle at Cairo

By ROBERT GREENE

London, Dec. 9 (AP)—The weekly newspaper journal, World's Press News, yesterday published blistering, on-the-spot accounts of what it described as the "gross mishandling of the biggest news story of the war" by the Ministry of Information as an aftermath of the press arrangements at the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

The publication quoted a cable from Philip Jordan of the London News Chronicle saying "the greatest story since the crucifixion of Christ has ended in about as big a mess as did the building of the Tower of Babel."

Noel Monks of the London Daily Mail cabled that "Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek may have settled the world's affairs between them at Mena and Teheran, but they also settled the hash of the world's press as an independent, objective, fact-finding organization upon whose workings alone democracy can judge the conduct of its elected leaders."

"Prejudiced official eyewitnesses who rely on their jobs and for promotion on the good-will of their masters," Monks' cable continued, "took the place of trained reporters at this series of the most important meetings in the history of mankind."

"Had to Endure" Insults.

Monks said a battery of trained British and American newspapermen assigned to cover the conferences met with an "unending chain of the most colossal blunders, muddles, frustrations and insults that any group of correspondents ever had to endure."

"We took," Monks added, "insults as a soldier takes his wounds in the course of battle. But other things so completely hamstrung us we lost our identities as reporters in our efforts to pin the Ministry of Information blunderers down to the job given them — God alone knows how or why — of telling the world about the talks affecting the lives of uncountable millions."

Monks especially accused Curtels F. M. N. Ryan, British Information Ministry press chief, as the "man who has done harm to American and British press relations." He declared:

"It was embarrassing and humiliating to the British correspondents to have to suffer the imposition of a man of Ryan's inexperience in press matters on our American colleagues.

"I say he was a damnably bad press chief, and as a result of M.O.I.'s (Ministry of Information) kiss of death in foisting such an inexperienced official on us for these epochal meetings they were sabotaged as surely as though the perfidious hand of Paul Goebbels had reached out from Berlin.

Never So "Utterly Snubbed."

"Never has the world's press been so completely and utterly snubbed; never have I been made to feel so ashamed of being a newspaperman as I was by the official sneers, innuendoes and petty as well as great restrictions imposed on me and my colleagues.

"It was as though we were in straightjackets, manacled, gagged and blindfolded with our feet bound. We were herded like cattle, regarded as a bunch of mentally deficient escapees, each and every one of us treated as though we were in the pay of the German Government."

Monks said efforts to clear up the situation by forming a press committee headed by C. L. Sulzberger of The New York Times as president proved of no avail.

"Each morning and night," he related, "two M.O.I. reporters and two (United States) Office of War Information reporters handed us on a platter the most abominable tripe about the goings on behind the Mena perimeter. You would have thought Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang Kai-Shek had come to Mena for a grand spree instead of to decide the fate of the world.

"The world has been given canned accounts of the talks. If asked to swear on an oath the four-power conferences had been held, of the 50-odd correspondents here we only know what has been told us by Government reporters."

Bacon Exports To Be Maintained

Ottawa, Dec. 9—Agriculture Minister Gardiner and provincial ministers or their deputies made clear on Wednesday at the Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference that the British consumer will be able to enjoy his four-ounce weekly ration of bacon if Canadian endeavour can help.

At the closing session of the conference — as at others during the three-day session — bacon was the subject of brisk discussion as ministers forecast reductions in production, to the detriment of the British consumer, unless some action is taken to maintain the hog population.

The hog production objective for 1944 finally was placed by the conference at 7,000,000 head of inspected slaughterings, unchanged from last year.

Some delegates had suggested earlier that 1944 hog production might be down as much as 22 per cent. from this year.

Provincial spokesmen all promised support of efforts to send sufficient bacon to the United Kingdom to maintain the ration level, but referred to feed shortages, price requirements and other factors as affecting production.

More Beef Cattle

It was anticipated there would be no difficulty in attaining an increase of six per cent, in beef cattle production. No change was made in the total milk production established last year — 17,400,000,000 pounds—but in the light of conference information it was expected butter output would be down three per cent and cheese, down seven per cent.

"I have an opinion that in spite of all the difficulties the farmers have to face that they are going to do better in hog production than many people around this table believe," Mr. Gardiner said.

To see that Britain was supplied with food was a primary concern. If Canada had been unable to provide the bacon necessary, some other country would have been invited to do what it could. The United Kingdom has done Canada the honour of always asking first what Canada could do, and always had accepted what Canada had said she could do.

It was obvious Canada, with its 1943 crop possibly the worst in 50 years, could not produce as many hogs as in the past year. But the chances were 50 to one that the 1944 Ontario crop would be better.

"The information I have had since this conference opened is that we will have more feed on hand to supply Eastern Canada than I anticipated we would," Mr. Gardiner said.

If livestock production were not maintained, floor prices, instead of ceiling prices, for grain would have to be taken into account.

When the price of bacon sent to Britain was considered, it had to be remembered that a "very substantial" part of the cost was borne by Canada under mutual aid arrangements.

Field Marshal Smuts Has Left for Home

Cairo, Dec. 9 (AP)—Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, left by plane for home today. He conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the course of their conferences with Turkish President Ismet Inonu.

Porpoises Protect Two Men on Raft

New Orleans, Dec. 9 —(AP)—Two members of the United States Navy's armed guard today credited two friendly, fighting porpoises with probably saving their lives while they were adrift for 44 days last July.

The men, Edgar A. Welhe and Lonnie Whitis, were members of the navy gun crew aboard a merchantman torpedoed in the Indian Ocean. They managed to get aboard a large life raft which was well provisioned, they said. One day a herd of six whales sighted the raft.

"They formed a line and came rushing at us," Welhe said. "They all sprayed water over us and the waves they raised rocked the raft so much we could hardly hold on." Two porpoises appeared and engaged the whales in fierce combat before driving them off.

SAYS CARTEL CONTROL IS DETRIMENTAL TO U. S. NATIONAL EFFORT

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge today told a Senate subcommittee that production of synthetic hormones, believed to be of use in the treatment of wounded soldiers for shock, was controlled by cartels between German firms and their subsidiaries in the United States up to the outbreak of war between this country and Germany.

Testifying before the subcommittee on war mobilization, Berge said that "cartel control has been such as to be detrimental to our national interest."

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TURKEY CLOSER

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President Inonu's trip still is generally interpreted here as one of the final developments heading Turkey into full-scale war as a partner of the United Nations against Germany.

No Mention of Military Men

A Turkish communique issued on the conference made no mention of military personnel or military discussions at the meetings, but there is an understanding here that military men actually were present. (An official Cairo announcement said that two aides-de-camp, wearing civilian clothes, formed the only military part of Inonu's entourage.)

The Turkish communique said Inonu's participation in the Cairo talks was a "striking manifestation of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and the solid friendship between Turkey and the United States and Russia."

There was general belief here that Inonu had been invited to the conference to discuss war plans for this part of the world, but a small group was said to maintain that Inonu had declined to put Turkey on a full war footing on the grounds she was not fully prepared and would gain nothing from such a step.

Establish 'Crown Assets Allocation Com.'

Ottawa, Dec. 9—(CP)—Establishment of a "crown assets allocation committee" which, with the proposed "war assets corporation Ltd." will operate in the disposal of surplus war equipment and supplies, is provided for under an order-in-council made public today.

The proposal to create the corporation was announced by the Prime Minister Nov. 30.

The new committee will include representatives of the departments of external affairs, munitions and supply, defence, finance and public works, and the prices board. On it also will be a full-time paid member who will be chairman, and representatives of labor, agriculture and the householders of Canada who will be chosen by the governor-in-council.

The President of the War Assets Corp. will also be a member.

Munitions Minister Howe is authorized in the same order to proceed with incorporation of War Assets Corp. as a crown company. He may advance to it a maximum of $5,000,000 for working capital and other purposes.

BALKAN INVASION

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have been supporting the Partisans by bombing specific targets.

Landing Not Difficult

An actual Allied landing on the Yugoslav coast would not be difficult for trained formations, and if the high command has decided on such an operation several divisions should be able to get established ashore without suffering heavy losses.

However, dissipation of their forces has always been opposed by the Allied commanders in the Mediterranean and unless the Russians break through from the east, or a British-American force attacks from the south, an Adriatic venture would be a major gamble. Much of such a campaign would involve slow mountain fighting, as in Italy, and there is the question whether it would be worth the effort.

But the Turkish situation and the threatening Balkan blow-up holds public attention here, and after the breathtaking developments of the Cairo and Teheran conferences anything might happen.

The strategy in Italy might even change rapidly from continual pressure on German divisions to gradual holding operations near the Rome line to allow concentration on another operation to exploit enemy difficulties in Southeast Europe.

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Gore

Gore — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were noon hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Belleville, and accompanied them to Stoco in the afternoon.

Centre Ladies' Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. Earl Fox, on Tuesday with a splendid attendance. There were eighteen present at the noon hour to enjoy the variety of good things. One quilt was quilted and proceeds from dinner $6.10. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Burton Redner invited the Ladies' Aid to her home for a pot-luck dinner and quilting the 15th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and family spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Centre and Victoria farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barber, Huff's Island, on Monday evening as a joint meeting with over forty being present.

Following the farm forum discussion on radio, euchre was played and also crokinole. After a game of questions and answers, the ladies of the Island served lunch. After much social intercourse all departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Barber for the very enjoyable time.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Giles with a splendid attendance. Re-organization was held with all officers returning for another year except leader for Centre Mission Band and Mrs. Keeler was nominated.

The pupils of Centre School and their teacher Miss Foster are very busy practising for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. Jennie Fox were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black on Monday evening, it being the occasion of Mrs. Jennie Fox's and her son's birthday.

Union Vale

Union Vale — The Farm Forum group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs on Monday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Jack May conducted two contests after the final discussions. Mrs. Bert Grindrod of Picton assisted the hostess in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall attended the shower for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall (nee Barbara Collier) at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier of South Bay last Tuesday night. There were about 130 people who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sedore and family of Flinton spent Nov. 26 with his sister, Mrs. D. O. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent and Mr. Finley Vincent were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Calnan of Crofton.

Mr. Raymond Crowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowe.

Mrs. Bert Grindrod of Picton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs a couple of days this week.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent and Ada Vincent were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Varty of Bethesda.

Minto

Minto — Miss Jean and Master Glenn Reid visited their aunt, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Foxboro spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and family of Belleville spent Sunday evening at Mr. J. B. Hagerman's.

Rev. O. Wager spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donald.

Miss Margaret Mayo spent the weekend with Miss Lois Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wannamaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady.

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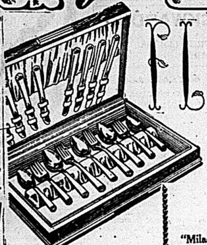

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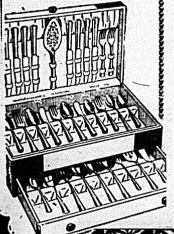

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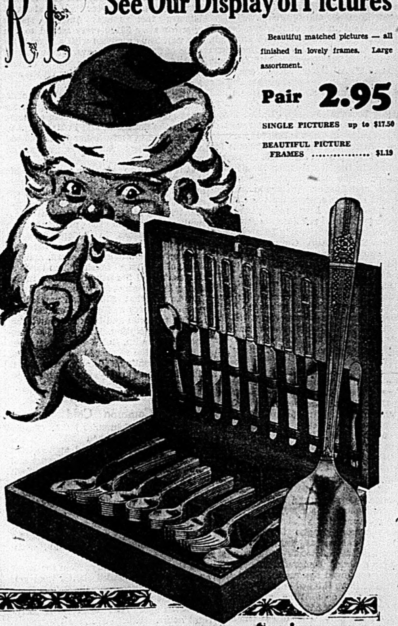

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Three Conferences

A few weeks ago the world was talking of a meeting of the Allied leaders including Premier Stalin of Russia which was foreseen. But the world has been more than surprised for not one only, not two only, but three great conferences have resulted, the North African Conference of Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt with the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China and then the Teheran Conference of Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill. No sooner was that over than the world has heard of a third conference held in Cairo where President Ismet Inonu of Turkey met Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill.

This great series of parleys, so all-inclusive and so complete and thorough, cannot but have a shattering effect upon the morale of the German and Japanese leaders. These latter surely can read determination in the conferences dealing with the Germans and the Japanese and the identity of interest or "closest unity" existing between Britain, United States and Turkey as proclaimed in a report of the last parley at Cairo is believed likely to cause intense anxiety in the Balkans for Turkey is in one of the most important positions in the world from the point of strategy. The traditional relations of Turkish and Russian friendship were reaffirmed and the conversations in Cairo it was stated "have been most useful and fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned." Late opinions are that the Turkish Government may soon issue a declaration, defining her position more clearly in the light of the last conference. The opinion said to have the most support is that Turkey would not actively enter the war in the near future unless Germany gives cause.

These three great gatherings at the east end of the Mediterranean and in Persia show how firmly rooted is the confidence of the United Nations in victory.

Their assurance and faith are reaffirmed in the overrun nations and the neutral nations. The satellite nations associated with the Axis find themselves in the seat of grave anxiety as the conferences are to be implemented in action against the two foes of civilization, Germany and Japan, and as the Russian advance continues and the Allied shove moves on up through Italy and the air dominance of the Allies demonstrates its ability to hit Germany her satellites and the Nazi-dominated territories. Germany and Japan too feel the repercussions of these in their telling effects upon morale.

This war has given rise to many meetings of the nations at war. Early in the conflict the Axis dictators used to meet and issue a brief communique of their plans for continued aggression. But the meetings of these two evil ones, Hitler and Mussolini, are done, time and destiny will have none of them. Mussolini has gone down in the ruins of Fascism and Hitler, most selfish and detested of men, is walking the slippery road that leads inevitably to destruction.

But on the other hand the great Allied parleys are mile-posts on the way to victory and peace and they lay before mankind the pattern and plan of victory.

These Allied conferences will grow into the structure or edifice of peace that will follow the war's end.

Larger Vote in Other Cities

Stratford and Windsor were numbered among the cities of Ontario which showed an increase in the number of voters who cast their ballots in the annual municipal elections on Monday. In Stratford the total mayoral vote was 4,746 as against 2,180 one year ago. Approximately 55 per cent of the possible vote was polled. The Beacon-Herald commenting on the results says:

"Under the handicap of inclement weather and depleted transportation facilities, the voters demonstrated a gratifying interest in going to the polls in much larger numbers than a year ago. And now that the battle of ballots is over, victors and vanquished alike will, we doubt not, join forces in developing a community worthy of its fighting defenders in the decisive war days now on the threshold and in the difficult period of rehabilitation that will follow Allied victory."

Windsor Star refers to the election results in Windsor as follows:

"Generally speaking the vote showed a fairly satisfying improvement over last year. Despite the absence of a mayoralty contest, bad weather throughout the day and a rather serious epidemic of illness, there was an increase of approximately 25 per cent in the number of ballots cast. True, only about 25 per cent of the voters exercised their franchise, which is not a sufficiently high proportion, but there are signs of betterment, and the campaign to obtain more representative government, well begun this year, should be continued, with every prospect of success in the future."

As nearly 900 more Belleville voters came to the polls on Monday this city, is in the trend with other cities showing a growing interest in this matter of public expression of opinion by means of the ballot.

Inclement weather, gasoline rationing and lack of interest have been given as factors for light voting in a number of Western Ontario centres.

War's All Yours for Half Second

(New York Times)

You would think that the share of the war which one man's 1943 tax paid for would be an infinitesimal, invisible fraction in America's total expenditure. Yet it is a decidedly perceptible contribution. Our war costs this year will be about 75 billions; this means America spends approximately $2200 every second to win the war. Thus a citizen with a taxable income of $5000 and the average number of dependents whose income tax is around $1000 pays enough to carry on the war for the space of half a second.

Over that short but appreciable fraction of eternity this one taxpayer pays for what goes on everywhere—here at home and in the Solomons, and in Italy, and in Britain, and in every other of the 40-odd countries where Americans stand on guard.

It is enough to make a man brace his shoulders with pride. He all alone manages to pay, over a definite period, General Eisenhower's salary, and General MacArthur's salary, and General Chennault's salary, and the pay of the men servicing airplanes in Iceland, and the family allowance for the wife of the first-class private stationed in Iran, and the wages of the man finishing up tanks at Chrysler's, and the pay of the pilot in the Flying Fortresses over Vienna.

To be told that $1000 will pay for the gasoline to carry a Flying Fortress from London to Berlin and back is, if anything, rather disappointing. You want 200 Fortresses over Berlin. But if a taxpayer alone is financing the whole war, land, sea and air, in five continents and seven seas, it will make him glow — even if his time doesn't last very long.

Common Cold

Story is that Columnist F.P.A. (Franklin Pierce Adams), when told that the Rockefeller Foundation had appropriated a huge sum for research on the cause and cure of the common cold, remarked: "Dat's dot eduff," relates Time.

On reading an optimistic London despatch about a new British cold cure recently, American doctors could only wonder whether the cure would be eduff or dot. The drug: patulin, a crystalline substance made, like penicillin, from mold.

In the cable summary from the latest Lancet, patulin sounded better than any cold drug yet discovered: the British Navy tried it last winter on a large scale, cured fifty-seven per cent of colds in forty-eight hours.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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PLASMA

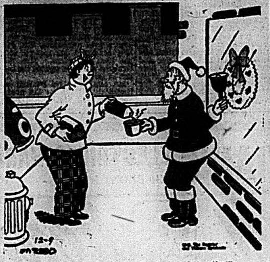
Man's contribution to his fellow man,
His gift of strength to one with failing breath!
Blood to sustain him when blood only can;
Mercy to shield him from encroaching death!

Plasma they call it! Powder in a sack!
But on the fields where wounded heroes lie
It holds death's overwhelming torrent back
And spares to life those war has left to die.

Time was the strong stood helpless by the ill,
Pleading to be allowed to share the pain:
"Lord, take our strength and use it as Thou will!"
Too soon for plasma, wish and plea were vain.

But now, the strong their gift of health may share.
No longer helpless are they standing by.
Plasma is hope where once was bleak despair!
Man's gift of life to men about to die.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"I haven't any change but here's some hot coffee!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9TH., 1923.

The Father and Son Banquet at the Y.M.C.A. was a great success. Chairman of Boys' Work, Russell Woodley, presided in an able manner and Harold Holton led the community singing.

The recently elected Mayor and Aldermen were guests of the Rotary Club at luncheon today.

Mr. Cecil Holway has returned to Brockville after visiting his parents in this city.

The Rev. H. B. Kenny has returned from Kingston where he conducted services on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Tomlinson of Kingston is visiting friends here.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9TH., 1913.

The Belleville Women's Curling Club has affiliated with the Ontario Curling Association.

Mr. W. C. Farley, who has been President of the Hastings County Dairy Association for two years, was recently re-elected to that position for another term in office.

Mr. John Holmes spent Sunday with friends in Wellington.

The Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College will preach in Wellington next Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Osborne of Wellington is visiting Mrs. G. J. Waddell in this city.

Mr. S. Pine and family of Kindersley, Sask., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Brock Shorey went to Toronto today.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9TH., 1903.

Mr. J. Best of Bancroft was in town today.

Mr. W. Golding of Marmora was a visitor in town today.

Mr. William McIntosh of Madoc was in town today.

At a meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 251 Holloway the following officers were elected —W. Kelly, W.M.; S. Townsend, D.M.; G. Morgan, Chaplain; R. E. Juby, Recording Secretary; J. S. Rose, Financial Secretary; S. J. Kelly, Treasurer; T. Lloyd, D. of C.; C. H. Kelly, Lecturer; J. Townsend, First Committeeman; Thomas Kelly, T. W. Carter, S. Elliott and J. Lloyd, Committee; J. Wilson, I.F.; E. Lowery, O.T.; A. H. Lloyd and G. H. Rose, Auditors.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 9TH., 1873.

The rain of last night and the generally mild weather is doing away with the snow and ice. It is quite spring like today.

The gas leak in the pipes at the lower bridge is being repaired, much to the satisfaction of citizens who live near by or who have to pass that way.

The old wooden bridge across the river on Bridge Street will soon be no more; an iron structure is to be erected in its place.

More action should be manifested in selecting the site for the hospital.

A literary society in connection with Bridge Street Wesleyan Methodist Church has been formed with the following officers: President, Rev. H. F. Bland; First Vice President, Rev. C. A. Hanson; Second Vice President, Mr. L. W. Yeomans; Secreeary, Mr. W. H. Biggar; Treasurer, Mr. A. Fish.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The veneer of tradition which coats so much of British life has cracked here and there in the war, but where it can persist and not compromise the frugal dictates of the times it still exists.

The abridged pomp of the opening of the ninth session of this prolonged parliament offers that lesson in variety.

Few were the splashes of color. The King wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet. The Queen wore black velvet. There were no scarlet and ermine robes or coronets.

Two M.P.'s appeared in top hats, and their's was true adherence to the past. They were representatives of the City of London and it is a custom dating back many years for the city members not only to wear silk hats but to sit on the overcrowded treasury bench on the first day of the session.

An even older tradition was broken when for the first time in history the vaults and precincts of parliament were not searched by the Yeoman of the Guard before the arrival of Their Majesties. In their stead a guard of honor of the Home Guard went through the ritual of observing a precedent that came in when Guy Fawkes went out.

On still another point, tradition remained shattered. That was in the Royal mode of travel from Buckingham Palace. Since 1939 Their Majesties have made the journey in a single, closed car. In peace the trip was a pageant in itself, a picture of glittering Royal coach, six splendid horses and brilliant uniforms which told the history of England in form and heraldic design.

The Royal horses today are full-time workers on one or another of the Royal farms or gardens.

William Strang's appointment to the European Advisory Council was the climax of the career of this son of a Scottish farmer who migrated to Essex.

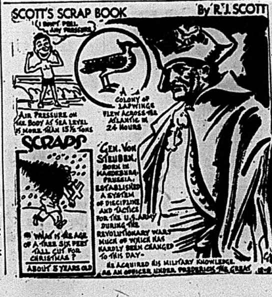
As an ex-village schoolboy who had done well, he made good headlines. As a foreign office success, he was lauded by those who don't like to think that all such men must have gone to Oxford, Cambridge, Harrow or Eton.

Before his new appointment, Sir William — he was knighted at the time of the appointment — was second senior of the six assistant under-secretaries of state.

Financially, the job meant a raise from $7,650 to $10,125 a year.

Sir William speaks German, French, Italian, Russian and Serbian.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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AIR PRESSURE ON THE BODY AT SEA LEVEL IS MORE THAN 15½ TONS
A COLONY OF LAPWINGS FLEW ACROSS THE ATLANTIC IN 24 HOURS
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WHAT IS THE AGE OF A TREE SIX FEET TALL CUT FOR CHRISTMAS?
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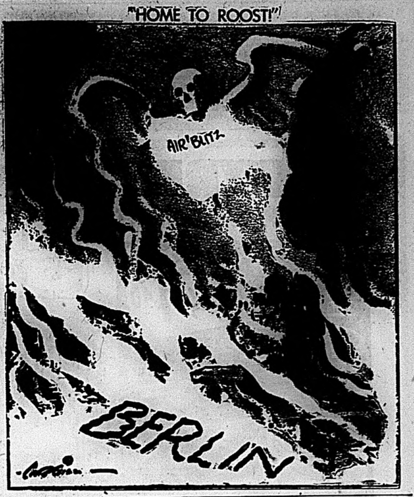

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Full justice should be done to the memory of Canada's pioneers. Their cheerfulness under adversity and courage in danger set an example for us who must also "fight the good fight."

"Be careful she's a witch." Sad to relate, this was said of many old ladies in the early 1900's although their only fault was that they were twisted and wrinkled with the weight of years. It goes to show that in those days, as now, it could be remarked with truth that "man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn" . . . All kinds of bad luck were blamed on the pitiable old women, who were, in consequence, neglected or persecuted by neighbours and kinsmen. One way of exercising the so-called devilish power of these ancients was to draw the figure of the supposed witch on a stump or board, and shoot at it with a bullet containing some silver. "Witches" were charged with putting spells and curses on guns and other articles — of changing men into horses and whipping them furiously until they dropped in their tracks—of killing cattle with hair balls. As the wildernesses of the Dominion were conquered by the axe and the emissaries of the churches travelled through the land, the superstitions about witches disappeared.

We put up scare-crows in the fields to frighten away the dusky crows that love to settle on ripening crops. The early settlers had more trouble with wild pigeons. These swooped down in clouds and laid waste grain lands and gardens. The only way to get rid of the pests was to kill them. So bands of the colonists went forth with guns, while the women and children tagged along to pick up the dead birds. At home the women skinned the pigeons and salted down the wings and plump breasts.

At first sign —of deer or moose, Canada's pioneers ran eagerly for their guns. The shy, wary animals were difficult to hunt, but long hours of stalking them were splendidly rewarded by a kill. Some colonists preferred the flesh of the moose to that of deer. The former meat resembles beef more than venison...The skins of the animals when properly dressed, made soft pliable leather. This went into moccasins such as the Indians wore, into thongs for snowshoes and into coverings for trunks...even into coats and dresses if there was an insufficiency of warm home-spun clothing for the family.

Time and again one reads about the Royal Engineers in histories of Canada. Busy as beavers, the Engineers built fort after fort and road after road. They helped erect the ramparts and fort of Quebec more than 100 years ago. The cost ran into millions of dollars. They assisted, too, in the construction of the Great Cariboo Highway in British Columbia.

Sir James Douglas was the dynamic personality who urged the building of this and other highways in British Columbia. He was called the "King of Roads"—sarcastically by his enemies, admiringly by his friends. Made governor of Vancouver Island in 1851, and of the mainland in 1858, Douglas was highly ambitious for his territory and handed out money lavishly to road builders.

REFUSED TO TRAVEL

Swansea, Wales (CP)—Welsh workers have [illegible] fuse to work in England, Sir Marlay Samson, Swansea [illegible] in fining a 24-year-old girl the equivalent of $112 for failing to obey a National Selective Service order to work in Birmingham. The girl said she was prepared to work within reach of her home.

WINS TWO PENNANTS

Cornwall, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP)— The Army Basic Training Centre here was the only military unit in Canada to win two pennants awarded by the Chief of General Staff in the Fifth Victory Loan, it was announced yesterday when Brig. F. Logie Armstrong, Officer Commanding Military District No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.) presented the pennants to Lt.-Col. R. Larose, officer commanding the centre.

Objective for the centre was $20,000 and the amount subscribed $60,000 with 98 per cent of the personnel investing in the loan.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

HAZEL KIRKE

"Hazel" as a feminine name is of comparatively recent origin.

There are no famous Hazels in religion, history or classical literature.

Most of the thousands of women bearing this beautiful and popular name are unaware of the fact that it was seldom used as a given name until the production of "Hazel Kirke," the most famous play by John Steele MacKaye, American playwright, actor and theatrical inventor.

This play was first tentatively entitled "Cast Adrift." MacKaye was working on the manuscript in the fall of 1876 when he and his family were the guests of Prof. Lewis B. Monroe at Dublin, New Hampshire. The playwright had some difficulty in finding a satisfactory name for his heroine.

One day while writing in a summer house his wife and children returned from the woods, their arms laden with hazel boughs and they stopped to give the writer some of the nuts. As he looked at the nuts and sprays he said to his wife: "Hazel! By Jove, Molly!—Why not? That's just the name for her — so fresh and new — Hazel: I don't believe it's ever been used for a girl before. But now you and the boys have christened her: So 'Hazel' she shall be, in my new play."

The plot of the play hinges on a miller and his daughter who in girlhood pledges herself to marry a man who saved her father's business, but who later fell in love with a titled youth whom her father had saved from drowning.

MacKaye at first named his heroine Hazel MacKenzie and produced the play under the title "An Iron Will." But it did not really succeed until its title and the name of the heroine were both changed to "Hazel Kirke."

Under that title the play was launched in 1880 and it became one of the most successful theatrical productions up to that time.

In August, 1880, when "Hazel Kirke" had reached its 250th performance, MacKaye christened his first daughter Hazel.

He was undoubtedly correct in his belief that the widespread use of Hazel as a feminine name was traceable to the popularity of "Hazel Kirke."

But "Hazel" as a feminine name had been previously used in fiction if not in real life.

In 1871, nine years before MacKaye's famous play was produced under its final title, Mrs. Adeline Dutton (Train) Whitney, an American novelist, published "Real Folks," in which one of the characters is named Hazel Ripwinkley. Mrs. Whitney may have been the inventor of "Hazel" as a feminine name.

Your Estate — An Asset or a Liability?

CHANGES in Succession Duties and Income Taxes have created some real problems in the administration of estates. A revision of your will may be advisable.

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Figures on County Livestock Presented to County Council

County livestock population figures were presented before members of Hastings county council during the Wednesday afternoon session by H. Lynn Fair, agricultural representative, as he reviewed the work of his office for the year and gave a resume of season's farming conditions. Mr. Fair's address, together with a short talk on assessment problems by Mr. Harold Bateman, city comptroller, and reading of correspondence comprised the business of the afternoon.

Horse population in the county totalled 12,766 with a value of $1,088,778, according to Mr. Fair. Stallions totalled 29 with a predominance of Percherons being seen of which there were 18. First form stallions numbered two, second form five and third form stallions 22.

A slight advancement in the number of accredited cattle herds was seen in the county as compared with 1941. Thirty-seven herds, totalling 1,126 cattle in 1942 were fully accredited as compared with 25 herds in the previous year. Five Ayrshire herds, two Jersey and one each of Shorthorn and Guernsey were accredited.

25 New Sheep Flocks

Twenty-five new sheep flocks, representative of an increase of about 15 to 20 percent, had been established in the county as the result of the campaign for greater production, according to the speaker.

Losses from dogs had shown a decrease in 1942 as compared with the year previous. Total money paid out for sheep losses in the county during 1941 was shown to be approximately $6,000, while losses reported last year were $3,777. Tyendinaga suffered the most in this respect with $2,423 being paid out in 1941 as compared with $1,100 last year.

Fifty-four thousand hogs had been marketed through packing house channels during 1942, this number not taking into account the number slaughtered for home consumption by farmers. This was a reduction from the year previous but when final figures for 1943 were tabulated it was estimated there would be an increase of about 20 percent in hog production over last year.

Referring to poultry raising within the county Mr. Fair indicated a considerable increased interest was evident. The Kiwanis Poultry Project through which some 3,250 chicks are distributed among rural children each year was stated to be really worthwhile. Hatchery capacity in the county was 173,000 by 11 different hatcheries.

Brief mention was made of the farm labor problem, of the assistance district airmen had given in assisting to harvest hay and grain crops, and of the transfer of farmers from the West to assist in the East. Twenty-five western men had been located in Hastings, while approximately 80 Hastings farmers had assisted in harvesting operations in the West during the late autumn.

Two calf clubs were active in the county with one each of grain clubs and potato clubs. Girls' home garden brigade numbered three.

Short Courses Valuable

Great benefit had been received from the short courses in farm management and in farm mechanics held in the county early last spring, according to Mr. Fair. The farm management course was held in Foxboro with an enrolment of 40, while the mechanics course had been held at four different centres with an average enrolment of about 45 farmers. Plans were for a widening of the courses this winter and increasing number of places in which they would be given.

City Comptroller Harold Bateman addressed the councillors on behalf of the Association of Assessment Officers for Ontario inviting township reeves to purchase memberships for their assessors in the association. Aims of the organization were to formulate plans for the revision of the Assessment Act which, it was claimed, in many cases was needed.

Mr. Bateman stated the provincial organization was divided into districts with the area in which Hastings belonged including the county of Victoria, Haliburton, Durham and Northumberland and Peterboro. No action was taken on the matter although considerable discussion was heard. Thanks to Mr. Bateman was expressed by Warden Lumb.

Among the correspondence read were two resolutions which were concurred in one from Peel county asking that council members be granted special gasoline ration privileges and another from Carleton county asking that the price of cheese be increased from 20 cents to 23 cents per pound plus bonuses

Bulgar Parliament Holds Session

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— The Bulgarian parliament met in secret session last night to discuss "important problems in the field of domestic and foreign policy which have recently emerged," a Hungarian News Broadcast said today.

The broadcast, recorded by United States Government monitors, added that "nothing is yet known about the discussions and it is learned that nothing will be published."

An Istanbul dispatch to the Stockholm Newspaper Allehanda yesterday said there was great nervousness in Sofia as a result of the Allied war councils in Cairo and Teheran and that many persons there expected Bulgaria to break with Germany.

The dispatch added that Bulgarian ministers to Berlin, Moscow and Turkey are all home for conferences and that a Russian military mission is visiting the Bulgarian capital.

Press for Early Trial In Rape, Murder Case

Denver, Dec. 9 — (AP) — District Attorney Richard Simon said today he would press for an early trial of a 33-year-old Fort Logan mess sergeant charged with murder in the rape death of four-year-old Kathleen Ann Geist.

The soldier, Frank Martz of Sunbury, Pa., was quoted by Simon as saying in a signed statement yesterday:—

"Since I have had time to think over events of Monday night, I can now state positively that I remember taking the girl into my room and closing the door . . . I remember striking her, choking and beating her, and tearing off her clothes."

(The child's body was found stuffed beneath a sink in Martz' apartment. At first he said he remembered nothing.)

In another part of the statement, Martz was quoted as saying:—

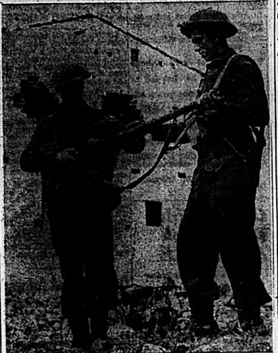
" . . . I was scared to death. I undressed. Took all my clothes off. And I got into bed and pulled the covers over my head and I was scared. Then the police came."

House Defeats Vote of Censure

London, Dec. 9 (CP Cable)—A vote of censure on the government moved by Sir Richard Acland, leader of the Commonwealth party, was defeated in the House of Commons today on a vote of 246 to 10 after its sponsor asserted all industry should be nationalized by 1964.

The division was forced by his amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne which would express regret that the government did not realize common ownership must supplant private ownership if future wars and poverty were to be eliminated.

CANADIANS EXAMINE GERMAN MACHINE GUN



A captured German machine gun, with ammunition belts, is examined in Italy by Pte. A. R. Meyer, of Edmonton, right, and Pte. R. G. Watson, of Wetaskiwin, Alta. Shell holes in the building came from Canadian artillery while a German unit used it as its headquarters. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F., Somewhere in England, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Here, in the words of Sgt. E. J. Sykes, an English pilot, is the story of a Halifax bomber that got back from a raid on Kassel.

Sykes' crew contained three Canadians, Sgt. A. B. Ovenden, bomb-aimer from Montreal, Sgt. A. C. Yule, flight engineer from Toronto who was wounded, and Sgt. T. F. Clemenhagen, rear-gunner from Brantford, Ont., who was killed.

Said Sykes:

"We had just taken our photographs when we were coned by searchlights. By evasive action we managed to break away but two minutes later we saw tracers. The Me-110 came in from the rear and below and raked the bomber from front to back with cannon shells. The rear gunner was so badly wounded he died later. The hydraulics in the rear turret were put out of commission and the tail was plastered with bullets.

"A second attack started when the mid-upper opened up on a Ju-88. Cannon shells tore through the starboard inner cowling, and another burst inside. Another cannon shell went through the starboard rudder to break the rudder cables and the hydraulic tanks in the fuselage were no good. There was no inter-com in the rear of the kite and we dropped from 19,000 to 8,000 feet before we were able to pull out.

"Another Ju-88 blew a hole in the bottom of the kite and a hole through the fuselage, also jamming the escape hatch with cannon shell. Ovenden and the mid-upper fought and extinguished fires in the aircraft.

"The fuselage lights were no good, also the navigator's instruments had been lost during the strong evasive action. We decided to ball out but the engines kept going and we continued.

"Then it was a question of getting down. The kite was so badly damaged I lost control coming in on approach and the starboard undercarriage folded up and the aircraft did a terrific ground loop, shot across the landing field and parked in a hedge.

"And to shake us really rigid, we discovered that a case of incendiaries was still in the wing that hit the ground on landing."

Don Hall's record of leading aircraftman to flight lieutenant in 11 months will take a lot of beating. The Sundridge, Ont., engineer leader is with the "Moose" squadron.

He enlisted in Sudbury, Ont., in June, 1940 as an aero-engine mechanic but remustered to flight engineer and was made a sergeant on completing his course. He's been going up quickly ever since.

Sgt. John (Sharpy) Keene of Orono, Ont., is getting a reputation around the flight rooms of the R.C.A.F.'s Bluenose squadron as a "three-engined pilot." Twice in a row he brought his Halifax home with one engine dead.

Shannonville

Mrs. J. F. MacFarlane is confined to her home due to illness. Friends and neighbors wish for her a speedy recovery.

Sgt. A. Lever of Montreal spent the weekend here with his wife and family.

Mrs. A. MacDonald has returned home after spending a week with her daughter Mrs. Lee Grills Sidney.

The Women's Auxiliary of the local United Church held its annual bazaar in the church hall on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison of Bancroft were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kent and Jimmie were Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane, Marysville.

Tpr. Wilbert McFarlane spent the weekend with friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Word has been received that Gnr. Blake Cook has arrived in North Africa.

Mr. R. Wescott is confined to his home due to illness.

Jack Bell is visiting friends in the village while on furlough.

Congratulations to Bruce Reid, who has been accepted into the airforce.

Mr. Wm. Bell and Mr. Alex Winters called on friends in the village on Saturday evening.

Obituary

MISS ADELA BARKER CLEAK
(Bancroft)

Bancroft, Dec. 9 — The funeral of the late Adela Barker Cleak was held from her late residence Monday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The Rev. Robert McLaughlin of St. Paul's United Church Bancroft assisted by Pastor Harvey conducting the service. Interment was made in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. A. Davy, Emerson Laundry, Lorne Reid, Walter Mullett, William Chatterton, and Oswald Fuller.

The late Miss Cleak was born in England coming to this country with her parents when but a girl, her parents being pioneers of Hastings County. The late Miss Cleak lived for a while in Belleville spending the rest of her life in Bancroft. She was a music and art teacher and contributed much to the cultural life of this community. Being an earnest Christian, she taught in Sunday School and was organist in the United Church for years.

The late Miss Cleak is survived by one sister Mrs. Chester Davy and family of Vineland, Ontario., two nephews J. E. Cleak of Windsor and Percy Cleak of Spedden, Alberta; also one niece Mrs. George A. Weese of Kelfied, Saskatchewan.

MAY INDUCT CROONER

Newark, N.J., Dec. 9 (AP)—Crooner Frank Sinatra was expected today at the Newark draft induction station for a final physical examination and decision on whether he's going into service.

There was no official announcement by Selective Service that his test has been pushed up today from Saturday, but he was reported to have left Boston by train last midnight to appear here today.

Jap Atrocities Told in Evidence By Missionary

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 — (AP)—Dr. Ralph Phillips, returned missionary told a state legislative committee yesterday that he saw Japanese take 50,000 Chinese men from a refugee camp he and his wife had helped to operate near Nanking, "herd them together and shoot them down."

Some, he said, were only slightly wounded and were burned alive when Japanese set fire to the mass of bodies.

"The Japanese also took many thousands of young girls between the ages of nine and 15 and turned them over to 58,000 Jap soldiers for a week," he testified.

"Those girls who still were alive at the close of that week were put to death in the most cruel and unspeakable manner."

He and his wife, who about 17 years ago founded "Phillips House," a missionary home in Hong Kong, returned to the United States in 1941.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney—Squadron Leader W. C. Langstaff and his wife returned to Toronto on Monday, having spending last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Langsaff.

During their stay, many gatherings were held in their honor, the climax being on Saturday and Sunday when the other members of the family were home for the weekend. This re-union was touched with sorrow, when word was received that their son, and brother, Reynolds (Red) had been wounded in action overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patience, (the former Marjory Langstaff) their daughters, Violet and Betty Anne, their son, Charles, and their aunt, Mrs. Canfield all of Gouverneur, N. Y., were weekend guests at the Langstaff home.

The many friends of Mr. Abel Grills will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home, much improved in health.

Mrs. George Parry spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Jeffrey.

Mr. David Hubble returned to his home on Saturday after a ten day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Selburn Westover.

Mrs. Andrew Langstaff left on Tuesday for Smith's Falls to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Wm. C. Cowan of the Veteran Guards, who died in a Military Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Westover spent the weekend with Miss Kathleen McPherson and Mrs. J. McPherson at their home in Belleville.

The pupils of Centenary and the Hogle Public Schools with their teachers, Miss Marion Pound and Miss Hazel Detlor, are preparing for their Christmas concerts.

Eldorado

Foxboro — Mr. Carl Spencer of Colborne spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Edythe Cook of South Monaghan spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Belleville were Sunday guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Waddell and Mrs. Nettie Longwell in the passing of their father, the late Mr. Holsey who died in Peterboro hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and boys were Sunday guests at Mr. Ollie Dafoe's.

Miss Betty Hodgen spent a week at her home here, while confined to her bed with the 'flu.

Mrs. G. Seeley returned to her home on Sunday after spending some time at Mrs. Arthur Walt's.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. Albert Seeley was able to be removed to her home from the hospital on Sunday. Nurse Moore is in attendance.

Miss Lois Spencer spent Sunday with Miss Betty Hodgen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills and Mr. and Mrs. John Herbertson spent Wednesday with Mr. Wright in Prince Edward County.

O/S Bob Cook and O/S Garth Sine of Kingston spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke of Gilead were Sunday callers at Mr. W. Hodgen's and Mrs. McCormick was a tea hour guest at this home.

Everyone is enjoying the extremely mild weather of December.

Mr. Charles Stewart and daughter Barbara were Monday evening guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's, when Carol celebrated her fifth birthday.

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To attend the first public showing of
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V-neck wool and cotton pullovers in maroon and royal blue. Finely knit. Ideal for school. Sizes 28 to 34. Zeller priced...... 1.00
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

[illegible] order to make the "Social [illegible]rsonal" column as inter[illegible] [illegible]s possible, the co-opera[illegible]tion [illegible] our readers is requested. Kin[illegible] telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Earl Clarke, Kingston Road, received a cable from her husband, Pte. E. Clarke, informing her of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. William Whalen and son, Bill, are in Toronto, today, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank O'Neil.

Mrs. Clarke, Alexander Street, has received a cable from her husband, Pte. Ray Clarke, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

George (Bud) Cummings, 237 West Moira Street, has been accepted in aircrew of the R.C.A.F., and is stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto, His brother Roscoe (Rocky) Cummings is also with the R.C.A.F., and is finishing his course for ground crew at St. Thomas.

Belleville friends of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Sinclair, of Barrie, Ont., (former pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church in Belleville and latterly of Saskatoon, Sask.), will be interested to hear that a second son was born to them on December 1st of this year.

Dr. R. M. E. Ward is confined to the Belleville Genearl Hospital with influenza.

A very happy event took place at the home, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, Carrying Place, on Monday last when they quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Training Course For Practical Nurses To Be Held in Jan.

Realizing the shortage of practical nurses throughout the province, the Community Nursing Registries will continue its policy of preparing suitable persons for this work and will offer another training course which will be held under the direction of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario.

The course is not primarily a war measure, it is pointed out, but is designed to meet the need fof simple nursing care in the community. The program will correlate theory, practical work and nutrition to round out a very interesting demonstration for the preparation of a group of young women to provide a service for which there is a great need.

Following successful completion of the course the qualified practical nurse will identify herself with the Belleville Community Nursing Registry and will carry on her duties under the guidance of the Registered Nurse personnel in cnarge of the Registry.

Local women interested in taking the course are asked to contact Mrs. J. Campbell, nurses' registrar, at 77 Lingham Street, or telephone 1125. Inquiries should be made before December 15th as the number of applicants is limited due to class room accommodation. The course will be held in Hamilton starting January 4th.

Presentation To Bridal Couple

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubble on November 29, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubble, who were recently married. Rev. E. N. Cook acted as chairman for the evening's entertainment.

An address, signed on behalf of the Foxboro community, by Ronald Longwell, Harold Hollinger, Verna Sherry and Mr, and Mrs. Earl Way, was read. The bridal couple were then presented with two occasional chairs and an occasional table.

Both the bride and groom expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation, after which the evening was spent socially.

COMFORTS FOR SAILORS

London—(CP)—Britain's knotters have seen to it that sailors on minesweepers, patrol vessels, tugs and other small coastal craft aren't going cold. More than 3,000,000 knitted garments have been sent to the "little ships" since war started, said Sir Basil Brook, Treasurer to the Queen and Chairman of the Royal Navy Knitted Garments Depot.

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It stands in the wide kitchen corner,
Invitingly tempting to rest,
Although at one time it was worthy
Of a place in the room we called "best".

Our first rocking-chair! How we prized it!
And all in our wee house of dreams!
How we painted bright scenes of the future
Embellished with hope's shining gleams!
And life, it has been what we made it,
In spite of its burden and care;
Oh! the dreams of the heart made a halo
That shines round the old rocking-chair.

When weary of day's toilsome duties,
And of life and its fret and its care,
The evenings at home were a solace
With a rest in the old rocking-chair:
And 'round this old seat cluster memories
Of youth, when our spirits would roam,
But today the old chair is a symbol
Of the peace and contentment of home.

—Helen B. Anderson.
Consecon, Ont.

WEDDINGS

JOHNSON—BARR

Roslin.—St. Paul's Anglican Rectory was the scene of an interesting wedding on Tuesday, December seventh, at 11.30 a.m., when Doris Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barr, of Mountain Grove, became the bride of Gordon Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Roslin.

The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely floor length gown of skyline blue crepe. Her veil of matching blue net was caught to her hair with forget-me-nots and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Arthur Cox was her sister's matron of honor and was attired in a shell pink dress and matching pink shoulder length veil caught to her hair with rose buds. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of rose-bud chrysanthemums and violets.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Roslin.

HAMILTON—COURNEGYA

The marriage of Miss Margaret (Peggy) Cournegya, to John H. (Johnny) Hamilton, was solemnized in a quiet ceremony, Saturday, December fourth, at St. Basil's Church, Toronto, by Rev. D. L. Forestell.

The bride, formerly a member of the Hotel Dieu Hospital staff, Kingston, is the daughter of Ernest Cournegya, Tweed, and the late Mrs. Cournegya. The bridegroom, who played hockey with St. Michael's College and Brighton, England, hockey teams, is the son of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, Bishop Street, Toronto, and the late Thomas Hamilton.

The bride was attired in a queen's blue ensemble, and wore her mother's wedding ring. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, the latter wearing an autumn-brown ensemble.

An informal reception for the immediate families took place in the evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Annaline Cournegya, St. Joseph Street, who received in a tailored-beige boucle costume.

TEARNE—WHEELER

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Simcoe Street, Napanee, December sixth, at four o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Sarah Ann (Sadie), became the bride of Trooper Don Tearne, only son of Mrs. Gould and the late Mr. Tearne, of Corbyville, Ont.

The bride was dressed in a floor-length gown of white chiffon, with veil to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid, Miss Norma Dupont, was dressed in pink taffeta, floor length, with veil to match and her corsage was roses and chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Thomas Rodgers. The best man was LAC. Yallup of Camp Mohawk.

Rev. Rabbie of the Pentecostal Church, performed the ceremony.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain; to the bridesmaid, a pendant and chain, and to the best man, a leather R.C.A.F. case.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Gould of Corbyville; Mrs. Robt. Rodgers, of Belleville, and Thomas Rodgers of Belleville.

The house was nicely decorated for the occasion with pink and white streamers and a large white bell hung in the centre. A number of friends and relatives gathered to witness the happy event.

The young couple left for points west by car, amid the best wishes of all.

LANE—ROYLE

The Rev. G. G. Wright officiated at the marriage ceremony of Phyllis Louise Royle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Royle, to Flight Sergeant Pilot Robert George Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lane of East Sussex, England, on Thursday evening, December second in Christ Church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Grace Calvert and Ronald Elmly sang "I Love You Truly".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, dressed in her long white sheer chiffon wedding gown, with shoulder length veil and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Miss Irene Royle, her sister's bridesmaid, was wearing a frock of pink sheer chiffon with matching turban as a headdress, and carrying a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Mr. Jack Royle, brother of the bride, was groomsman and the ushers were Mac Royle, brother of the bride and George Wallace.

For the wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony, the bride's mother was attired in an ensemble of deep violet hue with corsage of pink carnations. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers, and baskets of 'mums in hues of pink and white. Pink and white streamers, which floated from the ceiling, were connected to the ends of the bride's table, the centre of which was the three-tiered wedding cake.

On the wedding trip to Toronto and western points, the bride selected a dress of robin's egg blue and navy accessories. On their return they will reside at 212 Coleman Street.

The groom's "D" Flight from Picton, R.A.F. station, attended the wedding in a body.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Toronto, Newburgh, Trenton and Picton.

Camera Girls Do Men's Job For R.C.A.F.

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Rivers, Man., Dec. 9 — (CP) — There are no helpless females in the Photographic Corps of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

With air cameras weighing 25 pounds, the girls can't afford to be sissies. They're doing a man's job and they love it.

The girls, who are called Photographic Assistants, took a three-month course in Rockliffe, Ont. The school they attended is the only one of its kind in Canada and one of the best equipped in the world.

There are eight girls in the photography section of the Central Navigation School here. They print, develop, and photograph—even do aerial photography occasionally. Each has an excellent general knowledge of photography but doesn't specialize in any one field.

Martha Sentes of Markinch, Sask., is one girl who is definitely going to make photography a career after the war. Mary Ball from Alida, Sask., is another.

Lona Harrison, who used to be a welder in Toronto, and Jean Hollingshead of Leilburg, Sask., a former hairdresser, said: "photography has a great future and we're sticking to it."

FO. J. A. L. Johnston of Toronto, their photographic officer, declared the girls are making exceptionally good progress.

"As yet they aren't as good technically as men, but they're better at detail work," he said.

The girls' work doesn't end with the photography section. They have invaded what, until recently, was strictly a man's domain—the weather bureau. Always of prime importance in the air force, the weather bureau is the hub of all operational activities.

There are six girls in the Meteorological Bureau. They plot raobs (upper air soundings), Piabals (upper winds), and maps. They also type out forecasts, which are issued to every station in No. 2 Training Command, and send flight plans on the teletype.

Marjorie Macdonnell of Hespero, Alta., has her B. A. from the University of Alberta and was a school teacher before joining the W. D.

Irene Menu from Pine Falls, Man., attended the University of Toronto, then did some clerking. She'd like to keep on with her work after the war. "It's the most interesting think I've ever done," she said.

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London, Dec. 999 (CP)—Parisian creation 1943—blue slacks, a top garment made from a French silk slip, a French blouse and part of a tartan skirt, a Glengarry hat, made from the rest of the tartan skirt, and a roomy overcoat.

That's the Paris wardrobe 57-year-old Dorothy Rolfe brought back to England with her when repatriated recently.

Miss Rolfe had spent nearly three years in Vittel prison camp near Paris where clothes were catch as catch can. The grey-haired woman had only the few things she could snatch when she was arrested in December, 1940, to last during her imprisonment.

The first three months of her confinement she spent in a filthy military barracks where the women were afraid to undress. In April, 1941, she was moved to Vittel and quartered in a disused luxury hotel with occasional leave in Paris.

Miss Rolfe describes the French as cheery and optimistic, confident that the war wil soon be over.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. Is there any government form that I must fill out when I sell fuelwood?

A. No. Simply make out an ordinary receipt giving the names of both seller and buyer, the quantity, price and type of wood and the date of the transaction, and hand this to the purchaser. It would be well for you to keep a similar record of your sales should this information be required.

Q. How can I get rid of a tenant who is obnoxious?

A. If you are satisfied that good ground for an application to that end exists, you should apply at any office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the necessary form of application and file it with your Rentals Appraiser, who will notify both you and your tenant of the date of hearing of the application by the Court of Rentals Appeals. Consultation with a rentals representative of the Board is advised before any application of this nature is made.

Q. I still have some canning sugar coupons and do not think that I will need them. What should I do with them?

A. Destroy them if you do not require them.

Q. My butcher suggested I should hand over to him the meat coupons that I do not need. Is that legal?

A. Quite the contrary. The butcher has no right to make such a suggestion and you have no right to accept it.

Q. During a recent cold spell my landlord cut down the heat until conditions in this flat were scarcely bearable. Has he a right to do that?

A. The rentals regulations specify that, unless there is an agreement to that effect between landlord and tenant, a landlord cannot discontinue or lessen any heating supplied by him except by written permit of a Rentals Appraiser or unless this discontinuance or lessening is due to governmental order or fuel not being available.

Q. We live in rather an isolated part of the country where there are no cows and are dependent upon evaporated milk for our feeding. Is there any way in which it can be obtained?

A. Consult your Local Ration Board.

Q. I have a chance to sell my car. What am I entitled to charge for it?

A. Please send details of the car, its year, model, etc., to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which will furnish you with the desired information.

CANNIFTON W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the church, last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Trumpour was in charge of the election of officers and paid high tribute to the work of the W.M.S. The officers for 1944 are as follows:

President—Mrs. Armtrsong.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Mills.
Treasurer—Mrs. Empson.
Recording Sec.,—Mrs. Williams.
Corresponding Sec., —Mrs. Trumpour.
Press Sec.,—Mrs. Mills.
Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Loucks.
Community Friendship — Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Holgate, Mrs. Armstrong.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. W. Brenton.
Associate Helpers—Mrs. H. Brenton.
Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. M. Benedict and Mrs. Bird.
Missionary Monthly—Mrs. H. Farnham.
Pianist—Mrs. Empson.
Finance Committee— Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Empson, Mrs. Roblin and Mrs. Pound.
Auditors—Mrs. Pound and Mrs. Williams.
Representative to Official Board —Mr. Armstrong.

The President took charge of the Christmas program and the worship service was very impressive and included Christmas music and hymns. It was followed by the 'candle-lighting service" with all the members taking part. The chapter of the Study Book "The Joy of Work Skillfully Done", was presented by Mrs. Trumpour and left everyone with the thought "Blessed is the privilege of achievement". Mrs. Armstrong showed by posters the better way of life for farmers and industrialists. Readings in this connection were given by Mrs. H. Brenton and Mrs. W. Brenton.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. R. Pound for her splendid work with the Mission Band during the past few years.

The President closed the meeting with prayer.

BABY'S CONSTIPATION SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

BABY'S daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby.

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Ration Coupon Calendar

As at December 8.

BUTTER:— Coupons 38 and 39 are now valid. Coupons 40 and 41 will fall due December 9. All will expire December 31.

MEAT:— Coupons (pairs) 26, 27 and 28 are now valid. Coupons 29 (pair) will fall due December 9. All will expire December 31.

SUGAR:—Coupons 1 to 20 (inclusive) are now due. Coupons 21 and 22 will fall due December 9. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31.

CANNING SUGAR:—All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31.

TEA or COFFEE:—Coupons 1 to 23 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 24 and 25 will fall due December 16. All tea or coffee coupons in No. 2 (old) ration book will expire December 31.

PRESERVES:— Coupons D1 to D7 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons D8 and D9 will fall due December 9. All are without expiry date until it is announced.

EVAPORATED MILK: — Applications for "G" coupons for the purchase of evaporated and partly skimmed evaporated milk for baby feeding and medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years old must be supported by medical certificates.

Fashion Flashes

WELL SUITED to a busy day is the well made black woollen-frock with satin trim. A new beauty has a black satin collar with notched revers, and a black satin midriff with small black buttons so placed that the bodice and skirt seem to button on to the midriff in V effect.

For all but chilly mortals, or a very cold latitude, the woollen frock, made with a high-closing surplice bodice, is paired with a hip-length boxy topper of matching black wool lined with white broadtail. The topper has a small, notched broadtail collar.

"Never nicer" is the verdict on the current fur hats. A tiny black Persian lamb pillbox is decorated with black satin and fuchsia satin bows. A small Breton of pink felt has a high, mink back; White ermine bows trim a tiny black velvet calot.

Who cares about the cold, now that the shops are all showing such a splendid array of woolly shawls, scarves and fascinators? For wear over the shoulders or head is a lacy wool triangle in aqua blue sprinkled with tiny twinkling blue beads and edged with marabou.

Right now it looks as though spring will see soft, dressy fashions featured. Suits are softened, and so are accessories. A charming glove, a hand-sewn model in navy suede, is trimmed with appliqued circles of white, Irish crocheted lace. A black doeskin glove has a cuff of black Chantilly lace.

HAD FIVE WIVES

New York, Dec. 9—(AP)—Henry M. Roe, 95-year-old war worker from St. Louis, has his own post-war plan. Roe, who is among a group of war-workers honored at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, has had five wives. After the war is over, he said today, he is going to look for a sixth.

CANDY QUEUES FORM

Vancouver, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Now it's the candy queue that's replacing Vancouver's popular liquor lineup. Two-deep and at least half a block long, the new lineup forms at the candy stores. Candy shops have different hours of opening for the brief 15 or 30 minutes it takes to sell out their stocks for the day.

HE GOT OUT

Los Angeles, Dec. 9—(AP)—Mrs. John B. Hughes said she was stores. Candy shops have differboy jumped into her car, brandished a pistol and ordered her to drive on. "Lady, this gun is loaded," Mrs. Hughes said he told her. "I senger, "this isn't my car, I thought snapped. Abashed, he did.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

What is Necessary Travel For Sweethearts and Wives in Wartime?

Sounds like an old-time maiden aunt I know. But, please don't go to meet your husband or sweetheart at some far-off Army post, unless you have enough money in your pocket for emergencies. He may have been ordred away before you arrive.

A current magazine tells of a girl who went to meet her husband at a post in the deep South. She was going to have a baby, and she hoped to see her man before he sailed overseas. She spent three days room-hunting, three nights in a ladies' lounge of a hotel, four days in a lobby waiting for a phone call from her husband. She finally asked a soldier, sitting near her, to call for help. Fortunately, she and the baby both survived.

A woman who had been writing to this column inquiring whether she should sell some of her possessions, take her three children and visit her husband at a distant post, finally made her own decision. I had urged her not to go. Her husband had not written for some time, and the long trip with the three youngsters and not much money seemed inadvisable to me.

However, she sold her cows, (they had a small farm) and set out for the post from which he had last written. He was there all right but he'd lost interest in his family. The siren who had turned his head lived in a nearby town.

The wife, with insuficient money, had a terrific scene with her husband and left intending to sue for divorce, which was exactly what the temporarily love-cracked husband wanted at the moment. When she got home, she reconsidered her decision, but will have greater difficulty in making ends meet now that she sold her two cows.

Miss B. who had never been farther from home than fifty miles, in her entire life, left a rural town for an army post. Buses had to be changed several times and she got lost. When she arrived finally, after various mishaps, it was to discover that her soldier had already sailed and there was no chance for the little white dress she carried in her suit-case, and which she expected to wear at her wedding.

Dozens of such stories have come to this column, but many of the service wives feel as did Ruth: "Whither thou goest, I will go".

And all said and done, it's hard to blame them for wanting to see their men before they are sent overseas.

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Styles for Normal Figure

Laraine Day has a beautiful trim figure.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WITH FITTED bodices nipped in waist lines, snuggish skirts and cute jackets the feminine outline is pretty much revealed. Fashions are designed for the normal figure. They are not overly friendly to the woman of large displacement, nor is the skinny little slimp particularly pleased with them.

There must be a good front, with lifted chest, if sartorial draperies are to be carried with splendor. Those young ladies who have paid no heed to posture, who have affected the debutante slouch should be getting active. They must be chesty for the new styles.

Exercises to Develop Bust

One way to get the full, normal figure is to swim for it. Another means is found in swinging Indian clubs. A third help is regular, daily, deep breathing exercises. All these are diversions really, can be enjoyed. And they are wonderful health and good looks aids. Go to it, willowy one.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Yule Messages From a Mourning Family.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My brother was killed in action overseas last month, and we are so heart-broken that we cannot bring ourselves to send any Christmas messages tod our friends this year. But what we thought we might do is to write notes of appreciation to any friends who may send us cards or notes at Christmas-time. Do you think we are selfish not to send Christmas-cards? Or do you agree that our idea of writing notes of thanks for cards or notes is enough for this year?

If you approve of our writing notes of thanks, will you please give us an idea about what to write? Please give us your advice. We need it very much, Mrs. Beeckman.

A Grateful Reader.

My heart goes out to you. And most humbly I offer you my deep sympathy, and my understanding of the burden of sorrow your hearts will be carrying this Christmas without your beloved brother. Please don't make the effort to send Christmas cards. . . your friends will not want you to add this wearying task these days.

Nor will your friends expect you to acknowledge their Christmas messages to you, cards or notes. But if you feel you want to, and if the strain on your feelings is not too great, your friends will be deeply touched by your thoughtfulness and inspired by your bravery.

Perhaps these words may suggest what you would like to say:

You dear Katherine:

And what a dear Katherine you are, to tell us you are holding us close in your hearts these days. Your words of goodness and friendship, so warm and understanding, brought us great comfort. Thank you. And bless you for your beautiful words in memory of our Bob.

Every good wish for your New Year . . .and our prayers that it will bring Victory and Peace.

Affectionately,

Whether To Give Wedding Gift

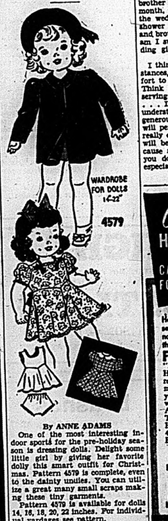
Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I have just started working, and have to live very economically. But I do want to do the right thing about the problem that is now confronting me. My boy-friend's brother is getting married next month, and I have been invited to the wedding. I have attended a shower given for this bride-to-be and brought her a shower gift. Now am I supposed to give her a wedding gift?

Maria,

I think that, under your circumstances, you shouldn't make an effort to give a wedding present. Think of your shower present as serving also as the wedding present. . . . I'm sure this bride-to-be will understand that you have been as generous as your circumstances will permit you to be, and will not really expect another present. This will be sufficient present also because as I judge from your letter, you do not know the bride-to-be especially well.

Outfit a Doll



By ANNE ADAMS

One of the most interesting indoor sports for the pre-holiday season is dressing dolls. Delight some little girl by giving her favorite dolly this smart outfit for Christmas. Pattern 4579 is complete, even to the dainty undies. You can utilize a great many small scraps making these tiny garments.

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The other day I heard a pretty girl exclaim, "Don't you admire Colonel So-and-So! I think he's wonderful—and too cute for words, don't you?"

I could visualize the dour look on the face of this stalwart and brilliant warrior if he had heard himself called "cute". You'd never think the sophisticated modern girl would still be using that old expression of the Gay Nineties.

But she is— because she can't find any other adjective that quite takes its place. "Cute" has been a girl's favorite adjective, ever since Cleopatra caught her first glimpee of the Sphinx and exclaimed "How cute"

Naturally, it gives a big, husky five-foot two wisp of gal. He knows hear himself called "cute" by a five-foottwo wisp of gal. He knows that she means to be flattering, but it sounds more like ribbing or an insult.

"Cute" is what a woman would rather be than president—or even than beautiful. To the kind of girl who still "cutes" things, everything she admires is "cute", from a toy peke to the Empire State Building or a Flying Fortress.

She will tell you that she met the cutest marines at the Canteen. Or that the stars were positively cute, last night! Or she may vary the monotony by remarking that the grandest salad she ever ate, was the one they served on that cute trip through the Rocky Mountains and the Royal Gorge. A broiled squab or a new baby may be simply grand or swell or gorgeous; but tough fighting-man in a new uniform would be "cute".

I thought that all the "cute" addicts were dead by this time; but there are plenty of them still with us—young ones especially. There are so many other pet adjectives, now—"swell" and "precious" and "thr-r-hilling" and "amusing" and 'delish" and "eye-filling" and "gorgeous" and "tops" and "grand" and "naive" —oh dozens—that you'd think they'd cover everything.

Once in a while you meet a girl, to whom everything is "swell", from the latest victory to her new beret, or lamb-chops for dinner. And the fashion writers have hung onto "amusing" with a strangle-hold for a long time, since there was anything in the world "amusing". Yet none of these newer terms apparently will ever quite take the place of "cute".

According to the dictionary, "cute" may mean cunning, crafty, sharp or astute. But when a girl uses it, it means a thousand other things: charming, delightful or attractive. Or handsome and irresistible! Or impressive, magnificent or picturesque—ah anything!

Cute is the great American diminutive— a term of affection, admiration, tenderness or sentiment. It means—well, what does a MAN mean when he calls a girl, built like the State of Liberty, "Cutey". He means exactly what girl means, when she calls a tall, lank soldier in a Scotch tam, "cute"!

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Cleveland Barons, Leaders of West Division, in Second Place

BEARS BEAT BARONS

By the Canadian Press

Hershey Bears crushed Cleveland Barons 4-1 last night to strengthen their position atop the American Hockey League with 24 points. Indianapolis Capitals downed Providence Reds 6-2 on home ice in the night's other game.

The Barons—leaders of the Western Section—are in second place, three points behind Bears who have won 11 games in 15 starts this season. Bears' record includes a pair of draws and a pair of losses. Cleveland has won nine games and tied three in 16 starts.

Earl Bartholome, Cleveland's star centre, saved them from a shutout with a goal in the last period when Bears' goalie, Nick Damore, was flat on the ice away from his net.

Versatile Gaston Gauthier paced the Bears to victory with two goals —both in the second period—while George Pearson and Ross Knowles scored in the first period.

Red Kane scored two goals in the Indianapolis victory, other Cap counters being provided by Bernie Ruelle, Tony Buchovich, Vic Lynn and Roy Glover. Hec Pozzo and Johnny Gagnon got the Providence goals.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Elizabeth, N. J., — Danny Cox, 192, New York, outpointed Larry Scalone, 181, Newark (8).

Oakland, Calif. — Buddy Millard, 178, Houston, Tex., outpointed Paul Hartnek, 181, Omaha, (10); Jimmy McAllister, 128, New York, knocked out Eddie Hudson, 135, Kansas City (6).

Combat Correspondents:

The AP wires yesterday carried stories from Tarawa written by marine combat correspondents Pete Zurlinden, who used to give out the dope on Navy football as AP correspondent at Annapolis, and Gene Ward, former New York Daily News sports scribe...it only goes to prove that you can't keep a sports writer away from a good fight.

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Recreation Alleys

AFTERNOON

Pirates 2 pts.—Marvell 472; Halbert 544; Wardhaugh 425; Shortt 514; Doe 314. Total 2269.

Dodgers 2 pts.—Brooks 357; Hurst 435; Bray 438; Charlton 417; Blaind 401; handicap 60. Total 2108.

Happy Gang 1 pt.—Pascoe 454; White 463; Chaplin 458; Brown 349; Doe 327; handicap 12. Total 2063.

Maple Leafs 3 pts.—Moore 361; Cameron 357; Johnston 497; Moore 455; Cross 439. Total 2109.

Reliables 4 pts.—Cushman 373; Cory 417; Davis 484; Dickie 347; Donihee 636; handicap 30. Total 2257.

Hurricanes 0 pts.—Anderson 381; Laughlin 364; Thomson 344; Smith 435; Doe 334; handicap 45. Total 1907.

Reliance League

Morons 1 point: R. Mitchell 239; V. Breach 296; N. Weeks 264; J. Doe 265—1064.

To-Be 3 points: H. Gannon 281; L. Laney 291; E. Jobson 351; J. Doe 227—1150.

Go-Getters 2 points: B. Richards 250; D. Brownbridge 239; E. Semark 242; J. Doe 139—870.

Gremlins 1 point: M. Mathews 204; V. Casselman 160; B. Dalrymple 263; J. Doe 194—823.

I.T.S. League

Post Office 3 points: Heimpel, C. J. 532; Hannah, C. W. 386; Hacket, R. 416; Nadon, H. 391; Bisson, A. F. J. 502—2227.

1 point: Gilchrist 435; Banks 371; Montgomery 391; Earle 480; McMillan 520—2197.

Armament 0 points: Hall 550; Kilmer 413; Young 464; Anderson 436; Johnston 412—2275.

Service Police 4 points: Gould 439; Lamorre 599; Boisse 715; Schriner 516; Sprowl 427—2696.

Hospital 2 points: Capel 441; Stockford 409; Wilcox 456; Robert 523; Garner 519—2348.

Admin. Officers 2 points: Benner 453; Ramsey 419; Waugh 621; Warner 463; Weber 432—2388.

Records 4 points: Chambers, H. 439; Stilwell 502; Meldrum 596; Stephenson 664; Belanger 478—2679.

M. T. 0 points: Turner 501; Percival 387; Schamehorn 373; Horseman 345; Stewart 453—2059.

Accounts:

Paynter, S. 500; Elliott, A. 422; Desjardins, G. 530; Naylor, F. 555; Hunter, A. 481—2488.

Navigation 3 points: Campbell 464; Little 578; Miss Mitchell 313; Paley 522; Cobban 615—2492.

Y Alleys

Ladies Evening

Idlers, (0 Pts.) W. Reddick 357, B. Yome 486, B. Clark 453, H. Reddick 503, J. Doe 300. Total 2099.

Athletics, (4 Pts.) P. Smith 429, V. Weymark 509, T. Wardhaugh 654, A. Hurst 396, M. Townsley 385. Total 2373.

Spitfires, (0 Pts.) M. Salisbury 529, R. Gibbons 380, B. Gilbert 531, M. Bertrim 270, D. Evans 316. Total 2026.

Timber Toppers, (4 Pts.) E. Ketcheson 427, T. Smith 408, J. Cook 408, M. Colling 550, M. Fairbairn 652. Total 2445.

HOCKEY SCORES

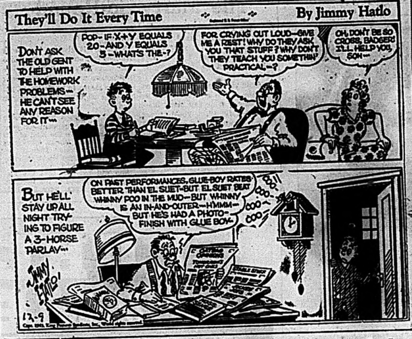
AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Eastern Division				
Hershey	11	2	2	24
Providence	4	7	3	11
Buffalo	3	5	5	11
Western Division				
Cleveland	9	4	3	21
Indianapolis	3	7	6	12
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	11

Wednesday Results

Hershey 4 Cleveland 1

Indianapolis 6 Providence 2


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
DON'T ASK THE OLD GENT TO HELP WITH THE HOMEWORK PROBLEMS— HE CAN'T SEE ANY REASON FOR IT—
POP— IF X+Y EQUALS 20—AND Y EQUALS 5—WHAT'S THE—?
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD—GIVE ME A REST! WHY DO THEY ASK YOU THAT STUFF? WHY DON'T THEY TEACH YOU SOMETHIN' PRACTICAL—?
OH, DON'T BE SO CROSS, BADGER! I'LL HELP YOU, SON—
BUT HE'LL STAY UP ALL NIGHT TRYING TO FIGURE A 3-HORSE PARLAY—
ON PAST PERFORMANCES, GLUE-BOY RATES BETTER THAN EL SUET—BUT EL SUET BEAT WHINNY POO IN THE MUD—BUT WHINNY IS AN IN-AND-OUTER—H'MMM— BUT HE'S HAD A PHOTO-FINISH WITH GLUE BOY—
COO— COO— COO— COO—
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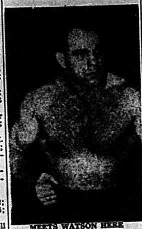
THE CHALLENGER



MEETS WATSON HERE

Ready for his big moment is "Big John" Katan, the Palermo Ukrainian-Canadian, whose challenge for the British Empire heavyweight wrestling title was quickly snapped up by Champion Billie Watson and the boys go to the mat tonight at the Hume Arena here. Last week a Katan-Watson bout ended in bedlam in Toronto and now these arch mat enemies tangle in Belleville in a championship bout.

Promoter Tunney has also lined up THE CZAR, hard-headed Russian, to meet "Hard-Boiled" Hannigan from south of the border in the semi-final with Mike Demitre and Pierre DeGlane prying off the lid in this all-star show.

Anniversary Note:

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor...it also was the occasion for the first showing of the American League's world series film to local scribes, the presentation of the Lampert Trophy to the Navy football team, a meeting of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc., and one of the New York tennis writers ... today the boxing scribes gather to vote on the award of the Eddie Neil Trophy—probably to Fred Apostoli or Benny Leonard ...who was it said sports in the United States wouldn't survive a year of war?

Memorial Plaque Awarded To 4,019 Boxers of U.S. Army

By The Canadian Press

The Boxing Writers Association of New York announced its decision yesterday to award the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque for 1943 to the 4,019 boxers of the United States who have been or are wearing a uniform of the armed services, the annual presentation to take place at the organization's annual dinner Jan. 10. Acceptance will be made by "fighting boxers" representing ringmen in each branch of the services. In previous years the plaque, in memory of The Associated Press writer who was killed in 1938 during the Spanish Civil War, had been presented to an individual: Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis and Barney Ross.

Sports records show 18 boxers have been killed in action during the present war; seven others met accidental death after entering military service; nine are missing in action and approximately 40 have been wounded. About 500 of the 4,019 enlisted boxers are conducting physical training and recreational programs at home and overseas and aboard naval ships.

James C. McCullough, 50, former semi-pro baseball player and sportsman of Transcona, Man., died in Winnipeg yesterday. His birthplace was Kincardine, Ont., and had moved west 24 years ago.

Frank Dunlap of Ottawa, a student at St. Michael's College, Toronto, has been granted immediate reinstatement by the C.A.H.A. after playing two games with the Toronto Leafs in the N.H.L., it was announced last night by President Frank Sargent of the hockey body. He will turn out with St. Michael's junior O.H.A. team.

Pitcher Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds underwent an appendectomy yesterday in a Philadelphia hospital and was reported progressing favorably. Walters had to forego the trip with the baseball party to Alaska because of the ailment.

President C. L. Laws yesterday announced the signing of Dolph Camilli of the New York Giants as manager of his Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League. Oakland gave the Giants an option on shortstop Bill Rigney, now in the Navy, as part of the deal.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. announced today entries in the intermediate "A" and junior "B" series would close Wednesday, Dec. 15, club entries to be sent to his office, Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, before that date.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 9— (CP) — Flt. Lt. Syd Halter, President of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, indignantly denied this column's comment that the Union died in 1937 when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over definition of an amateur. Syd states the A.A.U. was active until the war and lapsed into a "state of suspension" only because the great majority of its affiliated athletes have enlisted. "We'll be back after the war as active as ever," says Halter, a Winnipeg barrister in civilian life. The amateur union's great problem at the moment is to find a secretary to succeed John Leslie, whose death occurred last week in Edmonton. "Even though our major activities were suspended, John continued to carry on considerable correspondence right to the end," said Halter. "He was one of the most valuable sports executives in Canada with his great capacity for understanding and his wide knowledge of sports. We shall find it difficult to replace John Leslie."

Scoring Record:

Joe Sadler's seven goals here last Saturday as St. Michael's beat Toronto Young Rangers 12-1 in the junior O.H.A. may have been a modern scoring record for class 'A' hockey. Last year Church Russell of Winnipeg Rangers scored six goals as the club won the Manitoba junior title by beating St. Boniface 12-6. Sadler's splurge was not an all-time record, however. Frank McGee scored 16 goals for Ottawa Silver Seven in a Stanley Cup game in 1905, Joe Malone fired 10 for Quebec Bulldogs in 1913 and Dick Irvin, now coach of Montreal Canadiens, scored nine for Winnipeg Monarchs in an Allan Cup game against Toronto Rowing Association in 1914.

Round and About:

There's a rumor Red Dutton will be offered the National Hockey League's permanent presidency but that he will refuse...Charlie Sands, handed a terrific insult when given his outright release by New York Rangers, who could use almost any kind of hockey help, may take a job coaching in Los Angeles...Glen Harmon, Canadiens defenceman, has invented a knockdown card table for use on railway coaches. Now that teams travel in day coaches they have to supply their own table tops and Harmon's four-piece model can be carried in a travelling rack.

TEAMS BATTLE TO DRAW

Montreal, Dec. 9 — (CP)—Montreal Royals and Montreal Air Force fought to a 4-4 tie in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture here last night. As a result of the draw Air Force moved into a first-place tie with idle Quebec Aces while Royals remained in the cellar, a game behind Ottawa Commandos.

Jack Stewart paced Air Force attack with two goals and an assist while Harry Watson and Kenny Mosdell scored the other Air Force goals. Connolly, Smart, Campeau and Farmer were Royals' marksmen.

New York state derived revenue of $19,306,140 from horse racing during the past season, an increase of 84 per cent over the 1942 total, it was announced at Albany yesterday. The six per cent tax on pari-mutuel betting brought $18,511,987 during the 222 racing days, compared with $9,808,819 for 356 days of racing in the previous year.

VISITING TEAMS FAIL TO WIN IN 16 LEAGUE GAMES

Home Clubs Win 14 Games and Split Even on Other Two

STERNER TEST COMING

By The Canadian Press

In the National Hockey League 16 league games since Nov. 21 not a single team has managed to win on the other fellow's ice. Home clubs have won 14 of the contests and settled for a split of points in the other two.

In home games over that stretch, Boston Bruins have won four and tied one. Chicago Black Hawks, Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs took three and lost none and Detroit Red Wings won their lone engagement.

Even New York Rangers made the grade, scoring their only point of the season with a draw against Canadiens in their only appearance before home fans since Nov. 21.

Home teams face a stern test, however, in the only games scheduled this week. Toronto entertains the league-leading Montreal Canadiens Saturday while Rangers are at home to Boston Sunday. Rangers also play at Boston Saturday while two other Sunday contests send Canadiens to Detroit and Toronto to Chicago.

Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 9 —(AP)— It's easy to blame almost anything on a war — it can't argue with you— and that may be why some old timers in sports profess to see some similiarity between recent rumors about gambling by professional football players and baseball's great scandal of 1919 . . . No proof has been brought up to support these rumors and there probably isn't any basis for them . . . Still there are certain similar conditions that might weaken the public's confidence in pro football . . . The foundations of the Black Sox affair were laid during the war years, when there was a free and easy attitude toward money and gambling and when many athletes felt they'd be too old to return to sports after the fighting ended. . . . Those same sentiments prevail today (take a look at the figures on race track gambling) and while rumors can be heard, it will take more than denials and offers of reward to convince all the public that they have no foundation.

Proof of the Pudding.

Baseball recently tossed out Bill Cox for what many people might think was a harmless practice of backing his own team to win . . . And by taking this step it strengthened its place in public esteem . . . From here it seems that Football Commissioner Elmer Layden would do well to follow the vigorous example of Judge Landis and conduct a thorough investigation of every rumor. . . . If he already has tracked them all down, it's up to Elmer to tell the public exactly what he has done and why he doesn't believe any of those yarns.

Launching An Idea.

When the New York Boxing Writers met yesterday to award the Eddie Neil Memorial Trophy it was suggested that an effort be made to have his name included among the sports celebrities and war correspondents for whom liberty ships have been named. . . . To those of us who knew Eddie and worked with him it seemed that nothing less than a battleship would do until a letter was read from Mrs. James J. Corbett in which she said that if the former heavyweight champion were alive nothing would please him more— not even winning the title from John L. Sullivan — than having one of these ships carry his name. . . . As Eddie Neil probably would have said: "Anything good enough for Jim Corbett is good enough for me."

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

At the close of a hot day, Adam was returning with his hoe on his shoulder from a hard day's labor to his cave. Young Cain was running ahead, boylike, throwing rocks at the birds. Suddenly they came upon a beautiful garden:

Cain—Oh, Father, look at the beautiful garden. I wish we could live there!

Adam (regretfully)—We did live in that garden until your mother ate us out of house and home.

(All dressed up.)

The newly-organized Belleville Juniors are to have brand new uniforms according to Secretary Wally Berry. "Toots" Holway was named as coach when the club executive met the other night, while President Tom Fleury stated Jack Doran had been named manager of the Belleville Junior O.H.A. club, while Bill Dennis will manage the Belleville Juveniles, a second team to be organized later to develop players for the junior squad. Incidentally the duties of coach of the Juvenile team was also left in the hands of Coach Holway for the time being at least.

According to information emanating from the local junior hockey headquarters the junior team's activities will be outlined and completed before the juvenile club is organized. This was necessary owing to the fact, that some of the boys failing to catch on with the local Juniors would relegate to the Juvenile squad for seasoning.

(Room for more.)

The suggestion of the sponsorship of juvenile hockey by the Junior Executive is a splendid one, but surely there's room for more than one juvenile team in Belleville.

Aubrey Coe, who is interested in the Belleville Sea Cadets and manager of the Coca Cola plant, came up with a splendid suggestion along these lines yesterday.

"I'm sure the Air Cadets and Sea Cadet officials in Belleville would welcome the opportunity to sponsor juvenile hockey teams in their respective units. This would give us three teams to start with and frankly I am certain there would be sufficient interest to make the proposition one of success no matter how you look at it. Primarily, however, it would provide recreation for the boys and also help to develop hockey talent for the future," commented Mr. Coe.

Promoter's meal ticket.)

Wrestling promoters have to possess their ring heroes, but more important are the mat villains. In this group you find John Katan, the Palermo assassin, who can handle himself in any battle, inside or outside the ring.

Few Canadian wrestling stars have worn better than the same Ukrainian-Canadian matman. Some have blossomed out, became sensations —and dropped into oblivion, but not the former Calgary coal miner who meets "Whipper Billie" Watson in an Empire title bout at the Hume Arena tonight.

Strangely enough Katan's position never varied much in the public's eye, as he is recognized as a formidable foe, but the patrons have kept him on the villain's side of the fence. Regardless John Katan is a suitable opponent for any wrestler in the business and this was well proven last August when he battled a full hour without a fall against Bill Longson for the world's championship.

(Gehrig leads again.)

Eight New York players — five Yankees and three Giants—have enjoyed the distinction of being named their league's most valuable performers, with Lou Gehrig, the Irron Horse of the Yankees, having been selected four times—more than any other player.

During the four years the Chalmers award was made—1911 to 1914 —Larry Doyle of the Giants was the lone New York representative, being named the National League's top performer in 1912.

After an interval, the American League took up the selections in its circuit in 1922, and the National followed in 1924, newspaper writers making up the committees. Babe Ruth of the Bronx Bombers was selected in 1923 and Lou Gehrig in 1927, with league rules stipulating that the winner in any one year could not be selected the following season.

Dropped by the leagues, the selections were resumed by The Sporting News in the American in 1929 and the National in 1930, with the following New York players having been chosen:

National League—Bill Terry, 1930; Carl Hubbell, 1933 and 1936.

American League — Lou Gehrig, 1931, 1934 and 1936; Joe DiMaggio, 1939 and 1941; Joe Gordon, 1942 and Spud Chandler, 1943.

What's Doing in Sport

Pittsburgh —(AP)— Ray Mangrum, golf pro, yesterday was divorced by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gordon Mangrum, who claimed he had deserted her in October, 1941, when she refused to give him any more money from her father's estate. They were married in June, 1935.

Cleveland —(AP)— By purchasing a third-interest in the Cleveland Rams of the National pro grid league, Capt. Daniel F. Reeves of the U. S. Army Air Force became sole owner of the club, it was announced last night. Inactive this season, the club will resume scheduled play next year.

New York —(AP)— The Thoroughbred Racing Association announced at the opening of its annual meeting yesterday the turf had raised $4,200,000 for war relief so far this year. Harry A. Parr of the Maryland Jockey Club was named president.

Providence —(AP)— The disqualification against Jackie Wilson, former Pittsburgh featherweight champion, was withdrawn at a hearing yesterday of the State Boxing Commission when he produced X-ray photographs showing a fracture of the left arm. He had been charged with pulling his punches in Monday night's fight with Tony Costa of Woonsocket.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who held the world wrestling championship more times than you can count, recently appeared in the semi-final of a show topped by a bout between a "vitriolic brunette" and a "dizzy blond."

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LESSON NO. 248

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Scatterbrain Susie always gets woozy any time jump bids are made. Always I wonder just what in thunder makes woozy Susie afraid. Because a jump bid promises enough tricks to make a game.

The jump may be (1) a takeout to a new suit (2) or a takeout to a previously bid suit (3) or an assist of partner's suit (4) or in no-trump (5) or in any round (6) or in either hand of the partnership.

Yes, indeed. It makes no difference when or in what or by whom. When a jump bid is made, it admits seeing tricks enough to make a game. Because of that, it is forcing until a game is reached.

Make like you are south in this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠K J 6
♥A 4
♦A K Q J 7 2
♣A 3
NORTH
♠Q 8 5
♥Q 7 3 2
♦6 5
♣K 7 5 4

The bidding goes like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 D	1 NT
3 D	3 NT

When north responds with one no-trump, he denies having a biddable suit for a takeout. He also denies having adequate support for your diamonds. He merely promises three tricks.

When you jump to three diamonds, you insist the bidding must not stop at less than a game contract. To jump you must see 11 tricks. So, you now admit you have eight tricks.

When north then bids three no-trump, he does so only because you have forced him to bid. He does not admit any additional values. He bids only because you do not permit him to pass.

A jump bid is forcing only until a game contract is reached. And three no-trump is a game. So, the obligation to continue bidding ceases right there. Any further bidding is voluntary.

A player often jumps with the intention of going to game in a suit. But he may find it as safe to end at a game in no-trump.

You never know which way the cat will jump.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
NO LIMIT George Formby Florence Desmond 2.30 — 7.00 — 10.00	FOLLOW THE FLEET Ginger Rogers Fred Astaire 2.40 — 8.40	KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS 7.00 — 9.30
SQUADRON LEADER X 4.00 — 8.25	THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT 4.30 — 7.00 — 10.30	FRONTIER FURY 8.00 — 10.25 THREE STOOGES 8.55

AT THE CAPITOL

"FRONTIER FURY"

Action Ace Charles Starrett rides rough-shod over ruthless outlaws in his newest Columbia western, "Frontier Fury", now opening at the Capitol Theatre. The exciting drama shows Starrett as a Government Agent fighting on the side of loyal Indians against renegade bandits intent upon murder!

"King of the Lumberjacks"

The added action thriller "King of The Lumberjacks" is your invitation to action, thrills, excitement, when they yell timber-r-r. Tempers flare quickly and so does violence in a land of danger-filled forests and dangerous men. John Payne of musical fame has the leading role with Gloria Dickson and Stanley Fields.

A three stooges comedy entitled "Matrophony" and the 14th chapter of the thrilling serial "G-Men vs the Black Dragon" round out a big entertaining action bill.

AT THE BELLE

George Formby

The king of comedy, George Formby and Florence Desmond are now on the Belle Theatre screen with 100 thrills and 1,000 laughs in the uproaring feature comedy "No Limit."

"Squadron Leader X" Thrilling

How an arrogant Nazi ace discloses moral weakness under great strain, and the manner in which he abandons the code of chivalry in his dealings with his ex-fiancee, create thrilling, suspense-laden entertainment in RKO Radio's timely new production "Squadron Leader X." Eric Portman, rapidly rising young star of numerous successes, and Ann Dvorak, remembered vividly from "Scarface," are teamed in the fascinating story.

Portman, as the flyer, finds himself in Britain with the identity of an R. A. F. pilot, when a Nazi scheme fails to achieve its purpose. Resident in London before the war, he frantically searches for old members of the pro-Nazi movement in Britain. His ex-fiancee, now staunchly pro-British and happily married to a doctor, is forced to co-operate with him in aiding his return to Reich.

When his activities arouse British Intelligence officers, Portman hastens his plans to leave the country, unaware that the Nazis, believing he may divulge their secrets, have ordered his instant death.

With the net of doom ruthlessly closing about him, Portman takes drastic and unusual steps to avoid capture. The way he almost succeeds makes for a breath-taking suspense in the exciting vivid climax.

"Aristo-Cat" is the title of a colorfun cartoon presented on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Wagons Roll at Night"

The Wagons Roll at Night — now playing at the McCarthy Theatre, is an exciting drama of reckless men and women who live in a city on wheels, with new adventures turning up at every bend of the road. Bogart plays the role of the tough and impregnable owner of the carnival. In his troupe are the worldly-wise fortune-teller Florina, played by Sylvia Sidney, and Matt, small town boy who joins the troupe and becomes the lion-tamer, played by Eddie Albert. Like most "hard" guys Bogart has a soft spot, which he guards carefully from the members of his troupe. It is his young convent-bred sister, played by Joan Leslie, for whom he maintains a comfortable country home, where she is looked after by an old couple. His careful plans for keeping her away from all contact with the carnival folks go awry when Sylvia Sydney drives Eddie up there to recuperate from a battle with the "cats". Before Bogart learns of his whereabouts, Eddie and Joan have fallen deeply in love. He endeavors to break up the romance, but when he sees how impossible that is, he tries another method for getting Eddie out of the way. The results are fatal — but for Bogart, not for Eddie.

Besides the cast's four headliners there is a featured cast which includes Sig Rumann, Cliff Clark, Charley Foy, Clara Blandick and Aldrich Bowker, as well as hundreds of extra players for the many big scenes. Fred Niblo, Jr., and Barry Trivers, wrote the screen play, from a story by Francis Wallace.

Follow the Fleet. The second attraction on the screen of the McCarthy Theatre. Music, romance, drama and thrills combine to make this one of the most entertaining pictures of the year. R.K.O. Radio's "Follow the Fleet" has a star-rating cast that includes Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Randolph Scott, Harriet Hilliard, Astrid Allwyn and scores of girls and go-get-'em gobs hitting the high spots afloat and ashore. Lyrics and music by that master of rythym, Irving Berlin, and the story is directed by Mark Sandrich.

Note Book Little Benny's

I was playing Army Intelligence Service with Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt, and we were suppose to be secret operators, disguized as civilians, and we were having a secret meeting around the letter box, and Puds Simkins said, Shh, careful men, on your guard.

Meaning Shorty Judge just coming up, saying, High, fellows, what's doing?

We're having a secret meeting, that's what, I said, and Shorty said, Okay, go ahead and have it, what do I care? Good night, I got plenty to do, I wouldn't stay here if you get down on your knees and gave me a written invitation, he said.

And he kept on going trying to look independent, and we started our secret meeting again, and pretty soon I said, Watch it, men, mum's a word.

Meaning, Glasses Magee, and Puds said, What's you want, Glasses? and Sid Hunt said, This is private.

Okay, okay, I guess I know when I'm not wanted, go sit on a tack, Glasses said. I was going some place else anyway, he said.

And he kept on going trying to look as if it was really the truth, and just then Sid's little brother Bert came up, saying, What's a matter, why didn't you want Glasses to stay, what's you whispering about?

None of your business, whatever it's about, so dont come butting in, Sid said, and Bert said, I'm going to stay right here, this is a free country, whose letter box is it? It belongs to everybody, that's whose, he said.

The result being we finely got tired of arguing with him and went in Puds's house to get rid of him.

Proving people too young or too ignorant to have too much pride are sometimes libel to be the most successful.

Political Year Marked By Rise of New Groups

Old Line Parties Study Trend of Events and Prepare for Next Election

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 9. (CP)—Newer political parties claimed progress in Canada in 1943 but older groups which have elected federal governments in the past promised them a battle when the next election is called—perhaps this year.

Ottawa observers said the outstanding event of the political year was the C.C.F. showing in the Ontario provincial election in August, when it captured 34 of the 90 legislature seats, running second to the Progressive Conservatives with 38 and leaving the former Liberal office-holders with only 15.

The C.C.F. did well in House of Commons by-elections, winning two out of four—in the Saskatchewan constituency of Humboldt and in Selkirk, Man., both representing gains from the Liberals.

watched by the politically wise. The Bloc has confined its efforts to Quebec and in the Stanstead by-election, there succeeding in electing its candidate to give it a house membership of four.

Liberals Busy.

The older parties were not idle. The national council of the National Liberal Federation held a two-day convention in Ottawa last September and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other cabinet members heard the views of Liberal supporters from coast to coast. The federation passed a series of resolutions suggesting social security, labor relations and other steps to the government. Mr. King said an early election was not planned, but noted certain developments which he said might bring it about sooner than was expected.

Elected in 1940, the King government need not go to the country until 1945.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, spent an active year, travelling Canada extensively to obtain the opinions of Canadians before seeking a seat in the House, where the party has been led for a year by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel, Ontario.

In October Mr. Bracken enunciated a detailed program for agriculture to be undertaken by a Progressive Conservative government if elected. His supporters took this to mean their leader has decided on the major policies he will suggest and probably is ready to take the party command in the House.

Four senators died during the year, and four new senators were appointed. Senator G. P. Graham and Senator Louis Cote, both of Ontario and Senator Jules Edouard Prevost and Senator P. E. Blondin, both of Quebec died.

Appointments were Senator J. P. McIntyre, Prince Edward Island; Senator G. P. Campbell, Ontario; Senator W. M. Robertson, Nova Scotia and Senator J. F. Johnston, Saskatchewan.

New Cabinet Ministers.

Works Minister Fournier, Fisheries Minister Bertrand and War Services Minister LaFleche took their places in the House as members of the Cabinet for the first time when the 1943 session opened.

In addition to Gen. LaFleche, two other new members were introduced—S. H. Knowles (C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre) and Frederic Dorion (Ind. Charlevoix-Saguenay).

During the six-month sitting of parliament the war and war measures were of paramount importance in discussions. Some $5,500,000,000 was voted to be spent in 1943-44, all but about $563,000,000 for war purposes. The direct war appropriation was $3,890,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 was approved for "mutual aid".

Legislation approved widened the coverage of the unemployment insurance act, increased the basic maximum rate for old-age pensions, and increased the pay for women in the services.

Because of war conditions, parliament asked that the readjustment of House representation on the basis of the 1941 census be postponed, this request going to the United Kingdom parliament where it was approved. At the close of the year the Liberals had 170 house members, the Progressive Conservatives 39, the C.C.F. 11 and New Democracy 10.

Canada Big Cog in Huge Allied Aerial Machine

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6 (CP)—Canada's war effort in the air paid rich dividends to the United Nations in 1943.

The dream of the founders of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in 1939 of an air force of "overwhelming strength" became a reality as immense fleets of heavy bombers carried almost nightly loads of explosives to German industries, long-range aircraft hounded submarines in the Atlantic and air support proved a vital factor in offensives in the Mediterranean area, the South Pacific and the Aleutians.

The mass-production training organization of the R.C.A.F. in Canada produced many of the men. Canadian airmen played a major role in air operations on many fronts.

More than 30 per cent of R.A.F. personnel sent on bombing missions to Germany from the United Kingdom are Canadians. They are either members of the 36 Canadian squadrons operating there or of the R.A.F. squadrons which, in all, contain 11 Canadians to every one in an R.C.A.F. squadron.

Growing Strength.

Early this year the air training plan's schools turned out their 50,000th trained aircrewmen. Since then training has gone on but the R.C.A.F. won't tell how many more have been produced.

The strength of the R.C.A.F. is reported as more than 200,000. Just how many are overseas is a military secret, but the number grows each month. It took a special jump as the year-end approached when a number of home war establishment squadrons moved overseas intact.

Canada is committed to provide half the recruits taken into training schools in Canada with Britain, Australia and New Zealand providing the other half.

Last summer recruiting dropped to a level which R.C.A.F. authorities considered dangerous but the crisis passed and in November Air Minister Power was able to say the supply of aircrew was assured until we into 1944, and perhaps until the end of the war.

Women Take Over.

Making possibe the remustering of some 10,000 men from ground to air crew was the steady enrolment in the R.C.A.F. women's division, which took over an increasing number of ground jobs in a wide variety of trades.

Formation of the Canadian bomber group in Britain was one of the important organizational developments of 1943. It was followed by organization of Canadian fighter wings and establishment of all-Canadian fighter stations. Some Canadian bomber and fighter squadrons moved to North Africa before the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

The City of Windsor fighter squadron moved from Malta to a captured airdrome in Sicily, the first Canadian squadron to operate from a European base.

The R.C.A.F. Home war establishment assumed increased anti-submarine duties during the year, taking charge of air patrols in the western Atlantic.

AT THE BELLE — Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak play the leads in an unusual story of a Nazi pilot trapped in London, "Squadron Leader X", now on the Belle Theatre screen. The second feature is George Formby in his funniest comedy "No Limit."

AT THE CAPITOL — Gloria Dickson co-stars with John Payne in the action thriller "King of the Lumberjacks," now showing at the Capitol with the added Western "Frontier Fury," starring Charles Starrett.

THE "QUEENS" DIED

London (CP)—The mystery has been solved. It is known now that the "remarkable scarcity of wasps this summer" was due to the abnormally high temperature which caused the queens to awaken before their time and thus they died. "A similar discovery," remarks a London paper solemnly, "was made during a similar shortage of wasps in 1781."

SON DID ALL RIGHT

Salt Lake City, Dec. 9. (AP)—Detectives were a bit surprised when six-year-old Ronald Steel arrived with a ticket for jay-walking. It turned out to be a ticket issued to his mother, who had sent him in to see what they must do about it. Ronald not only found out: he came back with a 50-cent piece he'd wheedled from a detective.

CHURCHILL MAY REPORT

London, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, announced today that the House of Commons would be in session an extra day during the next series of sittings and that on the first day there would be a debate on the war situation and foreign affairs.

It was generally expected that Prime Minister Churchill would be present and make a report on the Cairo-Teheran conferences.

Mr. Attlee said the Christmas recess would follow the next series of sittings.

RAT COLONY REJOICES

Somewhere in the South Pacific —(Delayed) — (AP) — The rat colony on Guadalcanal had plenty of reason to rejoice today — 35-year-old Edwin E. Perley was back on the high seas.

In six months on the battle-torn island the boatswain's mate — a naval veteran of 16 years — accounted for well over 2,000 marauding rodents. He used only patience, marine field biscuit and makeshift steel and bucket traps.

ARMY ALLOWS CHANGE

Kingston, Dec. 9 — (CP) — C.W.-A.C. fashions are pretty well standardized, but the army does make small concessions to the feminine penchant for variety in dress. Among recent changes noted here is the switch to a brown and yellow scheme on the "Canada" sleeve badges instead of the original cleam lettering.

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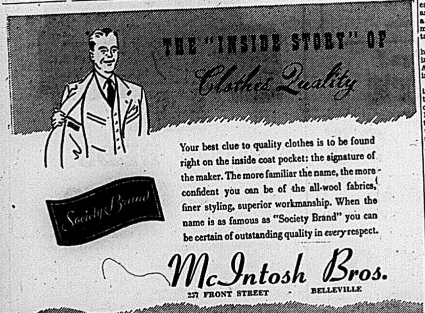

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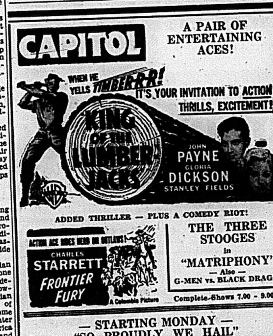

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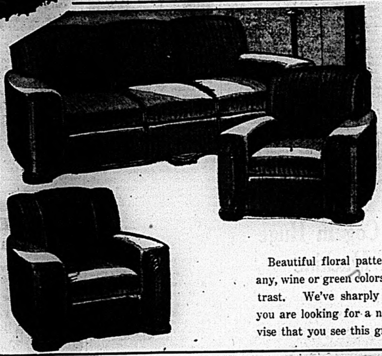

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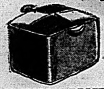

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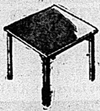

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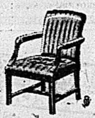

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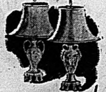

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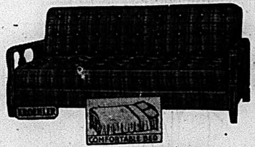

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REDS CUT VITAL ZNAMENKA-NIKOLAEV RAILWAY

Tens of Thousands Nazis Threatened With Encirclement

Russians, However, Forced to Retire in Kiev Bulge Due to Weight of Tanks

BITTER FIGHTING

By HENRY CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 9—(AP)— Smashing Red Army gains which outflanked te strategic Dnieper bend rail centre of Znamenka and severed the important Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement today of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the lower Dnieper River.

Russian tank forces spearheading infantry columns outflanked Znamenka by capturing the town of Sharovka, 15 miles to the south, after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantaevka, a Soviet communique annouhced. Soviet troops also cut a branch of the Znamenka-Nikolaev road running eastward to the Iron and Manganese centre of Krivoi Rog, which the Germans have been tenaciously holding for weeks against repeated Russian thrusts.

Today the Germans held but one rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd, and this was threatened by yesterday's capture of Elizavetgradka, 13 miles northeast of Znamenka and five miles north of the Kirivograd spur.

Against these Red Army successes, gained in the bitter cold of the Russian winter, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian Army in the Kiev bulge north of Chernyakhov were falling back before a mighty German drive which frontline dispatches said was powered by upwards of 2,000 heavy tanks. It was the second Russian retreat in this sector in two days.

Vatutin has moved in mobile artillery over miles of hub-deep mud roads to meet the onslaught and front advices said his lines remain intact, although a "number of populated places" had been evacuated in favor of strong positions on a new defence line.

Britain May Adopt Sterner Attitude Toward Yugoslavs

Washington, Dec. 9 — (AP) — Possibility that Britain may adopt a sterner attitude toward King Peter's Yugoslav government in Cairo was seen in diplomatic quarters here today following the disclosure that Partisan leader Tito is now getting the bulk of British support in Yugoslavia.

Tito, whose real name is Josip Broz, heads the Yugoslav Partisans who recently formed their own provisional government opposed to that of King Peter. The King's government is recognized by Britain, the United States and Russia.

Dissension between Tito's force and the rival Chetnik troops of General Draja Mihailovich (King Peter's Minister of War) has been a sore spot to the Allies and becomes increasingly acute as the time for an expected Balkan invasion nears.

Minister of State Richard K. Law told Commons that it was the policy of Britain to prosecute the war against Germany in every way and "we are giving the Partisans more support than Mihailovich for the simple reason that resistance of the Partisan forces to the Germans is very much greater."

Informed sources here construe Law's statement as a warning to the Mihailovich faction to get on with the fighting.

Reign of Anarchy Sweeping France

London, Dec. 9 — (CP) — A reign of anarchy is sweeping France and the Vichy government is powerless to check it, the German-controlled Paris radio said today in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.

The Paris broadcast quoted the newspaper Aujoird'hui as saying that "people are being killed on every street corner. There is robbery and pillage all over the countryside."

Marcel Deat, a leading proponent of collaboration with the Germans, said in an article in the same paper, according to the broadcast:—

"Banditism is becoming daily more audacious. It is no longer a question of isolated terrorism committed under the pretext of patriotism.

"We are faced with a vast movement of destruction. Highwaymen and assassins are everywhere. The little man shouts for help, but the government is desperate and helpless.

"Forces are now being organized, however, which will stop this anarchy, and a brutal reaction in the near future is inevitable."

The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency, said that a widespread roundup of terrorists by police and other agencies is in full swing throughout France, notably at Pas de Calais, Lille and in the Paris-Versailles district.

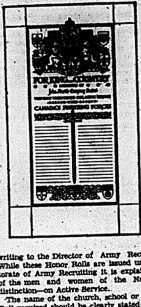
Malta and Britain United by Bombing

Valetta, Dec. 9 (CP)—The common experiences of the trials of war have welded Malta and Britain in an unbroken union born of mutual sufferings caused by bombing, said Miss Mabel Strickland, proprietor of the Times of Malta, when she returned home after a tour of the United Kingdom.

"Now that Britain controls the Mediterranean and peace reigns in Malta," she said, "we are looking forward to the island being a great air base in peace-time and to the time when the links forged in war will be maintained to bring peace and prosperity to both peoples."

FREE ISSUE OF HONOR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

Ottawa, December — The attractive Honor Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public, Headquarters announced today.



The Honor Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire.

The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple-leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army, and the Airforce. The coloring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honor Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612, names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Director of Army Recruiting, Aylmer Building, Ottawa. While these Honor Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Airforce—without distinction—on Active Service.

The name of the church, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

Dominion Bank Deposits Show Good Increase

Toronto—The annual meeting of shareholders of The Dominion Bank was held at the head office of the Bank in the city of Toronto on Wednesday, December 8th, when the seventy-third annual statement covering operations for the twelve months ended 30th October last was presented.

Among outstanding features of the statement were the substantial growth in deposits, a marked increase in the Bank's investment portfolio, especially in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, the maintenance of a strong liquid position and total assets at a high figure.

Total deposits amount to $197,718,577., an increase of $13,078,805. Non-interest bearing deposits at $81,441,001. show a slight decrease of $2,079,890., while interest bearing deposits at $99,406,237. have increased by $10,752,631. as compared with a year ago.

Strong Liquid Position

The Bank continues to maintain a strong liquid position. Total Cash Assets are shown at $41,273,870., or 20.28% of public liabilities. Immediately available assets at $151,750,364., an increase of $21,289,629. during the year, are 74.58% of public liabilities, compared with a percentage of 67.71 a year ago.

Having made provision for Dominion Government taxes of $439,019., the net profits are $914,249. for the twelve months.

After providing $560,000. for dividends, making a contribution of $105,000. to Officers' Pension Fund and writing $150,000. off Bank Premises Account, Profit and Loss Accounts stands at $965,750.

Bank Premises account stands at $4,976,171., $150,000. having been written off during the year.

Total Assets are $223,844,604., an increase of over $11,000,000. from a year ago.

Capital $7,000,000. and Reserve $7,000,000. remain unchanged.

New Book Gives Graphic Report of Tank Battle

"Desert Conquest" is Well-Written Account of Warfare in Africa

By SCOTT YOUNG
(Canadan Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 9.—(CP)—If you think back over the millions of words you have read about warfare since the autumn of 1939, it is doubtful if a single authentic account of a tank battle can be recalled.

While war correspondents have been able to fly in operational aircraft, land from the sea with assault troops, go on convoy duty with corvettes and into battle in battleships, there isn't enough room in a tank for passengers. So the stories usually have been second-hand affairs, gleaned from the observations of tankmen who really had been too busy fighting to observe the wide course of the battle accurately.

That is why Russell Hill's new book, Desert Conquest (Ryerson Press) is worth while if only for the excellent first person report of a tank battle reprinted from an Eighth Army newspaper at Alamein just before the last great push. The battle account was written by a commander of a troop of tanks which took part in the smashing of Rommel's last attempt to crack the Alamein line. It is an exciting, human story of a small hot battle written by one of those rare warriors who also have power of literary expression.

The rest of the book is a well-written, balanced account of the war in the desert from the disastrous early summer of 1942 to the victorious spring of 1943. It is a personal account, with occasional flights into broad strategy.

Straightforward Report.

Hill is a 24-year-old war correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune who served in Berlin before covering the Balkan campaigns and then the Middle East and North Africa.

Hill sticks pretty well to straightforward presentation of what he saw—Cairo swarming with officers of all nations, including R.C.A.F. and R.C.N. men, the difficulties of keeping up with a fast-moving desert army, how it feels to fly with a bomber on a harbor raid, and how the calm British Tommies put kettles on burning vehicles to "brew up" water for tea.

He has an oblique criticism of the United States method of presenting great numbers of campaign ribbons to men who never had seen action—something the veterans of the R.A.F., and R.C.A.F., with their dusty, solitary D.F.C.'s, and D.F.M.'s smile about often in London. In one of his few excursions into broad strategy, he presents the opinion that the tank is declining in importance because of the anti-tank gun. And after watching people who have suffered under German oppression he suggests they should "be allowed to take their revenge "while their anger is still hot", and before the broad outlines of the peace are planned.

Out of his entire war reporting experience, he picks two men as great—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder and General Sir Bernard Montgomery. Tedder, he writes, will be remembered as a great man; Montgomery as a great general.

MUST CARE FOR DOGS

London (CP)—A kennel maid received an annuity of $900 to be reduced by $22.50 a year on the death of each of 20 dogs left in her care by the will of Mrs. Harriet Mosscockles. The dogs are pedigreed Japanese spaniels and took many prizes at shows. Terms of the will forbid the maid to "sell or part with any of them."

BRACKEN BARRED FROM NETWORK ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Can Use Air if Speech is Not of a Political Nature Says Official

STATEMENTS ISSUED

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(CP)—A controversy upon the merits of the policy followed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Governors in dealing with broadcasts by leaders of the various political parties has arisen following the Corporation's decision not to carry over the air a speech by John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, at Hamilton tomorrow.

In an exchange of correspondence with Ross M. Brown, director of Public Relations for the Party, Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the CBC, said the Corporation would make its national network available to Mr. Bracken "on the understanding that the address is not of a political nature but will be in the form of a report of stewardship".

(The correspondence was made public yesterday by Dominion headquarters of the Progressive Conservative Party.)

In a letter to Dr. Frigon dated December 8, Mr. Brown said that, as had been indicated previously, Mr. Bracken would be speaking Friday of his plans for "Our Canada of the Future" as well as giving an account of his stewardship of the past year.

"In its proper connotation", Mr. Brown's letter continued, "anything which Mr. Bracken says in this connection either of the past or future, could be considered of a political nature. . . .but may I make plain to you that we consider Mr. Bracken's discussion 'of his plans 'political' in the widest interpretation of the word. It is not our purpose to leave you under any misunderstanding in this regard".

Complete Text Given.

In a subsequent letter to Dr. Frigon, Mr. Brown said that while he would forward a complete text of Mr. Bracken's address when it was available, he "regretted very much" that the "existing regulations of the Corporation leave themselves open to the interpretation which you feel compelled to place upon them.

". . . .Mr. Bracken has said things which need saying in this Canada of ours, and they will be said in spite of the CBC's prohibition against the network broadcast of his words. The day will come when the people will no longer tolerate these conditions and changes will be made".

The CBC then said in a statement that its decision not to broadcast Mr. Bracken's forthcoming speech was "not a case of censorship but of acceptance of broadcast material in compliance with the stated policy of the CBC".

Mr. Brown, in a statement issued on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Party last night, said "it would require the politics of a governor of the CBC to straddle the conditions thus imposed on Mr. Bracken or any other political leader who was not subservient to the Liberal machine", and added, ". . .if that is not official licensing of Mr. Bracken's tongue then the standard dictionaries will require re-editing".

Fourth of Total Area of German Cities Destroyed

London, Dec. 9 —(CP)— One-fourth of the total area of German cities which have been pounded by Allied bombs has been reduced to sheer devastation, says Air Vice-Marshal R. H. M. S. Saundby, Deputy Chief of the R. A. F. Bomber Command.

Saying that millions of buildings have been smashed and that modern life no longer is possible in Hamburg, Duesseldorf, Cologne and other great productions centres, Saundby told a gathering at the Royal United Service Institution yesterday that few of German's cities, except those in the extreme east and southeast, have not been attacked.

He declared that of the 17 major northwest German cities blasted, nine were so severely shattered tha they won were liabilities, not assets, to the Nazis.

Saundby said that since the inception of the path-finder bombing method, such industrial towns as Barmen, Wuppertal, Elberfeld, Krefeld and others had been virtually destroyed, with their plants, gas works—everything — in single, concentrated attacks.

Describing the great scope of the recent attacks on Germany, Saundby said they had reached the terrific rate of 120 tons per square mile per hour—80 times the intensity of the heaviest Nazi raid on London.

STICKS TO POST

London (CP)—Mrs. V. Laughton Mathews, director of the W.R.N.S., is the only women's service director to retain such a post since the beginning of the war. Her 17-year-old daughter, Elvira, is one of her newest recruits.

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 30th October, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 41,273,871
Deposit with Minister of Finance	151,500
Government and Other Securities	104,767,145
Call Loans	5,557,849
	$151,750,365
Commercial Loans and Discounts	61,591,254
Bank Premises	4,976,171
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	5,526,813
	$223,844,603

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$197,718,577
Deposits by Other Banks	3,177,821
Notes in Circulation	2,080,951
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	5,901,504
	$208,878,853
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	14,965,750
	$223,844,603

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
Toronto, Ontario.

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 30, 1943, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 30, 1943, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. SHEPHERD, F.C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, Ontario,
November 19th, 1943.

Attention, Citizens

Since the beginning of this World War II hundreds of men and women, from the City of Belleville, have joined their comrades from other Canadian cities, towns and villages in the greatest struggle for Freedom mankind has ever known. They have gone from their peaceful homes to the fields of battle, to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in Canada's fighting ships, they have taken wings and have soared into the skies to protect those peaceful homes from marauders, who would destroy them.

Some of these men and women have perished in this titanic crusade against Evil, giving their lives; others have been wounded, shattered by the enemy's weapons; and others have been listed as "Missing While on Active Service," and still others have fallen into the hands of the enemy as prisoners of war.

To these men . . . and women, a great debt is owed by those of us whom they are protecting, a debt not easily cancelled, a debt which may never be adequately repaid. But, we can honour them.

It is proposed that each name of Belleville's many sons and daughters who have put on the uniform of their country will be enscribed permanently on a Roll of Honor where it will endure for future generations to read and pay tribute to their gallantry. No apology can be too strongly worded for the delay in performing this duty, but neither can the delay be extended. Each citizen of Belleville who has a son or daughter, or several sons and daughters, relative or friend in any of the three armed services or the Merchant Marine, overseas or serving in Canada, is requested by the City of Belleville to furnish the names for incorporation into the Roll of Honor. It is important that not one goes unrecognized and no matter how much duplication may result, kindly send in this needed information.

The form included below, filled in and mailed or deposited at the City Hall, the Hydro Office, or the office of The Ontario Intelligencer, will speed up the compilation of the Honor Roll and make this tribute to our boys and girls possible.

W. Harry Rollins
MAYOR.

NAME ....
Surname Christian Names.
REG. NO. .... RANK ....
UNIT OR SERVICE ....
OVERSEAS OR CANADA ....
NEXT OF KIN ....
ADDRESS ....
Belleville Street Address
AWARDS AND WOUNDS ....

HUGE BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

The U.S.S. Winconsin, the third of the U. S. Navy's "biggest battleship" class, which had its launching on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7th. Nearly a city block long, her bow stands higher than a five-storey building. Note the bulbous construction of the bow below the black waterline. Such construction has been found an asset to highspeed ships.

High School Commencement Held in Stirling Community Hall

Stirling.—The Stirling High School commencement exercises held on Thursday evening, December second, in Stirling Community Hall, were well attended with the theatre completely filled by parents, pupils and interested friends.

Awards and diplomas were presented by the Principal J. L. Good and Dr. E. A. Carleton chairman of the Board to the following: —Scholarships donated by Stirling High School Literary Society for highest average in each grade: —Marjorie Bush and Mary Lanigan; Grade XII; Betty Lucas., Grade XI; Eleanore Bush and Helen Johnston, Grade X and Marion Graves, Grade IX.

Students with names to go on Proficiency Shields were:—Morton Reid, Grade XIII — Alger Shield; Mary Lanigan and Marjorie Bush, Grade XII—Morton Shield; Betty Lucas, Grade XI—Bastedo Shield; Eleanore Bush and Helen Johnston, Grade X—Wright Shield and Marion Graves, Grade IX—Duffin Shield.

Proficiency Prizes.

Proficiency Prizes to the value of $2 each were presented to the following: Donald Barton, Grade XII —Agriculture; Marion Rose, Grade XII—English; Katharine Wright, Grade XII—French; Robert Jackman, Grade XII—Geometry; Eunice Davis, Grade XII—Latin and Doug. Patterson, Grade XII—Mod. History. In Grade XI there were —Fred Eggleton, Agriculture; Robert Elliott, Algebra; Margaret Gray, Ancient and Med. History; Margaret Davis, English; Doris Pollock, French; Iris Holland, Latin. In Grade X there were—Mary Chambers, Agriculture; Marcella Stapley, English; Evelyn Bleecker, French; Helen Lummis, Geography; Phyllis Heasman, Home Economics; Ila Barton, Mathematics and Glen Whithead—Shop.

In Grade IX there were—Betty Wilce, Agriculture; Charles Bridges, Br. History; Lois Weaver, Bus. Practice; Margaret McGee, English; Marjorie Walt, French; Ruth Rose, Geography; Joan Hoard, Home Economics; John Reid, Mathematics and Grant Stapley, Shop.

Prize for Student of Stirling Public School with highest marks on Entrance Exams, value $2 was won by Kenneth Black.

Intermediate certificates were presented to: Ila Barton, Evelyn Bleecker, Eleanore Bush, Geraldine Campbell, Mary Chambers, Phyllis Heasman, Helen Johnston, Helen Lummis, Marcella Stapley.

Graduation Diplomas.

Graduation diplomas were presented to: Donald Barton, Harold Bush, Marjorie Bush, Eunice Davis, Robert Jackman, Mary Lanigan, Betty McDonell, Douglas Patterson, George Reid, Audrey Robson, Shirley Robson, Marion Rose, Grenville Sine, Joyce Sine, Roy Thompson, Evelyn West, Katharine Wright.

Honor Graduation Diplomas went to:—Helen Bailey, Mabel Chapman, Milford Gordanier, Clarke Pidgeon, Gordon Reid, Morton Reid, Ralph Vandervoort, Margaret Vandewater.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Miss Katharine Wright gave a piano solo.

Plays Are Presented.

A play entitled "The Dear Departed" with the one act being a scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, of a small town in England, on a Saturday afternoon, was well played and of a very humorous nature. Mary Chambers took the part of Mrs. Slater with a good deal of dignity. Her daughter, Victoria, was acted by Marcella Stapley and Mr. Slater was played by Royden Davis. Mrs. Jordan was taken by Iris Holland and her husband, Ben Jordan, was Bert Bastedo, with grandfather, Abel Merryweather, played by Don McIntosh.

Robert Elliott favored with a piano solo and Miss Margaret Gray gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss K. Wright.

The second one act play "The Reward of Virtue" taking place in Captain Williams' Apartment, New York City, at 11 p.m., under the tutoring of Gerald Clute, was very dramatic. Sato, the Jap servant, was well taken by Robert Gay; Emma Brooks, (wife of Capt. Williams' partner) played by Marion Rose also Jimmy Smith (life long friends of Mrs. Brooks), acted by Bob Jackman, were both exceptionally good. Captain Williams (retired sea captain and now copartner in the shipping business with Joe Brooks) played by Gerald Clute, kept everyone in suspense and finally admiration. Those who are responsible for such a splendid entertainment, are indeed to be complimented.

French Canadian Air Ace Scores 2 More Messerschmitts

With the R.C.A.F., In Italy, Dec. 9.—(CP Cable.)—A French Canadian Air Ace, Sqdn. Ldr. Albert Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., has downed two Messerschmitts near Sangro River, bringing his score to seven.

Houle, newly-appointed commander of the City of Windsor squadron, was patrolling with two other Spitfires when he sighted seven Messerschmitts preparing to strafe British troops.

Houle—a veteran of the battle of North Africa opened fire on one Messerschmitt which dove towards earth and exploded and then fired at another enemy plane. A few seconds later, a second German went down.

Back at the airdrome, an armament mechanic found that Houle had used short bursts of only 15 shells to down each of his victims. This economy in the use of ammunition is considered outstanding precision firing.

Bradford, England, Dec. 9—(CP) —The Bishop of Bradford, Rt. Rev. Alfred Blunt, has suffered a nervous breakdown "and gone away for a complete rest," it was announced today at a Diocesan conference. The Bishop brought the romance between King Edward VIII and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson into the open with a critical sermon Dec. 1, 1936.

No Community Christmas Tree At White House

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP) — There'll be no community Christmas tree at the White House this Yuletide.

For many years the President's appearance at outdoor ceremonies on the White House grounds or in a nearby park has been a part of the Capital's celebration of Christmas

The custom is being broken, the White House announced today, on recommendation of J. Russel Young, a commissioner of the District of Columbia. The announcement said President Roosevelt's public participation in the observance of Christmas probably would consist of his usual five-minute Christmas eve radio broadcast.

Young recommended omission of the customary outdoor observance in order to conserve transportation facilities

TWO DEATHS IN TORONTO BRING 'FLU' TOTAL TO 7

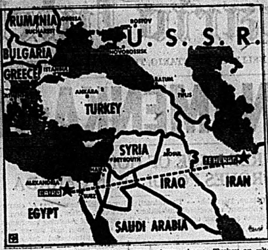
oronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Toronto Public Health Department today reported the deaths of two persons here last night from influenza to bring to seven the toll in the last several days. Names of the two were not disclosed.

NOEL COWARD IN N.Y.

New York, Dec. 9 (CP)—Noel Coward, British actor and playwright, has arrived in New York, it was disclosed today.

CAIRO CONFERENCE OVER; TURK ARMY HAS SEALED ORDERS

General Ismet Inonu, President of Turkey, who has just completed a three-day conference in Cairo with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.



The Central Press Canadian map above shows Turkey on whom the eyes of the world are turned. At a three-day conference between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, just completed, it was announced that "the closest unity" existed among the three nations. Whether this means that Turkey will enter the war on the side of the Allies, or give them air bases from which to attack the Axis in the Balkans is not yet known. The dotted line on the map shows how Churchill and Roosevelt shuttled back and forth between Cairo and Teheran, for the diplomatic conferences which have been going on for some time.

Dispatches from the Balkans say that Franz von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, has been conferring with Premier Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey, pictured above, and that the Nazi colony at Ankara is extremely nervous.

WING COMMANDER

Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Govan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

LUCKY HE'S ALIVE

Pilot Officer George Graham of Saskatoon, Sask., who is home on leave. Forced to bail out of his Halifax bomber at 10,000 feet after it was crippled in a dogfight over occupied Europe, he managed to reach Gibraltar after much adventure. Graham is a member of the "Caterpillar Club" and has won the "Order of the Boot," for walking home through enemy territory.

NAVY CAPTAIN

Captain A. M. Hope, R.C.N., who comes from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert.

Crooner Sinatra In 4-F Classification

Newark, N.J., Dec. 9 —(AP)— Women and girls can continue to swoon happily, for the United States Army today declared Frankie (the voice) Sinatra 4-F physically, unfit for military service.

Expressing disappointment, the crooner himself announced the outcome of his Selective Service preinduction examination today at the Newark induction station.

"I've got a hole in my left ear drum," said Sinatra, whose singing is the current rage of the feminine sex.

The crooner commented that he had hoped to enter the marine corps.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN ATLANTIC CITY

This is the aftermath of the second largest fire to sweep Atlantic City. Sixteen buildings were destroyed on the boardwalk and one fireman, Harry Yard, 60, died while fighting the blaze. Seven other firemen and several other persons were overcome by smoke. Officials estimate the damage at $500,000, with 100 persons left homeless.

FIRST AID

This Australian soldier, a casualty in the fighting against the Japanese in the South Pacific, had been wounded just 10 minutes before this picture was taken. Back behind the Aussie lines he has been bandaged and given a mug of tea, before being hurried off to hospital.

GAY TWOSOME AT TEHERAN CONFERENCE

Both President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin seemed to be in high good humor when they posed for photographers at the close of the historic Teheran conference at Teheran, Iran, as this picture tends to prove.

PREMIER STALIN KISSES THE SWORD OF STALINGRAD

In an impressive ceremony held in the Russian embassy at Teheran, Iran, Prime Minister Winston Churchill presented the sword of Stalingrad to Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia in acknowledgment of the Russian people's heroic stand at that city. Stalin here kisses the red sheath of the blade. At left, with back to camera is Prime Minister Churchill. At Stalin's left side stands Foreign Commissar Vyecheslav Molotov. Russian soldiers line the background.

SHE CHAUFFS FOR THE ADMIRAL

Wren Transport Driver Betty Allen, of Winnipeg, is the first woman chosen to drive the naval staff car used by the chief of naval staff for the Royal Canadian Navy. Here Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles steps from his car at the door of Naval Service headquarters as Wren Allen stands by. She drives important visitors as well as the Admiral and is responsible for the staff car at all times.

West Huntingdon

L.O.L. No. 300 Instals Officers

West Huntingdon — There was a large attendance of members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 300, West Huntingdon, on Monday evening. Following the usual lodge work, the officers for 1944 were duly elected and installed by Past Master Elmer Post. Those elected were:

W.M., Bro. C. Donald; D.M., Bro. H. Wright; Chaplain, Bro. B. C. Elliott; Marshal, Bro. C. Brooks; Treasurer, Bro. A. Carr; Finance Secretary, Bro. D. Fargey; Recording Secretary, Bro. H. Brooks; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Alex McCurdy; 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. Russell Sills; Tyler, Bro. G. Wright; Sentinel, Bro. Lindsay Sills; Committee, Sam Donnan, William Gay, Tom Elliott, Bob Gay, James Mitts.

A vote of appreciation was given to Past Master Philip Carr for this excellent leadership which the lodge has enjoyed for the past two years. A number of visitors were present and at the close a lunch was served.

T.P.U.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace opened their home on Friday evening for the meeting of the Young People's Union. There was a good attendance and the program was presided over by Mr. Russell Sills. Those contributing to the program were: Misses Joyce Wallace and Margie Haggerty giving a duet, Miss Joan McCurdy read the Christmas story, Bob Gay gave a reading, Arthur Wilson gave the address, Mr. Stewart offered prayer and Muriel Thompson presided over the music. At the close a couple of contests were enjoyed and lunch was served.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for the use of their home. The program was prepared by James Donnan and Bob Elliott.

Personals

Mr. Leonard Hersey of Lakefield, spent a few days the guest of Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Mr. John McCurdy of Laura, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mr. Kenneth Stewart attended the Sharpe-McMullen wedding at Madoc Junction on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Vandome of Belleville, was a weekend guest of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy attended the Cleland-Tuft wedding at Belleville on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Bellevile were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Miss Muriel Thompson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Carmel.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott for tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Elmer attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tom Scott of Sharpe's Corners on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meville Donnan and family attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe of Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson at Moira on Wednesday.

ONE KILLED, 3 HURT AS TIRE BLOWS OUT.

Hensall, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—Jack Wescott, 18, of Exeter, Ont., was killed and three others injured when the car in which they were returning from a dance at nearby Centralia Airport struck a culvert near here after a tire blew out.

Westcott was driver of the car and had as passengers Donald Case, 19, Fred Ellington and Clarence Fairbairn of Exeter.

War Today: Germans Face Two Alternatives

(By DeWITT MacKENZIE)
(Associated Press War Analyst)

When you put the microscope on the unqualified Allied decisions of Cairo and Teheran to smash Japan and Germany, it becomes apparent that the United Nations have been manoeuvred into a highly advantageous position both as regards the conduct of the war and the enforcement of the peace.

The way things stand our enemies have a choice of these alternatives:

1. Fight to a bloody finish. 2. Unconditional surrender, which means holding their noses and swallowing any medicine we hand 'em.

Under either alternative we shall have avoided the Allied mistake of 1918, when we agreed to an armistice and as a result got a half-baked peace which was bound to result in another war. I dare say that right now the Allies could get a similar bid for peace from the German people by angling with appeasement bait, but the edicts of Cairo and Teheran seem to mean that we don't want bids thus purchased.

We could have had a real peace after the last war by coupling Wilson's 14 points with an unconditional surrender which would have sent Allied troops of occupation marching through Unter Den Linden. We now have the Atlantic Charter and the four freedoms as assurance of justice for all — but this time the Allies are going to see that their just peace isn't sowed on stony ground.

This program of carrying the war through to a finish may mean fighting somewhat longer. By ensuring lasting peace, however, it will be immeasurably cheaper in lives, material resources and disorganization of society.

While it may seem better not to hand the German people engraved invitations to sue for peace, there would seem to be no reason why we shouldn't encourage Hitler's satellites to abandon him.

Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary all have been trying to escape Hitler's clutches for a long time. These little countries are terrified that they may get caught in an Allied-Turkish drive up through the peninsula. There's nothing to be lost in encouraging them to quit, thereby pulling the props from under the Fuehrer in southeastern Europe.

Schoolboy is Bitten By Coral Snake

Red Bank, N.J., Dec. 9 (AP)— Thirteen-year-old Fred Wege was bitten today by one of two venomous coral snakes which school authorities said he had received from Texas and had brought to the high school to show his biology class.

The boy was taken to hospital, where officials started checking throughout the area for anti-venom.

The nearest suitable solution located by the hospital was cobra serum at the Philadelphia Zoo, roughly 75 miles away, and state police arranged an escort to speed a supply of it here.

THIRD 'FLU' DEATH AT WINDSOR THIS WEEK

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP)— While another "flu" death was reported today, the third of the week, the disease appears to be on the wane in Windsor, Dr. John Howie, medical officer of health, said today.

Mrs. Annie Mulvaney, 62, died last night in hospital of influenza-pneumonia.

It was the 23rd death in Windsor this year from influenza although in most cases there has been some other factor. In 10 cases pneumonia was the other disease.

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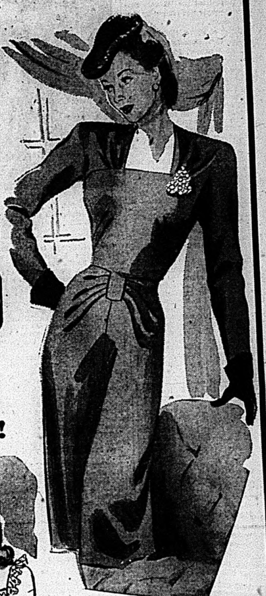

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They are popularly styled in quality materials unobtainable today. One and two-piece styles. Sizes 12 to 18 only. There are only a few of these so shop early for best selection. Pre-Christmas Sale special......

10.00

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3rd of Sidney

Aikens W.M.S. Elects Officers

3rd Sidney.—The Aiken's Woman's Missionary Society held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Spafford on Thursday afternoon, with twenty members in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Fred Westover, was in charge.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung throughout the Worship Service and prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. Scott.

A letter of appreciation was read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. Westover, from Mrs. Lee Grills for sympathy extended during her bereavement. Mrs. Wilmot Bailey voiced her thanks to the Society for the cards of sympathy sent to her at the time of her aunt's death.

Reports were given for the year's work by the various secretaries. The Treasurer, Mrs. C. McMullen, reported the thank-offering at the November meeting amounted to nearly $25.

Special donations from Mrs. Wm. Bush and from the Honorary President, Mrs. A. H. Finkle, were gratefully received.

Mrs. Gerald Brickman, as Missionary Monthly secretary, reported four new members taking the magazine, making a total of 27 subscribers.

Mrs. Fred Moon, the Christian Stewardship secretary, closed her report with a reading, "Christmas Gifts".

Mrs. Murney Jeffrey reported the sick calls to the hospitals and in the homes and asked the members to report to her any calls made.

By the sale of Christmas cards, $3.60 was added to the Treasury.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to send Christmas Greetings to Miss Elsie Hunt, Reg.N., at Battle River Hospital, Grimshaw, Sask.

A white gift service was planned to be held Dec. 19th., at the regular Christmas Service at the Church.

CANADIANS KIND TO PRISONERS

Canadian Pte. G. R. Lockhart, of Sussex, N.B., treats a prisoner of war in Guardiaregia with kindliness, gives him a Canadian cigarette.—(Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

The offering was taken by little Miss Marilyn Brickman, and was dedicated by the President.

Mrs. S. Westover, convener of the Nominating Committee, then presented the slate of officers for 1943 and 1944.

A vote of thanks was extended by the President-elect to the retiring president for faithful and efficient leadership for the past four years, and the new officers were officially installed by the Pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott.

A short program followed with Christmas music by Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton and readings by Mrs. E. Hubble, Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. Fred Moon and Mrs. O. Pearson.

A beautiful candle-lighting ceremony with Mrs. Sam Marshall leading and the members all taking part, closed the meeting.

Aikens' W.M.S. Officers

Honorary President—Mrs. A. H. Finkle.
Past President— Mrs. Fred Westover.
President—Mrs. E. K. Hubble.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.
2nd Vice President— Mrs. Perry Hamilton.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. S. Spafford.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fred Westover.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. Westover.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. McMullen.
Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Fred Moon.
Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Carmen Grills.
Community Friendship — Mrs. Murney Jeffrey.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. Lee Grills
Associate Helpers Sec.—Mrs. W. Bailey.
Missionary Monthly — Mrs. G. Brickman.
Press Secretary—Mrs. Sam Marshall.
Mission Band—Miss Hazel Detlor
Baby Band—Mrs. Perry Hamilton
Literature—Mrs. Earl Bush.
Pianist—Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton,
Assistant—Mrs. Lee Grills.
Finance Com.—Mrs. E. Hubble, Mrs. C. McMullen, Mrs. Carmen Grills.
Nominating Com. — Mrs. H. Hubble, Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. F. Westover.

Latta

Latta — The Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Clarence Hall's on Thursday afternoon.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Miller Armstrong and family, Belleville, in their recent loss of a loving husband and father who was well known on the 7th and 8th concessions of Thurlow where he spent his early years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Sask. spent the tea hour and over night on Wednesday with their cousin, Mrs. Violet Elliott and family.

On Thursday they spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall and family, the tea hour and night on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, leaving for points east on Friday.

The girls sewing club held its 4th meeting at Miss Olive Hall's on Thursday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Norman Hall Jr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer. The girls are taking a great interest in the work that is taught.

Mr. Clifford Hodgen enlisted with the R.C.A.F. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder called on Wednesday afternoon on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

A number of people here have had the 'flu with some cases needing the doctor.

Rev. G. McKenzie changed the hour of church to 8 o'clock which will give farmers an extra half hour to be on time.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Willie White, Roslin.

Callers at Mr. J. W. Hamilton's on Monday were Mr. Edmund Carleton and Mr. Sherman Parks; on Tuesday, Mr. Vernon Emerson, Mrs. E. Denyes, Mrs. Violet Elliott and Miss Isobel Elliott, and on Thursday, Mr. Mathew Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCreary on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis motored to Belleville on Friday and the children spent the day with Barbara Hall.

Albury

Albury — Mr. and Mrs. Percy White and family, Mrs. Don White and Joyce spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson.

Messrs. Edwin Carnrike, Clifford and Bruce Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mrs. Earl Onderdonk called on Mrs. Beuford Peck on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Williamson, Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. S. C. Peck, Mrs. Earl Onderdonk, Mrs. Hugh Weese attended the Institute meeting at Rednersville Church on Friday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the talk by the government speaker.

A Red Cross euchre was held at the school on Wednesday evening with six tables of euchre in play. Tickets were sold on a pound of coffee with Mr. Dawson being the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and Mrs. Beuford Peck called to see Miss Evelyn Young in Belleville Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marion Mumby has returned to Belleville after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peck are spending a few days with friends in Cornwall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Wetherall on the birth of a baby boy in Belleville Hospital on Friday.

Roslin

Community Honors Walter Chisholm, Now in Navy

Roslin. — On Saturday evening, members of the Roslin Community and friends gathered in the hall to honor Walter Chisholm, another of the boys, who has recently joined the Navy and is in training at Toronto. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which Mr. N. R. Flower called the gathering to order and asked the following to take chairs at the front of the hall: Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm, Mr. Walter Chisholm, Mr. Andy Beatty, Mr. H. Flower, and Mr. McAllister. The chairman called on Rev. J. W. McDonald, Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., who all spoke briefly and paid glowing tribute to Walter for the step he had taken. Mrs. Stafford Colden read an address signed by the boys of the community and Mr. Don Sills presented Walter with a wrist watch, for which he thanked his friends. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", and "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor", were sung. Three cheers for the Navy, Air Force and Army were given.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burleigh furnishing the music.

Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on December second, at the home of Mrs. W. Kerr with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. A. Bates, was in the chair. Rev. F. C. Beazer presided for the election of officers which resulted in the following being elected:

President—Mrs. A. Bates.
Vice President—Mrs. F. Meeks.
Secretary—Mrs. F. C. Beazer.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. Sills.
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. W. Kerr
Little Helpers' Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. W. Clapsaddle.
Auditors— Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Mrs. Wm. Weir.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stirk and Miss O. Guardhouse of Brampton, spent the weekend at their home here.

A euchre held in the Orange Hall on the Eighth Line, sponsored by the War Workers of the I.O.D.E. was well attended on Friday evening with eleven tables being in play. Prizes went to the following—Mrs. Roy Tracey of Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Cockins, Mr. Wm. Alford and Mr. Rodney Wilson. Proceeds were for Christmas boxes for the local boys.

Mrs. R. Tracey of Belleville, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. R. Copeland, last week

Mrs. H. Wilson of Colborne, spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. W. Clapsaddle.

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Wesley Crawford on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hall (nee Edith Crawford), who were recently married. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arnold spent a recent weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman.

The annual meeting of the Roslin Cheese factory was held in the factory on Friday afternoon. Mr. Wm. H. White was re-elected president for the coming year. Mr. Pascoe had been previously engaged as cheese maker for the 1944 season.

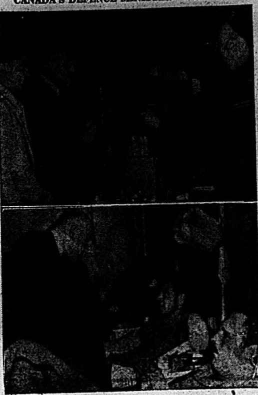
Mrs. W. Kerr attended the Bee-Keepers Convention in Toronto last week.

On Wednesday evening St. Paul's church held a congregational pot-luck supper and euchre in the hall. Over fifty sat down to the well-laden tables after which euchre was enjoyed. Prize winners were: Mrs. J. Johnson and Mr. Earl Gray.

A number from here attended the play, "The Man in the Green Shirt" at Thomasburg on Tuesday evening, presented by Ivanhoe talent.

Mrs. N. Wilson and Mr. Rodney Wilson have returned home after spending the past two weeks in Toronto, while there they attended the Bee-Keepers Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

CANADA'S DEFENCE MINISTER IN BRITAIN



Various reinforcement units and other Canadian Army formations and establishments in Britain have been visited by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, at present overseas. These pictures show two phases of his tour. Top — an expert in machine shop practice, Cpl. G. Michalis of Winnipeg, gives Col. Ralston a few pointers at a Canadian armored corps reinforcement unit machine shop. Lower — Col. Ralston sees Canadians who were wounded in Sicily, during his visit to one of the Canadian military hospitals in Britain. Chatting with the Defence Minister is L/Cpl. W. G. Nelson, of Edmonton, while nearest to the camera is Pte. P. A. Cairns also of Edmonton. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Thomasburg

Annual Meeting of W.A.

Thomasburg — The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church met on Friday evening at the home of the President, Miss Emma Porter for their annual meeting and election of officers.

During the business discussion period it was decided to ask for a "True Will Offering."

The secretary gave her annual report of the year's activities, mentioning the fact of the calling to higher service one of the oldest and charter members. The treasurer gave the financial statement, showing a balance on hand. The president expressed her appreciation for the co-operation which had been given her during the year hoping for the success of the missionary work in the years to come.

On the absence of the rector, Mrs. Beazer was asked to take charge of the election of officers. In her brief remarks she gave words of encouragement.

Officers elected are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. F. C. Beazer; President, Miss Emma Porter; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Coulter; Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Porter; Treasurer, Miss Isobel Beatty; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. W. Sherry; Organist, Mrs. W. A. Morton; Delegate to Annual, the President.

Plans were made to hold the annual Christmas meeting. A vote of appreciation was expressed to Miss Porter for opening her home for the W. A. meetings during the year.

Miss Porter served a cup of tea and refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Dramatic Club Presents Play

The Dramatic Club of Beulah United Church, Ivanhoe, presented their play "The Man in the Green Shirt" before a large audience in the Oddfellows' Hall here on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Christ Church. The rector F. C. Beazer called the gathering to order and Miss Beverley Palmer introduced the characters. At the conclusion refreshments were served to the cast. The proceeds for the evening amounted to $71 and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton and little Barbara spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto.

Sto. Bruce Prindle of the R.C N.V.R. has returned to Halifax after spending the past four weeks on furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Prindle and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Master Reginald and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and Mrs. M. Geen and boys were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen.

A number from here attended the auction sale at Mr. W. J. Yateman's, 4th of Thurlow, on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Richardson had the misfortune to fall on a piece of ice one day recently spraining his ankle, which had been fractured a few weeks ago. Edward is again confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann of Eldorado were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Victoria

Victoria — Church service was well attended on Sunday afternoon.

The school children are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment which is to be held in the church on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

The Farm Forum group met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanclief with a good attendance. All enjoyed the social time.

Mrs. Will Hubbs and Malcolm spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waterhouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman entertained Miss V. Bambridge, institute department speaker, Toronto, at tea Thursday after which they drove her to Mt. View where she spoke to the institute in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbert and Ronald were tea hour guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent Thursday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant, Wellington. Little Miss Ilona Bryant returned to her home after spending the past month at their home.

Mrs. J. Fox and Rachel, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Mrs. A. Jones, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman and family.

Miss Audra Brickman spent Sunday with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant, Wellington.

Bonarlaw

Bonarlaw — Mrs. ay Baynham of Toronto, is visiting friends in Bonarlaw this week.

Mrs. J. P. Baker spent a few days last week in Renfrew, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Miss Betty McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

REMOVE JEWS FROM ROME

Barcelona, Dec. 9 —(AP)— The French press published yesterday a dispatch from Rome saying 10,000 Jews were removed from Rome in a 12-hour period under orders from the German-puppet "Republican Fascist" government calling for the ouster of all Jews. It did not say where the Jews were sent, but border reports indicated they were en route to German labor camps in Poland.

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PRIME RIB First Five Ribs lb. 29¢
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COD FILLETS choice lb. 31¢
SALMON Choice Silverbright piece 23c Centre Cut or Steak 25c

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FLORIDA ORANGES New Crop
150s 49c dozen, 176's 39c dozen, 200's 37c dozen, 216's 33c dozen, 250's 29c dozen, 288's 25c
Texas Marshseedless Grapefruit
54's 2-23c, 70's 3-25c, 80's 2-15c, 96's 3-19c, 112's 5c, 126's 2for9c
California Emperor Grapes lb. 20c
GREEN BEANS Florida, round stringless lb. 23c
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Black Tea A-P Blend Special 4 oz. bag 17¢ ½ lb. pkg. 31¢
FLOUR Purity 7 lb. bag 23¢ 24 lb. bag 73¢
OATS Purity 48 oz. Pkg 17¢ 5 lb Bag 24¢
QUAKER OATS large pkg. 19¢
PERFECTION COCOA lb. tin 24¢
PURE LARD lb. 17¢
RED RIVER CEREAL pkgs. 24¢
CAKE FLOUR Maple Leaf pkg. 27¢
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Springbrook Club Boosts Its Fund By 'Fun Night'

Presentation of Watches for Servicemen Made at Function

Bonarlaw — In a well rounded program which sparkled with fun, entertainment, and good humor, the Springbrook War Service Club gave another boost to its war service work before a large audience at the Orange Hall, Friday night. The "Fun Night" climaxed a quickly organized canvass of the district, and this together with the door receipts, and the proceeds of a raisin guessing contest brought over $250 into the coffers of the Club. This is in addition to the funds, totalling over $950 which were raised and expended in the past three years. By unanimous vote the Club executive, including Mrs. H. Mumby, president, Geo. Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Williams, treasurer, were re-elected for another year and appreciation for their splendid leadership was expressed by Reeve W. R. Tanner, of Rawdon township.

Much credit for the success of the evening's performance must go to Lorne Johnston, the popular chairman, who kept the show rolling along. In an amusing presentation staged by Reeve Tanner and J. Baker he was made the recipient of a huge coffee cup and saucer. All performers received hearty applause from the audience. Highlights of the evening included the guitar and accordian duets of Gordon Bateman and Mel Gibson, the songs of Joe Jackson, veteran local entertainer, and the proficiency of Councillor Wilfred Spencer in gobbling up a plate of whipped cream in a novel contest.

An interesting feature was a debate arranged by Grenville Meiklejohn on the subject: "Reserved that a man can do a woman's work better than a woman can do a man's work." The once supposedly weaker sex won out when the verdict was given by the judges to the negative side, represented by Mrs. Clayton Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Holden, who debated against George Williams and Percy Ray.

A presentation of handsome wrist watches was made by the Service Club to two servicemen, Jack Haggerty and Borden Cassidy, while Nathan Bronson received a wrist watch and pen and pencil set on behalf of his sons, Berle Bronson, now in naval training in Quebec, and Malvern, with the Canadian army in England. A wrist watch is also to be forwarded to Pte. Wesley Cooper.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Orrie Barton, of Springbrook, who held the lucky ticket.

Other items on the program, were as follows: Chorus, Pupils of Springbrook School; solo, Percy Ray; tie tying contest, won by Harper Bateman and Miss Doris Thompson; solo, Rev. J. R. Holden; duet, Mrs. Lorne Johnston and Jack Baker; quiz contest supervised by Lorne Johnston; duet, Miss Vera Ketcheson and Miss Marjorie Prest; solo, Jack Baker; quartet, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Jack Baker and Rev. Holden; cross-cut sawing contest for ladies, a tie between Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt; duet, Marjorie and Lillian Haggerty; musical novelty, Mrs. Johnston; lemon eating contest, won by Ed. Bateman; blindfold pie eating contest, won by James Johnston and Mrs. R. McKeown; auction sale, staged by Charlie Wellman. Prizes were donated by local merchants and district wholesale houses.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WATCH FOR HUNS

Canadian anti-tank gunners are shown in Italy on the alert for word and sight of German armored vehicles. Infantry were about to advance along the road on the right toward German positions on the first hill in the background. Germans were also in position among the cluster of Italian farm homes at the bottom of the hill. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photo.)

Canadian Army Engineers Leave Marks in England

By FRANK FALHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 9—(CP)—Canadian army engineers have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities, Brig. James L. Melville, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, said today.

The marks include arterial highways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ores in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company amazed the British contractor and government department concerned. A large excavation more than 60 feet deep had to be made in a subsoil of sandstone and blue clay. It looked like many months for the contractor's pick-and-shovel gang.

Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three eight-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete.

Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunnelling companies of the Canadian engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt.-Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation, Brig. Melville said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on water power development, and in search of new minerals have been a great contribution to prosecution of the war."

Campaign Costing Germans Heavily

London, Dec. 9 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans fought stubbornly to check Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia today as the Germans threw fresh troops in to their drive to crush the Partisan armies, according to a broadcast bulletin from Gen. Broz' (Tito's) headquarters.

The communique said the campaign is costing the Germans heavily in men and reported that the Yugoslavs have launched an offensive of their own in the Idia sector in Slovenia, 23 miles from Ljubljana and the site of Europe's second-largest mercury mines.

Yugoslav Partisans smashed German railroad ines in this area, the bulletin said, adding that traffic is at a standstill between Ljubljana and Trieste and throughout the adjacent coastal sectors.

Destruction of a bridge on the Ljubljana-Trieste line and the taking of prisoners and quantities of war —material were reported.

The Berlin radio asserted in a broadcast that the German offensive had routed some Partisan columns in Montenegro, killing 200 Yugoslavs and taking 2,000 prisoners.

Weather in Italy Working for Boche

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The weather in Italy is working "hand-in-hand with the Boche," Matthew Halton, CBC war correspondent said today in a cable from 8th Army Headquarters in Italy.

Lt.-Gen. Bernarl L. Montgomery has enough fire-power to obliterate the enemy from his positions just beyond the Moro river — if only the weather would allow him to mount the attack, Halton wrote. Many vehicles are bogged down if they leave the roads and rivers are flooded.

A company of infantry fought like demons against great odds in a day-long battle Tuesday, he said. They took 59 German prisoners and killed or wounded 70. When surrounded by enemy tanks and infantry in a counter-attack, they fought their way out with incredibly small losses.

Ralston Concludes Visit to Troops

With the Canadians in Italy, Nov. 26.—(Delayed.) (CP Cable.)—Canada's Defence Minister, Col. J. L. Ralston, was within range of enemy artillery today as he concluded his visit to the Canadians in Italy by driving miles through the mountains to the forward area where the troops have been patrolling in rain, mud and cold weather.

Only an hour or two before his arrival, German guns carried out ranging shots in the area and one shell dropped on a neighboring ridge.

Ralston extended his visit to the Canadian fighting area by a day to make this forward trip after his original request for a look at the men on the frontline had been turned down by the Canadian commander on the ground that it might distract the troops from their work.

Duchess of Kent Ill With Influenza

London, Dec. 9 (CP) — The Duchess of Kent is ill with influenza, a wave of which has been spreading through Britain in recent weeks, it was disclosed today. A bulletin said the ilness is "taking a normal course."

Meanwhile the King, who became i earlier in the week, was reported making good progress.

FORTRESSES IMPROVED

London, Dec. 9 (CP)—Flying Fortresses have been improved by addition of a "chin turret" and increased bomb-carrying capacity while two new power turrets have been added to Liberator bombers, United States air headquarters announced today.

The improvements to the two four-engine bomber types increase both offensive and defensive strength for missions against enemy Europe, the announcement said.

JAPANESE LOSE

(Continued from page one.)

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 9 —(AP)— One of the most sustained air bombardments of the Southwest Pacific war is levelling Japanese shore defences on New Britain Island in the very area where it is open to invasion by Allied troops on New Guinea.

Since the last week of November more than 1,300 tons of explosives have ripped at gun positions and supply dumps even as Australians enlarged the potential jumping off place on New Guinea in hard fighting on the Huon Peninsula.

The bombardments were opened against Gasmata, an air base and plantation area on the south-central coast which was hit with more than 400 tons in six raids. It also was shelled by destroyers.

Then the bombers switched to the Cape Gloucester area on New Britain's western top and 195 tons of bombs were dumped there.

In all these raids, the only opposition mentioned has been anti-aircraft fire.

The bomber section is on the opposite end of the 300-mile-long island from Rabaul, once Japan's biggest air and shipping fortress short of Truk in the area.

In the Huon Peninsula campaign, the latest reports told of Aussies extending their hold along the coast north of Finschhafen while in the inland jungles other ground forces appeared on the verge of capturing the trail juncture village of Wareo.

In the Northern Solomons, as United States ground forces on Bougainville extended their beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay, the American Air Force kept nearby enemy bases inoperative with raids on both north and southern ends of the island and on the east-central coast at Kieta.

NOT HER CAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 9. (AP)—Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle. A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's, and she was lifted into the car. En route, the driver said, "your car has good brakes". "Heavens", cried the passenger, "this isn't my car .I thought it was yours".

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Mountain View

Mountain View — Miss Betty Terry was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Clark Sprung.

The auction sale on the farm of Mr. William Blakely on Tuesday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Norman Montgomery of Belleville was the auctioneer.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were supper guests on Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Miss Muriel Burkitt spent Monday with Mrs. Alfred Poste and children.

Miss Betty Keeble of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the evangelists, were supper guests on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung.

Mrs. Andrew Harris was a supper guest on Thursday with her sister, Miss Eileen Minaker.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were supper guests on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

On Thursday evening the Mountain View Women's Institute held an evening meeting in the Sunday School rooms with their families in attendance. The occasion was the visit of the government speaker.

Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge the president of the institute opened the meeting. Community singing was enjoyed from the institute song sheets. Eleanor and Pauline Sprague favored with a piano duet. Sylvia Motley and Marilyn Barber also favored with a duet. The speaker chose for her subject "Nutrition for all the Family." Mrs. Ben Anderson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Miss Shirley Wilson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Poste.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, who quietly celebrated the forty-first anniversary of their wedding at their home one day last week.

There has been a good attendance at the evangelist services under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Toronto at the Mountain View Church. On Friday evening lantern slides were shown on "The Pilgrims Progress." Mrs. Wallace also played the harp at this meeting.

Mr. Lyle Wilson of Huff's Island spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Toronto also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson were supper guest on Sunday of Miss Lillian Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung attended the reception for their nephew, Mr. Leland Doxsee and bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Doxsee, Doxsee's neighborhood on Saturday evening.

Miss Betty Terry spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terry, Carrying Place and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Osterhout, Burr's.

Mrs. Walter Cunningham spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Burkitt.

Mrs. Andrew Harris also Mr. Douglas Minaker of Huff's Island were supper guests on Sunday at the home of their brother, Mr. E. Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family of Peterboro were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family. Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were supper guests on Sunday at the same home.

Mrs. Howard Wallbridge, Mr. Douglas Wallbridge, Mrs. Norman Wallbridge and son were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood and children of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood.

Miss Joyce Keeble of Brighton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble and Mary.

Mrs. Andrew Langstaff, Centenary, Squadron Leader Cecil Langstaff and Mrs. Langstaff of Toronto and Mr. Clifford Langstaff of the R.C.A.F. of Kingston were Saturday aternoon callers with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarrott of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung.

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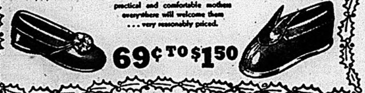

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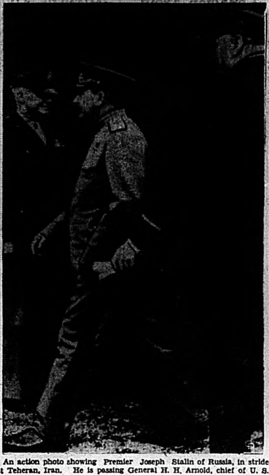

An action photo showing Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, in stride at Teheran, Iran. He is passing General H. H. Arnold, chief of U. S. air forces, and at the right is Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Deseronto

The many friends of the Zachariah family were pleased to learn that Pte. Alvia Zachariah, previously reported as having been killed overseas, is alive and well, and was married in England Nov. 27th. This information was received from Pte. Zachariah in a cable dated Nov. 30th.

A Homemakers Club was organized Friday at the Eastern School. The President is Mrs. Abel Green; the Secretary, Mrs. James Brant; and the directors, Mrs. John C Brant and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah.

A pleasing event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant Friday evening when they gave a dinner party to mark the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Covers were laid for over one hundred guests. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Laymen's Association was held at the home of Mr. Mark Maracle Sunday evening. Addresses were given by Squadron Leader Edwards, Flying Officer Burchill and Flying Officer Canning.

Reverend Rural Dean Pringle was the—preacher at the induction of the Reverend C. C. Brazill as rector of Stirling, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hill are moving this week to Belleville.

A Memorial Service for the late Pte. Willard Zachariah will be held at eleven o'clock Sunday morning at Christ Church. The Deseronto Branch of the Canadian Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, and the Kan-yen-geh League will attend the service.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney.—The Young Adults' Group held its meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans on Friday evening last, with an attendance of twelve. Mrs. G. Evans opened the meeting. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker with Mr. H. Gray as leader. Mr. E. Phillips, leader of Projects' Group, asked Mrs. F. Tucker to give the topic. Mrs. Tucker named a few projects which might be carried out in this community and a general discussion followed. It was decided to hold a short Christmas service after the regular church service at Christmas time with Mr. G. Evans and Mr. E. Phillips as program conveners. Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. A. Seeley will be glad to know she is convalescing at her home here after being a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

A number from this line attended the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Christmas Concert in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. Billie Roland of Marsh Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayton.

Colds seem to be very prevalent in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Foxboro, Pte. Lorne Carter of Barriefield, and Mrs. Carter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods and Gwenllyn, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts, Madoc.

Rev. Fred Lane, Mrs. Lane and family, were Saturday evening guests of Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Scott.

Church was well attended on Sunda yevening. Rev. Scott gave a very inspiring sermon. Miss Alberta Vermilyea sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Read and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider.

Bloomfield

Bloomfield,—Mrs. Mildred Benson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketcheson of Wellington, spent Sunday at Demorestville, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavitt and sons of Wooler, Mrs. John Shaw of Picton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara on Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Walters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler. Mr. Walters was a guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan, spent the weekend in Picton, with Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee and Miss Elizabeth McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters attended the shower on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall.

The Live Women's Circle held this first pot luck supper for the winter on Friday evening at Orser Church, the proceeds being $10.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leavitt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parliament of Warings' Corners.

Miss Mary Walters of Peterborough Normal School is teaching this week in Picton Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Payne and Carleen of Nitro, Que., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, having been called home owing to the passing of her mother, the late Mrs. J. Bowdler of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter spent a couple of days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fox, and family, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster.

Pte. Arthur Baxter of Montreal, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga.—The War Workers had a quilting at Mrs. Roy Boldrick's on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dafoe, Belleville, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster's on Sunday. Miss Marjorie Lancaster went home with them for a visit with her aunt.

Mrs. Walter Treverton was a caller at Mrs. C. Goodman's one day last week.

Miss Bessie Boldrick is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she had an appendicitis operation last week. Friends hope she will soon be better.

Teacher and pupils are preparing for their Christmas concert.

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CANADIAN GUNNERS POUND NAZI TANKS, ITALY

Canadian anti-tank gunners are shown here pounding German armored vehicles on the approaches to Campobasso, Italy. Canadians entered the town in such force that it was immediately named "Canada Town" and "The Maple Leaf City."

RAWDON

Wellman's Y.P. Sunday School Class Meets

Rawdon — Wellman's Young People's Sunday School class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace on Tuesday evening with over twenty in attendance.

The vice president, Miss Dorothy Hinds, presided.

Gerald Clancy read a poem and Miss Eleanor Graham gave a short story. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting and also for carol singing at Christmas.

Mrs. Burton Morton presented the topic and she also gave highlights of Rev. Archer Wallace's address at the Young People's rally in Belleville.

Miss Jean Barlow gave a piano solo and a vocal duet was contributed by Mrs. Frederick Beckett and Miss Nina Dracup.

At the close the pastor conducted several games. The hostess served pop corn and was tendered a vote of thanks for her hospitality.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver attended a reception at the Hotel Quinte on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleland who were married that day. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Cannifton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David and Mrs. Irvin Potts spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington Dorland.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and children spent last week with Mrs. Russell Johnson at Wellman's.

Mr. R. Dunham, Peterborough, visited his parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Ed Todd has been holidaying in Toronto.

Miss Vera Ketcheson spent the weekend in Toronto.

Sixteen folks from Mount Pleasant attended the Sharp-McMullen nuptials on Saturday, December 4th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Ruth, Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. Claude Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, Mr. George Young, Mr and Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mr. Angus Johnson and Miss Alma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownson, Seymour, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spry of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine entertained Tpr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen at dinner recently.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellman's, was a recent guest of the Misses Jessie and Alma Johnson.

Over thirty people from Mount Pleasant attended the high school commencement exercises Thursday evening in Stirling Community Hall. The winners of the proficiency prizes at Mount Pleasant were Misses Marion Rose, Lois Weaver, Ruth Rose, Joan Hoard and Master John Reid.

Miss Marion Rose was one of the cast of the play "The Reward of Virtue."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard attended the funeral of Keith Hagerman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman on Tuesday at Carmel. The funeral service was held in the home and interment in Stirling cemetery.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen was moved from the Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Dec. 1st to Brockville. He spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dunham, Doris and Caroll of Healey Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning entertained on Wednesday Mr and Mrs. Edward Montgomery and their granddaughter, Miss Barbara Stewart, of Foxboro.

Mr. James Sharp had a very successful auction sale of farm stock and implements on December 1st. A large crowd was in attendance and the cows averaged over $100 each. Mr. Ray Williams was auctioneer and Mr. Frank Heagle clerk with Mr. George Watson, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Cyrus Summers in charge of the business of settling the accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated her 90th birthday on December 6th and was the recipient of many gifts, cards and messages. Her family was also present on this auspicious occasion. Rawdon friends poin in birthday felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Potts spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Dorland.

A Red Cross quilting was held on November 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver with over 20 ladies in attendance. About $9 was realized for Red Cross purposes and two quilts were completed, one being a double wedding ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and baby Keith, of Carmel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on November 24th.

On Monday evening, November 29th, Mount Pleasant Young People's union convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs with about twenty-five in attendance.

The new officers for the term were appointed and the first meeting will be held on December 14th. The young people voted $10 to the M and M Fund.

Mrs. Will Potts spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Waring, Picton.

Annual Meeting of Women's Association

Roslin.— The annual meeting of the United Church Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stafford Colden with an attendance of nine.

The President, Mrs. Stanley Carter, presided, Rev. Mr. Flower presided for the election of officers with the following being elected for the year 1944:

President—Mrs. Stanley Carter.
Vice President—Mrs. C. Chapman.
Secretary—Mrs. H. Chisholm.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Harrison.
Pianist—Mrs. P. Howes.
Auditor—Mrs. H. Chisholm.

Mrs. W. Harrison offered her home for the January meeting.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction..

The hostess served lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Marmora and District

Marmora, (Special.)—The regular monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop on Monday afternoon under the presidency of R. A. Elliott. The Suggestions Committee through G. Brooks disclosed the receipt of seven suggestions during the past month. H. Rennie for the Competitive Committee mentioned that four of these had been allotted an award and that the Star went to the Engineering Department. C. H. Buskard reported for the Inspection Committee. C. Watson was named as floating member for December. The report of the Health and Investigation Committee in the absence of J. A. Rice, was given by E. Brady. C. H. Buskard presented the monthly statement of the Benevolent Relief Funds and J. Hemphill gave the report of the Publicity Committee.

Personals

Everett Nobes of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nobes.

Mr. Dickson of Moncton, N.B., is spending the week with his son, Wm. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson.

Messrs. E. D. O'Connor, Leo Doyle, H. R. Pearce, and H. P. Nayler, attended County Court Sessions as petit jurors on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Paquet spent a few days in Toronto, this week.

Mr. F. R. Wells made a business trip to Toronto, this week.

LAWYER SENTENCED

Winnipeg, Dec. 9 —(CP)— A. J. Costigan, Winnipeg barrister, was found guilty of charges of perjury and conspiracy in connection with a divorce case and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years in criminal court here.

Charges were laid in connection with a suit in which Mrs. J. E. C. Monteith of New Westminster, B.C., was granted a divorce from Robert Guille of Regina in February, 1942.

A. R. Macdonell, defence counsel, announced he had been instructed to enter an appeal immediately.

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Frankford and District

Stockdale W.A. And W.M.S. Meet

Frankford — The W.A. and W.M.S. of the Stockdale United Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Preston Chase. In the absence of the regular secretary, Mrs. Dan Parks, Mrs. Gordon Orr was chosen as secretary for the day. The minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were given. It was decided to invite the Codrington Young People to present their play in Stockdale on the 14th of January. Miss Edith Foster was elected as auditor. It was decided that the association give $5 to the M. and M. Fund. The amount realized from "the travelling apron" was $10.90 and the apron was won by Mrs. Harvey Pitcher. The proceeds of the birthday box started last June was $8.

Mrs. Percy Way had charge of the W.M.S. part of meeting. A reading "A Little More" was read by Mrs. Way. A story of the origin of "Silent Night", was given. A reading "The Meaning of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Gordon Orr. "Inflation in China" was read by Mrs. Davis MacDonald. "Knowledge of the Light of the World" was the title of the Christmas message taken from the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. Jas. Bates conducted a candle lighting ceremony which was followed by the singing of Christmas hymns. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Young People's Play

The Young People of Ivanhoe United Church presented a three-act play "The Green Church" in Rose Lowery Hall on Friday night under the auspices of a group of the Woman's Association. A good crowd was in attendance.

Orange Lodge Banquet

The Frankford L.O.L. No. 249 held their annual banquet on Dec. 2nd in the lodge rooms. At this special occasion the members' families and the members of the ladies' lodge and their families were guests and a sumptuous duck supper was served. The guest speaker for the evening was W. A. Goodfellow, member of parliament for Northumberland who gave a short address. Lantern slides on the subject "Tale of Two Cities" were presented by Mr. Cecil Frost and a commentary on same was given by Mr. Harold Pitcher. Miss Ruth Caskey entertained with a piano solo. Mr. Lloyd Nelson contributed several vocal number accompanying himself on the guitar. A quilt that was raffled off realized the amount of $68. Mr. Ernest Anderson, Stockdale, was the winner.

Mr. Arthur Duncan was in Cobourg on Friday and addressed the Cobourg Rotary Club.

3rd Hillier

3rd Hillier.— Mrs. Fred Morton, Mrs. Merritt McFaul and Mrs. Charlie Benway attended the Guild meeting held at Mrs. Leslie Jones' home in Hillier on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dainard and Gordon spent the weekend with their daughter and Mrs. Eddie Miller and Mr. Miller of Lake Shore.

Mrs. Stewart Wood has reigned the Niles' Corner School at the end of this term.

Mrs. George Paul is home from the hospital. Friends hope that Mrs. Paul will have her usual good health.

Mrs. Wesley Smith of Hillier, passed away Saturday evening at the Prince Edward County Hospital. Mrs. Smith had been a patient there for a year, suffering from cancer. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at Christ Church. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. King Terry met with a very painful accident when a horse stepped on his big toe crushing it.

Mr. Lewis Wright had a sale on Wednesday.

Misses Joyce Benway and Jean Wood returned to Picton, on Sunday evening for school.

Tweed

Tweed. (Special.)— Thirty members of Thomasburg Lodge of Oddfellows with their degree team visited Tweed Lodge No. 290, Monday night and conferred the first degree on five candidates, three from Thomasburg and two from Tweed lodges. The work was carried through in a very capable manner and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A light lunch was served and short speeches were given by Rev. Beazer and Rev. McDonald and other members of both lodges.

Personals

Mr. K. E. Belch arrived home from the West over the weekend and his father, who has been in charge of the drug store here for the past seven weeks, has left for his home in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nicolson and son, Jack of Oshawa, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCarey.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves were Monday visitors in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston and Mr. Richard Graham were in Belleville, last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stokes of Belleville, spent a few days in town last week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Craig and other friends.

LAC. Fergus Doyle, R.C.A.F., who has been posted to Yorkton, Sask., is spending a furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Doyle, before leaving for an eastern station.

Congratulations to Mayor Harry Rollins and Mr. J. J. "Jack" Trudeau, two former Tweed boys, who were successful in their elections to the Belleville City Council on Monday.

Miss Betty Vance of Thomasburg has accepted a position on the staff of the Gordon Steel works.

Malone

Malone.—Mrs. Walter Lowery is spending a few days visiting relatives at Northbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese and Lorraine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline.

Miss Bessie Deline spent the weekend in Marmora, visiting relatives and also having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Wannamaker, Plainfield, visited relatives here a couple of days last week.

The Victory Club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Deline with a good attendance. A chicken lunch was served by the hostess.

Messrs. Fred and George Bonter are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCormick, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Henry and little daughter of Marmora, were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline on Sunday.

A number from here are confined to their homes with the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese and Lorraine visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deline.

Miss Olive Lowery has gone to Toronto after spending the past few weeks with her parents here.

BRITAIN AIDS U.S.

The equipment and tools of a complete anti-aircraft gun barrel factory and of 12 shell-producing plants, have been sent from Britain to the United States as reciprocal aid.

POINT ANNE

L.O.L. No. 2599 Instals Officers

Point Anne — The annual election and installation of officers of L.O.L. 2599 for the years 1944 was held on Monday evening with Past District Master Geo. Carter in the chair. The list of officers follow: Past Master, Bro. A. B. Charlton; Worshipful Master, Bro. John Logue; Deputy Master, Bro. Harvey Scott; Chaplain, Bro. George Carter; Secretary, Bro. P. W. Akey; Treasurer, Bro. W. R. Juby; Marshal, Bro. Ross Juby; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Austin Brant; 2nd. Lecturer, Bro. William Insley; 1st Committeeman, Bro. Charles Fox; Tyler, Bro. Milton Bowers.

Crash Near Moncton Fatal to 2 Occupants

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 9.— (CP) —Two airmen from No. 8 Service Flying Training School here were killed Wednesday when their training plane crashed near the school. Next-of-kin have been notified and the names will be released shortly.

Occupants of the aircraft were an instructor and student pilot. The accident occurred while they were coming in from a training flight.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside.— Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zufelt of Rice Lake.

Mrs. Edgar Jinks and Mr. and Mrs. John Jinks were Sunday dinner guests of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jinks of Consecon.

Sorry to report Mr. John Walt on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Bedford of Consecon, spent the supper hour on Thursday night with Mrs. Warren Chase.

The groups of the W.A. held their annual bazaar at the Masonic Hall on November 24. Sale tables of sewing, cooking and vegetables made a pretty display. Afternoon tea was served at small tables. The amount for the afternoon was over $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and children, were Sunday supper hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandevoorte, 2nd of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bovay of Wellington, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bovay.

Group II of the Consecon W.A. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur McConkey on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Reports of the financial standing for the year were handed in. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and her lunch committee.

Mrs. H. Huyck spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Consecon.

Mrs. Bernard McDonald of Consecon Road, spent the dinner hour on Tuesday at the Huyck home.

Group I of the Consecon W.A., held its meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melville Campbell. Group III was entertained at the home of Mrs. Baden Alyea on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stinson and children of Ameliasburg were recent Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase.

Crofton

Crofton.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard were Sunday guests of the former's mother and brother, Mrs. W. V. Bongard and Sidney, at Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones and Miss Noreen Jones of Belleville, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Misses Alice and Phyllis Parsons left on Sunday to take a business course at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Salisbury and Janet.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. B. Jones on Thursday afternoon with a large number in attendance.

L-Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C., at Kingston, has been transferred to Toronto, and left for her new post last week.

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

"Oh", said Ann, momentarily at a loss. "It's you".

"May I see your sister Dorothy?"

"Dorothy isn't well. I don't think she'll see you".

"Please. It's very important".

"After her last interview with you, I gathered that there was nothing more to be said", Ann rejoined cuttingly.

"I know. I must have hurt her dreadfully".

"She came home crying. She didn't deserve to be treated like that. She's never hurt a soul in her life. If you're going to make her cry again—"

"I assure you, I've nothing unkind to say to her. Won't you at least tell her I'm here?"

"Well—" Ann hesitated. Weakening at sight of the woman's obvious distress, she said: "Come in. I'll find out if she'll see you. Will you wait in the dining-room, please?"

Mrs. Fleming went into the dining-room and agitatedly paced the floor. Her autocratic face was softened by an expression of great anxiety and her gloved hands were clasping and unclasping spasmodically. She turned eagerly when Dorothy entered the room.

"Where is he?" she cried. "Where is he? Oh, you must tell me".

"Where is he?" Dorothy repeated. "What on earth do you mean?"

"Where is Edward? Where is my son?"

"Ted?" Dorothy stared. "You told me he had gone to Washington".

"Then you don't know where he is? I had counted on you knowing. He didn't go to Washington. He's disappeared! Oh, what am I to do?"

Dorothy's pale face became even paler.

"Disappeared? Sit down and tell me about it".

"There's very little to tell. We haven't been able to find out anything, except that he's missing. He left on Sunday. He was to be in Washington that evening. At the inquest on Monday, as you know, the coroner insisted that he be summoned to return. Directly after the inquest, my husband telephoned Washington with the intention of telling Edward to come back at once. But he wasn't there. My husband has been in constant communication with Washington ever since, but there is no word of Edward".

"But where can he have gone?"

"That is what I would give anything to know." Mrs. Fleming looked sharply at Dorothy. "He hasn't written you?"

"Not a line."

"I can't understand it. Why should he disappear? Why?" Mrs. Fleming wrung her hands. "Last night my husband was forced to inform the police that Edward could not be found and it was plain from the manner in which they received the news that they suspect—suspect—"

"What nonsense!" cried Dorothy. "What on earth could they suspect? Ted hasn't done anything".

"Mr. Fleming thinks they may—Oh, it's so difficult to explain! On the afternoon of the murder you told Edward, didn't you, that there had been a scene at lunch and that your aunt had decided to cut your father out of her will?"

"I told him that, yes, but I don't see—"

"Oh, it's perfectly heinous of those wretched police, but Mr. Fleming fears they may think—they may think that Edward, knowing that his father and I would not welcome his marriage with a penniless girl, may have k-killed your aunt to prevent her making the new will".

"But that's absurd! It's ridiculous! I never heard anything so utterly stupid!"

"I know it is, perfectly absurd. But the police aren't reasonable beings. They suspect the most preposterous things of the most impossible people. Edward was seen in your garden at about the time the murder must have been committed. He had your scarf in his hand. I am told his fingerprints have been found on a window-frame in your living-room".

"Well, why not? Ted always came and went freely like one of ourselves. And I've no doubt Miss Whipple imagined the scarf. You know what she is".

"Mr. Fleming has explained all that to the police, but of course by disappearing, Edward has given genuine grounds for suspicion".

"Then he must be found and brought back without delay".

"That's easy to say. But where is he?"

Dorothy shook her head hopelessly. "I haven't the faintest idea".

"This is awful! The papers are sure to find out about it and our name will be splashed all over the front page".

"Your name!" said Dorothy, with a sudden burst of anger. "Your name! Is that all you can think of at a time like this? Isn't Ted of more importance than a few headlines?"

"Nothing is so important to me as my son".

"I'm sorry", said Dorothy. "My nerves are on edge".

"He will write to you".

"Do you think so?"

"I feel sure of it. He is deeply in love with you, my dear".

"Calf love", said Dorothy bitterly.

Mrs. Fleming shook her head.

"Don't quote my own words at me. I have been hard. I know, but I felt I had to be. This changes everything. He will write to you, I know he will. When he does, promise you'll tell me where he is?"

Dorothy frowned. "Supposing he asks me not to tell anyone?"

"But I am his mother. Surely—"

"Yes, I know, but—I'll promise you this: if he does write, I'll do my best to bring him back. If he asks me not to tell where he is, I shan't tell; but I'll try to persuade him to get in touch with you".

"I'm afraid", whimpered Mrs. Fleming. "Oh, Dorothy, I'm so afraid!"

Dorothy put her arms about the older woman and held tightly.

Later that afternoon, little Peter came in and announced that a press photographer had offered him a quarter to pose for a photograph.

"But you didn't, Peter?" said his mother quickly.

The boy opened a grubby fist and displayed a bright new coin.

"Oh, Peter how could you!" cried Ann.

Peter grinned. "I couldn't turn down a whole quarter, could I? But it's all right. They won't print the picture. I spoiled it. When he was taking it, I stuck out my tongue!"

The following morning, Peter's photograph with his protruding tongue appeared in newspapers all over the country!

There were over four thousand sightseers at Octavia Osborne's funeral. Milling for a view of the coffin and the plot which was to be the murdered woman's final resting-place, they trampled over graves, trod down the flowers that were on them, and upset several headstones.

They were incensed by the non-appearance of Miss Osborne's near relatives. By absenting himself from his sister's funeral, they agreed, Stephen Osborne had betrayed a sad lack of proper feelings. . . . .

Although Inspector Burrows made an excellent breakfast in record time the following Wednesday morning, his attention did not stray for an instant from the newspaper which was propped against the sugar bowl near his right elbow. The column on which his eyes were riveted was headed:

POLICE SEEK MISSING WITNESS

Where Is Edward Fleming?

There was a photograph of the missing young man in the centre of the page. Mrs. Burrows leaned over her husband's shoulder and inspected it approvingly.

"Looks like a movie star".

"You'll find plenty such faces in the rogue's gallery", observed the Inspector with his heaviest sarcasm.

"He won't be missing long with his picture in all the papers. Someone's sure to spot him", offered Mrs. Burrows.

"Bet you he's seen in a hundred different places, hundreds of miles apart, before the day's out. Our job would be a sight easier if folks had less imagination".

"Why d'you suppose he's disappeared?"

"Use your head, girl", mumbled her husband, through a mouthful of wheat-cake and sausage. "Why do people mixed up in such a case usually disappear?"

"Oh, but that nice young fellow couldn't have done it. More likely he knows something — something that concerns someone he loves—and he's run away rather than be forced to tell it".

"Now, that's not a half-bad idea—coming from you" said the Inspector grudgingly.

"Oh, I don't use my head for a hatrack, like some people I could mention", purred his spouse good-naturedly.

When the Inspector arrived at police headquarters he found Sergeant Feathers poring over a sheet of violet-tinted notepaper.

"Any word of young Fleming?" Burrows asked.

"Not yet".

The Inspector stood by the window deep in apparent thought.

"Shouldn't be surprised, you know", he said, with a sapient air, "If he ran away because he knows something he doesn't want to tell; something that might incriminate one of the family—maybe that girl he's supposed to be in love with".

"I can't see that girl as a killer; otherwise the idea seems sound".

"Oh, I don't use my head for a hatrack like some people I could mention", said Inspector Burrows casually. "Anything new this morning?"

"Only an anonymous letter from Miss Whipple".

The Inspector stared.

"What do you mean, an anonymous letter from Miss Whipple? If it's anonymous how do you know who it's from?"

"First time I saw the lady I sized her up as the anonymous letter writing type, so I took the precaution of obtaining a sample of her pen work. It's identical with the handwriting of the note that came this morning".

"If you get much sharper, my lad, you'll be cutting yourself. Let's see the letter".

Inspector Burrows frowned as he read it:

To the police:—

Simon Osborne, Stephen Osborne's cousin, is supposed to have left Lakelawn before noon on the day Miss Osborne arrived. But he did not leave by train or bus. Did he leave at all? He is a questionable character and was on bad terms with the dead woman. He is known to have sponged on his cousin for years. Did he kill Miss Osborne, hoping that his cousin would inherit her money and that he would be able to sponge on him all the more?

One Who Knows.

Scratching his head over the letter, Inspector Burrows went to consult Sheriff Black. In a short while he returned.

"The Sheriff says when you've finished those odd jobs I gave you, you'd better go over to Lakelawn and check up on this. Find out whether Simon Osborne left the village by train or bus on the day of the crime. If he didn't, go on to New York and look him up. And watch your step, my lad. From all accounts this Simon Osborne is a crafty old bird. Don't let him put anything over on you".

It was almost noon before Sergeant Feathers was able to leave for Lakelawn. At the village station he interviewed the baggage man.

"Know Simon Osborne? I should say I do. Wish I had a buck for every drink I've had with him in Ryan's Bar".

"Do you remember him taking a train from here on the tenth?"

"No, I don't—and why? 'Cause he didn't that's why. You're not the first that's asked me that. A certain nosey ol' dame was asking me the same question only the other day. Don't tell me you cops are after ol' Si?"

Sergeant Feathers ignored the question.

"You're absolutely sure he didn't leave here by train?"

"Sure I'm sure. Ain't I said so?"

"Well, don't forget it, because you may be called up to swear to it in court".

The Sergeant walked to the bus stop at the corner. There was no bus in sight and the drug-store clerk told him that none was due for half an hour. While Feathers waited, he saw Miss Whipple coming out of a house. The detective hurried after her and raised his hat.

"Good morning, Miss Whipple. We got your letter all right".

The spinster looked daggers at him, but did not deny having written the anonymous note.

"What makes you so sure that Simon Osborne did not leave the village by bus?"

"I asked all the conductors, that is waht!" she snapped.

"Then you've saved me a lot of trouble. Thanks very much. Good morning".

Walking toward her house, Miss Whipple ran into Ann Osborne who was coming the other way. The spinster stopped and smiled graciously.

"I've just met Sergeant Feathers, my dear, and what do you think? He asked me some questions about your Uncle Simon. Now I wonder why the police are interested in him?"

Ann scornfully eyed her, and walked on. But hse was startled by the spinsters news. The police and Uncle Simon! Surely. . . .

Word flew chillingly through her brain; words Uncle Simon had uttered on the morning of the murder: "If I were your father I'd find some way to get rid of Octavia. I've a good mind to do it anyway. It would solve a lot of problems; Your father would inherit her money and I'd be able to touch him regularly for the rest of my life. . ."

At half-past five that evening, Sergeant Feathers ascended the muddy front steps of the house in Greenwich Village, New York City, where lived Simon Osborne. He knocked portentously on the scarred front door. There was no answer. He pressed the bell and rapped again, loudly, imperatively, the summons of one who would not be denied. Still there was no answer. He had an uncomfortable feeling that he was being watched.

Turning suddenly, the plain-clothes man had a brief glimpse of a pair if beady eyes and the tip of a red nose through a gap in the dingy curtains of a first floor room, just before the curtains were hastily drawn together. Leaning over, he rapped sharply on the window pane. After a long pause, he heard the shuffle of slovenly feet on uncarpeted floorboards, the front door opened slightly and a head showed itself.

TO BE CONTINUED

RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads —CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
5.30—Lande Trio—CFRB
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY. WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
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8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
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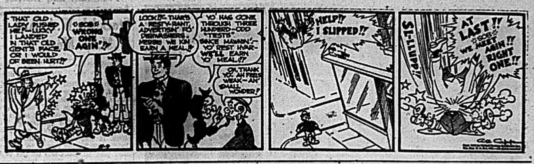
LI'L ABNER — By Al Capp



THAT OLD LADY PUSHED ME!—LUCKY I LANDED IN THAT OLD GENT'S FACE, OR I WOULD OF BEEN HURT!!
SOB WRONG ONE AGIN'!!
LOOK!!—THAR'S A RESTY-RANT, ADVERTISIN' FO' DISHWASHERS. MEBBE WE KIN EARN A MEAL!!
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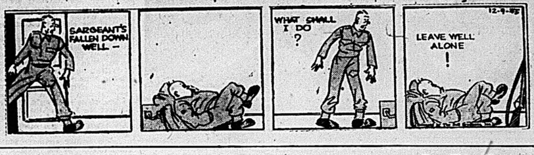
OH, THANK YO'. AH FEELS WEAK—AN' SMALL WONDER!
HELP!! I SLIPPED!!
SL-LLUPP!!
AT LAST!! *SOB* WE MEET AGIN!! RIGHT ONE!!

POP — By J. Millar Watt



SARGEANT'S FALLEN DOWN WELL —
WHAT SHALL I DO ?
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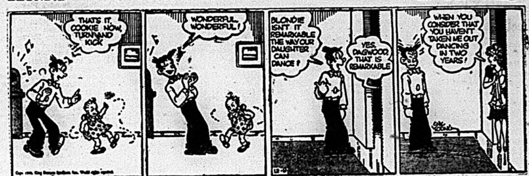
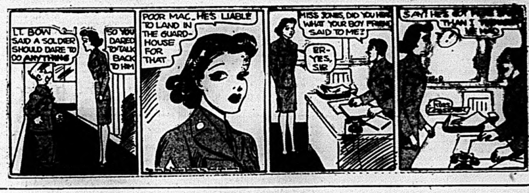
LEAVE WELL ALONE !

BLONDIE — By Chic Young



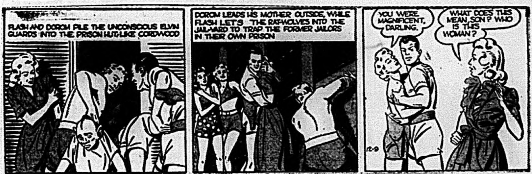
THAT'S IT, COOKIE NOW, TURN AND KICK
WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL!
BLONDIE ISN'T IT REMARKABLE THE WAY OUR DAUGHTER CAN DANCE?
YES, DAGWOOD, THAT IS REMARKABLE
WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN ME OUT DANCING IN TWO YEARS!

TILLIE THE TOILER — By Russ Westover



LT. BOW SAID A SOLDIER SHOULD DARE TO DO ANYTHING
SO YOU DARED TO TALK BACK TO HIM
POOR MAC, HE'S LIABLE TO LAND IN THE GUARD-HOUSE FOR THAT
MISS JONES, DID YOU HEAR WHAT YOUR BOY FRIEND SAID TO ME?
ER-YES, SIR
SAY! HE'S GOT MORE SPUNK THAN I THOUGHT HE HAD

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO



FLASH AND DOROM PILE THE UNCONSCIOUS ELVIN GUARDS INTO THE PRISON HUT LIKE CORDWOOD
DOROM LEADS HIS MOTHER OUTSIDE, WHILE FLASH LETS THE RAT-WOLVES INTO THE JAIL-YARD TO TRAP THE FORMER JAILORS IN THEIR OWN PRISON
YOU WERE MAGNIFICENT, DARLING.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN, SON? WHO IS THIS WOMAN?
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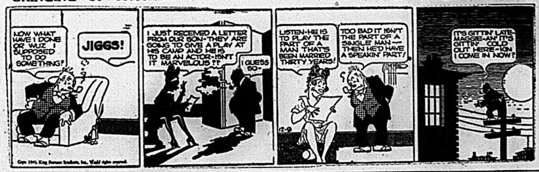
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus



NOW WHAT HAVE I DONE OR WUZ I SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING?
JIGGS!
I JUST RECEIVED A LETTER FROM OUR SON—THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE A PLAY AT HIS CAMP AND HE IS TO BE AN ACTOR—ISN'T IT MARVELOUS ?!
I GUESS SO—
LISTEN—HE IS TO PLAY THE PART OF A MAN THAT'S BEEN MARRIED THIRTY YEARS!
TOO BAD IT ISN'T THE PART OF A SINGLE MAN—THEN HE'D HAVE A SPEAKIN' PART!
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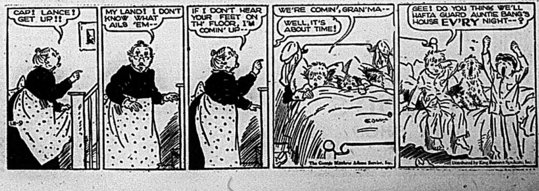
IT'S GITTIN' LATE MAGGIE—AN' IT'S GITTIN' COLD OUT HERE—KIN I COME IN NOW?

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina



CAP! LANCE! GET UP!!
MY LAND! I DON'T KNOW WHAT AILS 'EM—
IF I DON'T HEAR YOUR FEET ON TH' FLOOR, I'M COMIN' UP—
WE'RE COMIN', GRAN'MA—
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!
GEE! DO YOU THINK WE'LL HAFTA GUARD AUNTIE BANG'S HOUSE EV'RY NIGHT—?
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D3-6-9

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Wednesday, December 15, at one o'clock, Lot 30, Con. 5, Sidney, west of Foxboro. Horses; 10 young Holstein cows; brood sow; shoats; Minorca pullets; geese; brooder house; hay; grain; Fordson tractor, a full line of good farm machinery. Samuel Curry owner.

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D9-2t

CIVILIAN CIGARETTE RATION CUT IN GERMANY TO 3 A DAY

New York, Dec. 9 — (AP) — The Berlin radio said today that German cigarette production is as great as ever but the cigarette ration for civilians has had to be cut to three a day.

"The reason for the reduced ration," said the broadcast, reported to the Office of War Information, "is that 50 per cent of all production goes to the fighting services because smoking soars under mental strain."

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Canadian Army Loss 238 Dead, 45 Missing In Italy Invasion

Ottawa, Dec. 9—(CP)— The Canadian army has lost only 238 dead and 45 missing in the invasion of Italy, now more than 2½ months old, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Wounded among the Canadian army personnel in Italy in the same period were 811.

On the basis of reports to headquarters up to Nov. 23, casualties in Italy in the three categories were less than half the number suffered in the shorter Sicily campaign. Here is the comparison.

	Sicily	Italy	Total
Killed, and other deaths	475	238	713
Wounded	1,814	811	2,625
Total reported casualties	2,439	1,094	3,533

Only one Canadian division has been in action in the Italian theatre and it has only seven per cent of total British dead, which were reported yesterday from London at 3,212.

The last week or so not included in the figures announced here today—appears to have seen considerably tougher action, although the weather may be holding down the attack.

British forces in Italy include not only the 8th Army of which the Canadians form part, but also most of the 5th Army.

These Canadian casualties for the Italy campaign were included in a total of British casualties reported from London Wed. The figure gave British losses from Sept. 3, date of invasion of the mainland, as: dead 3,312; wounded 9,709; missing 3,153.

Lumping British and available American figures together, the London dispatch placed total British-American casualties for operations in Italy at 5,023 killed and 16,800 wounded, with no indication as to whether the 238 Canadians killed and 811 wounded on the mainland were included.

Needs of People Must Have Precedence Says Anglican Council

Toronto, Dec. 9.- (CP)—The Council for Social Service of the Anglican Church announced today it had issued a statement to all Church of England ministers in Canada that "the needs of all people in our own country and among the less-privileged peoples of the earth must take precedence over the organization of production solely for profit".

The statement said further that "both freedom and fellowship in a controlled economy may be secured to all".

Apology is Made By Spanish Government

London, Dec. 9 — (CP)— The British Government has received an apology from the Spanish Government for insult to the British vice consul and members of his family at the hands of uniformed Spanish Falangists at Zaragoza on Nov. 19, it was learned today.

Gen. Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, has conveyed his Government's apology to Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador, with assurances the guilty Falangists would be punished.

County Buildings Heated With Coal Members Told

Reports Received and Adopted by County Council at Thursday's Session

CONCUR IN MOTIONS

Reading of reports by various of the county committee chairmen proved to be the high point of interest at the Thursday morning session of county council. The reports with one exception were passed without comment by the council members. After opening the session, Warden Dr. S. S. Lumb turned the duties of his chair over to Ex-Warden J. L. Churcher.

In giving the report of the Finance and Public Property Committee, Chairman John A. Bell, told the council members that county buildings this year were being heated by coal instead of wood. Procuring of wood has proven practically impossible, it was stated, although one car has been purchased from Bancroft. In view of the circumstances it was felt that burning coal would not prove more expensive.

Although financial figures for the various departments were presented by the chairman, it was pointed out that as the year was not completed very little could be gained by comparison. Only ordinary repairs to county buildings had been carried out through the year, but a program of redecoration begun some months ago was now claimed to be completed. This work had been done by jail inmates thereby saving the county considerable money.

Should be Advertised

William C. West of Stirling, publicity committee chairman, indicated this committee had been more or less dormant because of wartime conditions. He claimed, however, that the committee should be kept alive with men selected being chosen for their knowledge of the county.

"We have a great many natural resources in Hastings that should be advertised," stated Mr. West. "Game and fish are plentiful and as a tourist resort the county has unlimited possibilities."

He referred to the county branch of the Federation of Agriculture as doing splendid work as an organization working for post-war rehabilitation. Their efforts tied in splendidly toward making agriculture attractive to members of the armed forces who will return from overseas, he said.

One other report read was that of the Administration of Justice Committee, its county representative, Mr. Dave Mawson, indicating expenditures to date and suggesting changes, that might assist in reducing costs of justice administration in Hastings.

Reeve Fred J. Wilson spoke briefly to the council prior to his introducing a by-law for the county to assume maintenance cost of the Sidney township bridge leading to Anderson's Island. In support of his claim that the bridge should be taken over by the county, Mr. Wilson stated that not to his knowledge was there any bridge of its size between Belleville and Cornwall maintained by a township. The bridge in question measured approximately 325 feet in length, he stated.

No Action Taken

No action was taken on a Wellington county request seeking concurrence in a resolution asking the Department of Highways to pay road subsidy grants quarterly in order that municipalities might be relieved of heavy interest costs. Discussion revealed, that the resolution placed too great an additional burden upon the department and that the present system was quite satisfactory. Neither was action taken regarding a resolution from Simcoe county asking that the province take steps to have the Bowmanville School for Boys and the Galt school for girls restored. An increase in juvenile delinquency was claimed the reason for passing of the resolution in Simcoe.

Council concurred in a resolution from Durham and Northumberland county asking that provincial grants to schools be increased because of the increased cost of education.

JAPAN REPORTS RAID

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Domei News Agency in a Tokyo broadcast said a formation of American P-51 Mustang fighting planes attacked Hanoi and Haiphong in Indo-China this morning. The broadcast was reported by the United States office of War Information.

Seed Is Exported Under a Ceiling

Recent statements have given the impression in some quarters that, except for the domestic retail price there is no ceiling on clover seeds. Seed dealers point out that this is entirely incorrect, according to a news story in the Globe and Mail. There is an official ceiling on domestic graded seed sold to the consumer and there is also an export ceiling price. All the main clover seeds, including red and alsike, were placed under rigid control last fall, and maximum export prices for the various grades were established.

There is no ceiling price on seed sold by farmers to dealers, as has been frequently stated in recent weeks, but once this seed is turned over to the dealer it is immediately subject to control. Prices to be paid exporters by the Government have been fixed at $14.40 per bushel for Alsike, and $16.20 per bushel for Red Clover, for top quality seed delivered at Halifax. These prices, seedsmen point out, are for the very highest grades, lower qualities being fixed in proportion. These prices must cover all costs of assembling, cleaning, transportation, bagging labeling, and other expenses.

In former years the export of clover seed provided a substantial portion of the revenue of the Canadian seed trade, but that revenue, outside a small nominal handling charge established by the authorities, has completely disappeared so far as the exporter is concerned. The export prices as established by the Federal authorities are all that the seed trade will be paid. All profits obtained by the Government export agency above these prices will go to the farmer through the system of participation certificates established last fall. On all primary cleaned seed sold to an authorized dealer participation certificates are given the grower and any profits made by the Export Board will be divided among the growers.

Ceiling Prices For Live Turkeys, Ducks, Geese Set

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— The Prices Board, in an order effective today, has brought under ceiling prices live turkeys, geese and ducks —now approaching the peak of their marketing season—it was announced last night. Maximum prices had previously been fixed for live chickens and other fowl.

The order sets out maximum wholesale prices per pound at which producers or wholesalers may sell live birds in the packing period in December.

For Turkeys this is 31 cents in Ontario. For old Tom turkeys the ceiling is four cents a pound lower.

For live geese the ceiling is 21 cents in Ontario. Maximum price for live ducks is two cents a pound higher than for live geese.

Now Reports Ciano To be Tried With Others

Stockholm, Dec. 9 —(AP)— The Rome correspondent of Goeteborg's Handelsoches Oefarstidning reported today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian foreign minister, will be tried soon with five or six other former members of the Fascist Grand Council which ousted Mussolini.

The court session will be secret, the dispatch said, and the location of the trial was undisclosed. (This indicated there was no basis for rumors heard several days ago along the Swiss-Italian frontier to the effect that Ciano already had been tried and executed by a firing squad. The Berlin radio has denied these rumors).

Will Receive Pay Prior to Leave

Ottawa, Dec. 9 —(CP)— With nearly all members of the armed forces going on leave at Christmas or New Years, all but the few remaining on duty over both holidays will receive their end-of-December pay in advance, it was stated at National Defence Headquarters here, today.

The mid-month payment, on or about the 15th of the month will be made as usual to all other ranks. Those who proceed on Christmas or New Year's leave will, prior to departure, receive pay for the balance of the month.

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Pickle Crow	183B
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Preston E. D.	215
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Sladen M.	56
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Walker's	60 1-2
Walker's Pfd.	20 1-2
C.P.A.	5 1-4
Maple Leaf	6 7-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— All four groups ruled higher in the early session on the stock market today and trading was active till noon when the action subsided and turnover for the first three hours totalled 219,000 shares. The index gains were small.

Kerr-Addison, Malartic Gold Fields, San Antonio, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Upper Canada were stronger Golds while O'Brien, Preston and Beattie weakened 3 to 7 cents.

Lt.-Col. Hugh Osler Dies at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 9 (CP)—Lt.-Col. Hugh F. Osler, 62, pioneer Western financier, soldier and sportsman, died yesterday in his home here. He came to Winnipeg from Toronto in 1903.

Mr. Osler was president of Osler, Hammond and Nanton, Limited and a director of many financial and industrial firms.

35 Roomers Escape Rooming House Fire, 3 of Them Injured

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Three persons were injured here early today escaping from a three-storey rooming house on Jarvis Street in central Toronto where 35 roomers were trapped in their bedrooms by flames that enveloped the corridors and stairways.

The roomers escaped by jumping from windows, climbing down escape lines made by knotting bed clothes together, and by groping through dense smoke to a rear fire exit.

A small dog is credited with awakening the house, barking furiously as smoke and flame filled the hallways.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 9 (AP)—Stocks ran into a little profit in today's market and, while scattered issues resisted with moderate success, irregularly lower trends developed.

Canadian issues were on the firm side. Dome Mines, Hiram Walker and Lake Shore showed fractional gains. Canadian Pacific was off a fraction and Distillers Seagram unchanged.

The Gyrating American Distilling just about cancelled its seven-point run-up of the previous session. Prominent stumblers included Bethlehem, Santa Fe, American Telephone, Oliver Farm, United Aircraft, Sears Roebuck, Dow Chemical and Chrysler. Ahead occasionally were Johns - Manville, N.Y. Central, U.S. Rubber, American Can, Westinghouse, Woolworth and J. C. Penney.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)— Cattle, calves and hogs were steady in slow trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. The lamb and sheep market was at a standstill with no buyers appearing. One thousand head of lambs were unsold from yesterday.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 20, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 150. Unsold from yesterday were 600 head of cattle.

Butcher heifers were $9.50-$11.25, a few good light steers $11.75, butcher cows $7-$9, canners downward to $5, stockers $7.50-$10.50.

Calves brought $9-$15.50 according to quality.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation.

Strike Cuts Off Gas For Heating, Cooking For 60,000 Persons

Columbus, O., Dec. 9 (AP)—Lt. Gov. M. Herbert of Ohio, acting at the request of northeastern Ohio officials, today ordered State Guard officials to Painesville where a strike has cut off gas for heating and cooking to an estimated 60,000 persons.

Herbert, acting in the absence of Gov. John W. Bricker, said requests came from officials of Ashtabula and Lake counties, both left with virtually no gas after negotiations broke down in a strike of 2,000 men which halted all operations of the Diamond Alkali Co., and its subsidiary, the Standard Chromate Co. at Fairport harbor.

Herbert emphasized there was no trouble thus far, but he was interested only in getting operations at the plant resumed.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow — Friends of Miss Mabel Clazie, Missionary of United Church, Tokyo, are glad to know that she arrived home on the steamer Gripsholm, and is staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shymzshyn, Barbara and Lloyd, Mrs. R. Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker, Sidney.

Miss Lorena Haight attended the commencement exercises at Stirling on Thursday night.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills and baby were: Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Carman Clapp and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, Massassaga, Mrs. D. Atkinson and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. A. Houston, Shannonville, were Tuesday evening tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Doxtator.

Mr. F. Hall attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Harvey Hall in Toronto last week.

Mr. Chas. Milne, St. Catharines, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milne.

Mrs. Parnell and children accompanied Mr. Parnell to Stirling on Tuesday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bower, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers.

Mr. H. Beer, Belleville, is staying at the home of Mr. D. Atkins for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson and Miss Mabel Clazie spent the tea hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clazie, Front Road.

Mr. S. Bowers Sr., spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowers, Belleville.

Mr. D. Atkins is able to be out again after being ill for the past ten days.

Sgt. Major C. Holway, Mrs. Holway and Bobbie were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray on Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Bush and Shirley, Sidney, spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. R. Mitchell spent a few days over the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Mrs. D. Atkins and Mrs. F. Mitchell attended the bazaar at the Tabernacle Church on Thursday afternoon and evening.

CONSTABLE HURT, HORSE KILLED

Toronto, Dec. 9. (CP)—A Toronto Police Constable, James O'Connor, suffered compound leg fractures and head injuries here last night, and the horse he was riding was killed, when it was hit by a car in a downtown Toronto residential district. Police said it was the first time a police horse had been killed in that manner since the Mounted Dovision was formed 57 years ago.

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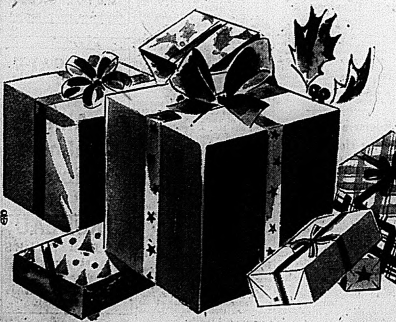

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CANADIANS FORCE CROSSING OF MORO RIVER RUSSIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT RAILWAY HUB

Fall of Znamenka Helps Reds' Drive On Kirovograd

Capture Cuts Last Of Four Rail Lines Centring in That Sector

KIEV LINE HOLDS

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper River bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier Marshal Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defences in the Dnieper bend.

The capture of the heavily-fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centring in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red Army forces threatening to outflank Krivoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka fell after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strong point in the German defences in the Kirovograd direction."

Red Army units south of Kremenchug threatened to capture the junction of Dolinovka, the fall of which would outflank Krivoi Rog from the west. The Germans were offering considerable resistance.

Near Dolinovka.

The strong Russian drive down the Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad swept beyond Mederovo and moved within 25 miles of Dolinovka.

The loss of Dolinovka would just about close out the Krivoi Rog salient, for the Germans would then have to rely on one strained railroad and snow-blocked highways for supplies.

The Nazis have lost their communications between this group in the Dnieper Bend and those fighting in the Cherkasy sector and others battering the Russian lines west of Kiev.

Heavy snows and blizzards were sweeping many sectors of the long Russian front, holding up operations in vast areas. This is the beginning of the real Russian winter, which is late this year.

Nazi Position Perilous.

Loss of Znamenka to Soviet forces striking across the snowy Ukraine left the whole of the German position west of the Lower Dnieper in peril.

The town, some 60 miles northwest of the iron ore city of Krivoi Rog, fell yesterday, Stalin's announcement said.

With the new victory the Russians control railroads running northwest to Smyela and Fastov, south to Nikolaev and east to Dnepropetrovsk.

Tank and infantry forces which had closed in from three sides were aided in the final assault by airborne troops.

The rolling thunder of Moscow's guns saluting the stronghold's capture was heard over the Moscow radio here at 4 p.m. (11 a.m. E.D.T.) a point but 15 miles east of Kirivograd, the Nazi stronghold between Cherkasy and Nikopol, the dispatch said.

Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's combined tank, infantry and air assault against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakhov in the Kiev bulge was checked yesterday as the Red Army carved out new gains to threaten the key enemy bases of Kirivograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper Bend sector, a Russian communique announced today.

Cost Germans Heavily

The Russians declared the German counter-attack west of Kiev cost the Germans 350 tanks and 5,000 troops in three days. The German communique asserted that the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

The German war bulletin said the battle in the Dnieper Bend was being fought in a heavy snowstorm and that the Russians were throwing as many as six divisions and a tank brigade at single narrow sectors.

The Germans said they stormed an important height in the Crimea near Kerch and were increasing pressure on the Russian beachhead northeast of the port city.

Brilliant defensive tactics by Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army thwarted Von Mannstein's attempt to crack the Soviet lines west of Kiev, Moscow said, and the Germans recoiled before pointblank Soviet artillery fire.

Vatutin Falls Back

The successful Soviet stand was disclosed after Vatutin had fallen back for the past two days to new defence lines. The persistent German attacks have failed to tie up any considerable Russian forces or divert the Red Army high command from launching offensives elsewhere.

Reports from the Russian front said the Germans were rushing tank and infantry reserves to the Ukraine from Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and even Italy in a supreme effort to relieve pressure on the Axis lines in White Russia and the Dnieper Bend.

Capture 15 Towns

Less than 200 miles to the southeast inside the Dnieper river loop, Soviet columns from Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's army captured 15 towns in a continuation of their advance on Kirivograd. Among these was the rail station of Mederovo, less than 18 miles from Kirivograd on the already severed Znamekna-Nikolaev railway.

Mederovo —is 10 miles south of the German-held rail junction town of Znamenka, now reported almost completely encircled by Red army troops.

Pushing southward in the direction of Krivoi Rog, other Russian units stormed into the town of Spassovo to threaten that important mining centre and the thousands of Germans deployed west of the Dnieper in that area.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Red army captures Znamenka rail hub and stops German thrusts in Kiev direction.

ITALY — Canadians cross Moro river with tank and air support in bitter fighting; their goal believed to be port of Pescara; 5th Army in west takes important heights on roads to Rome.

BALKANS—London observers predict Germany's satellites will seek way out of war before Hitler falls; Cabinet shake-up predicted in Bulgaria.

SEA — Allied merchant ship losses in November lowest since May, 1940; more submarines than Allied ships were destroyed.

PACIFIC — Chinese spokesman says Japanese lost 15,000 killed, 25,000 wounded in battle for Changteh, now held by Chinese; Australians take Wareo on New Guinea.

RUSSIA, CHINA BRAZIL LEGATIONS NOW EMBASSIES

No Changes Will Be Made in Personnel Of Canadian Missions In Three Countries

ALL AMBASSADORS

Ottawa, Dec. 10. (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today completion of arrangements to elevate the Canadian legations in the Soviet Union, China and Brazil to rank of embassy. The legations of these countries in Ottawa will assume the same status.

No changes will be made in personnel of the Canadian Missions in the three countries, said Mr. King's statement.

L. D. Wilgress, present minister, becomes ambassador in Moscow; Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, present minister, becomes ambassador in Chungking; and Jean Desy, present minister, becomes ambassador in Rio de Janeiro.

"The change in rank will have effect with respect to each mission upon the presentation of the letter of credence of the ambassador", said the Prime Minister.

Changteh Battle Costs Japanese 40,000 Casualties

Chungking, Dec. 10 — (AP)—The 40-day battle for China's rice area, climaxed yesterday by the Chinese recapture of the key city of Changteh, cost the Japanese 40,000 casualties, Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese Army spokesman declared today.

Tseng said the Japanese had lost 15,800 killed and 25,000 wounded in the battle in which all but 300 men of the Chinese 57th Division were reported casualties.

Bitter fighting still raging northwest of Changteh between sizeable Chinese and Japanese forces will have a decisive effect on the campaign in Central China, Tseng said.

American air headquarters meanwhile disclosed that American airmen had strongly supported Chinese forces in their successful drive to recapture Changteh.

KING'S BOATMAN DIES

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Chas. (Wag) Harding, the King's oldest boatman who rowed every member of the Royal Family since Queen Victoria, died today at the age of 76.

One-time sculling champion, he coached many British and foreign crews for the Henley races.

Bomber Attack on Germany Is in Final Pre-Invasion Stage Says U. S. Air Officer

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP)—The first official indication that the R.A.F.-U.S.A.A.F. air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public today.

Col. Ray W. Clifton of the United States Army Air Forces and instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's monthly military review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, the fourth phase being that in which "the air will paralyze the production and movement of enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing."

At the time he wrote (just prior to the massive November air raids on Berlin) Clifton said the air offensive already had reduced Germany's manufacturing capacity by at least 35 per cent, diminished the power of the luftwaffe and forced it into a weakening defence, and had seriously damaged German civilian morale.

Germany on Defensive

"Germany's production facilities have been so hurt by our bombing that she is able to produce about 1,500 planes a month, of which quite a large percentage are fighters," he said. "The reason for the large percentage of fighters is the fact that the German air force has gone from the offensive to the defensive."

To counter the air offensive, he said, the Germans have had to concentrate the bulk of their fighter forces in Western Europe, and this —plus the destruction of industrial facilities — has contributed to Russia and Allied Mediterranean successes.

"The number of German fighters has increased in the west from 700 in January to over 1,570 in October," Clifton reports.

Report on Damages

Clifton supplied these reports on the damage inflicted on some of the major targets of the R.A.F. and the U. S. 8th Air Force:—

Essen—Three-fourths of the town destroyed, with at least two-thirds of the 200 buildings of the Krupp works seriously damaged.

Lorient—Town almost entirely destroyed by April 15, but submarine base protected by its heavy concrete construction. However, submarine base estimated to be working at about 20 per cent efficiency because of lack of utilities.

Dusseldorf—75 per cent of the city destroyed, 80 per cent of the people homeless, 25,000 killed, and munitions factories damaged.

Emden—60 per cent of the town and the dock areas destroyed.

Bremen—Focke-Wulf fighter factory badly damaged, a fifth of the town destroyed.

Lubeck—40 per cent destroyed, many factories destroyed or heavily damaged.

Rostock—More than 70 per cent destroyed.

Kiel—A single raid on May 14 damaged or destroyed almost every building in the Germania yards, which build submarines and destroyers.

Hamburg—All buildings ruined on more than three-fourths of the built-up areas, four main shipyards damaged, 15-20,000 people killed and 350,000 homeless.

Oberhausen—Railway shops more than half destroyed.

Cologne—60 per cent devastated, nine factories destroyed, six others almost destroyed, railway property heavily damaged.

Vegesack—Submarine yard badly damaged.

Marienburg—Focke-Wulf factory destroyed in Oct. 9 attack, accounting probably for half of the Focke-Wulf fighters assembly capacity in Germany.

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300 NAZI SUBS SUNK IN ATLANTIC IN EIGHT MONTHS

Ship Losses Are Lowest in 3½ Years Says Churchill, Roosevelt

FLEET CRIPPLED

London, Dec. 10—(AP)—U-boat-hunting Allied ships and planes probably destroyed upward of 300 undersea raiders in the Atlantic from March to November, seriously crippling the submarine fleet which has been one of Hitler's main hopes for checkmating an invasion of Europe.

An announcement Thursday by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt said that once again, in November, the number of U-boats sunk exceeded the number of their victims, even though increased caution by the Nazis presented the Allied sub-killers with fewer targets. The statement said Allied merchant ship losses in November were the lowest of any month since May, 1940.

The exact number of German submarines known sunk during November was not announced, but it was disclosed officially at the end of October that 150 German U-boats had been smashed in the six months beginning in May, when the tide began shifting strongly toward the powerful team of United States and Britain.

In the peak period of May and June, and again in August and September, U-boats were sunk at the rate of one a day, and even if this rate of destruction were cut in half it would mean that 15 more submersibles were sunk in November. Drawing from this to estimate the Germans' U-boat losses for April and March, the total would come to about 200 sunk since March, when, incidentally, the U-boat fleet was at its top strength of 600-plus.

Official Reports Cautious

Although the Nazi submarines were more successful before that time, a good number were destroyed as they roamed the North and South Atlantic, attacking single ships as well as convoys.

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ISLAND OF NAURU WEST OF GILBERTS HEAVILY POUNDED

Bombed by Carrier Planes and Shelled by Guns of Warships

PRODUCES PHOSPHATE

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Aggressive United States aircraft carrier task forces have demonstrated an ability to strike quickly in widely-separated areas by pounding Nauru only four days after blasting the Marshalls.

Nauru, phosphate producing island 500 miles west of the newly-won Gilberts, not only was bombed by carrier planes but also was shelled by guns of warships on Wednesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported last night.

Last Saturday, more than 700 miles to the northeast of Nauru, a big task force, including several carriers, sent out planes which levelled defences at Kwajalein and Wotje in the heart of the Marshalls, sank two enemy cruisers, an oil tanker and three cargo ships and downed 72 planes.

Between Nov. 18 and 24, many of these same carriers sent planes out on repeated raids, first to soften up, then to support the ground forces which successfully invaded the Gilberts on Nov. 20.

Now naval authorities have disclosed that the fighters in one of the carriers in the Marshalls raid Saturday were the same group which on Nov. 11 near Rabaul, New Britain, shot down 67 out of 17 Japanese planes in successfully protecting a big flat top.

As was the case immediately after announcement of the Saturday attack on the Marshalls, there were only brief details on the Nauru assault supplied in the first communique. "Strong forces on the Pacific fleet" delivered it.

In all these operations, the Navy has reported the loss of one escort carrier, the Liscome Bay, in the Gilberts.

Allies Capture Wareo

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Allied forces striving to clear the Japan-

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Canadians Lead 8th Army Advance Infantry in New Thrust With Tanks

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 10 — (CP Cable)—Canadians now are leading the 8th Army advance up the Adriatic coast on the right flank of the Italian front.

The attack north of the Moro River on a wide front of eight miles, announced today by Allied headquarters at Algiers, appears to be one of the major Canadian efforts of the campaign so far.

Canadian infantry are in the forefront of this new thrust with tanks from a Canadian armored formation supporting them.

Heaviest fighting has been along the coast road leading from San Vito through San Leonardo to Ortona and on to Pescara which port is possibly the ultimate Canadian objective.

There were fierce tank battles especially near San Leonardo which is about a quarter of a mile north of the Moro and two miles from the mouth of the river.

The Germans hauled tanks of the 26th Panzer division from the 5th Army front in Western Italy, thru mud and mountains to try to block this new threat by the 8th Army.

While the Allied communique did not announce capture of San Leonardo, it is probable this battered village has fallen to the Canadians who have pushed along the main road to Ortona where fighting now is reported in the outskirts of that coast town 12 miles south of Pescara.

This is the first time Canadians have fought in actions north of the Sangro River. Previously they have been operating in the Apennines, in the headwaters of the Sangro on the 8th Army's left flank.

Secret Switch Carried Out

A secret switch across the front to the coastal sector was skilfully carried out by the Canadians and they joined in the Moro River crossing operation Wednesday afternoon. Fighting has been going on ever since in foggy weather.

The German 90th Panzer Grenadier Division which replaced the weakened German 65th Infantry Division in that sector is likely the principal Canadian opposition in addition to tanks of the 26th Panzers.

The enemy had an elaborate defence system in the hills north of the Moro and the attack must have been difficult. Strong air support and heavy Canadian-British artillery concentrations were necessary to enable the infantry to break into the German positions.

Considering the extremely broad front of eight miles it is likely an entire Canadian infantry division is in action and probably a brigade of tanks supporting it.

F.D.R. PRESENTS SCROLL TO MALTA DURING VISIT

Praises Maltese For Their Valiant Part During the Dark Days Of Siege

GREETED BY GORT

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 10 — (AP)—Travelling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British Empire and other Allies after the war to make "it a victory worthwhile."

En route from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the President arrived in a huge four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 fighters. His visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill who called at Malta en route to the Cairo conference.

To be Cast in Bronze

The scroll, which eventually will be cast in bronze and placed in Valetta's main square, saluted Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while Axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert

In June of this year the King also visited the gallant little island, cruising well within range of Italian-based German bombers to carry out his tour.

The President's plane touched on the world's most bombed airdrome at 9:50 a. m., Wednesday.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's Chief-of-Staff; Harry Hopkins, Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Commander of the Northwest African Air Forces; Rear Admiral Ross T McIntyre, the President's personal physician; Maj. John Boettiger, and Maj.-Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's Chief-of-Staff.

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DRAFT BOARD NOTICE COMES

Albuquerque, N.M., Dec. 10. (AP) —In the same mail, Mrs. Remigio Chavez received a card from her son, Pte. Clovis G. Chavez, prisoner in a Japanese camp; and a notice from Clovis' draft board asking him to report for induction.

War of Revenge Propaganda Helps To Keep Up Morale of Nazi Soldiers

By DON WHITEHEAD
(AP War Correspondent)

With the Allied 5th Army Near Magnano, Italy, Dec. 10 —(AP)—German front line soldiers are pinning their hopes of a victory for the Fatherland on a great offensive next spring, which they call "vergeltungschlacht" — a war of revenge.

They are told — and they believe —that Germany is husbanding its forces for one great and final desperate attack.

Prisoners volunteered this story today while being questioned by United States army officers.

Every shortage is explained to the German troops in terms of saving material for the war of revenge.

It seemed incredible to me that the Germans could believe those things. But they do.

Out of 169 prisoners questioned, however, only 15 said they still thought Germany could win the war.

Most of the Germans felt as did one prisoner. He came from Hamburg and was brought to this front on Nov. 17. He said that unless the "vergeltungschlacht" wins for Germany "the Fatherland is lost."

On a visit home a few days ago, he said, he found Hamburg a shambles. Almost all of the city was levelled except for some homes in the suburbs.

Another German said "Germany can last another two years. Germany is one great armament factory and even after those severe air blows the country is only groggy, and will not be beaten in a few months. We have become fatalists. We have lost our homes and our property and have nothing more to lose. So why should we worry about this little bit of life?"

This young officer explained the German people were so regimented and controlled by the Gestapo there was little chance for a sudden crack in the home front. He said rationing was well handled in Germany so that everyone got at least the minimum on which it was possible to live, which he said was not true in the First Great war.

The prisoners solemnly declared the world would be astounded by the fury of the Germans' war of revenge and quoted their leaders as saying that German factories are busy producing "a new type of six-engined bomber" which carries a tremendous bomb load.

When German troops complained about the absence of their own air force, their officers brought them diagrams of what they said was a new twin-engined noiseless bomber.

"But we never see it", the soldiers said.

"Yes, but at night our bombers are over us even though we don't hear them", the officers explained.

Bridgehead Firmly Established After Fierce Fighting

Assault Is Made On 8-Mile Front After Heavy Air, Artillery Attack

FOE FIRES 4 VILLAGES

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Canadian troops of the 8th Army have smashed forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a new crossing of the Moro River near Italy's Adriatic shore, the Allied communique announced today.

The Canadians, who were engaged in heavy fighting, were strongly supported by armored units and aircraft, the communique said.

"There was fierce fighting in the vicinity of San Leonardo is two miles from the Adriatic coast.

The Canadians, who were not identified by units, were said to be firmly established in their bridgehead, the second such foothold that 8th Army troops have gained across the stream.

(The Berlin radio said yesterday that the Canadian 1st Division has taken over from the British 78th Division which earlier made the first crossing of the Sangro River.

5th Army Captures Ridge

Meanwhile at the Tyrrhenian end of the front Americans of the 5th. Army have captured another ridge, Mt. Sammucio, in the upper sector of the Garigliano line. Americans and Germans fought hand-to-hand in mists hugging the top of the 3,000-feet high mountain.

The Canadian attack along the Moro sector began at 4 p. m. Wednesday after a heavy air and artillery bombardment and was reported making good progress with armored support.

The Canadians were leading the 8th Army in what appeared to be the major Canadian effort of the campaign.

The fighting raged through Wednesday night and all day yesterday as Canadian infantry and tanks ran into elaborate enemy defences and methodically wiped out strong points against stiff resistance.

One result of the drive was evidenced when frontline observers saw four villages just behind the German lines go up in flames.

These were Torricella, 21 miles inland and seven miles south of Casoli, and Pescocostanzo, Rivisondoli and Roccarasco, all in the same general area about 37 miles inland and north of Isernia.

Put to Torch.

These towns were in an area being flanked by the Canadian thrust nearest the Adriatic coast. Apparently the Germans, having abandoned hope of holding them, were following their customary practice of putting them to the torch.

The smoke could be seen from points many miles behind the Allied lines.

(The Algiers radio said the second bridgehead across the Moro was in the vicinity of Orsogna, about 10 miles inland, and previous radio reports indicated the 8th Army was within about eight miles of Pescara, the eastern end of the trans-peninsula highway to Rome. The German High Command admitted the Allied had captured a series of ridges on both sides of the Via Casilina in the Mignano sector of the 5th Army front and that the German front had been withdrawn a few kilometres.)

In a nine-day battle the British and American allies of the 5th Army have driven the Germans from the entire mountain mass of Camino and Maggiore in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in the enemy line blocking the road to Rome, 78 airline miles distant.

Falling in the Allied sweep was the last German-held village in the Mignano vicinity, Rocca d'Evandro on the northwest slope of Mt. Camino.

Close Action.

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by American troops, the veterans of Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark crept up Mt. Samucro and fell upon the Germans in the clouds.

Wiping out opposition with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic high position overlooking the fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro.

These villages are six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupy the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano river from Rocca d'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

In their sweep forward the 5th Army captured important equipment which the Germans had been unable to carry away, including two 88-millimetre guns, five 75-millimetre guns, machine-guns, trucks and many unused mines, all in good condition.

The first phase of Gen. Clark's new offensive, in which supplies were carried to almost inaccessible mountain tops by mules and planes, thus was ended.

SOLDIERS SAVE EQUIPMENT

Halifax, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Soldiers escaping from a flaming army barracks here following discovery of fire early today were able to save their equipment from their sleeping quarters although the barracks was almost destroyed. The fire was brought under control after the city fire department and a fire boat had fought the flames for two hours.

Coming Events

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students.
D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD Saturday at Emmanuel Church Sunday School Rooms at 3 p.m. under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion. 1t

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS program at the Alliance Tabernacle, West Moira St. tonight, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. 1t

MUSIC LOVERS! NORMAN CORDON, who sang for Community Concert in Belleville last season, will be on the air tomorrow afternoon with the Metropolitan Opera in 'Tristan.' The New Yorker Magazine says of his recent performance in this opera, quote: "The cast was a familiar one, except for Norman Cordon who sang "King Marke" for the first time and added another fine impersonation to his long list of excellent performances." 1t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

NO SICK CHILDREN MAY ATTEND CLINIC

This clinic is for well children only, aged 6 months to 6 years. No sick children may come. Due to an error in yesterday's paper it was stated that children suffering from whooping cough might attend; this is quite contrary to Dr. Cronk's intention. The clinic is for the prevention of whooping cough, and not for treatment. Three doses of preventive vaccine are given. The clinic will be held in Ann Street School, December 14th., at 3.30 p.m.

FRACTURES LEG IN 18-FOOT FALL

Slipping on top of an icy box while banding freight cars in the Belleville Canadian National Railways yards on Wednesday, Raymond Geen of Frankford sustained a broken leg, when he was forced to jump from atop a pile of boxes where he was working. The top of the large crate boxes was covered with ice and when the lad slipped he tried to jump clear and avoid serious injury, but when he landed on the frozen ground some 18 feet below the force of the impact resulted in one fractured leg and serious strain and bruises to the other. Geen is employed as a bander, securing large crates to flat cars before transit.

CAR LEAVES ROAD AND BREAKS POLE

When the automobile he was driving went out of control of Highway No. 2 four miles west of Belleville early Thursday evening, a motor car driven by Peter Badgley, Carrying Place, left the highway and crashed into a telephone pole snapping it off at the base. Badgley was proceeding in an easterly direction when the car went out of control. After breaking off the pole the vehicle came to a full stop and damages estimated at over one hundred dollars resulted. Traffic Officer W. G. Milton investigated the accident and Badgley was detained pending further investigations.

HUNTING HOUND IN DOG POUND

Found wandering at large in the premises of the No. 5 R. C. A. F. Initial Training School here, a brown and white colored hound was today given into the custody of the city dog pounds. Thos. Thorne, pound custodian, stated that the hound was well marked and doubtless a good hunting animal.

LEFT WRIST WATCH IN PUBLIC WASHROOM

Leaving his wrist watch in the public washroom adjacent to his dormitory room at the Y.M.C.A. early today, AC2. Clifford Wilson of the Mountain View R.C.A.F. base, returned later to find the timepiece gone. He reported the theft to "Y" officials and police authorities, but as there is a large floating population about the Association during war time, little chance of recovering the watch was held out.

BELLEVILLE GIRL RECEIVES COMMISSION

Sergt. Phyllis Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Wright, Everett Street, graduated and received her commission in the R.C.A.F. (W.D) at No. 2 K.T.S., Toronto, yesterday as Assistant Section Officer. She was immediately posted to Winnipeg and will take up duties there next week. A.S. Officer Wright enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Ottawa and trained for her commission at Kingston. A graduate of the Belleville Collegiate and Peterborough Normal School. She was engaged in school teaching as a profession prior to her enlistment in 1941.

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Admits Identity After Questioning By City Police

Stoutly denying his identity as one Gordon A. Spencer, who is wanted by police at Picton and Peterborough as well as being an alleged army deserter, Spencer led local police authorities a merry battle of wits yesterday until finally he confessed he was Spencer after several hours of examination by Chief Probert and Deputy Chief Harman.

Spencer was apprehended in possession of a bottle of wine early Thursday morning and was found to be in possession of a National Registration card bearing the name of Harold Cole. City police suspected him of being Spencer, but it was not until they discovered he had dyed his hair that they became suspicious. Further enquiries regarding a food ration book, issued under the name of Cole, finally gained police their point and he confessed.

Today Spencer was given into the custody of Picton police, where he is wanted on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. Peterborough authorities hold a theft count against him and the Army has had him listed as a deserter since last spring. Belleville police added to the toll by charging him with carrying a false registration card.

Eugene Rosebush Given Four Months Suspended Term

Eugene H. Rosebush of this city, was given a four months' suspended sentence upon the payment of the costs of the proceedings, when he was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving, when arranged before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here Thursday afternoon. The charge arose out of a fatal motor accident that occurred east of Belleville on the night of October 29, last, during which time Grant Walker, of Belleville, was hit and killed by a car driven by Rosebush.

Besides the suspended sentence the accused young man's driver's licence was suspended for a period of four months and he was ordered to pay $81.80 costs in the matter.

The court held that Rosebush's decree of negligence was not superior in the case and that the deceased man had contributed somewhat to the fatality. The late Mr. Walker was standing on the travelled portion of the highway alongside of a tractor-trailer, that had broken down, when the collision resulted in his death. Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson conducted the prosecution, while R. D. Arnott K.C., appeared for Rosebush.

Former Air Cadet Tops Course at I.T.S.

LAC. Gerald E. Petzold, Denbigh, Ontario, who graduated this week from No. 5 I.T.S. as a Navigator, was presented by Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, Commanding Officer of that School, with the "Outstanding Airman" award. Th's award is in the form of an engraved bracelet and is made to the airman obtaining the highest marks in ground school subjects and for his qualities in leadership and deportment.

Prior to enlisting in the R.C.A.F. in August of this year, Petzold, who has just reached the age of eighteen, was a member of the No. 58 Squadron Air Cadets . of Kingston, where he held the rank of sergeant.

In making the presentation, Wing Commander Snetsinger stated that the R.C.A.F., and in particular Initial Training Schools were now reaping the benefit of the many months of instruction which Air Cadet officers through Canada have given in order to prepare these young men for aircrew duties, and that he looked forward to the day when the ever-increasing number of Air Cadets to enter the service will make their weight felt on combat

YOUNG PRISONER LEFT IN JAIL—FIRE STATION

Plainville, Kas., Dec. 10—(AP)—The city marshal left a youthful prisoner in the combination jail-fire station—and wheeee! Its siren going full blast, away went Plainville's fire truck. They found it later, thoroughly wrecked in a ditch east of town. The youth is held in jail at Stockton, Kas., this time, the marshal said, and Plainville is getting along with a borrowed fire truck.

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REPATRIATES SING A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ON GRIPSHOLM

Raising their voices in song, this group of repatriots aboard the S. S. Gripsholm, somewhere at sea, sing a hymn of thanksgiving as part of the Thanksgiving Day services. This was the first Thanksgiving Day these people were able to celebrate in three years.

CANUCKS EXAMINE THEIR HANDIWORK

Canadian gunners made short work of this German staff car, now stripped and abandoned by the side of an Italian road. These men of a Canadian reconnaissance unit pause in their pursuit to examine its remains.

NAZIS RESCUED BY CANADIAN VESSEL

Clinging to a small rubber life-raft, five survivors of Nazi submarine that was destroyed by a Wellington bomber in the Bay of Biscay wait to be picked up by the Canadian Tribal destroyer, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan.

FURNITURE SECURED FOR RECRUITING OFFICE

The Editorial Room of The Ontario Intelligencer was requested at ten o'clock to assist in the furnishing of the newly opened C.W.A.C. Recruiting Office which will be located on Bridge Street east in the former site of Black's Meat Market. This will be the first permanent recruiting office to be opened in Belleville and two C.W.A.C. Corporals, Pilkington and Knopp have been detailed to take charge of recruiting in the city. Apparently no arrangements were made for furnishing the office and the two girls were worried about obtaining sufficient chairs and tables to carry on with their duties. The Armouries personnel were unable to help in the matter and referred them to the newspaper, where contacts were made with the City Hall and eight chairs, two desks and a table for recruiting pamphlets and literature were obtained before twelve o'cock. The recruiting office will be in full swing by three o'clock.

WOMAN CAPTAIN DIES

Houston, Tex., Dec. 10 — (AP)— Mrs. Florence Haas, 83, reputedly the first woman to be granted a captain's licence on the great lakes, died yesterday.

She also held premier honors for her sex as a water mail carrier, having ferried the mail across Lake Michigan from Manitou Island to Glen Arbor, Mich. In addition to her captain's certificate she was licensed as a pilot.

ACTION AGAINST JAPS IMMINENT

Chungking, Dec. 10 — (AP)—Gen. Liu Wei-Chang, the Chinese strategist, said today "A counter-offensive against Japan has been decided upon by the Allied high command and the time for its launching is near at hand."

Gen. Liu, who is a high official of the National Military Council, added that the Chinese victory at Changteh would have "an important bearing on future Chinese resistance and the impending Allied counter-offensive."

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Obituary

THOMAS WALKER
(Hoard's)

Hoard's Station, Dec. 10 — (Special)— Friends of Thomas Walker deeply regret his passing on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th. He was in his 87th year and was born on the 4th concession of Rawdon, the son of the late James Walker and his wife, Amelia Duket. He married Sophia Elizabeth Donald, who predeceased him in 1903, leaving one son, Roy, who now lives on the old homestead. In 1910 he married Minnie Smith.

For about twenty-eight years, the deceased lived at Hoard's, where he was station agent and post master. He was a faithful member of the Burnbrae Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Roy; one daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall (Helen) Oshawa; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. His only sister, Mrs. Annie Horst, predeceased him in 1928.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7th., from his home to Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. McKay.

Interment was in Burnbrae Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Shaw, W. J. Snarr, Ross Anderson, Carman Gunning, Alex Calberry and Donald Sharpe.

(Stirling News-Argus please copy.)

HORSE TROTS AHEAD OF TRAIN, DELAYS PASSENGERS' ARRIVAL

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10—(AP)— Great northern's No. 6 was a bit late into Spokane. The trouble, said the engineer, was a horse with a one-track mind. The animal trotted onto the track three miles out of town, and cantered leisurely along in front. The engineer fumed, slowed and even stopped, several times. The horse even negotiated a 1,474-foot bridge, 160 feet above the water, before he finally quit the rails.

F.D.R. PRESENTS

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(The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling" in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before the American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final round-up of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.

Guard of Honor.

A guard of honor, including an R.A.F. unit, 50 British marines, 50 Royal Navy men, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a Royal Artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first President of the United States ever to visit the island.

First to greet the President was Field Marshal Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of Malta.

With Lord Gort, the President stepped into a jeep.

As the jeep came to a stop in front of the guard of honor, the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The President took the salute and the Stars and Stripes broke out on the mast behind the guard.

Address of Tribute.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:—

"Nearly a year ago the Prime Minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by British and American troops in North Africa and at that time I told the Prime Minister that some day we would once more control the whole of the Mediterranean and that then I would go to Malta.

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world.

"So at last I have been able to come. At last I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do.

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the Prime Minister and I feel we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join me in doing."

Reads Message

After this talk the President read the following from the scroll in a handsome wooden case which he said was "a citation from the President of the United States speaking on behalf of all the American people":—

"In the name of the people of the United States of America I salute the Island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the cause of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty.

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the centre of the sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope in the clearer days which have come.

"Malta's bright story of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all the ages.

"What was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women who from the beginning of time have lived and died to preserve civilization for all mankind.

"Signed Franklin D. Roosevelt.
"President, Dec. 7, 1943."

Shoulder to Shoulder

The President dated the scroll Dec. 7, the day before his visit, because it was the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war.

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Mr. Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other Allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

Replying, Lord Gort said the people of Malta were "very sensible of the greatness of this occasion" and that it was a day they would never forget.

The whereabouts of the President had not been disclosed since he and the Prime Minister conferred in Cairo Dec. 2 with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

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County Spends $73,160 on Roads Up to End of Nov.

Of an estimated expenditure of $80,000 which was to go toward roads in the county of Hastings during 1943, a total of $73,160 had been expended by November 30th, Thursday by Mr. William Nickle, it was stated at county council on committee as he gave his report to chairman of the roads and bridges council members.

War conditions had affected operations considerably it was stated by Mr. Nickle. Wages of laborers had been increased during the early year to 45 cents per hour while rates for teams, trucks, graders operators and other key men had also been revised upwards. Even with increased rates, however, it had been impossible to secure much help which was needed to carry out the season's road schedule.

No Change in Mileage

No change had been made on the county road mileage during the year, although there had been a slight change in the roads coming under the Suburban Commission. This was one the road coming into Belleville on the second concession of Thurlow which had been changed from the north to the south side of the C. N. R. yards. The road deleted and the one assumed were both one mile in length, therefore no change was made in total mileage.

Three county graders had been used up until June when it was found possible to take care of maintenance blading with the use of two graders. The purchase of a dump truck was recommended in the report.

Labor Problem Acute

A complete report of crusher operation was contained in the report. Labor problems had been particularly acute in this respect and after a late start crushers were forced to discontinue operations to permit farmers starting hay crop. Crushing costs in the Ketcheson pit in Thurlow township to the first of November averaged $1.27 per cubic yard spread on the road. Average hauling costs were 36.8 cents per yard.

A total of 2,207 yards had been crushed on Long's quarry at an average cost of $1.72 spread on the road. Average hauling cost here was 27 cents per yard. Output of the two crushers for the year was 5,300 yards, while to augment this several hundred yards of crushed rock had been purchased from the townships. Total crushed materials placed on county roads during the year was 6,658 yards.

82 Miles Dust Treated

No oil or asphalt dust layer had been available this year but slightly over 253 tons of calcium had been used to treat 82 miles of road at a cost of $122 per mile. A new air compressor had been purchased to replace an obsolete model.

No repainting of steel bridges had been carried out, but plank trackways had been built over the Stoco and Cannifton bridges. Broken stringers in Boldrick's and Glen Miller bridges had been replaced. A total of 9.4 miles of road had been surface treated, with 20,376 gallons of tar being used at a cost of $3,218, together with 946 tons of pea gravel. Total cost of surface treating including materials and labor was $6,841.

Purchase 15,000 Ft. Snow Fence

In connection with snow removal plans a total of 15,000 feet of snow fence and necesary metal posts had been purchased bringing the county fence mileage to 20. The two graders will be available for snowplowing, between them able to take care of 100 to 110 miles. Tender prices for privately owned trucks to plow county roads this year had shown an increase.

Colombia Willing To Co-operate With United States

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 10. (AP) The Colombian government, which recently declared a state of belligerency against Germany, announced last night its armed forces would co-operate fully with the United States in a joint defence program involving the establishment of sea and air bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The announcement followed a three-hour meeting between Acting President Dario Echandia and Lt.-Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U.S. Defence Command in the Caribbean.

Colombia's geographical position is strategically important in the western hemisphere defence scheme, situated as it is immediately south of the Panama Canal with a two-ocean coastline running across the top of South America.

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County Home Inmates Given More Allowance

Council Committee Decides to Allow $3 of the $28 Received by Pensioners

REPORTS GIVEN

Discussion regarding the disposition of the extra eight dollars per month which old age pensioner inmates at the County Home received as a result of recent increase in pensions and addition of cost-of-living bonus, took up considerable time at the Friday morning session of county council. The matter was discussed quite thoroughly following the reading of the House of Refuge report by Chairman W. J. Tanner.

Tribute to the management of the Hastings County Home was paid by Mr. Tanner who stated that he had been one of a committee which made a tour of like homes in the province during the summer months. Only routine expenditures had been made during the year, although when it was seen coal would have to be burned at the institution this winter an iron fireman had been ordered. Owing to wartime restrictions, however, this had not yet been installed and doubtless would not now be installed until next summer when fires could be let out.

On opening discussion on the disposition of the increased pensions received by some of the home inmates, Mr. Tanner stated the Board of Management had tentatively decided on retaining $25 of the $28 old age pension now received, but that this arrangement had caused dissatisfaction. Many pensioners claimed they should receive a fair share of the increase.

Left to Committee.

The general feeling of the council was that as the increase in pension had been granted because of increase cost of living, inmates should actually have no claim on the money as the county paid all expenses. Reeve Charles Rush stated, however, that the committee appointed for the House of Refuge was competent to handle the situation and it would be bad business for the council to interfere. The matter was left in the hands of the committee to decide.

W. J. Davis of Maple Leaf brought out a recommendation before council asking that an additional ten dollars be paid as bounty on wolves killed within the county boundaries. He asserted that something must be done to encourage the destruction of wolves, which are causing much damage among sheep flocks in many of the townships. This feeling was seconded by Charles Rush who asserted that the sheep industry must be protected. The matter was left for the Ways and Means committee to decide as were recommendations for several grants brought out during the morning session.

Report of the Suburban Road Commission was read by Mr. Simeon Fox who indicated that to date only $3,138 of the estimated $4,500 expenditure for 1943, had been spent. The system had received adequate maintenance with the exception of weed cutting, while the principal work done was the excavation of an 1,100 drainage ditch.

A total of $11,900 had been expended by the county patriotic committee according to its chairman Reeve R. A. Elliott of Deloro. Funds had been available through the assessment of 3/4 mill which raised over $13,712. The committee had a balance of $1,800, he said.

Principal grants made by the committee during the year were $5,000 to the Red Cross, and one for $1,500 to the community war services fund during a recent campaign. Other grants included $200 to the Chinese Relief; $400 to Russian Relief; Blood Donor Clinic $500; Belleville Y.M.C.A. $800; Navy League $600, $200 to the Greek War Relief, and $200 each to the county Red Cross branches.

Also a grant of $500 had been made to the Second Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Reserve), it being pointed out that this was not to establish a precedent and was not to be considered as a yearly grant.

The report of the Agricultural Advisory Council was given by Reeve David Mawson in view of the fact that the committee chairman, Reeve W. J. Davis, was occupying the warden's chair in the absence of Dr. Lumb. The report indicated there had been two meetings during the year and gave a detailed account of recent Toronto conferences. Grants made during the year were also noted.

A continuation of effort towards making farming more attractive and remunerative for those making it their life's vocation was urged, while a special vote of appreciation was extended to Mr. H. Lynn Fair, Agricultural representative, who had given freely of his time in assisting the committee in its various endeavors.

Blind Miner Builds Own Home

New Waterford, N. S., Dec. 10 — (CP) — Watchers hold their breath as Paddy Delaney makes his way over a high scaffold or crawls over the roof of the building he is putting up on this town's main street.

For Paddy, building his own home with a store attached, is blind. A miner all his life, he lost his sight a few years ago.

The structure, started about a month ago, now is nearing completion.

Bulgaria May Seek Way Out Before Germany Falls

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans — particularly in Bulgaria where cabinet shake-ups, including the post of foreign minister, appeared imminent — have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before Germany falls.

Bulgarian Premier Debri Bojilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of parliament's vote of no confidence, was believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Previously, Bojilov was reported to have called home his envoys from Berlin, Moscow and Ankara for conferences on the new complications arising from the Teheran and Cairo conferences and the fear that Turkey may be ready for a more prominent part in the war.

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Famed U.S. Navy Flier Missing

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10 —(AP)— United States Navy fighter pilot Lt.-Cmdr. Edward H. (Butch) O'Hara, dubbed by President Roosevelt one of the greatest combat fliers in American aviation history, is missing in action.

The St. Louis ace who won the Congressional medal of honor for blasting five Japanese bombers out of the sky lone-handed in the battle of the Coral Sea was reported by the Navy to have disappeared on a flight mission, probably somewhere in the South Pacific.

ATTACKED BY WILDCAT

Plaster Rock., N.B., Dec. 10 (CP) —Maurice LeBel, 16, knows what "fighting like a wildcat" means. He was attacked by one in woods near here. Without warning, the cat dropped on him from a tree and sprang again after being driven off by an axe. LeBel finally put the snarling wildcat to flight. His hands and face clawed and clothing torn, the dazed youth stumbled to a nearby house from where he was later taken to his own home.

Commission Believes Survey For City Sewage Disposal Project Should Be Made by Outside Engineer

The Belleville Post-War Planning Commission held their regular monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night to report and discuss further development since the last meeting which was held on November 2nd. Members of the Commission present were, Mayor Harry Rollins, Ald.-elect Lorne McDougall, Ald. C. R. Clapp, Ald. "Twig" Woodley, chairman, Ald. R. A. Pringle, City Engineer C. Mott, and Messrs. J. Shortt, James Galloway and H. Ackerman.

It was decided by the Commission that immediate plans should be made to make a survey of the city's man-hole levels in connection with the sewage disposal project and that the city should employ an outside engineer to work in conjunction with the city engineer on this preliminary step. The city engineer reported that he was already going ahead with this work. "We cannot stand still," said Ald. C. R. Clapp, "we must improve the city, its parks, recreational facilities, improve our beaches and make the city an attractive place. It must be made attractive if we are going to hope to bring in industries to the city. Property would be worth a lot more if we were to go ahead, and I believe that we should ask the city council to employ Mr. Storey, the engineer who has been approached to make the survey.

Reports on Convention

Alderman-Elect Lorne McDougall, secretary, made a report to the Commission on the convention of Property Owners Association of Ontario held at Toronto November 16th. He said that the special speakers at the conference dealt in a very general way with subjects which were all in relation to the danger to property owners of socialistic tendencies which was developing. Mr. Bert Trestrail spoke on "Free Enterprise" and advocated providing recreational centres, organized travel at low cost and adequate housing by industry and municipalities. If industry kept the wage earner occupied in his leisure hours there would be no incentive to hand their money to foreign organizers in the hope of obtaining some of these benefits.

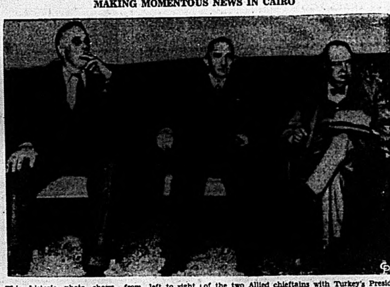
The Hon. George A. Drew spoke vigorously of the necessity of each individual doing his part to enlighten innocent people on the real objects of the C.C.F. He stated that they were definitely soft pedalling their basic program in communities where it best served their purpose to do so in the interest of vote catching. It was perfectly obvious, however, by listening to C.C.F. leaders across Canada that they intended to form a militant revolutionary government if the occasion was presented. One of their leaders had stated that it was not the intention of the C.C.F. to confiscate property from the present owners but, when they passed on, their property would revert to the government. The premier pointed out that a farmer who improved his land with the object of passing it on to his son could not do so under the C.C.F. program as outlined by their leaders. Mitchell Hepburn spoke briefly suggesting that it was necessary for those interested in private enterprise and private initiative to work together for a common cause. He submitted that it was his intention to support the present government in Ontario.

An address on Urban Post-War Planning was given by Geo. S. Mooney, Montreal, Director of Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities which was followed by a question period. Mr. McDougall read out the points brought up by Mr. Mooney at the Toronto convention which he said were equally applicable to Belleville in most of their problems.

Recommended Two Rinks

Mayor Rollins recommended that the Commission and the City Council do not take on too many projects at one time in case that all suffer rather than concentrating on a few important projects and doing them. A number of construction projects were discussed but nothing definite was decided with the exception of a plan to open two skating rinks in the city within the next few weeks. It was proposed that a recommendation go immediately to the city council on this project and that a skating-hockey rink be constructed on each of the two city playgrounds on the West and East Hills. City Engineer Mott reported that these two rinks —could be constructed at a cost of approximately $1,000. This amount would purchase the necessary lumber and cover the initial floodings and, in ensuing years the cost would be reduced to the mere cost of supervision and floodings. It was unanimously agreed that this project should be put into effect at once. The motion was moved by Mr. Joe Shortt and seconded by Ald. C. R. Clapp. The meeting was adjourned at 9.30.

MAKING MOMENTOUS NEWS IN CAIRO



This historic photo shows, from left to right, President Franklin Roosevelt, President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill during their three-parley in Cairo. The meeting of the two Allied chieftains with Turkey's President has brought Turkey into the Allied orbit in closest collaboration with the United Nations since the outbreak of war.

CAR CRACKS POLE, THREE MEN FLEE

Police Find in Suspicious Car Large Assortment of Safe-Breaking Tools

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10 —(CP)— Police chase of a suspicious car at 3.15 this morning ended when the car smashed off a large wooden Hydro pole at the base and the three occupants of the car fled to safety in the darkness through a hail of bullets.

Inside the stolen car police found a large assortment of safe-breaking tools.

Three youths jumped out of the car and ran across a front lawn at the Hydro sub-station at Erie and McDougall streets.

By this time Constables McLaughlin and Renaud were out of their car running towards the alley between McDougall Street and Mercer Avenue, down which the trio had disappeared. Shouting a warning first, the officers fired several rounds of bullets after the escaping men. The three youths kept on running and got away in the darkness.

5th Army Rips Gaping Hole In Nazi Winter Line

By DON WHITEHEAD
(Associated Press War Correspondent.)

With the 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 10. (AP)—American attacks which began two days ago north of Mignano have put the Anglo-American 5th Army in control of towering Mt. Samucro overlooking the town of San Vittore and broken the German hold on both sides of the main highway to Cassino.

Thus, after eight days of bitter fighting, Allied troops have ripped a gaping hole in the western end of the enemy's winter line.

In the cloud-buried heights of Mt. Camino south of the main road to Rome Allied troops fought the Germans hand-to-hand and captured the town of Rocca. This gave complete control of the entire Camino-Maggiore mountain pass which looms over Mignano.

The capture of the Camino, Maggiore and Samucro Heights— is one of the greatest achievements of the 5th Army.

Now the way is open for a smash toward Cassino.

Premier Drew Will Address Lords, Commons

London, Dec. 10. (CP Cable)— Premier George Drew of Ontario will address the combined Houses of Lords and Commons, convened by the Empire Parliamentary Association, on December 17, it was announced today.

The speech will be a climax to his busy visit to London where he is arranging for establishment of a new Ontario office.

This week the Premier has been closing a deal for the office site and he said the head of the office will be appointed shortly.

He conferred with the executive of the British Federation of Industries regarding possibilities of establishing British branch plants in Ontario.

The Premier also talked with several British Cabinet Ministers on Agricultural, trade and food questions related to Ontario's plan to stimulate the sale of Ontario agricultural products in the United Kingdom and Europe after the war.

Early next week he plans to visit Bomber Command of the R.A.F.

Saga of Sea Ends in Marriage

Cairo, Dec. 10—(CP)— An English nursing sister and Australian sailor—each of whom thought the other had drowned when a British hospital ship was sunk off Sicily—have been married in the tiny chapel of a military hospital in Egypt.

The bride, nursing sister Makepeace of Dover, England, had to be wheeled into the chapel for her marriage to third officer Irvine-Brown of Brisbane, Austrialia, because she suffered a broken leg when struck by a flying timber from the sinking ship while being lowered in a lifeboat.

Despite the injury, she kept afloat 90 minutes and was picked up by a cruiser. The next morning she was transferred to another hospital ship and reunited with Irvine-Brown.

Pilots See House Afire, Land Planes and One Flies for Extinguisher

Goldsboro, N.C., Dec. 10. (AP) Two pilots from Seymour Johnson air field here while flying saw flames spurting from the home of R. W. Pierce. They landed their planes nearby and began to fight the fire, but lacked water. Undaunted, one of the pilots flew back to his base for fire extinguishers. The house was saved except for damage to the roof.

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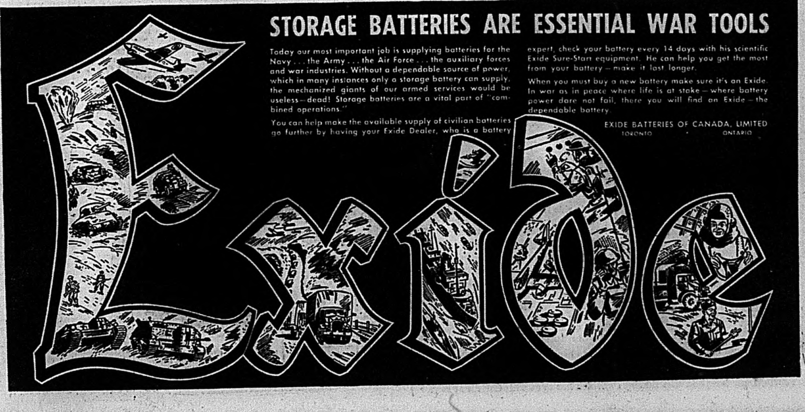

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Their Views Sane

Two leaders whose opinion and experience are held in highest regard by the Allied world have just commented on the course and length of the war, Prime Minister Churchill and Field Marshal Smuts. The former has been very careful never to plant too high hopes on the length of the conflict and even the other day he would only express himself by using the word "hope," but he did not prophesy when the end would come. On a visit to his old regiment, the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars in North Africa, Mr. Churchill went so far as to say that "the war is going well but we must not underrate the tenacity of the enemy who fights with his usual veteran skill and of course when he is beaten he will not have a good time of it, so he will be tenacious to the end.

"But I hope that in 1944 we shall bring him to bay. If that be so, England shall have escaped the greatest danger she has ever been through and will emerge into the greatest glory she has ever won." The Prime Minister did not mention Germany or Japan but he was presumably referring to Germany.

The great wisdom of Mr. Churchill has stood him and his country and the Allies in good stead, his experience is wide and deep. How much better that he should speak in this way! His leadership has been the source of inspiration which has seen Britain through from the darkest hours of the war to the breaking of the clouds and the signs of the reappearing sun of peace in the international firmament.

Field Marshal Smuts, one of the greatest men in the public eye today as soldier and statesman, often comments upon events in this greatest of all wars and his words are read everywhere for their sane attitude.

One of his comments upon the three recent historic parleys was that what the world does not know about the meetings is more important that what it was told. These meetings he called "the most significant conferences for one hundred years" and stated they far exceeded anticipation in the unanimity which was achieved.

When General Smuts refers to the possible length of the war and the nature of the fighting to precede victory, his words are accepted by great numbers of the people. He voiced the hope for victory by Christmas of next year but sees heavy fighting ahead.

One of his important utterances was that the Allied meetings had averted the danger that Britain, the United States and Russia might win the war without achieving the absolute co-operation necessary for winning the peace. "Everything is in order and is moving to the greatest conclusion for a century of centuries," he said.

Another utterance of his was that "the old world is dead and the significance of this war is that it is the first step to a new opportunity, in which the press must play an even greater part."

One of the august statesmen of the Empire and the World, Field Marshal Smuts sees with clear eye and vision that better world of international relations for which man is yearning.

The sanity of the viewpoint of such men as Churchill and Smuts is one of the greatest assets of the Allied Nations, it is a corrective to over-optimism and that complacency which can be the result of too great optimism. This sanity of view is a great factor in victory. Mr. Churchill and Marshal Smuts have given much for the Allied cause and have helped the people of the United Nations to see not only the victory but the effort, of which victory will be the consequence. Following Churchill and Smuts, the people do not go astray in their continuous effort for victory and security of peace.

Niagara Falls Vote Up

Niagara Falls Evening Review put on recently a vigorous campaign to get the voters to vote in large numbers in the civic elections on Monday. It pointed out that 62 per cent of the electors failed last year for one reason or another to register their preferences and called for a record turnout of voters this year.

On Tuesday, the day after the municipal election, the Review was able to state, "The voting was 47½ per cent, which is an increase over the 38 per cent recorded last year. It was believed that the wet weather kept many voters, particularly women, from the polls. The number of persons eligible to vote is 9,754, and those voting numbered 4,627.

"Taken altogether the vigorous campaign which has been conducted this year has created a great deal of interest in civic affairs."

So the effort to get a more representative vote of the voters in the city of Niagara Falls was successful.

Dodecanese

On of the minor worries of the hour is the correct way to pronounce Dodecanese Islands, comments a New York Times columnist. Any sound that will convey the general idea is good enough. A person may put the accent on the first syllable, making dode rhyme with pie a la mode and slide over the rest of the word. He has no occasion to blush before the conscientious pronouncer who has looked in the dictionary and found the accent on the second syllable, rhyming with deck. There may even be others who remember Peloponnesus and pronounce Dodecanese accordingly.

The case is not like the free-and-easy English spellings which mistaken persons have been known to recommend now and then. The words of the English language will be with us to the end, and it is better to have some agreement on the subject. But the Dodecanese Islands and Trapani and Perekop and even Dnieper and Wewak and Salamaua will retire, once the present agony is over, into the obscurity of peace and prosperity. or that matter, when you have people with three different opinions about how to pronounce a good English word like advertisement, accent on the first, second or third syllable, it is silly to take the Dodecanese Islands too much to heart.

Squirrels Impede War

American grey squirrels are seriously impeding Britain's war effort, C. D. Horney, of the Ministry of Agriculture, declared in London. He calls them "charming yet mischievous rogues," but that does not alter the fact that they are undercover agents of destruction. So great have become their depredations that a number of agricultural committees have been directed to take steps for their extermination. The American grey squirrel was imported at more than 30 points in England between 1889 and 1930, chiefly in Lon County, the Home Counties, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Staffordshire, and North Wales, and from these it has spread widely.

Honeymoon Plane Seen

Honeymoon planes, municipal air taxis and glider "trains" each carrying 52 holidays-makers at 200 miles an hour are being planned for after the war in Britain. At least 17 peacetime planes from giant airliners to two-seaters "runabouts" have already been designed, it is revealed in London. One firm is experimenting with an entirely new theory of powered flight discovered by a railway clerk and for the present kept secret. A holiday catering company is bidding for some of the huge Nissen hut camps built near airfields and is making tentative plans to convert them into holiday camps. The plan includes acquisition of the adjacent airfield and the running of glider-train services. The trains would consist of an "engine" — a 16-seater airliner — towing two 18-seater glider coaches, which would be unhooked to land at these airfield camps en route.

Britain's financial resources are all mobilized for war. War savings have yielded nearly $25,000,000,000 since 1939, and Britain's foreign assets have been absorbed to pay for essential imports. Investment at home is controlled, and totalled only about $15,000,000 in 1942, against a pre-war average of $840,000,000. Nearly $80,000,000 has been given to the Government in gifts, and over $235,000,000 in loans free of interest.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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CHRISTMAS LIKES

I like to read the Christmas ads
  With Santa's smiling face displayed,
With what to get for growing lads
  And what for matron and for maid.

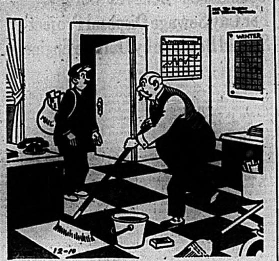
I like to ride the streets along
  And see the billboards hollygay,
With Santa, smiling at the throng,
  Suggesting gifts for Christmas Day.

I like those bits of morning mail
  Which many a helpful merchant sends
To tell the same old Christmas tale
  Of what to give particular friends.

I like the bonnet, cape and bell
  Of each Salvation Army lass
Which of the poor and needy tell
  To Christmas shoppers as thy pass.

I like to hear the church bells ring
  To call the shoppers in to pray,
In fact I'm fond of everything
  Which has to do with Christmas Day.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"Take my own case — I started 40 years ago as a mere flunky — now I'm president!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1923.

The County Councillors consider that uniforms for the officials at the county gaol are "excess baggage" and a motion prevailed in the council that should the Department of the Attorney General again send uniforms here they will be returned. The motion was made by S. B. Wright and seconded by Joseph Burns. The uniforms now here will be paid for by the county, but this will be the last time. Uniforms are not worn by the gaol officials here and the councillors say they are unnecessary.

We are having April weather in December. On Dec. 9th. last year the bay was frozen over and this year on the same date bare handed youths, minus overcoats, were rowing about the placid water of the bay in the warm sunshine. Almost every day last week golf enthusiasts could be seen playing on the links at the Bay of Quinte Country Club. The course is fairly good except for some wet spots. Currant bushes and other shrubbery are again budding and pansies and phlox are being gathered and the grass is actually growing.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1913.

Mr. Albert Cornelius of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is here to attend the funeral of his brother, Samuel Cornelius.

Mr. Gordon B. Johnson, son of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner for China and Japan. At present he is living in Montreal.

Plainfield Loyal Orange Lodge No. 179 recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. Rollins, W.M.; Harry Dafoe, D.M.; M. Tummon, Chaplain; J. W. Hamilton, Recording Secretary; C. Reavie, Financial Secretary; W. J. Hall, Treasurer; S. Dunning, D. of C.; R. Lawrenson and W. Patterson, Lecturers; F. Hutchinson, M. Emerson, W. Embury, J. Dudgeon and J. Sherman, Committee; D. Hall and W. Clevley, Tylers.

Mr. J. L. Newton of Hungerford was in town today.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1903.

The Rev. O. C. Elliott of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, is conducting special services in Picton this week.

Mr. R. Spratt of Lindsay spent yesterday here with friends.

Mr. Thomas Walters has left for Florida where he will spend the winter.

The Rev. George Brown, pastor of the Tabernacle, spent yesterday in Tweed.

Mr. S. M. Anglin who made many friends in this city during the time he was a student here, was the representative of Queen's University at the annual convention of Victoria University in Toronto recently.

Mr. G. E. Deroche of Deseronto was in town today.

Mr. T. P. J. Power, manager of the Kilties Band, and Messrs. Ernest Mouck and F. Robinson, members of the band, are home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. James Whyte of Madoc was in town today.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 10TH., 1873.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge of the Victoria Foundry is offering two farms for sale in Thurlow Township.

The Ven. Archdeacon Patton, Rector of St. Thomas Church and Mr. F. McAnnany attended the meeting of the Mission Board of the Diocese of Ontario in Kingston yesterday.

The Rev. A. Dawson has been appointed to the Anglican Mission at Madoc.

Mr. George Wallbridge's Christmas advertisement will appear tomorrow. Watch for it.

Mr. Johnston, public school inspector, will deliver a free lecture this evening in the Union School.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Full justice should be done to the memory of Canada's pioneers. Their cheerfulness under adversity and courage in danger set an exampe for us who must also "fight the good fight."

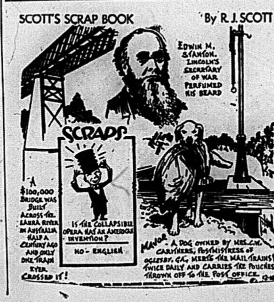
Curious customs persisted is Canada until well on into the 19th century. Bishop Mountain (then Dr. George Mountain) gives an instance in the story of his travels through the land. He found that in a Williamsburg church in Upper Canada donations were collected in a bag [illegible] in the bag was a [illegible] ring in the ear of any church-goer who was asleep, or pretending to be asleep when the bag was passed around!

On this trip, which was undertaken in 1820, he wrote vividly about the highway from Brockville to Perth.... "All roads I have mentioned before were as turnpike and bowling green to this. Roots, racks, sticks, stumps, holes and bogs were its compound material." He described Kingston as "the largest town in Upper Canada—the greatest in trade."

When it rained in those days the children were ever so happy. Look at all the lovely mud, they said, and certainly there was enough in the streets for millions of mud pies! Back in 1833 few Canadian towns [illegible] sidewalks of any description. The mud often became so deep that it pulled off pedestrians' shoes. In desperation the settlers placed large flat rocks at strategic points and hopped from stone to stone in safety...much as Eliza did in her dramatic escape over the floating ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Waste Not, Want Not was a truism on which the colonists acted. It prompted an experiment in 1822 by thrifty persons who couldn't bear to see the great numbers of buffalo skins lying unclaimed on the western prairies. These careful souls spent thousands of dollars in an attempt to convert buffalo wool into cloth; but they were throwing their money away—the results were not satisfactory.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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SCRAPS
IS THE COLLAPSIBLE OPERA HAT AN AMERICAN INVENTION?
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A $100,000 BRIDGE WAS BUILT ACROSS THE LAURA RIVER IN AUSTRALIA HALF A CENTURY AGO AND ONLY ONE TRAIN EVER CROSSED IT!
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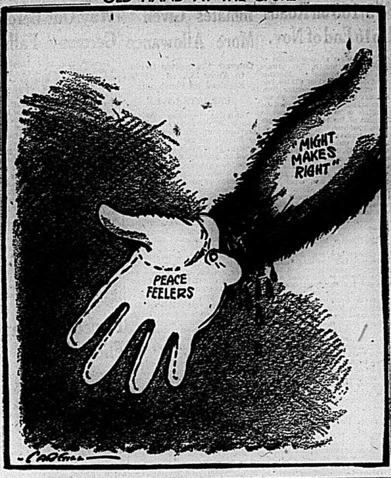
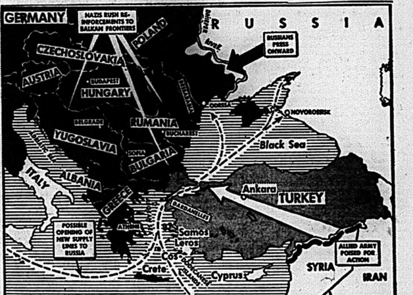


TURKISH-ALLIED CONFERENCE MAY BRING NEW MOVES



Important new possibilities in the developing Allied assault on the European fortress of the Nazis are seen in the conference of President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Moves and possible moves are shown on this map.

Benes in Russia To Sign Pact

London, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Edouard Benes, president of the Czecho-Slovak government in London, has arrived in Russia, presumably to sign a pact for which negotiations recently were concluded in London, Czech circles disclosed today.

It was expected here the agreement would have important repercussions on the post-war central European set-up by providing an opening for Poland to join in a territorial barricale against Germany's traditional urge to "drive to the east."

Some Denver Women Carry Hidden Weapons Against Marauders

Denver, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Denver women, says manager of safety Robert J. Kirschwing, are taking up arms against male marauders—albeit rather secretly.

He told in an interview of many telephone calls to police in recent days. Women, alarmed by stories of night-time attacks by men, sought permission to carry hidden weapons.

One said she had a tear-gas gun. Several told of concealing jackknives, pistols and other borrowed weapons.

And one, Kirschwing divulged, simply whetted her butterknife to a dagger-edge, and sheathed it in her stocking.

45 ITALIAN FASCISTS ARRESTED

Barcelona, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Forty-five Italian Fascists, including Gino Barbi, the party chief in Rome, have been arrested for "disturbing public order by acts of indiscipline," according to a Dec. 6 Rome dispatch to the French press which was received here today.

20-POUND LOBSTER

Saint John, N. B., Dec. 10—(CP)—The granddaddy of lobsters is on display at a fish store here. Weighing more than 20 pounds, it was caught near Saint John in the Bay of Fundy. The giant was too large to enter a trap but one claw became caught in the trap's leather hinge.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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PEACOCK FEATHERS

Some people will not keep peacock feathers, in their homes because they consider them unlucky.

This superstition is probably of ancient origin.

The peafowl belongs to the pheasant family of birds and is native to the hill regions of India and Ceylon, where it is still found in the wild state.

Among certain castes in India the peafowl is protected as a sacred bird.

It was introduced into Europe at an early date and became sacred among both the Greeks and the Romans, being regarded as the favorite bird of Juno, Jupiter's wife and guardian of the female sex and patroness of happy marriages.

The ancients believed that Juno's anger was excited by plucking the peacock and that no suitors would call at a house where the feathers were kept.

But the superstition that associates peacock feathers with misfortune is supposed to be based on an even more ancient mythological tale. According to the myth, Jupiter fell in love with the beautiful Io, and to protect her from the wrath of his jealous wife he transformed her into a white heifer; whereupon Juno, who saw through the trick, persuaded her husband to give her the heifer, which she placed under the surveillance of Argus, a fabulous being with a hundred eyes, fifty of which remained open even when Argus was asleep.

Jupiter, feeling sorry for poor Io, sent Mercury to slay Argus and deliver her, a task that Mercury accomplished by winning the confidence of Argus with stories and lulling his hundred eyes to sleep with soothing tunes on a lute.

Juno, in memory of Argus, metamorphosed him into a peacock, her favorite bird, and transferred his eyes to its train, where they still form the beautifully colored disks.

From this story "Argus-eyed" acquired the meaning of jealously watchful, and the peacock's train became the emblem of the "evil eye."

It may be, however, that the superstition that peacock feathers are unlucky resulted from a taboo placed on peacocks by the pagan priests. Since these beautiful birds were kept about the temples and their train feathers would be sought by women, the priests, to protect the birds, may have encouraged the belief that no suitors would call at the home of a woman who had peacock feathers in her

300 NAZI SUBS

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It is well known that official reports along this line are exceedingly cautious. All in all, it may be that 300 would be a conservative calculation for the nine-month period. It would not seem impossibly high to suggest that the toll might have reached 350, even 400 .

The Allies' losses caused by submarines for March never have been disclosed officially, but it would be safe to guess that such sinkings had to be counted by the scores, for Admiral Karl Doenitz, commander of the German Navy, was able to keep about 300 undersea craft operating at all times. This is on the generally-accepted ratio of one-third in action, one-third in ports and the remainder in transit.

It is presumed that the Germans have been able to construct some 150 new submarines. But this has not restored the force to its normal strength because of the withdrawal of large numbers for refitting, to meet the challenge of enlarged Allied surface and air cover and new offensive devices.

With all these setbacks, it is doubted whether Doenitz now can keep as many U-boats as previously at battle positions on a regular basis. These, too, must be run by increasingly inexperienced crews.

In addition, the U-boat has been eased from the Nazi propaganda stream — in favor of "secret weapons," it appears. It has been reported reliably that German submarine construction has been deprived of its former top priority rating.

The joint statement of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt issued here and in Washington, said use of bases in the Azores, allowed by Portugal under an ancient treaty with Britain, contributed greatly to the month's success in the anti-submarine war.

They called this success "notable" because the Germans had exerted "great effort" and had employed long-range aircraft to spot convoys and aid in concentrating U-boats against them.

"In spite of this our escort and counter-attack has been effective," it was added.

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Picton and District

Kitchen, Shed Bloomfield Home Gutted by Fire

Picton, Dec. 10—Fire gutted the large kitchen and woodshed at the home of S. Edgar Masten, Bloomfield, early Thursday morning. Most of the contents were removed and the flames were prevented from spreading to the main portion of the large house by a brick wall. Picton fire brigade and the R.A.F. fire truck responded to the call, water being pumped from a nearby creek. A large pile of wood was burned. Cause of the fire is unknown.

R.A.F. Gives Program

Members of the Royal Air Force station gave the program at the Tennyson Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whiteman. FO. Frank Murray was in charge. LAC. Mesher and LAC. Cartlidge gave piano solos. LAC. Howes gave vocal solos. A recording was played giving Lynn Fontane's interpretation of "The White Cliffs of Dover." Associate hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Walmsley, Mrs. T. Hucks, Mrs. E. S. Theaker and Miss Eleanor Holmes.

Home After Service

After a year's service overseas during which he saw action in Sicily and Italy as a naval commando, AB. Donald Kemsley has arrived back in America. He expects to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemsley.

Letters from local soldiers in Italy state they have received and put up ribbons of "The Africa Star." These have a sand background for a desert red stripe in the middle with dark and light blue stripes on either side for navy and air force.

Want Increased Price

Tomato growers of the district are seeking an increased price per ton for next season. It is pointed out that production costs have increased in regards to plants, trucking, labor, crates and fertilizers. Reports from districts in Prince Edward, Hastings, Lennox and Addington, Durham, Northumberland counties, indicate that unless the price is increased, acreage will be cut as much as 33 per cent next year.

ISLAND OF NAURU

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ese from the Huon Peninsula, potential jumping off place for the invasion of New Britain, have captured the important strong point of Wareo.

The triumph was achieved by Australians who thus blasted the enemy from their hub of supply and defence lines in the New Guinea jungles 12 miles northwest of coastal Finschhafen.

At the same time, Allied airmen struggled through bad weather to keep up their raids on New Britain, which already has felt the explosive effect of more than 1,300 tons of bombs in the past two weeks.

New Britain, 70 miles across the Vitiaz Straits from Allied forces on New Guinea, lies astride the sea lanes leading to the Philippines.

The capture of Wareo, announced today, permits the Allied forces in New Guinea to straighten their lines and continue their dogged fight to clear the Huon Peninsula for a possible New Britain invasion attempt.

Fareo is a steeply-sloped natural stronghold rising 1,000 feet from the jungle lowlands. Without stopping at Wareo, the Aussies pushed on northward and re-established contact with the retreating enemy. Other Allied forces moved northward along the coast from Bonga.

Snowball Hits Engineer Knocking Him Off Seat

Brockville, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A snowball yesterday tied up traffic for half an hour on the eastbound track of the Canadian National Railways main line here.

Soldiers in training were halted at a railway crossing while a freight train was pulling eastward up a long grade. A snowball, said to have been thrown by a soldier, struck the engineer, George Poirier of Brockville in the head, and he was stunned when knocked from his seat in the cab.

Railway officials reported to police that the train stalled on the grade and held up traffic moving toward Montreal for half an hour.

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Partisans Take Town of Biograd After Hard Fight

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Hard-hitting Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) have captured the fortified town of Biograd, 15 miles southeast of the Croatian port of Zara and have clipped the Germans and their satellites for heavy losses in another thrust near Kremen in Serbia, a Yugoslav bulletin announced by radio today.

The communique admitted that the Partisans were still on the defensive in Bosnia, but claimed they have taken a heavy toll along the enemy's rail and supply lines in that province, killing more than 200 men in one action alone.

The German version of the fighting, as broadcast by the International Information Bureau, claimed the Nazis have occupied the town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, and were mopping up Partisan forces in Eastern Bosnia and Northern Croatia.

Another Nazi broadcast, this time from the Budapest radio, said the Germans had ordered a complete blackout for Zagreb, the croatian capital.

Tito's communique specifically detailed damage caused to strategic rail lines between Sarajevo and Doboj, from Tuzla to Zvornik and Kladanj and between Teslic and Doboj, in Eastern Bosnia.

MARAUDER OWL DEFIES TRAP, CHAIN

Galt, Dec. 10 — (CP) — A heavy steel trap, 18 inches of chain, four feet of wire and a two-foot stick failed to stop a marauding owl, blamed for recent disappearances of pet fowl in Victoria Park here. Not content merely to escape with the hardware, the giant owl swung into a dive-bomber attack on parks attendant Bob Stevenson before flying away.

HAVE LONG HISTORY

The sequoia trees of California are thought to be oldest living organisms extant today. Some are estimated to be 4,000 years old.

GIBRALTAR EXPECTS VISIT FROM MARSHAL VOROSHILOV

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The German-controlled Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency, said today it had "learned from Gibraltar" that Soviet Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov was expected to visit Gibraltar in the near future. He later will go to Algiers and thence to the Italian front, the broadcast said. Voroshilov attended the Allied conference at Teheran with premier Stalin.

Voters Asked to Bring Records, Games, Books

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — Persons voting in Toronto's New Year's Day municipal election again will be asked to bring gramophone records, games and books to the polling booths, it was announced last night. The sports service league and the citizens' committee for troops in training, sponsoring the drive, said 1,000,000 records are needed for members of the armed forces in Canada and overseas.

POWER DRIVE THROUGH ITALY!

by PETER STURSBERG

Peter Stursberg, of the CBC, was the first war correspondent to give the world a "sound picture" of the invasion of Europe. His broadcast of celebrations in the Sicilian town of Agira, after the Canadians took it, was heard throughout the British Empire and the United States.

Somewhere in Italy (by Cable)—War stories at best are hard to get. When a fast mechanized army is on the move, it is a job in itself to keep up with it. Fighting men must have priority, for theirs is the all-important job. Nevertheless, the newsmen, radio and press, have just got to make the grade somehow. Believe me it is no parade. It's an impressive sight to see hundreds of vehicles literally plowing their way to the front. Speeding through dust, rough country, bad roads, heat, noise and excitement. It is really a power drive that we're putting on. You almost have to wait till it's over to know what you've seen. I can tell you it was a great matter of pride to us, in our General Motors Oshawa-built utility truck, to be able to hold our own against all-comers. It was in a "Chevvy" that we brought back the world's first sound picture of fighting in Sicily. If the fellows back home who sweated to turn out these countless cars moving forward into tough engagements could only see the splendid product of their toil and skill fighting against rough conditions, they'd be just as proud as the lads who are in this scrap. We travelled for hundreds of miles over the rough, rocky roads of Sicily to the steep "Devil's Gap" of Italy. It is interesting to note that the song hit "Lily Marlene" was first recorded in our "Chevvy". But we nearly lost the truck and all when first we tried to record a close-up of "noise of battle". Our guns were going to pump forty thousand shells on a feature the Germans held, so we drove up steep brown hills where our batteries were parked in a dried-out stream. In the end the enemy was routed by our Infantry without a shell being fired and we were terribly disappointed with the loss of a fine recording. We weren't disappointed, however, with the breath-taking never-to-be-forgotten trip through Sicily and the toe of Italy in our trustworthy old "Chevvy".

• The main street of a town in Sicily, showing the infantry followed by mechanized equipment. Typical is the country in the background, with its rolling hills and the beautiful church, happily in good condition after the battle.

• Bulldozers came ashore right behind the landing parties and started levelling to form roads for the heavy trucks. Coming up behind the bulldozers from the beach is a long line of motor vehicles and in the distance can be seen the naval equipment and other boats.

● From Italy and Sicily, Peter Stursberg sends his eye-witness account of battle. Here, as in the other theatres of war, Canadian-built vehicles are doing their part in the fight for freedom. Men and women in the plants of General Motors of Canada feel a glow of pride as they hear of and see the results of their labour. From thousands of work benches here at General Motors, comes assurance that they will be kept rolling—'till Victory comes.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnott wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ethel Louise, to Norman Edward Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Humphrey, Belleville, the marriage to take place at 3.30 o'clock, on January fifth, in Tabernacle United Church.

Mrs. James Howard of Belleville, is visiting in Gananoque.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Miss Jean Moore, and Miss S. M. Ford, are attending the Ice-Capades Revue at Maple Leaf Gardens tonight.

Miss M. McBride of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norris in Deseronto.

Mrs. J. A. Nicholson of McLeod, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tilley, 75 Alexander Street.

Mrs. Bert Titterton, 83 West Bridge Street, entertained at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower on Wednesday night, in honor of Margaret Cameron, bride-to-be. The evening was spent in games, music and singing. Margaret was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts for which she expressed her appreciation and thanks to her many friends. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. Gerald E. Graham, well-known at one time in this district, and former rector of the parish of Leeds Rear, has resigned from the chaplain service of the Royal Canadian Navy, Victoria, B.C., to accept the appointment as rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Baker City, Oregon.

The Briarstone Club held its euchre at the home of Mrs. J. Hill, Cannifton Road, at which there were four tables in play. The prize winners were ladies: Edna Howe, Mrs. S. Galpin and consolation, Mrs. F. Murray; men's: Mr. M. Jamieson, Mrs. F. Markle and consolation, Jimmy Howe. The Lone Hand prize went to Mrs. B. Fox. The prizes were awarded by Mrs. F. Murray, and tarts, donated by Mrs. Button, were won on a draw by Billy Thrasher.

Mrs. Harvey Brown and Miss Elsie Clarke were hostesses at a micellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Mollie McLaren, popular bride-to-be, on Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. Brown on Charles Street. After a social evening of euchre, a delicious lunch was served and Miss McLaren was presented with many lovely gifts for which she expressed her thanks to those present.

LAC. Roy Windover has returned to No. 17, S.F.T.S., Souris, Manitoba, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Windover, Trent Road.

A euchre party was held under the auspices of the Eastern Star, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vickers, 233 West Moira Street, on Thursday night. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. A. Bellis and Mrs. Nellie Cooper, and the men's prizes by Mrs. Roy Tracey, playing as a gentleman, and Mr. Percy Bolton. Refreshments were served.

A GREAT FAMILY LINIMENT
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There is many a mighty river flowing onward to the sea,
With its waves a-flashing leaping in the wind,
But I know a little lakelet that is glorious company
And that brings a sense of solace to the mind.

There is many a road that wanders over mountains steep and high,
There are highways thronged with traffic night and day,
But a little road that dips and bends beneath a country sky
Has often lured my vagrant feet to stray.

There is many a princely mansion, there is many a stately hall,
Where towers and turrets in the sunshine gleam,
But a little country cottage is to me the best of all—
My little home of memories and dreams.

—Helen B. Anderson.
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WEDDINGS

SCHEWMAN—ELLIS

The Rev. J. D. P. Knox officiated at the wedding ceremony of Bessie Kathleen Ellis, daughter of Mr. Henry Ellis and the late Mrs. Ellis of Peterborough, to Lloyd Corrie Schewman, son of Mrs. Allan Schewman, of Peterborough, and the late Mr. Schewman, on Thursday evening, December ninth, at 7.45 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, 62 West Moira Street.

The bridal couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Schewman will take up residence in Peterboro.

HILL—BOURGOIN

Father J. J. O'Neill officiated at a quiet, but pretty wedding in St. Peter's rectory, Trenton, on Thursday evening, November 25, when Audrey Georgette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourgoin, became the bride of Pilot Officer Robert William Hill, son of Mr. Hill, Sutton, Quebec, and the late Mrs. Hill.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a street-length dress of heavenly blue, with matching hat and shoulder-length veil. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Lance-Corporal Betty Bourgoin, as her sister's only attendant, chose a street-length dress of black and white, with corsage of white 'mums. Mr. Cairns, Trenton, was best man.

A dainty buffet lunch was served to relatives and friends at the home of the bride, where her mother received in a black dress. The bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

P.O. Hill left for his station at Moncton, N.B., where Mrs. Hill will join him at the beginning of the New Year.

MORAN—TANNER

Erskine United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Viva Maude Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Whitely, was married to Sqdn. Ldr. Charles Cecil Moran, D.F.C., R.O.A.F., son of Mrs. Moran of Trenton and the late Frank Moran. Rev. Philip Duncan officiated.

The bride wore a gown of antique ivory, with bouffant skirt of lace and net. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was crested with a Mary Stuart coronet of satin and lace, and she carried pink roses and bouvardia, and also a lace kerchief made by her late grandmother, Mrs. J. Whitely.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Roy Heard, frocked in melody rose cobweb suede lace and net, with coronet of matching lace, and carrying pink carnations and blue pom-poms.

P.O. Walter Moran, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman, and the ushers were Wing Commander John Roberts and LAC. Roy Heard.

The reception was held at the Granite Club. Later the couple left on a trip, and will live in Halifax.

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Hospitality Clubs Are Entertained At Mountain View

Featuring the soft and swing music of its "very own" station orchestra, the Drill Hall of Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School was the scene of a festive pre-Christmas occasion on Thursday night, when the Air Force personnel of the school entertained the girls of the Belleville Hospitality Club and St. Michael's Hospitality Club. The feeling that the Spirit of Yuletide was close approaching added warmth and gaiety to the atmosphere, and was ever present during the entire evening.

Hostesses for this excellently arranged affair were Mrs. M. Lyall, Miss Helen Fralick, Miss Alice Lazier and Miss Stewart Masson. A very capable and efficient Master of Ceremonies was found in the person of Sergeant Devine, who conducted several novelty dances which added to the fun of the "frolicers". Spot prizes were won by Miss Eleanor Johnson and LAC. Bob Collier and Miss Bertha O'Connor and LAC. John Stonehocker.

Flight Lieutenant E. J. Salter, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, in extending to everyone his warm wishes for the very merriest of Christmases and happiest of New Years, took the opportunity of expressing his thanks to the hostesses, to the girls of the hospitality clubs, to the lunch committee, to the orchestra and to all who contributed to the success of the evening.

HOLLOWAY STREET WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The December meeting of Holloway Street W.A. was held in the Church Parlors, on December 16. Mrs. Dobbs opened the meeting which was in keeping with the Christmas Spirit. A Christmas meditation was read by Mrs. Hitchon. Christmas Hymns and a duet by Mrs. Moynes and Mrs. Dilts were also used.

Mrs. Ralph Morden gave a very touching and tender story entitled "The Anniversary".

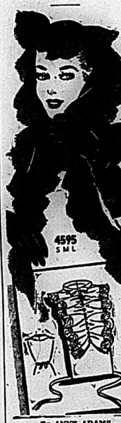
Mr. Dilts then took charge and elected the officers for the coming year, as follows:—

President—Mrs. G. Dobbs.
1st Vice President—Mrs. P. Mott.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. M. Denton.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Oliphant.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. Scott.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Johns.
Pianists—Mrs. Dilts and Mrs. Hubbs.
V.O.N. Representative — Mrs. Moynes.
Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Quincey.

Committees

Flower Committee — Mrs. Morman, Mrs. Sager.
Visiting Committee—Mrs. Wickett, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jose, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Grills and Mrs. Sills.
Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Sills.
Auditors — Mrs. Denton, Mrs. Hagerman.
Press—Mrs. J. Cordes.

Exciting Gifts



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Facial Grimaces Bring Lines

Leslie Brooks has a smooth lovely complexion.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TIME DOES not ravage foreheads. Facial distortions, lifting the eyebrows, pulling the eyebrows together, are habits that put in tissue gullies. These are known as expression lines. But why express surprise at the cost of a creased forehead? Or frown when things go wrong? It is the woman with the calm nature who has the edge on facial pleatings.

There can be no sagging of forehead flesh; it is too close to the bone; it is a tight fit. If it loses its smooth surface it is because it is abused. Whenever you feel like glowering, don't do it. If angry passions rise, control them. They not only wreck facial loveliness, but they have a devastating effect upon the nervous system and the digestive motors.

Use Massage Cream.

Should it happen that forehead crinkles have crept upon you unawares, get a jar of heavy massage cream and iron the lines away. Group the four fingers of each hand, place them together in the centre of the forehead. As one group sweeps upward, the other sweeps down and both groups march from temple to temple.

To help erase frown lines; place the thumb at lower end, first finger at upper terminal. Hold the finger stationary, iron upward with the thumb, lifting the flesh out of its grove. Finish with an ice friction.

Show a Smooth Forehead.

With the popularity of the pompadour, the smooth forehead is a necessity, if one is to make the good looks grade. It is surprising that the pulled back coiffure has flourished for so long a time. One sees bangs occasionally, usually on women who have worn them all their lives. They're piquant as all get out.

The Marry-Go-Round

Casual Reflections.

Alas, you spend half your life learning that there isn't any Santa Claus—and the other half wishing that you had all your foolish young illusions back!

Just now, the biggest problem for the unattached Lothario, is to make the girls fall for him and, at the same time, prevent one of them from landing him, before his furlough is up.

A girl is always making up her mind to give up sweets and go on a rigid diet, just as a man is always making up his mind to give up women and get married—SOME DAY. "Some day" is the "Manana".

A girl's love may be starved to death or frozen to death, but a man's love is nearly always chowed to death or talked to death.

Perhaps the reason why a girl keeps on asking a man to tell her that he loves her is because she has a subconscious conviction that if she can make him say it over often enough, he will come to believe it himself.

No bride really understands the man she has married until she has learned enough about his moods and digestion, to discover that his love is not necessarily dead just because his emotions seem to have gone into a coma.

How Gals Have Changed

"When lovely woman stoops to folly,
And finds too late that men betray"
She grabs her little automatic,
And "gets her man"—another way

Once jilted ladies pined with sorrow
And drenched in tears their grief and shame.
But, now, Don Juan, it's lead or law-suits.
Don't trifle with a modern dame!

The one thing that would make the girl of today blush, would be to have to confess that she has never been kissed.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Money as Gifts to Service Men

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

Three of my nephews, who are at a camp quite near our home, are coming to spend Christmas-Day with us (if all goes well with their plans!) They are all privates, and therefore don't have much spending money. My husband and I thought that perhaps it would be a good idea to give each of them a five-dollar bill, as well as the special presents we are planning to put on the Christmas tree for them. But it seems awkward (perhaps not even proper) to hand them this money. Have you a suggestion as to how we might make this gift more graceful?

Aunt Kate.

Money is certainly a great "desirable" on a soldier's Christmas list! Why not "dress up" the money-gift by enclosing it in one of the special gifts you're giving them? For example, in a bill-fold of military cloth, or even in a leather bill-fold stamped with the proper insignia, or in a money-belt, or give the money in a bill-fold and add a matching cigarette case or with a special message written on it. . . perhaps something like this "And here's a hint for you to buy something that will also say, 'Merry Christmas' to you!"

Announcing the New Baby.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

1.—My husband is a sergeant in the Army. When we send out announcements of the birth of our baby, should the father's rank be put on these cards? For example, "Sgt. and Mrs. R. Smith announce. . . ."

2.—Is it proper to send these announcements to my husband's sisters and brothers?

N.M.

1.—If you and your husband especially wish to have the birth announcements worded in this formal way, the form you suggest is permissible. Recently I've seen several of this form with something-new-added. . . .the bright word "joyfully" before "announce. Like this:

Sergeant and Mrs. Robert Smith joyfully announce the birth of Jean December 1, 1943.

These may be engraved, printed, or written by hand on plain white cards. The spacing should be as suggested above, and the rank and first name should be written in full.

CARMEL Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the Carmel Y.P.U. was held on December eighth, in the Carmel United Church. The meeting was opened with quiet music by Miss Hilda Howes. Rev. Trumpour led in prayer. Topic for the evening was given by Mr. James Fox. Miss Marion Chambers gave a reading and Mr. Harold Howes took over the business. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Rev. Trumpour then took over the election of officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President—Mr. Harold Howes.
Vice President—Mr. Earl Dafoe.
Secretary—Miss Ethel Fox.
Treasurer—Miss Marion Chambers.
Christian Fellowship—Miss Jean Cooke.
Christian Mission—Miss Hilda Howes.
Christian Culture—Mr. James Fox.
Christian Citizenship—Mr. Douglas Shaw.
Recreation Conveners — Messrs. Douglas Ross, Harvey Homan, Douglas Goodfellow and Bryon Bronson.
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Mountain View School Concert

Miss Huff and pupils of S.S. No. 11, Ameliasburg, staged their annual Christmas concert in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening, December seventh, at eight p.m., with a good attendance. Miss Velma Vandewater, music supervisor, was the pianist for the evening.

Mr. George Jackson kindly acted as a chairman for the following program:

A two-part song, "Away in a Manger"; recitation, "Welcome", by Orlee Pearson; Sailor Drill by eight Seniors; monologue: "Getting Even With Sister", by Robert Barber; Rhythm Band, (1) "Deck the Halls", (2) "Minuet" by Mozart; Christmas Carols by audience led by Mr. J. Keeble; Operetta, "Santa Saves the Day". "God Save The King".

A presentation was read to Miss Huff and Miss Vandewater to which they graciously responded. Mrs. J. Keeble moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowness for their kind donation toward the treats.

The proceeds amounted to $19.10. $5 was donated to the Sunday School; $8 to the Red Cross Fund; $2 to the Christmas Cheer for British children and the remainder to the School Fund.

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The War Today—
Hitler's Position Increasingly Grave Balkan Outlook Disturbs Satellites

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Herr Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

The Nazi all highest is in despair of keeping his seat, and he dare not let go, for fear of being torn to pieces. His position has become more and more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the peninsula, is reportedly veering further away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Bulgaria Still at Peace With Russia.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with Britain and the United States, are still at peace with their fellow Slavs of Russia. This bond of race is strong. Indeed, another report has it that a Muscovite military mission is in the Bulgarian capital, and if that's true it speaks volumes.

If the Hitlerites lose their grip on the Balkans, this will uncover their southern flank facing the Red armies. Such a development would force the Germans to pull back their entire battle line in Russia until the right flank was west of the gateway into the Balkans. That would carry them at least to the line they occupied through the heart of Poland when Hitler knifed Russia in 1941.

Hitler Would Face Catastrophe.

If an Allied invasion of France should catch Hitler while he was in the midst of such a gigantic retreat, he would face catastrophe. It would quickly force him to his own forntiers, both east and west, for the final show-down. Such a situation might easily arise, the way things are moving now.

Brig.-Gen. Horace Sewell, British military expert, points out that the main object of German strategy is to keep the fighting as far away from the homeland as possible. That's why Hitler is pouring German lives so prodigally into the Russian war-mill — to delay retirement of his line as much as possible. That's why he now is straining to keep the Balkans in hand. That's why he has been clinging to his winter line through the mountains of Italy so doggedly.

BOMBER ATTACK

(Continued from page one.)

Berlin—Residential and commercial damage widespread. About 250,000 people fled the city early in September, in addition to an estimated 500,000 already temporarily living in the country outside the city.

Educational Requirements Of Prov. Discussed

The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada met for their monthly meeting in the Club Rooms in Memorial Hall on Thursday night at which time the members were addressed by Mayor Harry Rollins, who spoke on post-war planning and construction, and said that steps would be made in the council during 1944 that would fulfill many of the wishes of the citisens of Belleville. He stressed the importance of caution in spending the city's money, but that there was such a thing as too wise spending and too much caution, that does nothing but retard the progress of the city. He thanked all, who had supported him in the recent election and said that he was confident of the co-operation of the new council.

Speaks on Education

The principal speaker of the evening was Professor G. B. Langford of Toronto University, who spoke on the educational requirements of the province. He pointed out, that public school education in Ontario is anything but uniform throughout the province, that for years the system was the model for the other provinces of Canada, that Ontario was definitely setting the standard, but that conditions have changed and now other provinces, notably British Columbia, have taken the place of leadership. He said that every child is not given the same standard of education. In a city like Toronto, he said, the cost of educating a child for a year is $100.00. In many of the rural areas of Ontario the cost of educating a child for a year may be as low as $35.00. The great difference between $100 and $35.00 makes it obvious, that we have one educational standard for the cities and quite another for the country. Why should an educational handicap be placed on some of our children. Not only does it place them under a great handicap throughout life, but it often leaves them with a warped opinion of democracy and its much vaunted equality of opportunity. But not only are the children suffering, said Professor Langford, we are robbing the country of the advantage of their trained minds.

Inequalities Shown

Another inequality, said Professor Langford, is seen in the age at which children may stop attending school in Ontario. In the country a child can drop out, when he attains the ripe old age of 14 years, while in the cities he must continue until 16. I think, that we all understand the reasoning behind such a policy, but is it fair to the child to allow him to leave school after he has learned little more than the abc's and the multiplication tables? How about children, who quit school? Can we not by some means or other continue to train these children rather than let them be thrown on the labor market at such tender ages? If we want the best in the way of tradesmen we must train their minds as well as their muscles. Young boys and girls must be kept off the labor market until we have given them every possible advantage of mental and moral training. Then, not only will they be better at whatever job they undertake, but they will make better citizens and will lead fuller and more enjoyable lives.

Attendance Not Simple

"Inequality of opportunity is just as flagrant a fault in our High Schools and collegiates as it is elsewhere," said Professor Langford. Attendance at a high school is not as simple a matter for the country children as for city children. High schools are usually located in cities and towns and this means a long daily journey to and from school, or else the child must board in the town, an expense which many farmers cannot afford. The result is that many country children grow up in the understanding that attendance at a high school is beyond their means. A rather shocking state of affairs was disclosed by the army, when it was discovered, that in some rural areas 50 percent of the enlisted men have not passed high school entrance. In addition to these high schools and collegiates, most Ontario cities have technical high schools, where those students, who do not want to matriculate may receive special technical training, which fits them to take their places in the industrial and commercial life of the cities. But, he pointed out, there is no similar arrangement for the country boy or girl, who does not want to matriculate, but does want technical agricultural training. They should be given the opportunity of attending an agricultural high school. In Ontario today there are 56 technical or vocational high schools, but only 6 schools that specialize in agricultural training. For some unaccountable reason we have been educating the country child to take his or her place in the cities, but have done little to help them make the most of life in the country.

Repeating Process

During the last war, and for years after, one often used to hear it said that many of our potential leaders were left behind under the white crosses of France's battlefields. Today we are repeating the process and are burying the potential leaders of another generation. This is the inevitable price of war and we must be prepared to pay it, however, such a tragic loss makes it imperative, that we shall develop every potential leader in our coming generations. We must insure, that every young man and woman of intelligence and promise is educated to the limit of his and her ability. I have briefly outlined the outstanding faults in the organization and administration of the educational system in Ontario. I will not attempt to lay the blame for the present situation on any individual or any party, for we must be fair and honest. The existing condition has developed slowly over a period of years, and all political parties must share the responsibility in some degree. However, there is little, if anything, to be gained by looking backward for a scapegoat. Now that we realise the true situation, let us face forward and manfully tackle the problem.

Members were invited to ask questions of Professor Langford at the end of his talk and several took advantage of the opportunity. Several questions relating to the inequality of education he mentioned were brought out and answered by the speaker. The meeting adjourned at eleven-thirty after the professor had made a final reply to a question raised by a member. He said that there should be no change in the government of the country from the fundamental form of democracy until the men had returned from overseas, that they had left a democracy and should be entitled to return to a democracy and then, if they wanted it changed, let them have a voice in the matter.

HERD OF 40 DEER MAKE HOME IN ENCLOSURE

Parry Sound, Dec. 10 —(CP)—A herd of 40 deer have made their home in the mile-square enclosure around the Canadian Industries Limited plant at nearby Nobel. A recent drive to chase them out failed when the wily animals returned to the enclosure, where they are protected from hunters by a heavy wire fence and armed guards.

YOUNG DUKE

Pictured on his bike, his mode of conveyance, is the young Duke of Kent on his way to school in England. His father was killed in a plane crash last year.

SHANNONVILLE W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Shannonville United Church was held at the Lazier home on December second. The President, Mrs. Frank Doxtator, who was in charge of the opening exercises welcomed the visitors and thanked the hostesses for opening their home for the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Elliott, group leader, presented the Christmas service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly. Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed read a Christmas verse and Mrs. S. Elliott offered prayer. Mrs. Harvey Shetler and Mrs. Elmer Vivian favored with a duet accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Damon Hinchey. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Allan MacDonald for flowers sent from this Society at the time of her husband's death.

The Secretary and Treasurer gave reports of their year's work which were both encouraging.

Mrs. W. D. Robertson read an address of appreciation to Mrs. Doxtator, who has given capable leadership as president for the last four years and a life membership certificate was presented by Mrs. Lorne Lazier for which Mrs. F Doxtator expressed her thanks.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lougheed read an address to Mrs. Robertson, who is resigning after nearly twenty-four years' service as recording secretary. Mrs. Everett Stratton presented Mrs. Robertson with a toilet set and mirror reflector. Mrs Robertson thanked the ladies for so kindly remembering her.

Rev. Mr. Lougheed took charge of the election of officers after making some very encouraging remarks to the ladies commending the good work they are doing in sending the gospel to people of other lands.

It was decided to have a light lunch at the close of each meeting and that each Group Leader report to the press, the meetings of which they have charge.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Frank Doxtator

1st Vice President— Mrs. Harvey Shetler.

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Lorne Lazier.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. S. MacDonald.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Russell Wescott, Mrs. K. R. Vivian.

Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. E. Stratton.

Pianist—Mrs. Damon Hinchey.

Assistant—Mrs. H. Shetler.

Superintendent of Mite Boxes—Mrs. Charles Kierl.

Temperance Secretary — Mrs. Ben Gilroy.

Peace Secretary— Mrs. Charles Liddle.

Secretary of Missionary Monthly and Supply—Miss Sara Stickney.

Group Leaders— Mrs. Archie Greatrix, Mrs. Arthur Houston, Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mrs. Saul MacFarlane, Mrs. D. Hinchey, and Mrs. Lorne Lazier.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea and a social time was enjoyed together.

RUSSIA'S PREMIER

Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia as he was photographed at the recent conference in Teheran, Iran.

"MONTY" STRESSES A POINT

Wearing a determined expression, General Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army and one of the most brilliant military figures in the present war, emphasizes a point during a front-line press conference. This picture was made while "Monty's" men were driving back the German forces in East-Central Italy.

NOTHING BUT DESTRUCTION

This photo received through neutral Lisbon shows how the Germans in retreating leave destruction in their wake. Here is pictured a Nazi special unit transporting explosives to their next target. Note wreckage of building they are passing.

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Fans Attack Referee Maxwell After Katan and Watson Battle Full Hour to Draw

Customers Think Arbiter Favored Katan Against Their Buddy, Watson

HANNIGAN PUT OUT

Pandemonium and bedlam broke at the Hume Arena last night when hundreds of irritated wrestling fans attacked Referee Bert Maxwell after "Whipper Billie" Watson and John Katan had wrestled a full hour to a draw in a British Empire heavyweight wrestling championship bout, that saw Watson retain his crown, but not before he was subject to the most unorthodox attack seen locally in grappling circles when even Maxwell seemed to favor the challenger.

Feelings ran high all during the title bout when a free-for-all fight broke out in the bull pen section of the Arena early, as patrons took sides, but the climax came when Referee Maxwell attempted to leave the ring after declaring a draw contest. Fans swarmed about and despite the efforts of police the Watson supporters attacked Maxwell in a body and administered a severe physical beating upon the arbiter before he was rescued and taken to the sanctity of his dressing room. However, several solid blows were landed on Maxwell's face and body and once he was knocked to the ground by irritated fans.

No Fall Registered

For sixty full minutes Katan and Watson battled it out without registering a fall, although on at least two occasions the ropes saved the Palermo villain when Watson had him well at his mercy with the appliance of his famed 'whipper hold'. Actually the final bell saved the challenger from defeat as Watson had him pinned when the sixty-minute gong sounded.

Katan opened strongly with unorthodox attacks on Watson and it was at this time that Referee Maxwell came into the picture as he failed to caution or halt Katan's illegal attacks with the result that fans were crowding the ring early in protest. On two occasions ringside fans attacked Katan physically and once the Palermo villain hit patrons as they ventured too close to the mat.

However, the tide of battle turned and Watson took the upper hand along about the 44 minute mark and had his challenger on the runway. Things became so bad Katan punched Maxwell and lo and behold if the referee didn't blame Watson. This naturally kindled the fans' irritated feelings to say the least. Katan tried a series of headlocks without success and Watson came back to throw Johnnie with a whip snap.

Katan Protects Maxwell

Palermo John became so disgusted with his lot that he sat in the corner on two occasions apparently wishing he was at home helping his wife wash the dishes, but Watson continued to be the aggressor until the end when it remained for Katan to have to protect Maxwell when the fans set upon him. All in all it was fun and next week Promoter Tunney hopes to give the fans real action with a "rough house" night.

Frankly Skipper Tunney could commence by getting a suitable opponent for "Hard-boiled" Hannigan, the rough Texan who kicked, choked and gouged both Referee Cliff Fox and his opponent THE CZAR, a behooded gent, until Fox finally disqualified Hannigan for his unorthodox ring tactics. Fox was the busiest man in the ring trying to pry Hannigan away from the masked one until his patience ran out and after "Hard-boiled" trussed up both his adversary and the referee, that was enough for Fox and the disqualification stood.

In the opening bout Mike Demitre and Pierre DeGlane staged a clean and rugged bout for 21 minutes before DeGlane won with a drop kick and press.

BUFFALO BISONS IN SECOND PLACE

By The Canadian Press

Buffalo Bisons moved into second place in the Eastern Division of the American Hockey League last night by defeating Providence Reds 5-3 for a third straight victory on home ice.

Art Giroux started the scoring for Reds at 4:20 in the first period, but their pace didn't last long. A minute later Eldred Kobussen tied the count for Buffalo. At 14:37 Maxie Bennett tallied to give Bisons the lead.

In the second period Dude Klein added another counter to the score for Bisons. Towards the end of the period winger Hec Pozzo scored unassisted for Reds.

Early in the third period Stan Kemp evened the count on a pass from Rolland Forget, but Providence slowed down for the remainder of the game. Fred Hunt scored on a pass from Maury Rimstad and a member of the Bisons' kid line—Walter Atanas—drove home the final goal several minutes later.

BANGTAILS RUN IN MEXICO

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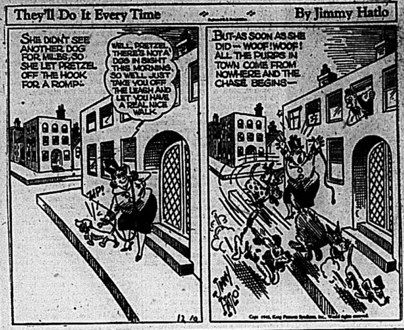

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By Jimmy Hatlo
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Winches, (2 Pts.) J. Wardhaugh 470, F. Lang 525, O. Owen 440, M. Thompson 443, M. Turner 475. Total 2335.

Conveyors, (2 Pts.) G. Draycott 446, R. Maracle 272, F. Hopping 477, C. Dalrymple 272, W. Frain 330, V. Yerex 347. Total 2244.

Hoisters, (2 Pts.) V. Connell 498, J. O'Shaughnessy 231, R. Townsend 373, R. Gardiner 406, A. Hitchon 532, E. Ethier 143. Total 2189.

SACO-Eds., (0 Pts.) J. Spafford 231, V. Grills 432, J. Cearley 441, L. Rutherford 178, C. Walmsley 423, E. Palmer 333. Total 2038.

Marines, (4 Pts.) J. Dunlop 484, L. Jones 310, W. Spafford 532, W. Bly 179, D. Bachelor 541, W. Cornell 294. Total 2340.

Major" A" League

Reliance, (4 Pts.) E. Brooks 603, B. Wilkins 628, F. Gradauer 538, B. Cross 582, J. Alexander 651. Total 3472.

Golf, (0 Pts.) P. Drumm 367, H. Fenn 531, Roberts 445, B. Miles 403, J. Legault 565. Total 2471.

Kinsmen, (0 Pts.) N. Hallam 437, E. Smith 388, B. Dennis 418, A. Cruji 586, J. Doe 420. Total 2646.

Sargent, (4 Pts.) J. Semark 534, J. Callaghan 437, L. Barrett 714, H. Ryan 516, G. Anderson 634. 3027.

C. N. R., (4 Pts.) L. Lennox 368, C. Heimpel 696, A. Adams 596, W. Kiser 606, W. Jackson 509, H. Robinson 150. Total 3160.

Corbins, (0 Pts.) Y. Brown 488, J. Graham 508, C. Jenkinson 511, R. Graham 405, J. White 415. Total 2596.

What's Doing in Sport

New York — (AP) — New York Giants and Washington Redskins will meet Sunday in the final game of the National Pro Football League, the eastern division championship being involved in the engagement. The ultimate eastern winner will play Chicago Bears Dec. 26 at Chicago for the pro title.

St. Paul — (AP) — President Walter Seeger announced yesterday Ray Blades, former manager of Columbus and New Orleans baseball teams, had been signed as 1944 pilot of the St. Paul American Association club, succeeding Francis Parker who is slated for the Army.

Buffalo — (AP) — Manager Joe McCarthy of the N. Y. Yankees said here he would claim his former catcher, Buddy Rosar of Buffalo, as soon as he saw the latter's name on the waiver list. Rosar played for Cleveland Indians last season after leaving the Yankees in mid-summer of the previous year.

Pittsburgh — (AP) — Fritzie Zivic, 30-year-old former welterweight champion, announced last night that, after his 179th bout next Monday, he will open his 14th year in the ring Jan. 14 by meeting Jake Lamotta in Detroit. In preparing for his bout here next week against Ossie Harris, Zivic declared he had no intention of retiring although he might be inducted into the U.S. Navy in February.

Ottawa — (CP) — Arrangements have been completed to have Ottawa Commandos of the Quebec Senior Hockey League play a three-game exhibition series against the United States Coast Guard Cutters —a former entry in the Eastern U. S. amateur league — Dec. 28-30, it was learned last night. The first game will be played in Baltimore and possibly the second as well.

STAGG NAMED COACH

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the college of the Pacific Football team, today was named coach of the year in the New York world-telegram's annual poll.

The veteran mentor who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, outdistanced all opposition with 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Winnipeg's well of hockey talent never seems to run dry and Manitoba officials now accept this miracle without surprise. For example, Winnipeg Rangers won the Canadian junior title last spring but enlistments and transfers left them with only three members of the title club, Bill Vickers, Joe Peterson and Ben Juzda. The three turned temperamental and wanted transfers to Winnipeg Monarchs, operating in the same league. Ordinarily loss of three such players would be a knock-out blow but Rangers took it in stride. President Art Chipman of Rangers said the club agreed to transfer of the three players "because obviously they wouldn't be much use to us if they're dissatisfied. Anyway we always seem to have replacements. The youngsters may not look good at the start of a season but by the play-offs competition and coaching have made good men out of them. Hockey players develop fast."

Friday Fillets:

Jack Keating, the Newcastle, N.B. boy who saw service in minor professional hockey, now is an army sergeant and is coaching Saint John Beavers, a New Brunswick Army team....Five years ago a Toronto girl softballer, Bee Burgess, met the coach of a visiting Cleveland girls team, Carl Fischer. Last week-end they were married here. Fischer now is a U.S. Army private...Bill Walshe of the Kingston Whig-Standard says Ross Knipfel was given anti-epidemic injections by the army and his heart stopped beating for two minutes. Adrenalin revived him but he was subsequently discharged from the army as medically unfit. Now he plays for Pittsburgh Hornets in the American Hockey League.

Incidentally:

Eddie Wenstob, who came out of Edmonton a few years ago to put a claim on the Canadian lightheavyweight boxing title, now works in Vancouver war industry and may return to the ring there in a scrap between a pugilist and a wrestler ...Bobby Hewitson of the Toronto Telegram relays the rumor that Billy Taylor may be discharged from the army soon and return to his old centre position with Toronto Maple Leafs...Dick Matthews, former sports editor of the Lethbridge Herald, now is an army lieutenant. He sent Christmas greetings from the Aleutians to Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott.

Western Counties Circuit Affiliates With the O.B.A.

(By The Canadian Press.)

Affiliation once more with the Ontario Baseball Association by the western counties circuit was announced last night at Chatham by President James Millman of the Western Association, the decision being the outcome of negotiations between several directors of his organization and W. J. Snyder of Hamilton, Secretary of the O.B.A. President Millman explained differences arose over the designation of zones for championship playdowns, the Western Counties Association having raised objection to what were considered unnecessary trips for post-schedule games without territorial arrangements for term entries.

The Chatham official stated there would be nothing to stop London from playing in the Inter County Baseball Association but, if London won the Inter County title it would have to meet other teams in the Western Ontario area before advancing into the O.B.A. playdowns. The same condition would apply, he said, to other clubs situated on the border line of western counties territory.

A three-horse spill in the eighth race at Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday resulted in the death of Joseph W. Pannell, apprentice jockey. His neck was broken when the boy was crushed under a pile-up. Two other riders, Ken Robertson and Vincent Bracciale, were slightly injured.

Brooklyn Crescents, new fourth member of the Eastern United States Hockey League, yesterday announced the signing of Tommy Dewar, late of the New York Rangers, as player-coach.

Bob Pastor, heavyweight contender now in the U.S. army, last night called off his scheduled 10-round bout with Gunnar Barlund, Finnish battler, at Denver, Colo., on the ground that he was not in proper fighting trim because of military duties.

President Hector Racine of Montreal Royals in the International Baseball League said last night Fresco Thompson would not be the team manager next season and nothing had been decided although he had seen a report Branch Rickey, Jr., might get the job.

Four Notre Dame and two Michigan players gained places on the 54th annual mythical all-American football team selected by Colliers Magazine, it was announced yesterday at New York. The backfield included Angelo Bertelli and Creighton Miller of the Irish, Robert Odell of Pennsylvania and William Daley of Michigan.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Excelsiors 1 point: C. Beal 424; M. Pickford 547; A. Adams 479; S. Orne 4885—1935.

Beavers 3 points: E. Storey 607; P. Johnston 408; E. Moore 581; G. Cross 445—2041.

Evening League

Alerts 4 points: S. M. Ford 526; L. Thomas 512; P. White 480; J. Moreau 598; E. Moore 528—2644.

Vikings 0 points: F. Fletcher 342; M. Doyle 461; D. Poste 374; E. Reid 475; E. Adams 533—2185.

Lawnbowlers 1 point: E. Johnson 570; P. Legault 439; N. Pascoe 525; B. Stapleton 303; D. Argue 416—2253.

Just Us 3 points: E. Smith 471; L. Scott 446; G. Ramsay 530; L. Summers 337; D. Diamond 543 —2327.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Allentown, Pa.—Benny Deathpaine, 175, Windsor, Ont., stopped Jimmy Grinnage, 175, Philadelphia, (5).

Fall River, Mass.—Johnny Carter, 160, Newburgh, N.Y., outpointed Andy Holland, 165, New York (10).

NATION'S RACING BETTING RECORDS ALL-TIME HIGH

Fifteen Tracks in U. S. Pass $710,779,432 Through the Mutuels

STATE REVENUE UP

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer.)

New York, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Nation's racing, which was being mourned as a casualty of war just a year ago, was a live enough "corpse" during 1943 to take a record-smashing financial ride into the stratosphere, with betting of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Reports of the war-time dearth of racing were so greatly exaggerated as a matter of fact, that although four states were amputated from the scene during the year, and one other was cut to just a mere shadow of its former self, the 15 survivors kept the mutuel machines going with a grand total of $710,7799,432 in wages, compared to the $563,579,895 in 1942.

And with this ride on a dollar sign to new all-time highs—$147,199,537 more than the 1942 total—there was a corresponding boom in state revenue from the sport that New York Commissioner Herbert Bayard Swope says is also a big business. Spear-headed by New York's astonishing totals, the 15 operating states "cut in" for a fancy $32,534,480.30 in revenue from the turf. This bankroll was $7,847,102.59 more an the states' "end" in '42.

Although Illinois, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Michigan hit new "tops", and California came more than half-way back, to its gaudy pre-war days, the real gravy on the washed potatoes was provided by New York. "Two-Buck Bill," and his cousins, "Five-Buck" and "Ten-Buck" shoveled $284,635,711 in on the oat-burners during the 190-day Empire State season, not only skyrocketing some $110,000,000 over the 1942 total, but also netting the state's cash registers $19,050,692.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 10—(AP)— The directors of Madison Square Garden met in solemn session last week and decided not to purchase the Yankees . . . A lot of folks could decide that without holding a meeting as long as the price stands at $4,000,000 or so, but the garden directors' reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time . . . Considering the garden record, it was a good idea. The arena's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Richard died until the promotion was "sublet" to Mike Jacobs; hockey, a sort of step-child handled by a virtually independent organization; and basketball, pet project of Ned Irish, who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

Wishing 'em Luke

While Luke Appling was busy winning the American League batting title for the White Sox last summer, he left a caretaker in charge of his Georgia farm . . . Along about midseason, the caretaker wrote asking what he should do about the neighborhood boys who persisted in invading his property to reach a favored fishing hole . . . Luke promptly wired back: "All right for kids to fish but don't let them know it. It would spoil their fun."

One-Minute Sports Page

Several Florida cities which never have entertained Major League Baseball clubs already are sending out feelers about getting them for Spring Training after the war . . . According to President Holcombe ward of the U. S. L. T. A., tennis has raised "no less than $10,000 and probably nearer $20,000" for the Red Cross through weekend tournament. . . Red Dutton estimates that at least 2,000,000 people listen to the Saturday night hockey broadcasts from Toronto . . . And probably all of them second-guess the referee.

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

Lose It

Two Scottish miners who had persistently lost money at the "dogs" decided it might be better policy to buy a greyhound.

They did so, but the hound was not filled with the proper spirit of urgency and repeatedly finished last.

Coming home one day, one of the owners said, "I think we'll throw the dug intae the Clyde."

"Naw," said his friend, "that's too cruel. We'll tak' aff the leash and run away from it!"

(Ain't it the truth.)

Commenting on our recent municipal election, Peterboro Sport Scribe Fred Craig has a lot of truth in the following comment: "Belleville electors had an opportunity at the municipal elections Monday to vote for two candidates for the council who are well known to Peterborough Central Ontario League baseball fans in the person of Harold Woodley, former league umpire, and Claude Tice who used to score for the Belleville club in its palmy days. Both were aspirants for the Belleville city council and Woodley who was an alderman last year was re-elected but Tice failed to make the grade. He ran on the strength of having reported the doings of the council for fifteen years but why a newspaper man who had watched the aldermen perform for that length of time ever wanted to be one will be a mystery to most members of the profession. However Belleville sportsmen lost a golden opportunity. If they had both Messrs. Woodley and Tice operating at once in the city council there would be nothing in the way of concessions to sport that would be denied. The rest of the boys would just naturally have to give the pair everything they wanted in self defence. They could run a two-man filibuster that would set a new record in that respect."

(Which hand?)

Credit Arthur Daly in the New York Times with the following:—"Frank Frisch missed the baseball meetings because he was on his way to the Aleutians to entertain the troops. But the Flash certainly was a topic of conversation, there being too many —tales about him to be forgotten easily. While the boys were chattering away, someone happened to mention that the funniest story of the year was the account of Umpire Beans Reardon's dawn pursuit of a thief on the train to St. Louis for the world series. That immediately brought to mind a remark Frisch made when he read the newspaper item of Beansie's exploit.

"Oh, boy!" chortled the Flash, "am I going to have fun with Beansie next season? The first time he thumbs me out of a game, I'm going to ask him—very politely, of course—'Pardon me, Beansie, but I'd like you to tell me one thing. Which hand are you using to toss me out, the one you hit the thief with or the one with which you held up your pajama pants?' "

The Reardon answer, when he hears that, will consist of equal parts of sulphur and vitriol. He will explode on the spot."

(Referee beaten up.)

Any person who tries to tell you Belleville wrestling fans don't take their favorite sport diversion seriously weren't at the Hume Arena last night when scores of patrons physically and pugnaciously attacked Refreee Bert Maxwell as he was leaving the ring after the main bout. Maxwell was punched and kicked around by an angry mob to sustain more physical punishment than any of the wrestlers of the night and sustained a cut lip and discolored optic as the result of the mellee. Actually Maxwell brought his troubles on his own shoulders for the manner in which he handled the main bout, when even Billie Watson was protesting. And it isn't too often "The Whip" squawks. However, the fans proved just how their feelings were and no doubt Maxwell will think twice before accepting another refereeing assignment in Belleville.

It was announced Promoter Tunney would be back with an all-star card to wind-up the season next Thursday. A popular bout would be to bring Hannigan (the three-minute hard-boiled egg) in against either big Earl McCready or Irish Jerry Monohan. At least it would be interesting.

(Remember when—)

Babe Dye, noted Canadian hockey and baseball player, was purchased by the Toronto Baseball club from Buffalo of the International League 18 years ago today. Like Goody Rosen and many other Toronto and Ontario baseball players Dye was never given a tumble by Toronto ball interests and had to make good south of the border. He also lead the N.H.L. —in scoring at one time, his deadly shot being one of the most accurate in the game.

(One-arm star)

Other sections may have their "Whizzer" Whites, but down in Oklahoma they swear by Ellis Jones of the Tulsa Hurricanes as a lineman. Jones is an outstanding gridiron player for two reasons—his capable performances and the fact that he overcame a handicap which would keep most youths out of football. A childhood accident resulted in an arm amputation at the shoulder, so Jones plays with only one arm. However, that one arm does double duty, for the Hurricane star is rated as an exceptional blocker and tackler, fast and rugged.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon Navy 8; Moose Jaw Victorias 6.

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur Fliers 8; Fort William Columbus Club 3.

Pacific Coast Senior

New Westminster 5; Nanaimo Army 2.

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LESSON NO. 249

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The Leaping Lena system is the butt of many bridge jokes. It seems to remind you of cartoons about mountain goats jumping from crag to crag.

But the correct jump bids are not to be laughed at. Each kind of a jump has its serious purpose as a signal. And there is a clear difference between a one-jump and a double-jump.

Either a one-jump assist or a double-jump assist guarantees tricks enough to help make a game in that suit. But the one-jump shows greater sure trick strength.

An immediate one-jump assist not only promises tricks enough for a game in that suit. It also guarantees a holding of two sure tricks among those tricks.

On the other hand, an immediate double-jump assist promises only tricks enough to make a game. It denies having two sure tricks among those tricks.

What is the purpose of showing this difference? The one-jump admits the type of strength that could help make more than a game. The double-jump discourages partner from going beyond game.

Suppose your partner starts with an opening bid of one spade and you have this hand:

♠K 8 6 5 4 2
♥K 4
♦K 9 3
♣6 4

You have adequate support for spades and five tricks. With the five shown by your partner, you see ten tricks; enough for a game.

If you assist to two spades, it would not force partner to bid again. He might pass and your side would miss reaching a game.

If you one-jump assisted to three spades, you would guarantee two sure tricks with your five tricks. Partner might go beyond game.

But if your immediate response was a double-jump assist to four spades, partner could not be mistaken. He would know it was your limit.

Some players just jump to conclusions.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
NO LIMIT George Formby Florence Desmond 2.30 — 7.00 — 10.00	FOLLOW THE FLEET Ginger Rogers Fred Astaire 2.40 — 8.40	KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS 7.00 — 9.30
SQUADRON LEADER X 4.00 — 8.25	THE WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT 4.30 — 7.00 — 10.30	FRONTIER FURY 8.00 — 10.25 THREE STOOGES 8.55

AT THE BELLE

George Formby

Fun, thrills and spills abound in George Formby's feature comedy "No Limit," one of two features now on the Belle Theatre screen.

Eric Portman and Ann Dvorak are united for the first time in RKO Radio's powerful drama "Squadron Leader X" the worthy co-feature attraction.

A colorful cartoon "Aristo Cat" completes the program.

Gracie Fields in "Holy Matrimony"

If you'd like to see a wild and Woolley-Fields day of fun and frolic—and who doesn't, these days—don't miss "Holy Matrimony," which is slated for the Belle Theatre this weekend.

For when he of the pointed beard and double-jointed tongue—Monty Woolley—gets together with that lovable lady of laughter and song—Gracie Fields—there's bound to be an uproar! And that's the way it is all through the new 20th Century-Fox comedy hit, according to advance reports.

As you might imagine from the title, Kid Cupid draws a bead on bewhiskered Monty, and before he knows it he's together with Gracie in a rose-covered cottage—with a laugh for every single shingle on the roof.

To Producer Nunnally Johnson goes the credit for much of the hilarity in the film, for in addition to the responsibility of filming the picture, he wrote the screen play from Arnold Bennett's famed "Buried Alive." And he made certain that the film was peopled by superior actors well known in Hollywood.

But perhaps the single most important factor in keeping the picture at the proper pitch is Gracie Fields, the famed English comedienne who brings to the screen much of the charm and buoyancy she exhibits in her nightly broadcasts. For those who haven't seen or heard her (as those who have will be the first to say) Gracie represents the finest kind of treat the screen can present. She is a perfect team-mate for Monty—and to say more would be superfluous.

The cast of the film is headed by gigantic Laird Cregar, and his verbal tussles with the irascible Woolley will bring chuckles to all. And in addition, there is a top-notch cast that includes Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn—all among the top when it comes to getting laughs.

To John Stahl went the enviable job of directing "Holy Matrimony."

The veteran director has stacked the film with unusual situations and has maintained the hilarious pace throughout.

Paramount Canadian News, a colorfun cartoon "Night Life In the Army" and a timely and throughly entertaining screen miniature "Cargo Aboard" will be also exhibited. On Saturday matinee the fifth chapter of the "Batman" serial will be presented.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Frontier Fury"

Action, thrills, and pulse-pounding rhythms highlight Columbia's newest western drama, "Frontier Fury," which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, Charles Starrett, America's foremost cowboy hero, is seen in the leading role.

"King of the Lumberjacks"

The added action thriller "King of The Lumberjacks" is your invitation to action, thrills, excitement, when they yell timber-r-r.

Tempers flare quickly and so does violence in a land of danger-filled forests and dangerous men. John Payne of musical fame has the leading role with Gloria Dickson and Stanley Fields.

A three stooges comedy entitled „Matrophony" and the 14th chapter of the thrilling serial "G-Men vs the Black Dragon" round out a big entertaining action bill.

"So Proudly We Hail"

Film fans are going to have a chance to feast their eyes on three of their favorite glamour girls simultaneously when Paramount's long-heralded "So Proudly We Hail" arrives next at the Capitol Theatre. Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake are co-starred in this truly moving picture about the romantic and heroic doings of a group of Army nurses who, side by side with their men, defended Bataan and Corregidor.

The presence of three such top-ranking feminine stars might suggest an absence of men in the film, but "So Proudly We Hail" has more than its quota of men and what's more, more than its quota of male virility and pulchritude in the persons of George Reeves and Sonny Tufts. Reeves a comparative unknown, and Tufts, a newcomer to the screen, give the kind of performances that critics say will immediately establish them as stars. According to those same critics, "So Proudly We Hail" is a picture not to be missed, so make a note of it.

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AT THE BELLE — The lovable, laughable lady of a million hearts, Gracie Fields has a starring role opposite Monty Wooley, the gay blade with the rougish smile, in 20th. Century-Fox's hilarious new comedy "Holy Matrimony," featuring Laird Cregar, coming to the Belle this weekend.

Hospital Administrator Discusses Indigent Accounts Before C. Council

Question of indigent accounts at the Belleville General Hospital came up for discussion at county council on Thursday afternoon following the members being addressed by the hospital administrator Mr. Gordon Barclay. Following his talk Mr. Barclay presented to the council a number of old disputed accounts, the county share being slightly over $3,000.

"Regardless of what disposition is made of these accounts by the council, they are going to be closed this year," stated Mr. Barclay. "They are accounts receivable, which had been disputed prior to the time I became administrator and they will either have to be written off or paid."

Mr. Barclay assured councillors, that every effort was being made to collect outstanding hospital accounts before their being turned over to the county for payment and indicated that during the current year 257 suits were entered against persons owing accounts.

Forced to Sue

"I am convinced that suing these people is the only way to get them to pay, and until people realize that hospital bills must be paid, I intend to keep on suing", he stated. Mr. Barclay expressed his appreciation to the various council members for their co-operation regarding assistance in getting hospital accounts paid.

Digressing from indigent accounts, Mr. Barclay intimated to county council, that he fully expected before another year had elapsed some sort of a health insurance plan would be enacted, either federally or provincially. This would entail, he thought, a basic rate to be paid by every person entering the hospital, the rate being considerably more than that which is paid for indigent patients—$1.75 per day. The present indigent rate did not enable the hospital to make expenses, according to Mr. Barclay, and the difference had to be made up by persons occupying the more expensive rooms.

Nursing Home Saves Money.

The nursing home which had been established in Campbellford last spring for chronic hospital patients had proven very satisfactory according to the administrator. These chronic patients were being cared for at the rate of $1.25 per day, which was a saving for the county. Two chronic patients had recently been refused admission to the hospital, it being intimated such patients could not be admitted because of depleted hospital and nursing staffs.

Brief reference was made to the unfortunate condition which existed in the hospital last autumn when because of an outbreak of intestinal diarrhoea the maternity division of the hospital had to be closed for a period of 34 days. Following the clearing up of the trouble people had come back cautiously, but now everything was fine. The closing of the maternity division for the period had resulted in the hospital operating at a financial loss, however.

Mr. William Nickle, Reeve of Madoc, wanted to know if there was any regulation preventing indigent patients being admitted to the hospital, when their own country doctor had refused them. He indicated there should be some legislation preventing this.

"It all boils down to the one thing," returned Warden Lumb. "Should the medical health officer have the last say, or should he not."

Must Accept Referred Patients.

Mr. Barclay told councillors that if a medical practitioner says a person must go to the hospital he cannot be refused admission or the institution can be held responsible. "And in connection with indigent patients there is a great deal of work done by doctors for which they never receive any pay," he said. "It is against the law for any doctor to take pay for an indigent patient, and regulation permits the hospital charging the municipality only $1.75 for their care."

Appreciation to Mr. Barclay for his address to the council was expressed by William C. We[illegible] Reeve of Stirling, who moved a vote of thanks.

At the outset of the session councillors heard an appeal from Mr. Ed. McQuaid, employee of the local registry office, asking that a resolution be passed permitting the office surplus which ordinarily is turned over to the county to be paid back to the office to enable payment of a cost-of-living bonus. Considerable discussion was heard on the matter, the general opinion being the question was not for the council to decide as the Registry Office was a Provincial Government department. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole on ways and means.

SUNFISH DEPLETED BY HIGH WINDS

Pepin, Wis., Dec. 10 — (AP) — A winter habit of cruising through the shallow waters near the shores of lake Pepin has depleted the ranks of the lowly sunfish many times. High winds on the lake sweep hundreds of fish onto the shores where villagers, enjoying a sport they call "picking fish," gather the victims by pailsful.

EVERY WILD DUCK FLEW AWAY BEFORE $1,000,000 GALE

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 10 — (CP) —Oakland's $1,000,000 windstorm, with its 65-mile-an-hour gales, was preceded by a significant warning. Every wild duck in Lake Merritt flew south the night before.

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ANNE SHIRLEY
CAPITOL

AT THE CAPITOL — Trapped by Outlaws! , Charles Starrett, Columbia Western star, is caught in an ambush in this tense scene from his latest thriller "Frontier Fury," now showing at the Capitol with the added packed action thriller "King of the Lumberjacks," starring John Payne.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND WON

These members of the Royal Air Force and U. S. Army Air Force, stationed in Italy, successfully defended an Allied convoy in the Mediterranean and destroyed nine Nazi planes during a night engagement. From left to right, the flyers are: Lieut. B. Clark, of Berea, Ky.; Lieut. A. M. Goodman, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Flight-Lieut. F. Jowling, of London, and Flying Officer A. M. Lewin, of Fordingbridge, Hants, England.

ONLY WOMAN AT CONFERENCE

Introduced by President Roosevelt, lower right, Marshal Joseph Stalin of Russia, stands up and shakes hands with Mrs. Sarah Churchill Oliver, a W.A.A.F., daughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England. They were pictured while posing for photographers following the Teheran conference.

AT THE McCARTHY — Talented Grace McDonald and Robert Paige find romance and exciting adventure in "Get Going," a timely screen story about the folks who work for Uncle Sam in Washington, D.C., opening next at the McCarthy. Second feature is "His Girl Friday," with Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell.

C. H. Millard Says Judgment Defeats Purpose of Act

Toronto, Dec. 10 — (CP) — C. H. Millard, chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Aluminum Workers of America (C.I.O.) in a statement last night concerning the decision of Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland in ordering certificates of the Employees' Council as collective bargaining agency at the Kingston, Ont., plant of the Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., said the judgment defeats the purpose of the Ontario Collective Bargaining Act.

The statement said "the judge, expressing his opinion that the interests of the employees are well looked after by the Employees' Council, denies the rights of the employees to decide that question for themselves."

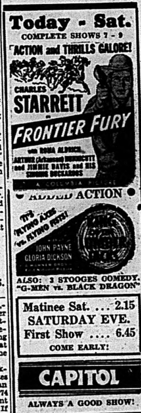
(In rendering judgment in Ontario Labor Court yesterday, Mr. Justice McFarland said he could not see what purpose would be served by a vote in the plant. The Aluminum Workers' Union had sought a vote.)

Legislation to Raise Wages of Non-Operating R.R. Workers, Clerks in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Legislation to raise the pay of 1,100,000 railroad clerks and other non-operating workers in the United States went to the House of Representatives today, boosted along by an overwhelming Senate vote that amounted to a repudiation of the president's stabilization directors.

Headed by majority leader Barkley — whose office normally makes him the administration spokesman on the floor — the Senate voted 74 to four in favor of the eight-cent hourly wage hike late yesterday. If the House concurs the resolution will be sent to the president.

The vote came only two days after United States war mobilization director James F. Byrnes attacked the proposal as inflationary.



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By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

The head was covered with tangled grey hair which fell untidily down both sides of the face. The nose was even redder than he had thought. Two cunning little eyes stared up at him.

"He ain't in", said an angry whine; and the nostrils of Sergeant Feathers were assailed by an alcoholic odor.

"You're Mr. Osborne's housekeeper?"

"Never mind who I am. He ain't in, I tell you".

She made a move to close the door, but Sergeant Feathers prevented her by shoving out a large, efficient, policeman's foot.

"If it's the gas", snapped the woman, "he said he'd settle next week".

"It isn't the gas".

"If it's taxes—"

It's not taxes either", growled Feathers, flashing his badge by opening his coat.

At that, she opened the door wider and came out with a smirk on her face.

"Oh", she said. "Oh! I thought you'd be comin' sooner or later. It's about the murder, or I miss my guess".

"Yes, it's about the murder. How did you know?"

"If I was a cop, and someone was croaked and Simon Osborne was in the neighborhood when it happened, I'd want to know what he was up to at the time".

"But he wasn't near Lakelawn at the time of the murder. He came back to New York that day by an early train".

"Says you".

"Well, didn't he?"

"I'll tell the world he didn't. At any rate, he didn't show his face here until Monday, which was two days later".

A wave of jubilation swept Sergeant Feathers. This was his first big chance and things were shaping well for him. If it should turn out that Simon Osborne were guilty, there would certainly be promotion in store for the clever officer who unmasked him.

"You're sure of that? He couldn't have returned without you knowing it?"

"Not a chance, young feller".

"He might have been in New York and not come home".

"Not him. Where would be get the money to sleep anywhere else for two nights? He's always broke. Take it from me, Monday morning was when he came home. I stepped out for a drink at eleven and ran into him".

"Your name, please?" said Feathers, producing a notebook.

"Cissy Glott".

"You'll hear more of this later, Miss Glott."

"Mrs. Glott", she corrected him sharply, and added: "You keep after him, young feller, he's the man you want".

"You sound as though you'd be glad if he were hung".

"I wouldn't shed no tears, you can bet your life on that. The fuss he makes if I take a drop of whisky for my rheumatism! Simon Osborne is one mean one, you can be sure! You can hang him and welcome!"

"Have you any idea when he'll be home?"

"He'll be home when the bars close, if he can walk. Goo' night!"

Sergeant Feathers walked away, determined to return later and interview Simon Osborne even if it meant missing his last train home, but when he rounded the corner into the next street he heard someone shouting: "Mr. Osborne! Hi! I want a word with you!"

Stopping short, Feathers turned and saw a hatless man run out of a cigar store and hurry after a middle-aged individual who was heading straight for a bar on the nearest corner. The middle-aged individual was apparently oblivious to the shouts, for he went on with a nonchalant air. When the man from the cigar store caught up with him and grabbed his arm, he looked round with a start and a broad smile creased his face.

"My dear fellow! This is a pleasant surprise. I've been meaning for days to drop in on you. How are you? And your wife? Don't tell me she's still got that old bronchial trouble?"

"Look here, Mr. Osborne!" said the exasperated storekeeper, "I want my money. It's over a year—"

"My dear fellow", replied Simon soothingly, "I'm terribly sorry. In strict confidence, as one of my old and valued friends, I'll tell you the candid truth—"

"You've been telling me the candid truth for twelve months and I still haven't got my money. I don't want any more of your stalling. Do I get my money or don't I?"

"You embarrass me", said Simon, shutting his eyes as though in pain.

"Never mind that. Do I—"

"I'll be frank with you", said Simon. "It's like this——"

The rest escaped Feathers, for Simon lowered his voice to a confidential whisper. The storekeeper reluctantly retraced his steps—having obtained no satisfaction—and his shameless debtor, with a bland and princely air, continued in the direction of the bar. Sergeant Feathers touched his shoulder as he reached out to open the door.

"Mr. Simon Osborne?"

Before replying, Simon eyed him from head to foot. Not to be outdone, Feathers returned the appraising glance.

Simon frowned. "You don't look like a process server", he said.

"I'm not. I'm a police sergeant".

"Some of my best friends are cops", said Simon cordially, shaking his hand warmly. "Charmed to meet you. I am about to drop into Rooney's for just a sifter. Won't you join me?"

Sergeant Feathers hesitated. He was an abstemious young man, almost a teetotaller, and he knew that it was not ethical for an officer to drink with a man he might later arrest. On the other hand, was it not likely that in the disarmingly cosy atmosphere of Rooney's Tavern, and under the influence of drink, Simon Osborne might let slip some vital information which at a more business-like interview he would not dream of divulging?

"Thanks", he said, "don't mind if I do".

They passed through the door of Rooney's together.

"Scotch for me", ordered Simon jovially. "What'll you have?"

A good start, thought Sergeant Feathers. He knew what Scotch could do. Under the influence of only two Scotches at a New Year's party some years before, he had kissed all the girls, insulted all the men, and insisted on telling his life story to everyone, whether they wanted to hear it or not. The more Scotches Simon Osborne drank, the better for a certain bright young officer's promotion!

"What'll you have"? repeated Simon. "Whisky? No? Then why not try a 'stinger'?"

"A 'stinger'?" said Feathers doubtfully. "What's that? Never heard of it".

"Oh, it's a sort of cocktail. Very pleasant, they tell me. Never touch it myself .Too mild for me".

A sort of cocktail. . .It sounded harmless enough. Women drank cocktails. Yes, Feathers decided, a 'stinger' would suit him admirably. He would spin it out, make it last a long, long time. He would need a clear head to steer Simon Osborne's unguarded tongue in the right direction when it had been lubricated by several Scotches.

While the bartender was pouring the drinks, Feathers took stock of his surroundings. They were in a small travern that radiated solid, old-fashioned comfort. The bartender had a rosy, round face and a way with bottles that was enchanting to watch.

"I've had a few words with your housekeeper", Feathers remarked casually, watching Simon's face out of the corner of his eye.

"Have you, indeed?" said Simon equably. "Drunken old sloven", he added, draining his drink at a gulp. "Two more, Mike", he said to the bartender. "You don't want to pay any attention to what he says young man. I never do. It's been my experience that you never get the truth out of habitual drunkards. It's a wonder the woman can speak at all. She drinks like nobody's business. Spends her whole life in a semi-coma.

"I went down to Lakelawn, leaving behind an almost full case of Scotch. Silly of me, knowing what she is, but I have to order it by the case, my boy; they won't supply single bottles on credit. Would you believe it?—when I returned there wasn't a drop left! She downed it all! Must have been blotto half the time".

"Drink up" my boy", he added, "you're fallin' behind".

Feathers looked down and saw three 'stingers' lined up in front of him. Knowing Simon, the bartender had filled the elderly man's glass as soon as it was emptied and each time he had shaken a 'stinger' for Sergeant Feathers. With the benevolent eyes of Simon upon him, Feathers gulped down one drink and took a cautious sip at another.

The door opened and several people came in at once. They all knew Simon and greeted him familiarly: "Hello, Gran'paw, How's every little thing?"

"Well, you old soak, you; still dodging the heebie-jeebies?"

"How's the bookie's friend? Lucky I didn't put my shirt on that nag in the fifth like you told me, or I'd be walking 'round in a barrel tonight!"

They crowded the far end of the bar and Simon turned toward them, exchanging backchat amiably.

Feathers felt out of it. He took another sip—a long one—from his second glass and tugged Simon's sleeve. Simon turned his head. "Yes, my boy?"

"Er. . . .what'll you have?" Feathers thundered.

The flow of banter ceased and all the faces at the end of the bar turned in the stranger's direction. Feathers felt disconcerted by this joint scrutiny, but the faces relaxed in smiles, and one or two of them thanked him warmly. He did not understand for what they were thanking him until the bartender arrayed half-a-dozen foaming glasses and a double Scotch in a line, and, looking pleasantly at Feathers, said that would be a dollar and ten cents, A little dazed by this general acceptance of his loud invitation to Simon, he paid and relapsed into silence.

"Moochers!" said a doleful voice in his ear. "Born moochers, all of 'em".

Feathers looked round and saw a lugubrious little man in a dusty derby hat standing at his elbow. He had come in a split second too late to avail himself of the Sergeant's unintentional hospitality.

"Free drinks, that's all they think of", said the newcomer sadly. "You can hardly take a deep breath without half of 'em saying "Thanks, I don't mind if I do'. Cadgers, that's what they are. I'm not like that, thank Heaven", he said, his gloomy eyes fixed steadily on Feather's face. "I believe in waiting till I'm asked".

They looked into each other's eyes. There was a long silence, then—

"What's yours?" asked Feathers weakly.

"Well, now, that's very kind of you. I'll have a shot of rye, since you're so kind as to invite me".

"Sam, my boy", said Simon genially, patting the Sergeant on the back. "I want you to meet some dear old pals of mine. Joe, Bill, George, Harry; meet my good friend Sam. And last but not least, Sam, my boy, allow me to present you to Miss Dolly Deane, one of the brightest ornaments of the vaudeville stage".

Dolly Deane was a large woman with a may-western expanse of bosom, a good-natured face, and a piled-up mass of hennaed hair. She squeezed Feather's hand and did bewildering things with her eyes.

"Don't pay no attention to Gran'paw", she said huskily. "It's been a few years since I was on the boards—although I can still kick with the best of them".

"And an enchanting kick it is, too", declared Simon. "You can take my word for that, Sam, my boy".

"Enough of that, now", responded Miss Deane coyly. "What are you drinking, Sam? It's my round".

"Not for me, thanks", said the Sergeant awkwardly. "I've still got a full one".

"Naughty! Naughty! Mustn't fall behind. Drink it up, dearie, and have one with Dolly. Down the hatch! That's right.

The party gravitated to a table at the rear and Feathers found himself seated in intimate proximity to Dolly Deane.

"Don't listen to a word he says, Dolly", cried Simon, from the other side of the table. "He's a heart breaker".

"Is that true?" asked Dolly, smuggling closer. "I'll bet it is. I'll bet you've a devil with the girls. Oh, you needn't tell me. I know. A man with a dimple in his chin is never to be trusted".

Feathers giggled. He took another drink from his glass, which he had emptied a moment before, but which was now miraculously full again.

"Well, it's a short life and a merry one", said Dolly comfortably. "If I were ten years younger I'd go for you myself".

She began whispering in his ear and Feathers shook with laughter. He couldn't hear a word she was saying, but it tickled. Three drinks later, Dolly read the Sergeant's hand, declaring herself shocked at what she saw there, and then he pretended to read hers, and warned her to beware of a tall man with a dimple in his chin. After another drink they frankly held hands and Dolly began to sing in a husky soprano.

"Hey!" protested Mike the bartender. "Pipe down, Dolly! You know the cop on the beat's got it in for the boss".

"Go on with you Mike, we're only having a bit of fun", she protested again breaking into a raucous torch song.

The stern face of the proprietor appeared at a rear door.

"That's enough of that. You're no canary. If you want to sing, go outside."

"Gawn, Sourpuss!" retorted Dolly, hiccoughing .

There was a burst of laughter and the face withdrew.

"Don't pay no attention to him, Dolly", said one of the men. "He's only the boss".

"What's the world coming to if we can't have a bit of a song when we're happy?" queried Dolly.

Feathers giggled again. This was fun. He liked it "'Nother lil' drink won't do us any harm", he chanted, burying his nose in his glass. He looked about him expansively and was grieved to find that the party was becoming subdued. It needed livening. Then he lifted up his wall-shaking voice in song.

Soon the proprietor'se face scowled at them once more.

"I won't speak to you again", he declared ominously.

Feathers wavered over to the bar and put his glass down after three perilous attempts.

"Drinsh all roun'," he mumbled.

"You've had enough", said the bartender good-naturedly. "I would not have any more, if I were you".

"He was her man", sang Feathers, in a wobbly tenor, "but he done her wrong . . ."

The proprietor appeared with his sleeves rolled up.

"I warned you", he said.

Feathers felt himself rushing forward under the propulsion of a large hand on his neck and soon he collided with a lamppost at the edge of the pavement outside. The door swung to behind him; he was left alone in the dark. He clenched his fists.

"Oh", he muttered, "Oh! So he wants to fight!"

Feathers staggered towards the tavern door, swinging his fists, but before he reached it, the fight drained out of him; he felt weak and tired. Wobbling to the lamppost, he wrapped both arms about it and was very sick.

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I was taking a walk with pop and he went in the hat store on the Avenue to get himself a new hat to surprise ma on account of her having been reminding him so long about needing one, and he went out of the store wearing the new one and carrying the old one in a bag, and after a while he said, I seem to be attracting quite a number of admiring glances, can it be possible that I'm even handsomer than usual in this new hat?

G wizzickers, pop, holey smokes, no wonder, I said. The man forgot to take the price tag off. There's a big ticket right in front marked $7. Good night, pop, take it off, I said, and pop said, Why should I? Am I a man who cringes at the dictates of public opinion? If I dont beat my wife it's because it's my nature not to, and not because I'm afraid her yells will shock the naybors. If I buy war bonds it's because I regard my country as my best friend and not because my conscience had taken advantage of modern science to attack me over the radio. So if there's a price ticket on my hat, let it stay there till I get good and ready to remove it, and public opinion be hanged, he said.

The result being people kept on looking, making me kind of embarrassed but not pop, and 2 beauty looking girls started to go passed, both dressed just a same way and having the same kind of yellow hair making them look like twins and proud of it, and they looked at pop and started to giggle, one saying, Some people apparently dont think they're funny enough looking by nature.

G, pop, you're blushing, I said, and pop said, Nonsense, what you see is a flush of righteous pride at my own philosophical self control, and now that I have with quiet amusement ignored a sufficient number of peering pedestrians, I will remove the price tag from my hat.

Which he did, proving people feel better when they make up their own reasons.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY. WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC WHAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8.00—News, music—CBL
11.00—Road of Life—CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CBL, CKWS
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
2.00—Matinee Melodies—CBL
8.00—News; music—CBL
10.30—Country Journal—CFRB
11.00—News; Nila Mack's Let's Pretend—CFRB
6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. —CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
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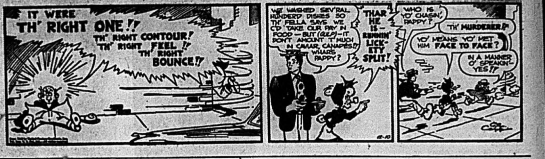
By Al Capp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TH' RIGHT CONTOUR! TH' RIGHT FEEL!! TH' RIGHT BOUNCE!!
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THAR HE IS — RUNNIN' LICKETY SPLIT!
WHO IS YO' CHASIN', PAPPY?
TH' MURDERER!!
YO' MEANS YO' MET HIM FACE TO FACE?
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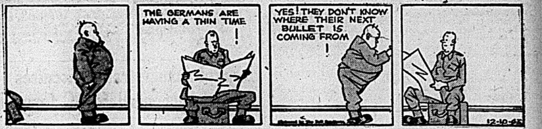
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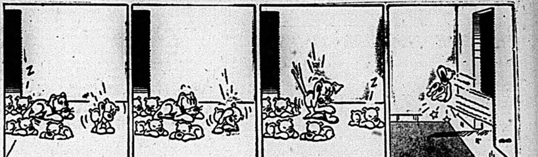

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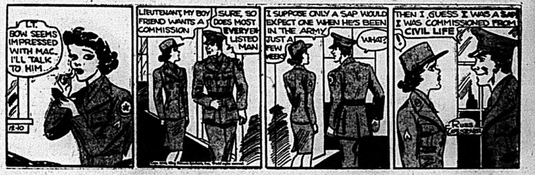
LT. BOW SEEMS IMPRESSED WITH MAC. I'LL TALK TO HIM.
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LIEUTENANT, MY BOY FRIEND WANTS A COMMISSION
SURE, SO DOES MOST EVERY ENLISTED MAN
I SUPPOSE ONLY A SAP WOULD EXPECT ONE WHEN HE'S BEEN IN THE ARMY JUST A FEW WEEKS
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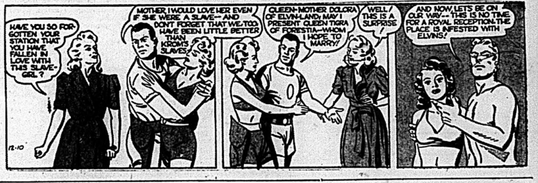
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MOTHER, I WOULD LOVE HER EVEN IF SHE WERE A SLAVE— AND DON'T FORGET THAT WE, TOO, HAVE BEEN LITTLE BETTER THAN KROM'S SLAVES
QUEEN-MOTHER DOLORA OF ELVIN-LAND, MAY I PRESENT QUEEN TIGRA OF FORESTIA—WHOM I HOPE TO MARRY!
WELL! THIS IS A SURPRISE!
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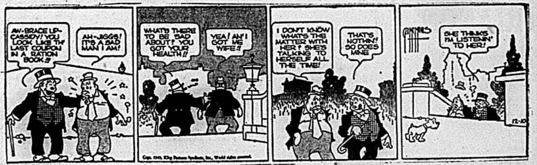
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AH-JIGGS! IT'S A SAD MAN I AM!
WHAT'S THERE TO BE SAD ABOUT? YOU GOT YOUR HEALTH!!
YEA! AN' I GOT ME WIFE!!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HER? SHE'S TALKING TO HERSELF ALL THE TIME!
THAT'S NOTHIN'! SO DOES MINE
SHE THINKS I'M LISTENIN' TO HER!
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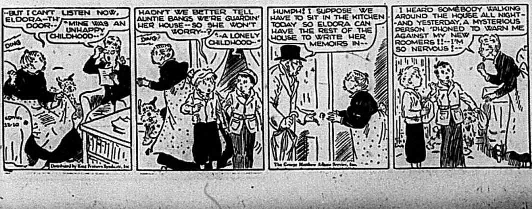
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"MINE WAS AN UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD--"
DING
HADN'T WE BETTER TELL AUNTIE BANGS WE'RE GUARDIN' HER HOUSE--SO SHE WON'T WORRY--?
"-A LONELY CHILDHOOD-"
DING
HUMPH! I SUPPOSE WE HAVE TO SIT IN THE KITCHEN TODAY SO ELDORA CAN HAVE THE REST OF THE HOUSE TO WRITE HER MEMOIRS IN--
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Obituary

JOHN HOLSEY
(Foxboro.)

Marmora, Dec. 10.—The death occurred in Nichols Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, December 3rd, of John Holsey, a former highly esteemed resident of Marmora, in his 96th year. He first came to Marmora about thirty-five years ago.

The late Mr. Holsey was born in Hillerstone, Norfolk County, England, in 1847, where he learned his trade as a miller and became an expert when flour was ground with millstones. He was married to Elizabeth Patrick, also of Norfolk County, and a few years later with a small family came to Canada and settled at Glenora.

From Glenora, they moved to Woodrow's Corners and in 1881 moved to Consecon. They also resided at Stirling and Glen Miller for a time before coming to Marmora. At Glen Miller they lost most of their household effects in a very bad flood which swept through the Trent Valley at that time.

During the years Mr. Holsey lived in Marmora, he made many friends and was held in high esteem. He was a great reader and took a keen interest in world events. He was of a very friendly and kindly disposition.

After leaving Marmora, they moved to Tweed, where Mrs. Holsey predeceased him twenty years ago. At the age of 74 he retired from the milling business and had since lived with his daughters, Mrs. D. Longwell and Mrs. Joseph Wadell, of Foxboro. Most of his summers were spent in Marmora with his daughter, Mrs. Archie Jones. Another daughter, Mrs. Brooks (Violet), resides in Peterborough. One son lives in Trenton and another in the West.

The funeral was held on Monday, service being conducted in Comstock Burial Parlors, Peterborough, and interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Springbrook, visited Mrs. J. Morton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMcKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam and David of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mumby.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mt. Pleasant who on Monday, Dec. 6th., celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Mr. Edgar McKeown. Mrs. McKeown resided for many years at Allan Mills. Among those who attended the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irwin of Allan Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Irwin, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown of Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow of Peterborough. During the evening several of the grandchildren called on their grandmother.

Mrs. Arthur Reid of Springbrook spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Morton.

Mrs. H. Stiles spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ralph Wellman.

Several from this vicinity attended the amateur concert sponsored by the War Service Club. A program of local talent was enjoyed and an auction sale was held of articles donated. The sum of $248.45 was realized.

Miss Jean Walker, school teacher at Blairton, and Miss N. Bartlett, teacher in Marmora school, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burkitt of Frankford on Sunday.

3rd Thurlow

3d Thurlow—Mr. Art Juby and Mr. and Mrs. Devolin and children of Stirling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs John Juby.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beer and George took tea on Sunday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grills were guests at the tea hour on Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and family were recent guests of Mr. Harry Tummon and family, Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Casey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brownson, Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton kindly opened their home to the Bethany Young People for their crokinole party on Tuesday evening. There was an attendance of 28 and the proceeds amounted to $6.80. During the evening the new edition of the Bethany Herald was read which proved both interesting and amusing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Clare, Gilead, on Sunday.

Tweed

Tweed — (Special) — Mrs. (Dr.) Dales opened her home on Tuesday for about forty members and their friends of the Marian Coon Auxiliary for a cafeteria supper. The table with beautiful lace cloth, candles etc., was well laden with good things to eat. Miss Jennie Wright, Miss McQuarrie and Mrs. Dales helped to serve. After the supper the usual monthly meeting of the Auxiliary was held with a Christmas program.

December Meeting of W. A.

The December meeting of the W. A. of the United Church was held in the Church parlor Dec. 9, with the president, Mrs. M. Drinkwater presiding. The minutes were read by Mrs. D. Way in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Sharpe. It was decided to send Christmas cards to the shut-ins and all former members who find it difficult to attend the meetings as they once did. Mrs. L. Elliott gave a beautiful Christmas story "The Other Wiseman". Christmas hymns were sung. Last year's officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Personals

Reeve E. W. Jones is attending the December sessions of Hastings County Council in Belleville this week.

Mr. John Sills returned to his home last week after spending the past month in Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. R. Fenwick and Mr. Fenwick. Mrs. Sills is staying in Toronto for awhile longer.

Mrs. McCoy has been advised that her husband Gnr. C. B. McCoy, has been transferred to the east coast.

Miss Audrey Jaynes has been called to Newcastle where her mother, Mrs. W. H. Jaynes, is quite seriously ill.

Mr. Jack Countryman left this week for Toronto where he boarded a plane to visit his sister in Calgary for the winter months.

Miss Ruth Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, has joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

Word was received by Mrs. Jos. Courneyea that her son Gnr. Martin Courneyea had arrived safely in North Africa.

Plainfield

Plainfield — S. S. was well attended on Sunday morning when a Temperance program was given. Mr. Burr of Belleville gave a very interesting and helpful address to the children on "Take it, or leave it." Others taking part were Mrs. Emerson, a reading "Little Blossom." Busy Bees class gave a temperance dialogue. Mission Band sang a chorus.

LAC Alan Dunning, Quebec, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lowder were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard.

Miss Annie Hamilton spent a day recently with Miss Lena Latta.

Miss Ruth Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks and Teddy spent the tea hour on Monday evening in Belleville.

A Red Cross quilting was held on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Fred Prindle's when nine ladies quilted the quilt that was given to their road.

Misses Marion Prindle and Marjorie Creeper spent Tuesday in Belleville.

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Dominion Foundries	23
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Ford "A"	23 1-3B
Gypsum	6 3-8B
Imp Oil	14 1-2
Int. Nickel	29 7-8
Inter Pet	21 1-2
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Loblaw	22B
Massey Harris	8 1-4
Steel of Canada	61 1-2B
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NEW YORK

General Motors	50 1-2
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WALL ST.

New York, Dec. 10 — (AP) — Buyers nibbled at a number of favorites in today's stock market although the usual week-end conservatism was a restraining influence for scattered leaders. Near the fourth hour, the direction was irregularly upward. Dealings were slow throughout.

Canadian issues were firm. Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore added fractions. Distillers Seagram was unchanged.

American distilling stumbled on initial transactions but soon got back in the climbing division. Allied Mills was lifted along with U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Texas Co., Goodrich, International Harvester, Du Pont, Westinghouse and Eastman Kodak.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 10 —(CP)— Prices were higher this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Turnover was small at 182,000 shares.

Senior Oils and Utilities were stronger and other Industrials held steady. In Golds Dome was a leader with a gain of 1½ to 29 while McIntyre and Hollinger added small fractions.

Better prices appeared for the cheaper Golds, including Malartic Gold Fields, Preston, Kerr-Addison, Aunor, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Pamour.

Steep Rock traded actively on a gain of 8 cents to 2.23. Nickel firmed a fraction and mild weakness was shown by Smelters, Noranda and Ventures.

Home Oil, up 10 cents to 3.50, was the strongest of the Western Oils.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 10—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

CHEESE BOARDS

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London (CP) — Col. Reginald Sparrow Rawlins was fined £2 with £3 costs for refusing to leave an overcrowded bus when ordered by the wartime woman conductor. In court, the colonel, who had sat down on the bus step and smoked his pipe, protested: "these wretched girls are losing their heads and running off to the police on the smallest provocation."

HIS MAJESTY FULLY RECOVERED

London, Dec. 10 (CP)—The King met with the Privy Council today, marking his complete recovery from an attack of influenza which he suffered last week.

MAINTAIN HIGH AVERAGE

At least 30 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged during the operations off the French North African coast between Nov. 8 and Dec. 3, 1942. That is an average of more than one a day.

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Stirling, Special—The service of institution and induction of the Rev. Cyril Clyde Brazill, L.Th., as rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, and Trinity Church, Frankford, took place on Tuesday evening by the Right Reverend J. Lyons, M. A., D. D., Lord Bishop of Ontario. Rev. C. C. Brazill has moved to Stirling, very recently, from Adolphustown, where he was rector for seven years. The large congregation, comprised of both Stirling and Frankford, as well as many of other denominations, was keenly interested in this impressive service. After the processional hymn and institution, taken by the Lord Bishop, the keys where presented by the Church Wardens, Mr. J. B. Belshaw and Mr. Fred Kent. Assisting with the induction service where: Rural Dean W. L. Robinson, Tweed; Rev. A. B. Payne, rector of St. Thomas Church, Belleville; Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church, Belleville; Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, Trenton; Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Marmora, Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin and Rev. W. L. Simmons of Bancroft.

Installation of the rector was followed by the Admonitions which were read during the singing of a hymn. The Rev. H. Pringle, L.Th., Rural Dean of Lennox and Addington and rector of the Mohawk Reserve delivered the sermon.

The service closed with prayer, blessing and recessional hymn. Following the service, a reception was held in the Parish Hall. Little Miss Julie Savage presented flowers to Mrs. C. C. Brazill from the ladies of the joint congregations.

The tea table was tastefully arranged while Mrs. B. Alger, organist of St. John's, and Mrs. Ketcheson, organist of Trinity, poured tea.

St. Paul's W. A.

The December meeting of St. Paul's United Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Hatton, on December 7th with thirty ladies present. The President, Mrs. J. L. Good, was in the chair for the opening exercises. Mrs. J. L. Good and Norse Wescott reported thirty-five calls made during the month of November. Mrs. R. B. Duffin and Mrs. W. L. Fox was Nominating Committee, gave the new list of officers for 1944 which was accepted as given by all the members present:

Hon. Pres. Mrs. R. B. Duffin, President Mrs. J. L. Good, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Walter Elliott, 2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 3rd Vica Pres. Mrs. Volney Richardson, Secretary Mrs. Nora Wescott, Treasurer Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Pianist Mrs. Harold West, Asst. Pianist Mrs. M. Hick, Parsonage Committee Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Miss Delia Caldwell and Mrs. A. E. Good.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson and committee were in charge of the program. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. D. Burkitt led in prayer. Three Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mrs. Sid Williams and Mrs. R. A. Patterson. Mrs. R. A. Patterson put on a contest of Christmas Biblical sayings. Mrs. Gordon Bailey thanked the hostess and the committee who served a lunch.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Shipsides left last Friday to take up residence in Wellington. Stan Shipsides, Veterinary Surgeon, who came to Stirling early last summer, after having assisted Dr. Welbanks at Belleville for sometime, will be greatly missed by farmers of the surrounding district. His many friends wish him success in Wellington, where he was invited to go and take over the practise of the late D. J. Smith, V. S.

Misses Helen Bailey and Margaret Vanderwater, of Peterborough Normal School are teaching this week at Stirling Public School in rooms two and three respectively.

Mrs. Hugh Coyle and family left on Monday for Brooklyn, New York, where they are spending a couple of months with Mrs. Hugh Coyle, Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good have rented the home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mumby and recently purchased by Mr. Edgar Morrow of Vancouver Island. They expect to move around the middle of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparrow and Miss Florence McRae, of Belleville, spent Friday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

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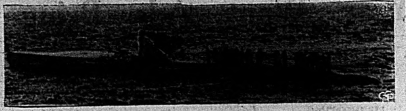

Another U-boat, of Hitler's fast diminishing underseas craft, had the misfortune of being spotted by the British corvette, H.M.S. Starwort, and other British craft on the Atlantic recently. The Nazi sub was brought to the top by depth charges and then promptly sent to Davy Jones' locker by fire from the heavy guns. In the photo Nazi crewmen line the deck of the sub after she was brought up. A few minutes later they dove overboard to be picked up.

Washington Spotlight

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 10. (CP)—Almost frantic appeals have been issuing from important agencies of the United States government in the last month for conservation of paper, curtailment of its use and salvage of the used product.

Yet tons of good paper is poured out of government publicity agencies every day—and from publicity agencies for every organization that feels the need of public support and interest—in such volume that probably not one recipient in a thousand reads it all.

"The war needs for paper and paper board are greater than our present ability to produce", James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization, said recently.

He was talking of paper which goes into the manufacture of containers for ammunition, aircraft and parachute flares, rations, blood plasma, medicine and other vital front-line necessities.

Plants making these articles from waste paper are being forced to cease operations or work single shifts because the waste is not coming in.

One reason may be that many people in Washington at any rate, remembering last winter's fuel shortage and high prices for firewood, soak their old newspapers and roll them into tight logs which, when they have dried, serve the purpose of fireplace fuel.

In some basements these paper "logs" are piled like cordwood.

Canadian Embassy: Dial Dectaur 1011 and the operator still answers "Canadian Legation". The brass name-plate on 1746 Massachusetts Ave., has not been changed. This is because Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister who was promoted to an ambassadorship on Armistice Day, has not had an opportunity to present his credentials to President Roosevelt for reasons now known to all the world.

Keeping secrets: Ever since Nov. 12 it was known to Washington correspondents that F.D.R. was heading east for a meeting with Churchill, Stalin, et al, but they scarcely mentioned it even to each other. Elmer Davis, information chief here, has taken an awful drubbing because the news broke elsewhere. And Isolationists now are arguing that this proves the United States should keep out of European entanglements because in that Arena, they cannot even hold their own in their own game—publicity.

Canadians Enhance Their Prestige As Fighting Men

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 10 — (CP) — The year 1943 saw soldiers of Canada's overseas army take their place in the Allied battle line and campaign from summer to winter along dust-choked roads of Sicily and muddy mountain passes of Italy.

It has been a year of triumph for the 1st Canadian Infantry Division and the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade — two formations which sailed in the tremendous invasion armada which struck at Sicily in the dawn hours of July 10.

Those Canadians, joining the 8th Army and making a detour on the road to Berlin by first taking the road to Rome, proved their fighting ability beyond all question in bitter battle in central Sicily and up the spine of Italy. They proved, too, in the long grinds through the mountains that they had Spartan endurance and could meet the tests of heartbreaking campaigns.

The performance of these troops won the confidence and praise of veteran British soldiers and Americans who know the trials that faced formations going into the line for the first time after a long period of training. In the central Mediterranean theatre, Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sir Harold Alexander and Sir Bernard Montgomery all had encouraging words for the Canadians. They liked them for the way they carried out their battle tasks.

Had Good Training

For Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton the performance of his Canadian formations provided abundant evidence that the training in England had been properly directed and carried out. Careful planning, shrewd forecasting and good leadership in this training found its reward in successes in hard battles like Leanforte, Agira and Nissoria and in overwhelmingly successful combined operations landings at Pachino and Reggio.

The Sicilian campaign gave a Canadian major-general, Guy Granville Simonds, his big opportunity and the commander of the "Red Patch" division emerged as one of the outstanding divisional leaders of the campaign.

The Canadian formations went through intensive training and preparations for the Sicilian campaign during the spring. Maj-Gen. Harry Salmon was commanding the division then and was to take it to the Mediterranean, but he was killed in an air crash while flying out to Algiers. Simonds succeeded him.

Large landing manoeuvres were carried out in Scotland during June in the final phase of training and in late June the expedition sailed with all its vehicles and equipment.

Massed off Sicily

Meanwhile an American infantry division, the 45th, sailed from New York for this long-range combined operation and British and American divisions were massing on the North African shore.

Several submarine attacks were the only thing that marred the voyage of the Canadians. On July 8-9 the various convoys met in the Tunis—Malta-Tripoli triangle and 2,500 ships and craft carrying the 8th and 7th armies got into position for the night run to Pachino peninsula and Gela.

From the start the Canadians had one success after another. For 30 days, from a practically-unopposed landing on July 10 until Aug. 7, they were constantly on the move, thrusting to Enna in central Sicily and then eastward to Mount Enna. They played the role the New Zealanders had in the desert — the "left hook" of the 8th Army.

Then, having made their valiant contribution to victory in Sicily, were taken out of the line to rest—and prepare for Italy. In the early morning of Sept. 3 the Canadians crossed the Messina straits, landing on beaches just north of Reggio. This was the invasion of Europe, achieved by the Canadian division and a British division with the support of 400 guns on the Sicilian shore.

The initial landing was a magnificent piece of deception which fooled the enemy completely. If the Germans had known there were only two divisions going in, they might have stayed in Calabria to fight.

Germans Pulled Out

There were two German divisions in the toe of Italy, but they pulled out rapidly ahead of the Canadian-British advance through the mountains. Demolitions covered the retreat and they got away to southern and central Italy practically intact.

As the two leading divisions of the 8th Army pushed northeast into Italy, the 5th British-American army landed at Salerno Bay. It was an unopposed landing and for days the decision hung in the balance. For a while it seemed the Germans would break through the bridgehead and throw the Allied force back into the sea. But the 8th Army was coming up fast. The 5th hung on determinedly and fought back yard by yard around Salerno Bay. Then the Canadians struck rapidly to Potenza, east of Salerno to relieve the 5th Army. British troops came up from Calabria too. Other British formations landed and pressed north from Taranto. Salerno Bay was saved and the 5th began its own advance to capture Naples.

The Canadians' part in this southern Italian campaign was considerable. They didn't fight any large actions but their skilful manoeuvre and rapid progress was a major consideration in the success of the operations in the south.

As the two armies slowly attacked north towards Rome, the Canadians remained in the central sector of the line, advancing through some of the worst terrain in Italy. They had become experienced front-line soldiers in six months' fighting.

Groups of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers went out from England to serve attachments with the division and the tank brigade for experience. Others from the Mediterranean force returned to England to use their battle experience there.

Gained Experience

Prelude to Sicily and Italy for several hundred officers and non-commissioned officers was Tunisia. Last winter groups went to North Africa to serve with the 1st British Army and many saw hard fighting with the 78th Infantry Division and the 6th Armored Division which were in the line then. They gained valuable battle background.

During 1943 the major portion of the 1st Canadian Army remained in England, continuing its training, working out advanced military ideas and going through final adjustments before it campaigned. Army headquarters and Second Corps headquarters were built up. The army shared in the big manoeuvre in the spring and during the summer infantry and armored divisions speed up advanced training. One infantry division concentrated on combined operations and coastal assaults.

A number of staff changes were made during the year. When Simonds took over the 1st Division, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns was promoted from brigadier to command another infantry division. In August General McNaughton visited the Canadians in Sicily.

Pte. Doug May, of Kingston, was home over the weekend while settling up affairs in connection with his grocery business.

Elwood Haggerty of the R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Haggerty recently spent a few days with the former's mother.

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Journalist Describes Scene in Leningrad, Nazi Shell Hits Train

Moscow, Dec. 10. (AP)—Nikolei Tikhonov, Leningrad's leading journalist, in a graphic story in the Army newspaper Red Star reminded his readers today that the northern city, although no longer an active front, is still the object of enemy shellfire and that people die there almost daily as a result of the war.

Tikhonov's article said in part:

"A loaded street car is struck by a large shell. Instantly it becomes a mass of blood, steel and wood splinters and smashed human bodies. Bodies are thrown all over the snowy cobblestones. Blood makes many pools until it is blotted up by the white snow. Here is a young girl prostrate with wide-open dead eyes. An aged worker with his neck almost torn off".

Christmas Bonuses Are Still Legal

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. (CP)—Christmas bonuses are still legal under the government's new wage control order—providing they do not exceed $25.

The order provides "no employer shall make any gratuitous payment or other gift of any kind whatsoever having a pecuniary value, other than a monetary Christmas gift not in excess of $25."

Employers who paid bonuses in excess of $25 prior to Nov. 15, 1941, may continue to do so, providing the current payment does not exceed the established bonus.

NORWEGIAN STUDENTS SENT TO CAMP SAYS NAZI-CENSORED MESSAGE

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Several hundred Norwegian students, arrested by Nazi occupation authorities Nov. 30 on charges of anti-German activity, sailed for Larvik, Norway, last night en route to German concentration camps, a Nazi-censored dispatch from Oslo said Thursday.

About 1,200 students and 20 professors were held originally for deportation, but Thursday's dispatch said it was not known exactly how many were aboard the vessels.

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ALLIED AIRCRAFT ATTACK SOFIA IN FORCE
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Bulgaria, Hungary Face a Showdown With Own Masses

Allies Drive Home Warning to Hitler's Balkan Satellites to Get Out of War

GREAT HAVOC WROUGHT

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 11 — (AP) — With a mighty air blow on Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, the Allies yesterday drove home a warning to Hitler's Balkan satellites to get out of the war amid mounting signs that the pro-Nazi Bulgarian and Hungarian governments faced a showdown with their own masses.

The heavy attack — the Sofia radio said waves of Allied planes dumped explosives for 105 minutes —came at the height of what appeared to be a Bulgarian government crisis. A few hours after the raid, it was announced that the parliament had recessed for a week, a move suggesting an attempt to stem growing demands for peace.

Causes Great Destruction.

The Sofia broadcast said the assault caused great destruction and killed many persons.

For the last two days, Dobri Bojilov, the pro-German Bulgarian Premier, has been trying to hold together his sagging regime after a vote of no confidence, and is taking over the foreign portfolio for himself after the minister resigned, it was said.

The Bulgars appeared to be caught in a whirling political and military mixup to which the country's relations with Russia, with whom she is not at war,-may be a key. In the opinion of foreign military experts the Bulgarian Army might oppose a Turkish invasion, but would be unreliable, even mutinous, if asked to fight the Russians.

Sofia in the past few days has gone to some lengths to publicize the fact that military attaches have been exchanged by Bulgaria and the Soviet Union.

Faces Growing Threat.

Dispatches from Stockholm, meanwhile, quoted persons familiar with Hungary as saying that satellite state has faced a growing threat of complete occupation by the Germans since the Teheran and Cairo conferences.

The Hungarian people and even the government were pictured as convinced that Germany had lost the war and that a "way out" for Hungary must be found soon. The most concrete evidence of that sentiment was said to be found in the co-operation of two parties — the Peasant, or small landowner, and the Social Democratic, representing the opinion of 85 to 90 per cent of the population. They are reported to be pressing hard for peace.

Reports of mounting tension in Rumania also continued to come in as that country faced the threat of the Red Army advancing in Southern Russia.

Members of the Bulgarian parliament, wrestling with an internal war nerves crisis a mile away from the principal railway target, were forced to abandon the session and seek cover, the broadcast went on.

Only two Allied planes were lost during yesterday's entire operations by Northwest Africa Air Force, a communique added.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Prices shifted over a narrow range in quiet trading today on the Toronto exchange and the close averaged about even with Friday's final level. Turnover was under 150,000 shares for the two-hour session.

Industrials posted a narrow margin of gains over losses. Bell Telephone and Brantford Cordage firmed a point.

Changes in the gold group were small. Gains of 2 to 5 cents came out for O'Brien, Pioneer, Sullivan, Kirkland Lake, Leitch, Perron and Wright-Hargreaves. Hollinger weakened 1-8 and McIntyre was up 3-4 to 58. Lake Shore added 1-4.

Waite-Amulet and Ventures were gainers in the base metal group against minor losses for Steep Rock and Sherritt.

War's No Fun Japanese Find

New York, Dec. 11 (CP).—Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Japanese areas today warned the Japanese people that "part of the enemy's aims of advancing against our mainland have been achieved" by striking toward the Marshall Islands and appealed for greater efforts on the home front to remedy a lack of planes and warships.

The broadcast, echoing the grave note in Premier Hideki Tojo's speech on Dec. 7, the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, was recorded by United States government monitors.

The broadcast said the "war situation now is indeed grave for us" and appealed for patience and unity and a readiness to "sacrifice all" for the sake of victory.

"We cannot help but think," the broadcast said, "that our officers and men on the front lines are troubled many times for, though they have the spirit, it is regrettable that they are without weapons."

Citing "the enemy's abundance of material means, despite repeated defeat," the Tokyo radio said that "the battles in the south are now indeed battles against numerical strength" in places and warships. The broadcast admonished the Japanese people that "it is by no means a time for us to have our attention engrossed on the war results right before our eyes."

It added: "We must think of the future of the increasingly ghastly and bitter war situation without relaxing our spirit because of the greatness of the war results, and in order to make these war results more brilliant, we 100,000,000 people must exert our whole hearts and our whole efforts on increasing planes first of all, and then warships."

SEARCH FOR TABLETS

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11 —(CP)— Det.-Cpl. R. L. Woodhouse of the R.C.M.P. revealed today that police in this district are searching for 400 heroin tablets stolen from the Essex County sanitorium.

Thefts of drugs have been on the increase in the past year due to their scarcity, it was indicated, and the quantity stolen from the sanitorium's dispensary would be worth about $1,000 if sold illegally.

RESUME ENGINE PRODUCTION

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 11 — (AP)— Production of aviation engines has been resumed at the five North Jersey plants of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, a company spokesman said today, after settlement of an unauthorized strike.

DECENTRALIZED GOV'T NEEDED SAYS J. BRACKEN

Leader of Progressive Conservatives Says Canada Also Needs "Rational Reforms"

HEARD IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 11 — (CP) — John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said in an address here last night that "national reforms" are needed in Canada, with decentralization of government, co-operation, expanded production and widening areas of trade.

Warning against "state socialism" he said that "if people are prepared to abandon themselves to the guidance of whomsoever promises most and demands least, they will sink into moral lethargy and be exploited by ruthless masters."

Mr. Bracken said that "state socialism" could not brook political opposition and that once in power it always moved swiftly towards dictatorship.

It was an "ironical paradox" that the Progressive Conservatives were striving to create a co-operative commonwealth, while most of those under the C.C.F. banner were advocating state socialism, and advocating it at a time "when 500,000 citizens of the British Empire have given their lives to destroy the horrible results which followed the creation of state socialism in Europe," said Mr. Bracken.

Speaking on the anniversary of his election as national leader at Winnipeg a year ago, Mr. Bracken said that the Progressive Conservative Party was not looking in the direction of dictatorship to raise the national income and bring a greater measure of security to the average home.

Wrong To Stir Up Hate.

His party believed it was wrong to stir up hate and discord and set class against class.

"We believe that the power of the state should be used to protect the weak against the strong," he said.

The alternatives to rational reforms as suggested by his party were "continued chaos, on the one hand, or regimentation on the other — chaos with its frustrations or regimentation with its deafening effect on the impulse to produce, its inevitable tendency towards dictatorship, and the certainty that all material increase will be skimmed off to nourish a growing bureaucracy."

Mr. Bracken said the government should be required to harmonize all the various community elements and fashion them into a co-operating society for the general betterment.

Labor should be fully organized, but if management were responsible for maximum employment, labor

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RCA Officer, Wounded, Surrounded, Evacuates Troops, Crawls to Safety

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 8 — (Delayed —(CP Cable)—Bravery of a Canadian artillery officer who, although wounded and encircled by the Germans, evacuated his troops and then crawled 300 yards to safety, was cited tonight (Wednesday) by men of his battery as one of the individual highlights of their campaign in Italy.

Because he is a casualty, the officer's name cannot be disclosed until his next-of-kin is notified but fellow-gunners said: "He had more guts than all the rest of the Canadian Army put together."

L. Bdr. Ray Savage of Chatham, N.B., was with the captain who was attached to an infantry forward observation unit. Two other gunners on the same job have not yet returned to their unit although they are believed to be safe.

Enough Experiences to Last Lifetime

"This was a two-day job," said Savage as he summarized in five minutes enough hair-raising experiences to last a lifetime. "We were dug in the first night with some Seaforths and when we woke up the next morning we found ourselves 150 yards from the Germans.

"There was a steady advance during the day (Thursday) although we were under constant fire from shells and mortars. The Seaforths took 35 prisoners and killed seven Germans.

"We set up our observation post in a house that night and just got settled down when a guard told us the Jerries were coming. They made a perfect target in the moonlight. The guard told them to halt and they halted and closed up. All we had in the house were a Bren and a Tommy-gun and I emptied the Tommy-gun right into them.

"The captain told me to round up some more men. The first attempt I made to leave the house I was lighted up by a flare. I couldn't find any men so tried to get back, but there were a couple Jerries behind me and I went on.

"I heard someone running and got the thrill of my life when I found it was a Canadian. I joined up with some Seaforths and they told me the captain had been shot.

"That man had more guts than all the rest of the Canadian Army put together. Though wounded, he got all the men out before he got out himself.

"He crawled from the observation post to another house about 300 to 400 yards away and if he went the same way I did he must have had to cross open ground."

Despite his wounds the captain was evacuated safely and was reported recovering.

Five German U-Boats Destroyed, 3 Damaged In Attack on Convoy

London, Dec. 11 (CP).—Five German U-boats were destroyed and three others were damaged recently when a "strong concentration" of at least 20 of the underwater marauders sought to attack two valuable Allied convoys, the Admiralty and Air Ministry announced today.

The U-boats were prevented from "launching any concerted attack" and more than 99 per cent of the escorted ships reached port safely, the announcement said.

No fewer than 20 submarines were estimated to be in the vicinity of the convoys when the battle took place between the wolf pack and British naval forces and aircraft.

Mercury Sent Plunging Below Zero In Most Parts of the Province

Toronto, Dec. 11. (CP)—Strong winds and snow accompanied a sharp drop in temperature that sent the mercury plunging below zero today in most parts of Ontario.

About two inches of snow fell in northern areas, where the temperature plunged to 15 degrees below zero this morning at North Bay and Sudbury.

Indicative of the sharp drop was the official recording in Toronto, where the mercury plunged from a high yesterday of 40 degrees to a low of two degrees during the night.

At London temperatures tumbled 32 degrees last night to bring the first sample of real winter weather to the district. The temperature stood at eight degrees this morning.

The mercury was around nine below in Eastern Ontario.

One death attributed to the storm occurred in Hamilton when a man believed to be F. J. Anderson, 60, was instantly killed by a motorcar which failed to stop. No one witnessed the accident which occurred during the snowstorm and the man's body was found lying on the street.

Thirty planes from the R.C.A.F. station at Port Albert on the Lake Huron shore near Goderich were in the air when the wind came last night but all were believed to have landed safely at scattered points, including the Crumlin airport near London, and Centralia and Goderich.

Fishermen from eastern Lake Huron points were believed to have suffered a heavy loss in destruction of their nets and equipment.

The first real test of winter came to Galt on the wings of a gale of near blizzard proportions and the mercury dropped to four above. A blizzard also was developing around Kitchener where the temperature slid to two above for the lowest mark of the winter. There was a light snowfall.

Brantford and Woodstock reported light snowfalls with heavy winds at the latter point. Brockville experienced its initial winter blitz with strong north winds and a temperature of eight below with light, intermittent snow.

Bitter winds and a six-below temperature hit Kingston with light snow but an overnight blizzard which hit Stratford had blown out today.

ROOSEVELT GIVES DETAILED REPORT TO EISENHOWER

President Makes 48-Hour Stop-Over at Ancient Carthage

STRATEGY OUTLINED

Washington, Dec. 11 — (AP) — President Roosevelt gave General Dwight D. Eisenhower a detailed, first-hand report on the Allies' newly completed victory strategy during a 48-hour stop-over at ancient Carthage on his trip home from Teheran and Cairo.

This was disclosed by the White House today in the latest of a series of dispatches from the presidential party belatedly telling of places Mr. Roosevelt visited on his historic journey.

General Eisenhower previously participated in some of the strategy discussions at Cairo but had not, however, joined in all the mapping of strategy, nor was he present at Teheran for the meeting with Marshal Stalin.

Major General E. Durno, former White House correspondent travelling with the president, reported in a dispatch released by the President's office here that "Mr. Roosevelt constructed a final and complete picture for Eisenhower at Carthage, apprising him of the myriad details agreed upon by the joint staff to make possible execution of the new overall strategy."

Durno laid stress at the outset upon the President's report to the General of "The grand Mediterranean strategy determined upon in collaboration with Prime Minister Churchill and the combined British-American staffs." An indication of further offensives in the Mediterranean area had come from Teheran in a communique reporting that Germany would be hit from the east, south and west.

Whether this will be under the direction of Gen. Eisenhower is not known.

The date of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Carthage was not given. Dispatches from Valetta, Malta, yesterday disclosed he had visited that most-bombed island last Wednesday.

There was no comment here on London speculation that Mr. Roosevelt might visit the British capital.

Durno said the President and his party were travelling in three C-54 cargo planes protected by squadrons of fighter craft during the North Africa tour.

RED ARMY TROOPS RACE TO SLICE OFF DNIEPER BEND

Hammering Across Steppes Toward Krivoi Rog and Kirovograd

REVERSES AT KIEV

London, Dec. 11 (AP) — A German news agency broadcast today said Gen. Ivan Konev's 2nd. Ukrainian army has expanded its Cherkasy bridgehead in the great Dnieper bend and has driven into Cherkasy itself where "violent fighting is taking place in the town."

To the southeast, the Germans said, Soviet troops were making continuous attacks in heavy snowstorms in the area southwest of Kremenchug where the Soviets were hammering at the approaches of Krovoi Rog and Kirovograd.

Moscow admitted serious reverses, however, in the Kiev bulge 200 miles to the northwest, where massed German armor has driven Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces back to the area south of Malin, 30 miles east of Korozen and only 55 miles west of the great Ukrainian capital. German capture of Malin, on the Kiev-Korosten railway, would pose a difficult supply problem for Russian forces reported still fighting near Chernyakhov, 80 miles west of Kiev.

The fall of Znamenka, central rail junction for German supply in Dnieper bend, to the Konev's veterans after three days of man-killing fighting was announced last night. The Germans had dug their tanks into the ground and fought to the death, front dispatches reported.

Powerful Strongpoint.

In an order of the day, Premier Stalin described the city as "a powerful strongpoint" and "an important rail junction".

The Russians did not halt at Znamenka. Konev pushed one column on to take the town of Khirovka, junction of the Kirovograd and Smela rail lines a few miles to the northwest. Another column raced south and seized Chabanovka 50 miles north of Krivoi Rog, and Chechelevka, 10 miles further on.

Capture of Dolinovka, 20 miles still further south, would effectively outflank Krivoi Rog from the west.

The Red army advance was flowing inexorably along strategic rail lines and appeared to be threatening the entire German position in the Dnieper bend, where railways provide the only dependable supply routes.

R.A.F. MOSQUITOS ATTACK TARGETS IN W. GERMANY

Raids Follow Daylight Forays Against Enemy Transport Facilities in In N. W. Germany

ONLY TWO PLANES LOST

London, Dec. 11 (CP). — R.A.F. Mosquitos attacked objectives in Western Germany last night and returned without loss, an Air Ministry communique announced today.

The procession of bombers crossing the Straits of Dover last night followed daylight attacks by low-flying Mosquito bombers against enemy transport facilities in northwest Germany, during which two of the Mosquitos were lost.

Nazi planes, meanwhile, carried out a small attack against southeast England and a bomb dropped on the outskirts of London injured three people. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F night fighters shot down four of the raiders.

Three of these fell to P.O. R. D. Schultz, a lanky young pilot from Bashaw, Alta., whose night-fighting Mosquito plane was so badly damaged in the combats he had to make an emergency landing at a strange airfield.

The Mosquito attacks were directed yesterday against troops, railways, junctions, trains, barges, tugboats, trucks and planes. One pilot sent a shower of bombs into a column of German soldiers marching in double file and some of the Nazis he said, were blown 20 feet into the air. Earlier in the day coastal command planes destroyed a big Junkers-88 off the coast of Norway.

Resumption of the air offensive after days of poor weather came as the air ministry disclosed that aircraft production has reached such a level that plane losses, even at the exaggerated rate claimed by the Germans, would not halt the bombing offensive.

GUARD USES BELT TO ATTACK BULL

Chester, England —(CP)— Pte. G. Griffiths' Home Guard training came in handy when an infuriated bull charged down a side street here, endangering a number of children playing on the sidewalk. He stood his ground and attacked the bull with his belt, diverting its attention and enabling the children to escape. He was gored during the battle and had to be taken to the hospital.

New Hospital in England Will Treat Badly Burned and Injured Airmen

(Flt. Lt. Jack Calder, former Canadian Press Staff Writer, now an observer with the R.C.A.F., was seriously injured about the face and in one knee some time ago in an air crash. His injuries were treated at the plastic surgery and jaw injuries centre of the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead, Sussex. He has written this story now that the cure is almost complete.)

By Flt. Lt. Jack Calder, R.C.A.F.

East Grinstead, Sussex, Dec. 11. (CP)—The medical orderly swung the wheelchair down the drive and out towards the street. It was my first venture from ward three and as we moved from the shadows of the hospital buildings, I realized that circumstances can make even a wheelchair ride exciting—though it would require a strong imagination indeed to relate it to flying.

We had gone only a few yards and I was absorbing the warm sunlight when the orderly stopped and pointed to the field on our right

"That's where the Canadian wing is going to be", he said.

"Canadian wing?" I asked.

"Sure" he said.

Then I heard for the first time of plans for a hospital unit which will bring to badly burned and injured Canadian airmen the finest treatment that the miracles of modern surgery can offer.

It is to be a wing to the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead—an institution supported by voluntary contributions—in which many men of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. already have been spared the tragedy of having to go through the remainder of life terribly scarred or maimed. It is being constructed at the same time, at the instigation of Air Marshal Harold Edwards, C.B., as a memorial of the people of the Dominion to all Canadian airmen who will have died in this war.

The potential value and reasons for the choice of site will not be obvious immediately to anyone unacquainted with some of the advances in plastic surgery achieved in this war.

A great majority of the servicemen who have come here, many of them all the way from the fronts in the Middle East have returned to active duty. None has gone away hopeless.

Before I was flown to the hospital its leading surgeons were flown 300 miles to make me fit to be transferred after six weeks here (the surgeons say I am a "freak" patient, while I attribute the swiftness of the healing to the surgeons) I felt more like an interested observer who had limped in than some one who owed his health to the miracle-workers of East Grinstead.

A main reason for centering the Canadian wing here, besides the fact it will grow side by side with the best British developments in plastic surgery, is the fact that the town has adopted the convalescence of men with scarred faces and injured limbs as an expected part of every-day life.

The cinemas, dance-halls and sporting facilities of the town and district are thrown open to them.

Fighting Reaches New Pitch on 8th Army's Coast Front

Second Bridgehead Established Over Moro River Despite Heavy Opposition

5TH ADVANCES

(By NOLAND NORGAARD)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 11 (AP) — Fighting reached a new pitch on the 8th. Army's front in Eastern Italy today but Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops, now spearheaded by the Canadians, captured the town of San Leonardo on the north side of the Moro River.

The daily communique said fierce fighting is in progress south of Ortona, a port four miles northwest of San Leonardo on the road to the important port of Pescara. The Germans threw tanks and infantry into a steady series of counter-attacks.

The communique also said "a second bridgehead had been established over the Moro River despite considerable opposition."

(The communique's reference to a "second bridgehead" was not immediately clarified. Allied headquarters dispatches last Tuesday said 8th. Army armor had crossed the Moro and reported yesterday that Canadian troops, driving up the Adriatic coast, has established a bridgehead, apparently the second thrust across this river. Today's communique seemed to indicate that Gen. Montgomery's men had been thrown back after first crossing the stream.)

Troops Slug Forward

Slugging forward through the mountains west of Filigmano in a drive on Cassino from the east, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark's 5th. Army troops have lunged forward one mile and gained an important height, headquarters announced.

Other 5th. Army troops driving for Cassino from the south from the Mignano area fought a fierce battle for the fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino and at the foot of the mountains previously gained.

Italian troops, fulfilling Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that they would join the Allies in the drive to oust the Nazis from Italy, were thrown back by the Germans in their first engagement on the 5th. Army front. The Italians had advanced into the foothills north of Mignano, but they lost the ground to a counter attack by units of the Herman Goering armored division.

The new bridgehead across the Moro River was in the vicinity of Frisa, 4 1-2 miles inland from the Adriatic and was firmly secured at dawn yesterday after an all-night attack.

The Germans, in their furious counter-attack, made a vain effort to pinch out both the bridgeheads to give their engineers time to prepare new and deeper fortifications behind the river. One of these counter-thrusts was described at headquarters as a particularly heavy blow in the coastal region, but it succeeded only in slowing Gen. Montgomery's plodding advance.

British and German tanks were reported to have engaged in a crashing duel at Orsogna, key inland town on the road to Chieti. British tanks heavily shelled the Germans in the town, which has changed hands twice within a week, and the enemy tanks poured back a brisk fire.

The enemy stubbornly resisted the 5th Army in its battle toward the high ground west of Filignano and also made two separate counter-attacks to the south during a battle for ridges near San Pietro. They were aimed primarily at the new Allied positions on Monte Samucro, two miles north of the main road to Cassino and Rome, but both were driven back.

Italians Fight with Allies

Gen. Clark's headquarters reported that the Germans constructed strong pill boxes and many barbed wire entanglements around San Pietro and in many areas laid mortar and artillery fire against the newly won American and British positions.

The Italians, fighting in the same area alongside Americans, were beaten back by units of the Hermann Goering Division of German troops which had been brought back into the front lines.

(A Berlin broadcast said, "The attempt made by the Americans to send Badoglio troops into action results in part of these demoralized men going over to the German lines immediately while the rest fought without any energy.)

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers were out again in full strength to support the ground fighting.

FINNS DEBATE WAR TACTICS

Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 11 (AP)— A prolonged and heated debate in the Finnish parliament last night over the country's foreign policy brought an assertion from Chairman Vaino Voionmaa of the Foreign Affairs Committee that Finland was fighting only a "defensive war".

He made the statement in reply to criticism from certain circles which declared Finland should try to expand into East Karelia. Voionmaa also discussed peace possibilities and Yrjoe Schildt, Farmers Party Leader, commented that "not even the food situation compels us to partake in the war".

Government leaders have argued that Finland is dependent on Germany for food.

Coming Events

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students. D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINGO tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain, and Fag Fund. A14eStf

SPECIAL SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the safe return of Miss Mabel Clazie from Japan followed by Reception in Sunday School Hall, Bridge St. Church Sunday evening. Friends cordially invited. D11

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th., 3 p.m., S. A. Citadel, Pinnacle St., Christmas Pageant, "The Light Shines," by the young people. D11-28

A. W.C.T.U. CHRISTMAS PARTY at Mr. Baker's, 28 Queen Street, Wednesday, December 15th., at 3 o'clock. Proceeds for Ditty Bags. D11

BELLEVILLE LECTURE AND Study Club, Friday evening, January 14th., Professor Jassary, of Toronto University, "The Marsh Report." D11

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT FARMERS SHOWN FILM

The advantages of mechanized equipment toward aiding in production of additional farm produce was emphasized to a group of approximately one hundred district farmers Wednesday evening at Elliott's Coleman Street service station, when a special film "War and Wear" was shown.

The meeting was in charge of T. I. Thompson, district manager for McColl Frontenac, who briefly addressed the gathering, as did Mr. Kendall, district sales manager. Mr. Gerald DeLong, district salesman for the firm was absent owing to being confined to his home through illness. Coffee and sandwiches were served to conclude the meeting.

ELECTRIC SIGNS LOOSENED BY GALE

Friday night's sudden gale which scurried leaves and drove a light snow down streets in blizzard-like fashioned failed to have the usual reaction at the firehall, it was revealed this morning. As might have been expected not a single call was received during the gale as the result of chimney fires.

Firemen did not get through the night without being called out, however. The high gale loosened a couple of electric signs on Front Street, one at the corner of Front and Campbell and the other at Bill Cook's Cigar Store, and firemen were called to make things safe. One other call was on Friday afternoon to 27 Boswell Street where furnace pipes at the residence of Mr. Young got ablaze. No damage was reported by firemen.

AIRMAN GRADUATES AS NAVIGATOR

Among a heavy list of airmen who graduated from various training schools across Canada on Friday was G. E. Wiley of Frankford. Sgt. Wiley graduated at London after taking a navigator's course.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO THREE BELOW

Ear muffs and mufflers, as well as heavy winter overcoats and overshoes were the order of the day this morning as Jack Frost made his presence felt in no uncertain manner. Shortly before the supper hour last evening the thermometers started to drop and by bedtime windows were beginning to frost over. This morning the official temperature at the pump house was three degrees below zero while unofficial reading about the as far as six degrees below for the as fa ras six degrees below for the coldest morning of the current season.

PEDESTRIAN WALKS INTO FRONT OF CAR

While crossing Front Street near the McAnanny Street intersection Friday, Mabel Vance, of this city, walked into the front of a passing motor car driven by William Serviss, No. 3 Railway Terrace. The young lady picked herself up from the pavement and stating she was not seriously injured continued on her way. Serviss later reported the incident to police authorities, however.

ABANDONED BICYCLE FOUND BY POLICE

Kingston police reported the theft of a 1940 model Chevrolet sedan on Friday night. The vehicle was equipped with Ontario marker plate number 43-L83 and had ten gallons of petrol in the tank when taken.

City police found a bicycle abandoned at the rear of the York Trading plant off Station Street late Friday night. The bike is awaiting ownership at the police station.

TWO DOGS KILLED BY MOTOR CARS

Two dogs were hit by motor cars on Belleville Streets Friday. J. Casey, 217 McDonald Ave., ran over a dog at the intersection of Victoria Ave. and Ann St. Later police had to destroy the animal.

Later in the day Clifford Moore, Strachan St., reported to police that a spaniel dog had run beneath the wheels of the truck he was driving along Station St. and was killed.

George B. Smith, H.E.P.C. Supt., Dies at Home

George B. Smith, electrical engineer and Superintendent of Eastern Division of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, died at his home, 75 Chatham Street, on Friday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks' duration.

To many friends in Belleville and elsewhere the death of Mr. Smith will bring much regret. He was well known to many citizens and was highly esteemed. In his profession as an electrical engineer he ranked high and by his associates in the service of the Ontario Hydro Commission he was held in high regard.

The late George Barnett Smith, who was in his 68th. year, was born in Wolverhampton, England, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. For some time he resided in Montreal and Toronto and thirty-three years ago he came to live in Belleville. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and attended Christ Church. In the work of the parish he took much interest and on two occasions he served for several years as a Church Warden. He was also a representative of the parish to the Synod of the diocese of Ontario and held this position at the time of his death. Fraternally Mr. Smith was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M.

Surviving him are three sons, Mr. Cedric M. Smith, Chatham, Ontario; Mr. Barnett J. Smith, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and Lieut. J. Oliver Smith, now serving with the 8th. army in Italy; one sister, Mrs. Fred Macklin, Kitchener, Ontario.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Ex-Warden Davis Re-elected Pres.

Ex-Warden W. J. Davis of Maple Leaf was re-appointed president of the Hastings county Federation of Agriculture when the organization met in its annual meeting in Shire Hall during the recent session of county council. Discussion on the municipal canvass regarding feeling of residents toward levying on the tax rate to raise money for the operation of the federation was heard during the meeting as was a report of the recent Swine Producers convention in Toronto.

Other officers appointed to head the county federation for the coming year included Charles Rush of Stoco as 1st vice president; Seldon Homan of Corbyville as second vice president and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater as secretary treasurer. Directors appointed were Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Wilfred Spencer, Springbrook; Ronald Longwell, Frank Tummon and Allan Finkle of Foxboro.

Canvass of all the municipalities in the county regarding the levying on the tax rate for money to operate the federation have now either been completed or are planned, it was revealed at the meeting. Frank Woods, Sidney township assessor, stated that 30 canvassers have been working in the 19 school sections of the township.

Activities of the county Swine producers' association were discussed, it being decided to hold two meetings during the coming year, with the provincial president, Mr. McGinnis and the secretary, Mr. Bishop being scheduled to speak. Mr. Ernest Tummon gave a report of the Swine Producers convention held in Toronto. He, with George Thompson, Roy Bateman and William Sutherland were delegates to the meeting.

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Bert Trestrail Discusses Significant Political Developments in Canada Before Combined City Service Clubs

Kiwanis, Rotary and Kinsmen Given Talk on Socialistic Trend in Canada

BERT TRESTRAIL, Toronto, who gave address here on Friday night.

"Individual Enterprise", was the subject of Mr. Bert Trestrail's talk to the combined dinner of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Kinsmen Clubs of Belleville. "The time is coming soon when there is going to have to be a decision made one way or the other", said Mr. Trestrail as the highlight of his speech. "This decision is most important and will develop into a hard fight between that which has been and that which is proposed, the old line parties and the socialistic party. It is of major importance that we all be educated to know the difference between them and what socialism really means.

New Plans Developing.

Mr. Trestrail, as the originator of the "Payrolls Savings Plan" in the 2nd Victory Loan, has spoken to thousands of workers throughout the Dominion as well as the employers and businessmen and, in the course of hundreds of individual conversatioins, was permitted an insight into the opinions of both sides of the labor situation. "Although the new system of economics has not been completely established", Mr. Trestrail said, "the working plans are there and are being put into effect daily. It is known that there are intentions and worthwhile plans intended for the employee, and it is known by all concerned that these plans and these benefits are ultimately going to be given to these employees, therefore, I have advocated that this be bundled into a 'package' and given totally at one time.

The occasion of Mr. Trestrail's speech was the annual three-way meeting of the Belleville Service Clubs in the main dining room of the Hotel Quinte when the Rotary, Kiwanis and Kinsmen Clubs of the city join in a luncheon to hear some prominent speaker and create a spirit of co-operation amongst the three organizations in their civic activities. The Kiwanis Club was the host to the two other clubs with Kiwanian President Bruce Lattimer as chairman. The speaker was introduced by Rotarian Jack Deacon and welcomed to the meeting by Kiwanian Jack McVeigh. A cheque for $50 was presented to the Kinsmen Club by President Bruce Lattimer on behalf of the Kiwanis as a contribution toward the Kinsmen Fag Fund. The cheque was accepted by Kinsmen Matt Currie who expressed the appreciation of his Club for the donation.

Payroll Savings

Mr. Bert Trestrail, an interesting and humorous speaker, put the three groups of businessmen at their ease by telling a number of anecdotes of a humorous nature before entering into the main topic of his talk. He said that the origination of his plan for payrolls savings was met with skepticism but that it proved itself on its very soundness and skepticism gave way to whole-hearted approval and incorporation. It was not the employees who were so much in doubt as to the feasibility of the plan as the employers, he said. There are now 280 firms in Toronto who have instituted this plan and are donating $500,000 a year to war charities and home front service. The employees have control of this money from the plan, he said.

At Cross-Roads

"We are coming to a time when we are at a cross-roads," said Mr. Trestrail. "In the next Federal election the result of our decision will decide our destiny politically, economically and socially for generations. It evolves upon us who have studied the situation to inform those who have been misled and to do everything within our power to point out the fallacies of any change in the present system of democracy which would hinder, in fact, retard progress for years to come. I believe that Canada is the greatest country in the world and has the greatest potentialities for expansion, and this opportunity must not be denied we who are living in Canada and vitally interested in its future. Straight economical thinking and planning and the correct attitude toward the relationship between employer and employee will effect this.

Must be Alert to Danger

For years businessmen have been more or less afraid to say anything about this condition, but the time has come when we must stand up and count those for it and those against it, the same as the various 'Isms' counted those for and against them. We must be alert to this danger which is creeping up on us. There are two combinations ranging from straight anarchism and communism who are, I believe, sincere, and on the other side the old school tie and die-hards, the 'dollar dynasty.' This old order is gone. There can be no denial that it has its faults, but now we must play the other fellow's game if we would protect the freedom and rights which we have struggled to attain for ourselves. By ourselves I mean both employer and employee."

Ballot Would Mean Nothing

"There is no doubt in the minds of those opposed to democracy," said Mr. Trestrail, "they know where they are going, and there is no doubt in their minds. It is up to us to be just as determined." Mr. Trestrail referred to proposed plans to do away with the banks, take over industries from a centralized point of government. If this were done the ballot would mean nothing, and it would be impossible to remove them from power once they were in. Assuming that it was, and they were put out, the unscrambling of the five years they ask for would be chaos. It could not be done. The people, if they understood, would decide what Canada should do and that is what should be one. We cannot overestimate knowlege and underestimate intelligence. The people will make intelligent decisions if given the chance to make it. There is too much time spent sharing but little spent each day trying to pass knowledge on to others who need it."

"We know we are going to give labor advantages but instead of giving a little at a time, the ultimate benefits should be given without unnecessary delay. All that labor actually asks is a decent living wage and a reasonable chance of employment." Mr. Trestrail concluded his talk in this vein and urged that everyone should talk to everyone else and help them to understand the risk and danger in their present thinking.

Ted Follwell, Kinsmen, replied to the speaker and passed on the appreciation of the three clubs for his talk. The meeting dissolved immediately following a short speech of appreciation from the chairman, Kiwanis president, Bruce Lattimer.

Small Attendance On City Market

Old Jack Frost intervened to keep attendance on the local produce market at a very low ebb on Saturday with only the occasional vendor being in evidence on the outside market. Attendance on the inside market was lower than usual.

Eggs firmed very slightly from last week's quotation with top grade bringing 56 cents the dozen, mediums 54 and pullets 52 cents the dozen. Fowl was quite freely offered with chicken being quoted at from 35 to 37 cents the pound. Ducks sold up to $2.75 each, the price being approximately 40 cents the pound.

Christmas trees were offered on the market for the first time this season with the one vendor asking from 25 cents to $1 each for his assortment of spruce and balsams.

One or two vendors offered apples in closed trucks on the outside market with best grade of Spies, Delicious and McIntosh selling at the usual three dollars per bushel. Spies and Talman Sweets sold on the inside market at 60 and 50 cents the six-quart basket.

There were no vegetable vendors on the market, although one offered sauerkraut at 15 cents the quart. Young pigs were a totally minus quantity.

Graduation Is Not An End to Education But a Milestone Says Dr. Seeley in Address At B.C.I. Commencement Exercises

"Graduation is not an end to your education but it is merely a milestone," said the Very Rev. Dr. R. S. K. Seeley, M.A., D.D., Dean of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario, in his address to the graduating classes on the occasion of the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School Commencement Exercises in the Collegiate Auditorium on Friday night.

The Exercises were divided into two parts—the presentation of intermediate diplomas and prizes in the afternoon, and secondary diplomas and prizes in the evening. Chairman for the afternoon session was Mr. R. R. Stiver, chairman of the Advisory Committee, Board of Education and for the evening, Mr. W. J. Harrison, chairman of the Board of Education. The Rev. J. G Hornsby, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers, Minister of Tabernacle United Church, in the evening.

In introducing Dr. Seeley to the assemblage, Dr. Myers said that Dr. Seeley was a son of a clergyman in England, and he had followed in his father's footsteps. He graduated from Cambridge University and came to Winnipeg, Manitoba as director of St. John's College. He soon decided to go east, and is now the Dean of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario.

Education Broadens Mind

In his further advice to the graduates, Dr. Seeley told them that they went to school and college, not only to acquire knowledge but also to cultivate character. In school there is a gradual unfolding of new horizons, a discovery of new ideas and a clash of minds with minds. There, the boys and girls will be taught to live as independent human beings. The aims of education, he went on to say, are to broaden the mind, to create an independent judgment, to create a social sense and to create ideals of service. The academic studies introduce a sense of perspective to the student. Education, said Dr. Seeley, reminds one that he had ideals to look up to and to look forward to. Does one not create a greater sense of security when one becomes aware of his or her heritage in thought, custom and tradition, and does one not face the world with new assurance because one is an heir of so beautiful a realm? "We should be proud of the past and ambitious for the future and we must remember that we are constantly brought face to face with now situations throughout life which require agile minds."

Training for Leadership.

The student is taught never to rely on second hand judgment, and a liberal education is a sure training for leadership and initiative. Other education takes place outside of the school curriculum—student activities which are thought democratic in character promote the education of the student. The student office adds to the competency of the student, to his self assurance and sense of enterprise, just as do the newspapers of the school, the debating classes, the dramatics, the music and the athletics

"To you graduates, I say you must now give a showing as to what you have learned during the past years in school. Within the next ten or fifteen years, a new world is coming into being, and you will be the ones who will be in the middle of that game. Do not ever forget that you have gotten out of school just what you have put into it. Co-operation and comradeship are essential in moulding the world. Your task is a tremendous one, but if you are successful, a real lasting civilization will be built."

During both the afternoon and evening sessions, the Glee Club of the school, directed by Mr. G. N. Maybee, L.C.C.M., rendered several delightful and appropriate vocal selections, which showed the fine musical training the students are enjoying under the leadership of Mr. Maybee.

Intermediate Prizes.

In the afternoon exercises, the following intermediate prizes were awarded:

Sills Book Store Shield to the best student in Grade 11 of the Industrial Course. Won by Jim Rapino and presented by Mr. C. G. Heard, B.A.Sc.

Drafting prizes donated by the Keuffel and Esser Co. to the best students in drafting in Grades 10, 11 and 12 of the Industrial Course. Won by Jack Dodson (Grade 10), Jim Rapino (Grade 11), Earl Yateman (Grade 12) and presented by Mr. D. W. Bews, B.Sc.

Vallere Esty Music Prize of $5.00 to the student making the best progress in music in Grade 9 of any course. Won by Louise Pattrick and Joan Wright and presented by Mr. G. N. Maybee, L.C.C.M.

School Letters Presented.

The presentation of school letters to Olive Reid and Mary Louise Wright, by Mrs. M. Turley, B.A., wa also made.

Intermediate Diplomas.

The following is the list of students presented with intermediate diplomas by Mr. W. S. Turner, B.A., principal B.C.I.V.S.

Commercial—Adams, Shirley; Adamson, Mary; Aitkins, Doris; Ashton, Marjorie; Brown, Marion; Burley, Audrey; Burley Barbara; Coon, Vivian; Fox, Wilma; Fox, Winnifred; Graham, Agnes; Lynch, Elizabeth; MacRae, Bruce; Mills, Shirley; Muir, Ruth; Ormond, Marion; Patterson, John; Pigden, Mary Lou;; Ray, Evelyn; Reid, Mary; Romp, Jean; Ross Lorene; Shorey, Jean; Smith, Ethel; Tearne, Myrtle; Van-Skiver, Gladys; Wallace, Dorothy; Woods, Pearl.

Vocational—Burns, Douglas; Burrows, Lorne; Camken, Kenneth; Clarke, Donald; Dodson, Jack; Freeman, Donald; Gibson, John; Greene, Norman; Kellett, Stanley; Kessler, Victor; Moorman, Roscoe; McKenna, Allen; Rolland, Robert; Sills, LeRoy; Spafford, Leon; Stapley, Bertram; Thornton, Orval; Vickers, Allan; Weaver, Walter; York, Calvin.

Collegiate — Alexander, Phyllis; Badgely, Marie; Bailey, Pearce; Beavis, Donald; Blatherwick, Ruth; Bunnett, Shirley; Cameron, Campbell; Campbell, Fay; Carefoot, Stanley; Carswell, John; Carter, Iona; Conklin, Jean; Dawson, Barbara; Doyle, Mary; Elliott, Walter; Ellis, Nora; Flindall, Lois; Finkle, Charlotte; Grills, Gordon; Hagerman, Patricia; Hagerman, Stanley; Hopkins, Loraine; Homan, Luella; Huffman, Georgina; Jeffrey, Don; Keeler, Yvonne; Kennedy, Doris; Kikes, Frank; Kolver, Edna; Lashbrook, Joan; Leslie, Donald; Locke, Mary; Longwell, Ruth; Mantle, Howard; Manjuris, George; Marinoff, Shirley; Martin, Carol; McCaw, Grant; McCreary, Garth; McKay, Carlyle; Meyers, Norman; Milligan, Jean; Morden, Carolyn; Newman, Elinor; Palmer, Ruth; Payne, Eris; Pedder, Ruth; Philip, Bruce; Poste, Jean; Purvis, Jean; Ragsdale, Robert; Reynolds, Orval; Rollins, John; Rollins, Muriel; Saunders, Allan; Shiels, Patrick; Shore, Donald; Sisler, Mary; Staples, Charles; Stewart, Dorothy; Toms, Eric; Trusdale, Phyllis; Vaughn, William; Wannamaker, Marion; Waterhouse, Edmund; Waterhouse, Thomas; Watson, James; Williams, Margaret; Williamson, Gordon; Wood, Lois; Woodley, Kenneth.

In the evening, the Secondary School prizes went to the following students:

Kiwanis Club prize of $25 to the best student in Grade 9 of the General Course. Won by Beverley Payne and presented by a representative of the Kiwanis Club.

George Thompson shield to the best student in Grade 12 of the Industrial Course. Won by Lyle Walker and presented by Mr. N. D. Smith, Shop director.

McIntosh Bros. shield to the best student in Special Commercial. Won by Phyllis Clapp and presented by Miss Marion Smith, B.A.

Board of Education prize of $25 to the best student of the Grade 10 General Course. Won by Campbell Cameron and presented by Mr. W. J. Harrison, chairman of the Board of Education.

I.O.D.E. (Argyll Chapter) prize of $10 to the best student in Grade 10 of the Commercial Course. Won by Betty Lynch and presented by Miss Muriel Gibson, B.A.

Advisory-Vocational Committee award of $10 to the best student in Grade 12 of the Industrial Course. Won by Lyle Walker and presented by a member of the Advisory-Vocational Committee.

Catholic Women's League prize of $10 to the best student in Grade 11 of the Commercial Course. Won by Florence Foster and presented by a representative of the Catholic Women's League.

Gold Medal to the best student in Grade 12 of the Commercial Course. Won by Olive Brown and presented by Mr. A. D. Archibald, B.A., head of the Commercial Department.

Elton Sills Memorial prize of $35 to the best all round boy in the final year of any course. Won by Bill Robinson and presented by Mr. K. S. Hill, B.A.

Special Commercial Diplomas.

The presentation of Special Commercial diplomas, by Mr. A. D. Archibald, B.A., head of the Commercial Department, was then conducted. The following is the list of those receiving diplomas in this capacity—Brennan, Marion; Burkeholder, Leolla; Cearley, Joan; Clapp, Phyllis; Clark, Margaret; Fenn, Barbara; Holst, Betty; Juby, Orlene; Kellett, Winnifred; King, Dorothy; Reid, Olive; Roberts, Margaret; Wilson, Lorene; Edmonson, Fred.

Secondary School Diplomas

Secondary School Graduation Diplomas were presented to the following by Mr. W. S. Turner:—

Collegiate—Jewell Bailey, Gordon Bankier, Betty Barr, Dorcas Bird, Dorothy Blow, Donald Boyce, Carne Bray, Marion Brennan, Eileen Cameron, Eileen Carleton, Eleanor Davidson, Dwight Dilts, Vera Flindall, Mary Flintoff, Verna Fox, Barbara Greenleaf, Audrey Hall, Betty Johns, Muriel Hibbard, Margaret Hinchey, Donald Hubble, Clark James, Ward Ketcheson, Dorothy Little, David Marcus, John Marsh, Duane Martin, Kaye Martin, Donald Mason, Jean Meyers, Lois Meyers, Margaret Miller, Arthur Minaker, Theda Moorcroft, Lorna Ogilvie, Shirley Oliphant, Dorothy Pringle, Douglas Roblin, Eleanor Sandercock, Jean Saunders, Muriel Semple, Edward Sills, Hugh Simpson, Marjorie Simpson, Andrew Thomson, Dorothy Thompson, Phyllis Ward, Joan Watson, Stanley Wiggins, Thomas Woodley, Yvonne Younghusband.

Commercial—Olive Brown, Mary Little, Gordon Mifflin, Rena Williamson.

Vocational—Robert Blaind, Harry Burkitt, David Callaghan, Seward Coon, Robert Fisher, Walter Gardiner, Vernon Vanderwater, Lyle Walker, William Westfall, Earl Yateman.

Honor Graduation Diplomas.

To the following were presented Honor Graduation Diplomas by Mr. Turner in the Collegiate course:

Evelyn Allison, Carl Bedal, Margaret Crosby, Lloyd Downey, Beatrice Embury Mary Ford, Ferné Gerrie, Robert Gray, Alma Hinze, Gerald Hyde, Shirley Jackson, John Johnston, Wilma Judge, Marion Lashbrook, John Legate, Elizabeth Redner, Margaret Roberts, William Robinson, Helen Roper, Norma Smith.

At the conclusion of the evening exercises, a graduation dance was held in the girls' gymnasium with music being furnished by the 6 R.D. orchestra.

Obituary

WILLIAM GILCHRIST

William Gilchrist died at the Hastings County Home this Saturday morning. He was in his 81st year and was in failing health for some time. He was the last of his family.

Resting at the Corrigan & O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street West; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

ARTHUR R. HOLDEN (Montreal)

Montreal, Dec. 11 (CP)—Arthur R. Holden, K.C., 72, prominent Montreal lawyer, who gained recognition for his practice in Admiralty and Marine Law, died at his home here yesterday.

He received his law degree at McGill University in 1901, and was created a King's Counsel in 1912. Mr. Holden was a native of Belleville, Ont.

MRS. HARRIETT LOUISE WOOD (Trenton)

The death of Harriett Louise Wood in Trenton on Saturday cast a gloom over the many that knew her. Mrs. Wood had been in ailing health for some time and had returned from the hospital on Wednesday appearing to be gaining. The late Mrs. Wood was born in Brighton on Dec. 4, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hubbs. In 1910 she was married to Bruce Albert Wood of Murray Township where they lived until his death some fifteen years ago. The past eight years she had made her home in Trenton. Mrs. Wood was noted for her pleasant personality and was held in high respect. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Madge at home, Mrs. Kenneth Sager (Betty) of Belleville and Bruce of Trenton. One sister Mrs. John Quinn and one brother Carson Hubbs of Brighton. The body rests at the family residence 46 Queen Street, where a short service was held on Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. J. D. Martin with interment in Belleville cemetery.

Pallbearers being Alex LaMorre, Carmen Scott, Wm. Heaney, Chas. York, Wm. Hutton, Adrian Forbes.

COL. J. H. LAURIE

Toronto — Stricken with a heart attack early Friday at his home, Col. Joseph H. Laurie, M.C., 54, deputy director of food control in the civic Health Department, died within half an hour. He had been in his office as usual Thursday. He lived at 96 Marion St.

A veteran of the first Great War, Col. Laurie served with distinction with the Royal Field Artillery, and in 1916 was decorated by the King for gallantry on the field.

Born at Malvern, Ont., he was a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College. In 1911 he joined the Brant Dragoons, with which he served until 1915, when he went overseas and saw service as an officer with the B.E.F. in France and Germany. Returning to Toronto, he joined the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps, and later transferred to the Governor-General's Horse Guards. At the outbreak of the present war he was appointed commanding officer of the Civic Guard. Col. Laurie was past master of Stevenson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and past president of the Civic Employees' War Veterans' Association. His recreations were badminton and riding.

Surviving are his widow, Ferne Rowe Laurie; a daughter, Mrs. Richard White; three brothers, Herbert of London, Ont.; William J., of Kingsville, and Gordon E., of Montreal, and four sisters, Miss Anne Laurie of London, Ont.; Mrs. James Barclay of Belleville; Mrs. David Tran of Claremont, and Mrs. Robert Fleming of Markham.

GEORGE LUTHER JOSE (Formerly of Massassaga)

George Luther Jose died at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Sunday, December 5th., after an illness of six months' duration.

The late Mr. Jose was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose, of Massassaga. For some years he lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was engaged in the restaurant business. He was well known in Belleville and many old friends here will regret to learn of his death.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Winnipeg; Miss Pearl Jose, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge, Massassaga; one brother, Mr. Walter Jose, Deepdale, Manitoba.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BROADWORTH (Stirling)

Stirling, Dec. 11 (Special) — Charlotte Lake, beloved wife of Joseph Broadworth, passed away at her home here Wednesday night, December 8th., after a short illness, in her 75th. year. Born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, the late Mrs. Broadworth spent nearly all her life in this district. She was twice married, her first husband being the late D. Osterhout, of Stockdale. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, E. Osterhout, Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Colborne, Ont.; four brothers, Samuel and Charles Lake, of Trenton; Robert of Rawdon and Alfred Lake, Sidney Township, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Sharpe, of Stockdale; Mrs. R. Wallace, Wellman's, and Mrs. Prescilla Manghan in the U.S.A. She was a member of the United Church and held in high regard.

The funeral took place from her residence on Saturday to Bethel United Church for service, with interment in Bethel Cemetery.

BIRTH

HYDERMAN — At Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 10th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyderman, 211 Coleman Street, a daughter. D11

SIMONDS — At Kingston General Hospital on Monday December 6th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Murney E. Simonds (nee Mary Kehoe) a daughter. 1t

DEATHS

SMITH, George Barnett — At his home, 75 Chatham Street, on Friday, December 10th., George Barnett Smith, father of Cedric M., Chatham, Ontario; Barnett J., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario; Lieut. J. Oliver (overseas), and brother of Mrs. Fred Macklin, of Kitchener, Ont.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until Monday evening, December 13th. Service in the chapel at 8 p.m. Interment at Galt, Ontario, on Tuesday, December 14th., from the Little Funeral Home, at 3 p.m.

GILCHRIST — In the Hastings County Home on Saturday, December 11th., William Gilchrist in his 81st. year.

Resting at the Corrigan and O'Brien Funeral Home, 30 Moira Street, West, from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. Michael's Church where the Libera will be sung at 10 o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery. D11

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Bank of Montreal Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Belleville Bank One Of First Opened In Upper Canada

Lumbering Was Main Industry in Early Days

MR. T. H. DREDGE, present manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in the city.

One hundred years ago, Belleville's first bank was established. This was the Bank of Montreal—Canada's oldest banking institution—which, founded in Montreal in 1817, this month completes 126 years of service to the Canadian people. Its Belleville office was one of the first opened in Upper Canada and its founding was a great boon to the people and business of the community.

Such an anniversary recalls the early days in the history of Belleville when the bank's first office was a small red-brick, one-storey, one-roomed building on the north side of Victoria Avenue, a little way from Front Street corner, then the business centre of the community. Some two or three years later, the bank moved to the west side of Front Street immediately south of a large hotel called the "Anglo-American."

Moved in 1857.

In 1857, the bank moved to a stone building on the corner of Pinnacle Street and Victoria Avenue (then Hotel Street), where business was carried on for over 65 years. In 1922, the former Merchants Bank of Canada was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal and the businesses of the two banks were merged in the office of the former bank at Front and Bridge Streets.

When the bank established here the Victorian era was just commencing; the young queen had been on the throne but six years, and few persons at that time could foresee the magnitude of an epoch the like of which Canada, the Empire and even the world had never known before.

Belleville at that time was a small town with a population of little over 3,000—the buildings were for the most part of wooden construction and the sidewalks were unpaved, being comprised largely of sawdust, the condition of which can be imagined in wet weather. The principal industry was lumbering which at one time kept eight mills busy. Activity continued in this industry until 1890, when it declined owing to a lack of supply of timber.

New Industries.

It was then manifest that new industries would be required to revitalize the district and successful efforts were made to attract new enterprises to the town. Important lock factories were founded which are now considered to be the most important in Canada. Also, American industries were persuaded to establish in Belleville, and since 1921, about eight have located in the district.

Coincident with the city's industrial development, the Grand Trunk Railway, on which the first train was run through Belleville on October 27, 1856, now the Canadian National, made the city one of their chief divisional points. The importance of this development is apparent when it is realized that a large part of the population today is comprised of railway employees and their families.

Since the establishment of the bank here 100 years ago, its faith in the future of Belleville has been continuously justified, and today, Belleville's large industrial enterprises, modern schools and colleges and far-sighted civic planning—as exemplified by the unbroken record of meeting all bond and interest payments, and the establishment of parks and supervised playgrounds—all demonstrate the quality of the City's administration and augur well for its continued progress.

Twelve Managers.

A long line of successful banking men have had charge of the office during the past century. The branch was opened by G. Benjamin, who was followed in a short time by Philip Ham. Other managers have been: Quentin MacNider, 1847-66, Wm. R. Dean, 1866-70, Robert Richardson, 1870-96, R. J. B. Crombie, 1896-1901, A. G. Parker, 1901-05, Robert Tannahill, 1906-24, H. A. Tofield, 1924-25, G. A. C. Weir, 1925-35, R. T. W. Lewers, 1935-38 and the present manager, T. H. Dredge, who was appointed in 1938.

History of the Parent Bank.

It was on November 3, 1817, when pioneer Canadians were doing practically all their business by barter, that the Bank of Montreal—the first permanent bank in British North America—opened its doors for business in a modest little rented office in St. Paul Street, Montreal, with the formidable capital of $250,000.

Trading in the Canadian colonies in the early 1800's was carried on under great handicaps, and it was, in fact, to ameliorate the exceedingly chaotic and primitive conditions under which the business men of that day had to conduct their financial affairs that the bank was established.

At the time Canada, of course, had no currency of its own. The colonies were much too poor to afford such a luxury, and not only American, British and French, but Spanish and Portuguese money was in circulation. Naturally, the ratios of exchange into colonial money of account were subject to frequent variations. As a consequence, domestic trade was carried on principally by barter and international business was on a very unstable basis.

Founded in Montreal.

Founded by nine English and Scottish merchants of Montreal, the bank set about the business of giving some semblance of organization to the financial life of the country, and its first task was the issue of paper currency—that is, the bank's own bills in small denominations—and, later, copper coins. Specimens of this currency—which was in reality the first Canadian money—are preserved in the bank's museum in Montreal.

Not only did the bank provide a medium of exchange such as had hitherto been lacking, but it nursed along the early enterprises of the country, and straightened out the difficulties of interurban, interprovincial and international trading.

One of the most important facfactors contributing to this achievement was the policy, adopted by the bank's directors at the inception of setting up branches and agencies at strategic points in the colony. For instance, two weeks after the founding of the institution in Montreal, the directors opened an agency at Quebec City, which six months later became known as an "Office of Discount and Deposit." In the following month agents were appointed at Kingston, which was then important as a garrison town, and York, as Toronto was then known, which, with a population of 1,000, was an outpost for lumbering and the fur trade—industries which formed the only basis for the export business of the country.

And so it was everywhere throughout the country; as conditions demanded the bank planted its branches for facilitating the agricultural development of the country, its manufacturing industries, and its general commerce.

Pioneering Spirit.

Since those pioneering days when the bank's officers travelled from branch to branch, "at first safe opportunity" as old records say, to this modern era when the institution sends its representatives out to the frontiers by airplane to open branches in the mining country, the history of the Bank of Montreal copiously demonstrates that the pioneering spirit of Canada's earliest bankers has motivated the conduct of their successors from one generation to the next.

Today the bank has more than 450 branches throughout Canada and Newfoundland, with its own offices in London, New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The size of its capital and reserves at $76,000,000 today stands in sharp contrast with the corresponding figure of more than a century ago, when the bank began business with $250,000. Perhaps a more graphic indication of the bank's growth and the assistance it has rendered toward the development of the country is the fact that today it has over a million deposit accounts—about one in every four in the Dominion.

Bank's Special War-Time Services.

Under the stress of present day war conditions, the institution with its resources, its 127 years' experience and its nationwide system of branches, is playing its part in the nation's war effort, just as it did 25 years ago. In hundreds of communities great and small, the bank is working with Canadian industry and agriculture by furnishing credit and the many essential banking and financial services. Further, it is aiding the government by promoting victory loan campaigns, by the sale of war savings stamps and certificates and in other war activities.

County Council to Pay Bonus Of $10 on Wolves Along With Bounty Given by Gov't

Members of Hastings county council voted to pay a bounty of ten dollars on wolves shot within the county boundaries, when they convened at their final session Friday afternoon. The bounty will be in addition to that paid by the provincial government.

Decision to pay the bounty on wolves shot in the county was arrived at following a discussion in which it was revealed by some of the northern reeves, that timber wolves were quite prevalent; that they were killing off deer and doing considerable damage to sheep flocks. Reeve Charles Rush told the council, that something must be done to give sheep raisers protection against the wolves.

Council also voted to assume the maintenance of the Sidney township bridge leading to Anderson's Island over a channel in the Trent River. The roads and bridges committee had recommended to council, that the county take the bridge over. It will require some repairs to make the bridge safe for travel, it was stated by County Engineer Larry Langlois, the lowest estimate given being approximately $2,500.

Voted to Sell Land

Also pertaining to roads the council voted to sell to the Department of Highways a small piece of land bordering the Faulkner Highway in Tudor township, which is required to revise the highway. Council agreed to sell the land at a nominal sum of $1 per acre providing the title to the property rested with the county. Under special orders members voted to petition the Department of Highways to take over St. Lawrence Street in Madoc as part of the highways system. This is the connecting link of No. 7 Highway through Madoc village.

Following a recommendation passed in the morning agreeing with the action of the House of a Refuge committee in retaining $25 of the $28 received by old age pensioner inmates, council recommended that the rate for inmates at the home, who paid their own way be increased from five to six dollars per week.

Reeve West Opposes

Reeve West of Madoc objected to the original motion which called for the rate being increased to seven dollars per week. "I have no objection to the rate being increased, but I think seven dollars is out of proportion," he said. "After all the House of Refuge was built to take care of the old people and I don't like to think, that it is being operated with the view of returning a profit."

"The point to be considered is that the rate should be raised only to the equivalent of that realized from the old age pensioner inmates," stated Reeve R. A. Elliott of Deloro. "I suggest six dollars instead of seven."

A few pointed questions were answered in council when Reeve A. A. Harvie of Mayo township asked council for a $500 grant to the Mayo two-room school. The school in question is in a school board area.

"I always understood, that the expense of operating a school in a school board area was less than that in the school section system." stated Reeve West of Stirling. "Just what are your school tax rates in Mayo."

Grant is Passed

Reeve Harvie answered that despite the township had been turned into a school board area the expense of operating their schools still was a hardship on the township taxpayers.

"As far as I can see it is not a matter of dollars and cents, the education of our children is the first consideration", stated Reeve J. L. Churcher in support of Mr. Harvie's request for the grant. "And I am not setting up any precedent in moving for Mr. Harvie's motion." Following the discussion the grant for the Mayo school was passed and one of a like amount for the Dungannon two-room school recently constructed on the recommendation of the school inspector.

The usual grants of $50 to each of the northern townships for snow removal purposes were given, while it was voted the Chamber of Commerce membership fee of twenty dollars be paid.

Auditors appointed to audit the county books for 1943 were Mr. Stillman C. Gay of Foxboro and E. C. Townsend of Holloway, the salary to be $100 each.

The official thanks of the council to Warden Dr. S. S. Lumb for his efficiency in conducting the business of the Warden's chair during the year was expressed in a motion by Mr. James Nickle of Madoc township. In reply Warden Lumb expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the council members and of the county officials.

"It has certainly been a pleasure acting as your Warden during the year," stated Warden Lumb. "I have enjoyed working with you; you have conducted your various offices with dignity and with all seriousness. I wish you the compliments of the season.

Rehabilitation of Members Of Armed Forces Discussed By County Council Committee

An extensive program to assist in the rehabilitation of members of the armed forces in the post-war period was discussed by members of the Hastings County Council post-war planning committee as they met during the county council session just completed. Members of the committee include chairmen of all the county committees together with the warden, Reeve R. A. Elliott and with Reeve John A. Bell as chairman.

Development of Hydro electric power within the county and its distribution on a more wide scale to county rural residents was seen by Reeve W. C. West of Stirling as an important phase of rehabilitation work, while he also advocated a program of forest preservation. Dr. Lumb indicated there was a great need for reforestation.

Improvement to the county bridge system, many of which will need extensive repairs or rebuilding was suggested by Reeve J. A. Nickle, chairman of Roads and Bridges, while John Bell thought that government aid for roads leading to promising mineral deposits would have great advantages. It was suggested by Mr. Elliott, however, that such ore should be government assayed before too much was undertaken along this line.

Development of the county as a permanent tourist attraction was suggested by Mr. David Mawson, who also indicated that government aid should be given toward obtaining markets for products in the northern part of the county. Reeve Elliott indicated that efforts should be made toward the establishment of permanent employment and suggested the development of new industries within the county.

No action was taken as a result of the discussion, the meeting being held as an endeavour to line up a program for the incoming committeemen to follow during the forthcoming year.

The War Today—
Thinks Hitler's Defeat Will Recede All-Out Offensive Against Japan

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Associated Press War Analyst)

What can we expect in the way of an Allied offensive against the Japanese in the Burma theatre?

That question is troubling many people, and a newspaper editor has asked me to give an answer. The way he puts it on behalf of subscribers is:: "What's holding up Mountbatten?" His reference of course is to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia.

Lord Louis's appointment last August led a lot of folk on both sides of the Atlantic to assume that this meant quick action, and one suspects that perhaps he would have been happier if announcement of his new post had been withheld for a time. The fact was that while Mountbatten's command meant action all right, it didn't presage anything in the immediate future except intensive preparation for offensive operations.

As a matter of cold fact, I personally can't see how there can be an all-out offensive against Japan before Hitler surrenders. The Allies, well armed as they are, just haven't sufficient equipment to conduct wholesale amphibious operations against both Germany and Japan at the same moment.

Such big-scale attacks call for a vast collection of aircraft, warships and landing barges. Moreover, troops and mountains of supplies have to be moved by water, not a short distance but thousands of miles, many of them filled with danger.

At best it would be some months after an operation in the Burma area was decided upon before it could be carried out. However, despite these perhaps spirit-dampening observations, we can have the satisfaction of knowing that a lot of preliminary operations against the Japanese can and will be undertaken before the grand assault takes place.

The ground has dried out sufficiently since the cessation of the Monsoon rains so that infantry attacks could be staged, and one would think that the near future might see things beginning to pop. Meantime, however, the Allies also are getting set for big assaults in the European theatre, and this means that the Asiatic offensive must be restricted until equipment can be released from the west.

CUT WAR CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP) — New construction expenditures in the continental United States are expected to drop from an estimated $7,400,000,000 in 1943 to approximately $4,200,000,000 in 1944. Labor Secretary Frances Perkins reported today. The decline is expected largely in public construction.

WITHOUT ONION 5c EXTRA

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The customer ordered chicken chow mein—without onions. The meal was satisfactory. The check read: "Chow mein—75 cents. No onions—5 cents. Total—80 cents.' Asked to explain, the Chinese waiter said: "With onion easy, without onion chef get mixed up, so five cents more without onion."

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U. S. Tribute to Malta

President Roosevelt's presentation on behalf of the American people of an illuminated scroll to the valiant dwellers on the stout island of Malta, was more than a gesture, it was the proof of the sincere admiration of a freedom-loving people for others who had lived up to the highest standard in the midst of heavy bombardments and raids for many months. This scroll is to be cast in bronze and placed in Valetta Square.

Mr. Roosevelt's words, "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" touch the very core of the strength of Malta in her days of trial and his prophecy that "Malta's bright glory of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all ages," will come true, because as he said, "what was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women who from the beginning of time have lived and died to preserve civilization for all mankind."

Malta fought the good fight and is the admiration of the world. She and her defenders are a part of living history. She defied the terrorism of the enemy and her spirit triumphed. The courage of Malta's defenders and their high spirit are proof to the world that the principle of liberty and civilization will never die for it makes men and women brave unto great achievements. In their greatest hour they stood stout and true and helped to guarantee the permanence through all time of the principle of liberty.

To the people of Malta came a great duty as the war swung into the Mediterranean and at duty's call they defended the bastion which upheld the Allied power in the Inland Sea. Nature and fate destined Malta to play a supreme role in the greatest of wars for freedom.

Chinese Score Again

In China the war goes on with that steadiness on the part of the patient Chinese which has earned them praise everywhere. Before Germany launched her blitzkrieg, Japan began her aggression against China but China has fought steadily on. A few days ago the Japanese took Changteh and now China has retaken the city with the aid of American airmen.

The world looks forward to the day when China will have her reward for the brave manner in which she has upheld her own honor and the honor of nations that love and cherish liberty. Under the declaration of the Conference of Cairo, held a few days ago, Japan is to be stripped of her stolen Empire and China is to receive back her provinces taken by the Japanese over a period of years. China has earned an honorable place in the company of United Nations.

11 More Shopping Days

With eleven shopping days left before Christmas, and the weather during the past two days, the stores along Front Street have been swamped with shoppers seeking gifts of all descriptions. The druggists report a pre-Christmas season rush heavier than that of the same period a year ago, with buying starting two weeks ahead of last year. Wartime restrictions and the scarcity of certain types of merchandise will not daunt the shopper who wants to make this Christmas as merry as possible for family and friends and, although the gifts are not what they were pre-war, there is a fairly good variety to select from, which should gladden the hearts of the recipients on the morning of the Twenty-Fifth. It was a surprise to see children's sleds in one window completely minus any metal, even the runners are made of wood in the manner of toboggans. Apparently it took a war-time emergency to discover that steel runners on sleighs are not vital to the proficiency of their operation.

Christmas comes but once a year, and not even a war can dampen the spirits of free Canadians. There is a joyousness felt in the hearts that is the spirit which is winning this war; the thought that even those of our own who are not having such a glorious time, or even a very happy time in Italy and other part of the world where the war is being waged, would not want us to be otherwise. Londoners went through a bombing on Christmas Day; they celebrated in exactly the same way they had always celebrated and, although some of them died that day and night, the others carried on; for that is the sort of stuff that takes a war in its stride and wins it.

Early Mailing

As Christmas approaches citizens are asked to mail their Yuletide boxes early so as to prevent a congestion of parcels, cards and letters in the last days. Mail addressed to points in British Columbia should be sent by Dec. 15, to Alberta, Saskatchewan Dec. 16, Manitoba and Maritimes Dec. 17, Ontario and Quebec Dec. 18, and for local delivery before Dec. 20.

The Post Office is one of the busiest places in every community at the Christmas season with the mail greatly increased over any other time of the year. To make it possible for the staff to handle this mail, early posting is urged upon everyone. By early buying and early mailing, givers of gifts and senders of letters and cards are able to do themselves a good turn as well as helping the postal staffs everywhere to expedite the mail to its destination in time.

Fortunes in China

A profit of $450,000 a month from the sale of a cheap, essential product, netting only a penny on each item and with only one person in ten buying the product, will be possible in the post-war world—in China.

Such are the potentialities in the Orient, according to H. S. Kahm, in a survey of new business frontiers reported in Forbes Magazine. The needs of 450 million customers in China will cover "everything from can openers to locomotives," Kahm says, and not the least of these customers will be Chinese businessmen who are now planning to take over some of Japan's Asiatic markets for cheap merchandise.

There will be other opportunities, in helping China develop a modern transportation system, industries, agriculture and education, not to mention opportunities for capital investments.

The advice to businessmen is to get in on the ground floor of "what is certain to be one of the biggest industrial growths in the history of the world." And Kahm adds, "Americans, according to Chinese officials, will definitely be permitted to own and operate businesses in post-war China."

A Yorkshire Inn

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

Early this year Canadian airmen were posted to a spot near a picturesque Yorkshire village with old-world green, Maypole, duck pond and homely inn. They found their way in due course to the inn, where the landlady was interested to hear them talking wistfully of corn-on-the-cob and other delicacies of their home towns. She bought some maize seeds, planted them in the garden behind the inn, and eventually gathered and cooked the genuine cobs for the delighted Canadians.

This is just one of the many stories the Canadian airmen tell about the inn where they enjoy the warmth of Yorkshire hospitality when off duty. Many of them, drafted away, come back to spend their leave in the village—and the inn. It is a home-away-from-home to them.

Silk From Egg Whites

Silk-like threads are spun from egg whites reclaimed from cast-off shells of dehydrating and freezing plants by Dr. Harold P. Lundgren at the Department of Agriculture western regional laboratory, Albany, Calif. Protein is extracted, forced through spinnerettes, processed in a fixing bath and dried. Threads show "reasonable tensile strength" when dry but are less satisfactory when wet.—(Business Week.)

Manners are minor morals. —Paley.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
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QUATRAINS

Christmas Wish

What for Christmas would I ask?
War to cease!
Done the soldier's fearful task!
Victory and peace!

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Just a Statement

Now not to hinting would I sink
Oh no, not I,
But I don't care for shades of pink
In shirt or tie.

• • •

Pain

Pain is itself a proof of life
That's all revealing.
The dead are done with hurt and strife
And sense and feeling.

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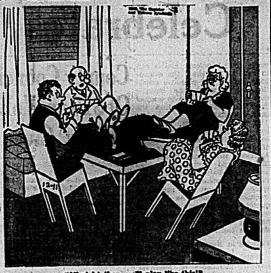
The Intangible Cost

The cost of war in yellow gold
In grim statistics can be told,
But no one can compute the cost
Of glorious minds in battle lost.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reese



"All right then, we'll play like this!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1923.

Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the C.P.R., and former president of the system, died at his home in Montreal yesterday after an illness of one day. He was in his 70th year.

Mr. A. S. Large, the present lessee of the city market, has been accepted as lessee for another year at the same figure, namely $2,006. Tenders were not called this year.

Mr. George Griffin is the new president of the Kiwanis Club. He succeeds Mr. Tom Collister, who has left the city.

The intake pipe at the Waterworks pump house is ready for use.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel was the guest of the Kiwanis Club at their regular luncheon yesterday.

Mr. Roy Farley is home from Saskatchewan on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Manley Farley, Church Street.

30 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1913.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society, the president, the Rev. A. M. Hubly, presided, and the following officers were elected: president, Rev. A. M. Hubly; first vice president, Walter Alford; second vice president, W. B. Deacon; treasurer, Rev. A. L. Geen; secretary, S. A. Gardiner; executive, the pastors of the city churches and the following laymen: William McIntosh, C. M. Reid, S. S. Russell, John Elliott, F. P. Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Geo. T. Woodley, J. E. Walmsley and C. A. Harte.

Mr. O. D. Shaffer is spending a few days in Toronto.

Messrs E. Guss Porter and Malcolm Wright, barristers, attended court in Picton this week.

40 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1903.

Police Officer Hayes went to Toronto today.

Mr. E. L. McLaren of Toronto formerly of Belleville, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. J. C. Fowlds of Campbellford was in town today.

Mrs. A. G. Burrows will sing a solo during the service in John Street Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening.

The Rev. W. B. Heeney, rector of Christ Church, will address the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow afternoon.

70 YEARS AGO

December 11th., 1873.

Mr. T. Downey, Stirling, was in town today.

Mr. C. Gream, Madoc, was in town today.

Paul Beckett, harness maker, and a highly respected resident of this town, died this afternoon. He represented Coleman Ward in the town council in 1870.

It is suggested that a public demonstration of some kind should be arranged for the opening of the new town hall.

Messrs. T. McCabe and William Nolan of Trenton were in town today.

Monument Erected To Biggest Cheese

A monument now honors the world's biggest cheese.

A life-size production of this mammoth cheese was recently unveiled at Perth, Ontario, where it was produced half-a-century ago. Six feet high, twenty-eight feet around, and weighing eleven tons, the cheese was exhibited at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 and was later sold to an English caterer.

The idea of producing this mammoth cheese originated with the Dominion Department of Agriculture which supervised its manufacture. This began when the entire output of twelve Lanark County cheese factories for two whole days was emptied into a press made of steel boiler plates. But even then a further day's output from three of the contributing factories was required to fill up the casing. In all, more than two hundred thousand pounds of milk went into the making of this tremendous cheese.

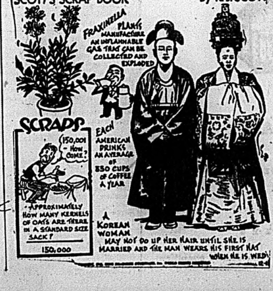
All winter long it ripened in a corner of a freight shed from which it was later loaded on a flat car. This car was the chief feature of a special train which pulled out of Perth to the music of a brass band and attracted crowds to every station along the railway. Fame such as this is rarely bestowed on anyone—and even more rarely on a cheese. But there was more to come . . .

Not until it had crashed through the floor, did its Chicago exhibitors realize the importance of giving this cheese adequate display space. This accident and the recovery of the cheese—still intact—were not lacking in publicity value. For half a year Chicago crowds gaped their astonishment at the colossal cheddar. In this they were no different from the cheese lovers of Perth and those of London. For London was the final resting place of the cheese.

There, English children — and grownups, too—followed in its train as, mounted high on a special truck, the 22 thousand-pound monster was drawn by six strong dray horses from dock to warehouse. With great ceremony it was cut and sampled in the presence of international celebrities who praised it eloquently—or as eloquently as a man can who has his mouth full of cheese.

Canadian dairy farmers and cheesemakers beamed with delight at the success of their biggest publicity stunt. Nor was the Dominion Department of Agriculture excessively reticent in using this publicity to increase its marketing of cheese in Britain.

So it was that those old-timers of '93 helped to build Canada's reputation for producing incomparable cheese, a reputation which is responsible for Britain's eager demand today. It is really in honor of these men that the monument has been erected at Perth.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
FRAXINELLA PLANTS MANUFACTURE AN INFLAMMABLE GAS THAT CAN BE COLLECTED AND EXPLODED
SCRAPS
150,001 - HOW COME?
APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY KERNELS OF OATS ARE THERE IN A STANDARD SIZE SACK?
150,000
EACH AMERICAN DRINKS AN AVERAGE OF 550 CUPS OF COFFEE A YEAR
A KOREAN WOMAN MAY NOT DO UP HER HAIR UNTIL SHE IS MARRIED AND THE MAN WEARS HIS FIRST HAT WHEN HE IS WED
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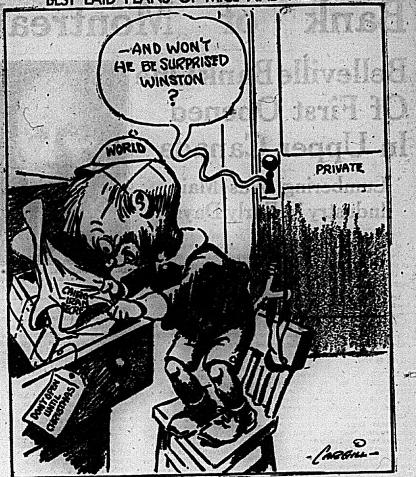
"BEST LAID PLANS OF MICE AND MEN—!"


—AND WON'T HE BE SURPRISED WINSTON ?
WORLD
PRIVATE
DON'T OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Why, Oh Why?

A flock of crows fed in a field,
The day was clear and bright,
And everything was peaceful there,
With not a foe in sight.

Yet every crow upon that field
Would stand erect and still
Between each mouthful, ere he bent
His head to use his bill.

And posted in a nearby tree
As high as he could perch,
A wise old sentry scanned the earth
His senses keen, alert.

In nearby woods a deer stood poised
On slender, nimble feet,
Then slowly, silently, advanced
Towards her swamp retreat.

How cautiously she made her way!
What care to sniff the breeze.
And at the slightest wisp of sound
How quick that deer would freeze!

And in the creek below the hill
A beaver dam, just built,
And on its peak a beaver sleek
Watched woods, and shore, and silt.

A breaking twig—and in a flash
That beaver hurtled down;
A mighty slap, you hear a splash,
And every beaver gone.

And men, oh yes, and women too,
Just how do they shape up
In this "Eternal Vigilance
The Price of Safety" stuff?

They rush to work at headlong speed
To catch a minute lost,
And scatter, scare and raise your hair
Regardless of the cost.

They climb old ladders, minus rungs,
And hammer mushroomed tools;
Then grind without their goggles on,
And sit on broken stools.

They mix their waste with broken glass
To grace the garbage can,
And pour crude oil upon the walk
Expressly laid for man.

They smoke the pipe of peace, forsooth,
In buildings primed with gas,
And trip beningly down an aisle
That's labelled "Do Not Pass."

They jump a fence to save ten feet;
Some land upon their toes,
While others not so fortunate
Land somewhere on their nose.

They leave the guards off high-speed jigs
The while they oil the gears,
And then they wonder why in heck
They lose their precious ears.

And ere the quitting whistle blows
With frantic haste they rush
Across the tracks marked "Dangerous,"
To catch a loaded bus.

While anxiously their loved ones wait
To share their daily bread;
Oh foolish man, be wise, Don't Rush
Where Angels Fear To Tread!

—(H. Brockway, in Industrial Accident Prevention News.)

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"How is your flax growing?" was a favourite question in the old days. The harvest was always uncertain—no wonder everyone was interested and every family watched its crop with eagle eyes. If all went well there'd be plenty of linsey (flax and wool) dresses and men's linen shirts. There'd be enough for other necessaries, too, such as ropes to be used in hauling, and harness for the horses.

Superseding the hand-loom, the power-loom began the manufacture of woolen goods in 1837. Thereafter the Canadian housewife did not worry if her quota of home-made wools fell below average. Gradually her spinning wheel and loom became idle; finally they were stored in the attic. Mill-made fabrics pleased her more than home-spuns; they brought new beauty to her wardrobe and more leisure for herself. She could devote long-hours formerly spent in the "weaving of cloth-to dressmaking and dress-trimming . . . and even take time off to do a little reading without thinking she was committing the sin of slothfulness.

From this time on fashions grew more frivolous. . . especially the hats. Even fashion-writers made scathing remarks about the bonnets in vogue during the 70's. The New Dominion Monthly of February, 1874, remarked. "As to bonnets I would rather say nothing about them, but it is impossible to pass them by in silence. They are more and more like head-dresses, poised, and not always straight, on the top of the high hair, and resembling the castellated towers of feudal castles. The bonnets of the present time are small edifices, two or three stories in height, composed of flat layers of ruches of crepe or tulle. Between the stories are placed flowers or ribbon bows, and the whole is surmounted by a plume or some sort. They are most always of the same color as the dress, for matching is more than ever the fashion."

Tito's Partisans Being Pressed By German Forces

London, Dec. 11 (CP)—Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) red-starred Partisans are being pressed by superior German forces throughout eastern Bosnia in Yugoslavia, an army of liberation communique broadcast by radio said today.

Farther west in Bosnia Broz was using calvary to bolster his land forces and in one engagement they killed 20 Germans and wounded 33 others."

In northwestern Croatia on the Delnice-Vodice road, Yugoslavs ambushed a column of Germans killing 30 more.

A competent informant in London said the German high command was reaching into its first line reserve pool to strengthen its Yugoslav offensive. These replacements were coming from Bavaria, it was stated, and represent some of the ablest units in the German army.

Associated press dispatches from Cairo said a reliable non-Yugoslav source there estimated that Partisans were occupying the attention of as many German divisions as the 5th and 8th armies in Italy.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The cubit was an ancient linear measure the length of which is believed to have been somewhere between 18 and 21 inches.

The most quoted stanza in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is often misquoted. The exact words are:

> Water, water everywhere,
> And all the boards did shrink;
> Water, water everywhere;
> Nor any drop to drink.

Many misquote the last line, "And not a drop to drink."

On February 16, 1807, Senator John Quincy Adams, Massachusetts, called on President Thomas Jefferson at the White House. Under that date he wrote in his famous diary:

"The President was less cheerful in his manners than usual, but told some of his customary startling stories, among the rest, he said that before he went from Virginia to France he had some pears sewed up in two bags, and that when he returned six years afterwards he found them in a perfect state of preservation, self-candied."

In ancient times the name Red Sea was applied not only to the Arabian Gulf but also the Persian Gulf and all the sea south of western Asia.

The saying, "Paddle your own canoe," was current already more than a century ago. Frederick Marryat quoted it in his "Settlers in Canada," published in 1840.

Many people have the impression that Benjamin Franklin was a Quaker. This impression existed already in Franklin's own day and was owing to the circumstances that he lived in Philadelphia and the fact that he affected a quaint simplicity in dress, manners and speech.

Only two angels are named in the King James version of the Bible. They are Gabriel and Michael.

"Counterpane" is an old name for a bed cover. "Pane" in this term is an altered form of "point" and refers to the fact that originally counterpanes were stitched or woven in squares or figures.

Oberlin College, founded at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1833, was the first co-educational college in America. It first conferred degrees on women in 1841. Oberlin was also the first college in the United States to admit Negroes.

"Labor," pronounced "la-BORE," is the name of a land measure in Mexico and Texas. The plural of the term is "labores," pronounced "la-BORE-as." A labor is 174 acres.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1943

Newsletter From Home

Regulations forbid individuals sending newspapers overseas, though mail subscriptions are still allowed. To overcome this regulation, The Ontario Intelligencer prints the news of the week in letter form. Clip it out and send it to your loved ones and friends who are in distant parts of Canada and overseas.

The major portion of the local news during this week has been the re-election of Mayor Harry Rollins, electing four new councilmen and a new Commissioner of Public Utilities. The electors of the city went to the polls on Monday in a sleet, rain and snow storm and returned Mayor Rollins to office for a second year by a vast majority. It will be recalled by any who were in Belleville on election day in 1942, that Mayor Rollins won the race but with only a small majority of 20 votes. This year he took the lead early in the day and maintained it throughout, coming out on top with 548 votes to spare. His opponent, as in the 1942 election, was Glencoe E. Thompson, three times Mayor of the city in previous years. The new Hydro Commissioner is Ald. F. Russell Wotten, who defeated Geo. A. Reid with a large majority, and the City Council for 1944 will be comprised of Frank Follwell, Harry J. Clarke, Lorne McDougall, "Twig" Woodley, Harold Armstrong, Ormonde Butler, William Harvey, Jack Trudeau, Charles Hyde, Fred Chamberlain, John Allin, Newton Wilbur, C. R. Clapp and Bob Pringle. The new councillors are Lorne McDougall, Jack Trudeau, Newton Wilbur and William Harvey. The outstanding platforms of the Council-elect and the Mayor are fairly well co-ordinated, including post-war planning, rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, civic betterment and the proposed esplanade. They're in now and all that can be done is wait.

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If receiving letters is a morale builder for members of the Canadian Armed Forces overseas, Pilot Officer Ralph Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, 8th Concession Sidney Township, should really be in the highest of spirits. Now stationed in England, PO. Campbell, within one week recently, received over 80 letters from relatives and friends in Canada. Granted that many other servicemen may be a trifle envious of the letters received by the Sidney flier ...but there was one catch in his apparent good fortune. He had been without news from home for almost two months when the letters caught up with him during a brief stay in hospital.

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The outcome of a meeting of the O.H.A. in the Hume Arena, with a representation from Belleville, Stirling and Trenton, brought forth little satisfaction in the discussion of the junior puck situation in the Bay of Quinte area. The reason appeared to be that there has been no district O.H.A. convener appointed as yet. In Belleville the Arena Juniors were represented and Reliance A.C. definitely moved into the picture. In the meantime their is talk of other organizations seeking the sponsorship of junior hockey clubs in Belleville, but what puzzles those holding the reins is, is there sufficient available material for more than two junior clubs in the city. In a city the size of Kingston, some 35,000 people, they have but one civilian junior hockey team. Junior hockey will provide the bulk of puck entertainment at the Arena this winter. After all, junior and juvenile hockey players are being featured in all categories from the N. H. L. down to the 17-year-old class, so, if the kids are good enough for the upper brackets across Canada, should Belleville be any exception?

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Minister of Highways, George Doucett announced recently that motor vehicle markers for 1944 will be available early in January, when stamps will be issued to be affixed to the lower left corner of the windshield. The stamps are to be issued in lieu of plates, manufacture of which is prevented by wartime restrictions. This will effect a saving of 200 tons of steel, Mr. Doucett stated.

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Candidates for Mayor, Hydro Commission, Council and Board of Education were guests of the Wharf Street Debating Club on a night prior to the election. They gave a review of their stewardship, while the prospective candidates for these offices solicited the support of this enterprising and live organization.

As usual, good natured banter flowed and some of the speakers were ribbed by the audience, but it was all in fun and the club is to be congratulated on the fine time had. A telegram was read during the meeting after the secretary had collected the membership fees from important personages, one in particular drawing hearty applause, and which read: "Thanks for the use of the club for our last secret conference", signed, Winston, Franklin, Joseph. For the first time a number of ladies were present. Many will recall that these meetings are known locally as "Bun Feeds."

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Proof that shipments of cigarettes are getting through to local boys interned as prisoners of war in Germany was indicated here this week upon the receipt of a card from Sgt. D. J. Dall. The card was in thanks for a shipment of cigarettes received in October. Sgt. Dall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dall, North Front Street and was a crew member of an R.C.A.F. bomber shot down over Germany last winter.

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The Cadet Rangers of Belleville sponsored their annual Spinsters' Dance on December 3rd, in the City Armouries. Approximately 125 couples attended. Proceeds of the affair are to go in aid of the British War Victims' Fund.

A fire, stated to have started in an open part of an adjoining implement shed completely destroyed the Sidney township town hall at Wallbridge early Monday morning, together with implement shed and causing unestimated damage to township road equipment contained therein. Replacement cost to the township officials estimated to be in the neighborhood of $5,000 to repair the town hall. Discovery of the fire was made by Don Patrick of Frankford in the early hour after midnight.

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A story worth repeating is that of a man in Salt Lake City who, when fined $20 by a traffic court judge, sputtered and crumpled a $20 bill and threw it at the clerk's feet. The clerk calmly wrote a receipt, crumpled it, tossed it towards the man. Both stooped simultaneously to pick up their papers.

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Despite the prevalence of 'flu and common colds among residents of all ages in the city, the inconvenience of much sniffling and coughing is not generally great enough to send those afflicted to the hospital, it was revealed by officials of that institution. The situation is designated by Dr. G. S. Cronk, medical health officer, as being a mild type of 'flu which has failed to attain the seriousness of the epidemics reported in many other centres.

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The Government has instituted another reduction in "beverage" consumption which went into effect on December 1st, making it more difficult than ever to create any enthusiasm at parties. This evidently was not the case when the police were called to a house on Station Street to silence a disturbance in an upstairs apartment. Investigations revealed that a belated party was in progress in an upstairs apartment with the result that dancing being carried on was making the dishes bounce about in the apartment below. The occupants were warned to curtail their exuberance.

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Operation of the Collective Training (Transportation) Wing with its maze of railway equipment for the training of soldier-railwaymen of the allied forces which was inaugurated for the training personnel in the operating of railways and bridges, and in the overhaul and repair of engines used in army communication lines was told at length in an English newspaper and several former Belleville railroaders are training in the Wing, including Mac Bonter, former C.N.R. fireman residing at 25 East Moira Street; Carl Gathangue, Sid Robinson and Gregory Haight. They enlisted in the No. 1 Railroad Battalion R.C.E.

Christmas Shopping Across Canada At Record Levels Despite Shortages

Rush Starting Nearly Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual

(By SCOTT YOUNG, CANADIAN PRESS STAFF WRITER)

Canadians have bounced back from the rigors of shopping for overseas parcels into the even more hectic competition of buying Christmas presents for their Canadian relatives and friends, and the second great buying spree of the year is in progress across Canada now.

A country-wide survey by The Canadian Press showed today that this year's Christmas shopping really started late in October to catch the deadline on overseas parcels. Then there was a lull until about two weeks ago.

Buying Starting Early.

Dealers said that Canadians are buying for Christmas this year from 10 days to two weeks earlier than usual. But they admit it has nothing to do with the selling tactics of previous years, when Canadians were met on every side by exhortations to "do your Christmas shopping early." This year Canadians don't have to be persuaded. They want to get there early, before everything is gone.

There are many shortages in goods usually popular as gifts, but the shortages differ with each region. Metal toys are off the market almost everywhere, of course, and among other gifts for children even the sleighs have wooden runners and the wagons wooden wheels. Some clothing is scarce, and in Vancouver, for instance, the people who have been handing out shirts and socks to their friends for years will have to find substitutes. Those two articles are practically unobtainable there.

As in all other Canadian shopping centres, the customers are accepting substitutes with reasonably good grace when they can't get what they want.

Dealers in Edmonton and Calgary look for a slackening of trade just before Christmas, because of the heavy buying now.

Luxury Buying in Winnipeg.

The Christmas rush is reported even greater than last year, in Winnipeg. Heavy luxury buying is reported, and in addition to the demand through regular retail channels newspaper want ads indicate there also is a heavy trade in second-hand goods.

Similar conditions are reported from Port Arthur and Fort William and in Toronto the large department stores and smaller retailers report the shopping rush started early, and is continuing.

Purchases are up from 12 to 15 per cent in Ottawa, with some gift lines in short supply. Merchants are hoping to clear out their shelves during this Christmas rush, to be ready for new stock when it becomes available.

Stores in Montreal are handling one of the biggest rushes in history and are handicapped by short staffs because of influenza. Supplies generally are good.

There is a great similarity in reports from smaller Ontario cities—heavy demand, short stocks, and early buying. An even greater crush probably is about to start in Galt, too, because a Christmas Savings Club put cheques for a total of $155,000 into the mail Thursday for members who have been saving all year to pay for their Christmas buying.

Fair Stock Supply.

Toys are reported in good supply in Kingston, but another delight of the children—hard candy—is hard to get. North Bay stores report reasonably good stocks, with a firm demand, and similar conditions exist in London, Brantford, Belleville, Cornwall, St. Catharines, Kitchener, and Peterborough. Fears that shelves would be empty by Christmas week were expressed by retailers in Stratford and Guelph. Hamilton reports Christmas business 25 per cent heavier than usual, with the possibility an alltime record will be set. Some goods were reported extremely scarce in Brockville—with one large dealer saying he had been unable to find any rayon hose for his stocks for six weeks, and another reporting that he had on hand only a single suit of men's pyjamas, usually a popular gift.

Gift buying is reported more practical this year in New Brunswick, with a tendency to better quality, and not so much attention paid to prices.

Store hours have been cut in most Nova Scotia stores, a move tending to create larger shopping crowds during the open hours. Luggage, men's furnishing and sports goods are quite scarce, with jewelry, fountain pens and records in good suply. In Prince Edward Island one jeweler said that his Christmas rush "started so long ago I've forgotten when" and it appears possible stocks will be exhausted by Christmas.

Do You Hit the Ceiling...

Every time your fuel bill comes in? Then you'll be glad to know that you can actually make those fuel bills less at the same time that you're keeping your house warmer. Insulate now with JOHNS-MANVILLE Insulation! Call us today about estimates.

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PHONE 1677
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ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

6th Sidney

Women's Auxiliary Entertained.

6th Sidney — Thirty-three members and visitors enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rose on December 8th. The W. A. president took charge of the program.

A paper was given by the president, Mrs. C. Frost. Mrs. Martyn sang a solo. The secretary, Mrs. Vera Sine, gave a report on the year's work showing a balance on hand of $92.77. A reading was given after which Mrs. J. A. Lott took charge of the election of officers for the year 1944, they being Mrs. Carman Frost, president; Mrs. Alton Sine, first vice president; Mrs. Avery Martyn, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. A. Lott, corresponding secretary and press secretary; Mrs. Hugh Badgley, Mrs. H. W. Rose, flower and card committee; Mrs. J. A. Lott, Mrs. Ross Dafoe, parsonage committee; Mrs. Alton Sine, pianist.

The meeting closed by singing a hymn and the Mizpah Benediction.

The January dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Copeland.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frost were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Semple of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, 2nd Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good of Stirling, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott.

Miss Geraldine Sine, accompanied by Miss Neta Wood, of Frankford, spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Vera Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cronk and family of Wellington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Mrs. J. A. Loucks has returned to her home in Cannifton from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Copeland.

FIRST SCHOOL OF MILITARY HYGIENE

Camp Borden, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)—Canada's first school of military hygiene is located at A22 Canadian Army Medical Corps here under the direction of Lt.-Col. Morley R. Elliott of Winnipeg.

Officers of all combatant units will be instructed in the principles of practical military hygiene under a system of training which authorities are confident will reduce sickness in the army.

SCHRYVER'S
PHARMACY
Open Sunday
HOURS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Madoc and District

CHURCH SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

Memorial Service Held for Reuben A. Ash and Fred S. Walker at Trinity United Church

Madoc — The annual meeting of St. Peter's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Whytock with the president in the chair.

The reports for the year were given. The president thanked the ladies for their support during the year and gave some thoughts on how a president should be a leader like Moses. Mrs McCaffray took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. Millar; 1st Vice President, Mrs Larsen; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. McCaffray; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. J. Whytock; Treasurer, Mrs. Curry; Secretary, Miss M. MacIntosh; Expense, Mrs. J. Armstrong; Home Helpers, Mrs. Spencer; Glad Tidings, Mrs. J. Hallstone; Press, Mrs. F. Sharpe; Welcome and Welfare Mesdames G. West, T. Blue, Finch and W. Whytock; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Warren Hill.

Mrs. Millar gave a reading. There was a discussion on how to make the devotional part of the meeting more inspiring. It was decided to make a study of the book of Philippians for January devotional period. Mrs. Brett offered her home for the January meeting and Mrs. McCaffray volunteered to take charge.

Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey were "At Home" to a number of their Madoc friends and neighbors, it being the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Cards and games were enjoyed during the evening. A pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey was an address read by Mrs. B. Tanner after which Mrs. George Hill presented them with several pieces of silver. Gifts of flowers and silver were also received from their daughter Miss Madeline Bailey of Belleville and their two sons who reside at home. A pair of silver candlesticks were also given them by Mrs. Green a former Madoc lady. On behalf of Mrs. Bailey and himself Mr. Bailey thanked their friends for their gifts.

Memorial Service

On Sunday morning a large congregation gatherd at Trinity United Church to attend the memorial service for Reuben A. Ash and Fred S. Walker, two Madoc boys who enlisted in the H. & P. E. Regiment in the early days of the war and who died of wounds received in the battle of Italy. The pastor Rev. A. Poulter gave the text. Following the sermon, the ladies' trio sang "Rock of Ages."

Mission Band Meeting

On Monday the Everonward Mission Band of Trinity United Church held its Christmas meeting and election of officers. A short Christmas pageant "The First Christmas Night" was presented by some of the members. Christmas recitations were given and Christmas carols sung. The new officers elected were President, Nadine Yearwood; Vice President, Bernice Ash; Secretary, Erma Burris; Cor. Secretary, Betty Crawford; Treasurer, Shirley Stevens; World Friends Secretary, Doris Caverly; Conveners of Games and Work Groups, Barbara Burnside and Shirley Stevens; Song Leader, Erma Burris.

Lunch was served By Bernice Ash and Shirley Stevens and a few games were enjoyed.

Personals

Albert Caskey of R.C.A.F. has been invalided home from England and is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Caskey before returning to military hospital, Rockcliffe, Ottawa.

Mrs. Jesse Reid spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. McNeill at Ivy Lea recently.

Mrs. Geo. West will spend the weekend in Toronto.

Friends of Miss Annie Way will regret to learn of her illness. At present she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital and all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Reeve George West is attending County Council in Belleville this week.

There is a considerable number of flu cases in Madoc village and vicinity. Members of the teaching staff of the high and public schools in the village as well as many students have been ill during the past ten days.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mrs. A. Flindall spent a weekend recently in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mr. G. Waite spent a Sunday recently in Toronto.

The War Workers met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. G. Waite and quilted a quilt.

Miss W. Seward spent a few days with her father, Mr. W. Lochlin, Brighton.

Pte. Bob Hutchison spent a few days at his home here.

H. Stringer of Stratford spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. N. Innes.

The Women's Association met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Adams, Consecon, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Alyea.

Mrs. F. Moran and Pilot Officer W. Moran left on Monday for Toronto and New York. While in Toronto they attended the Moran-Tanner wedding.

The War Workers met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Crosby.

Roosevelt Approves Father Draft Bill

Washington, Dec. 11 —(AP)— President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction into the armed services of men who were fathers before the United States entered the war.

The action was announced by the White House yesterday. The place at which Mr. Roosevelt acted was not disclosed.

The President had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The President's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the selective service system.

The authority, vested in Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the Selective Service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

ADMITS KILLING HUSBAND

Fort Valley, Ga., Dec. 11. (AP) —A 25-year-old bride of three weeks told a coroner's jury yesterday that she killed her 44-year-old husband with an axe, decapitated and bisected the body and placed it on a railroad track to simulate an accident. Coroner G. C. Poole said Mrs. John Jump testified the killing occurred after her husband threatened her with a pistol and a knife.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker: CPL. RAY FOX
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
Thurs. Eve. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Fri., 7 p.m. Children's Meeting.

Christian Science Society
(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL
(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister
11.00 a.m.—"WHAT MAKES HOLINESS ATTRACTIVE?"
7.00 p.m.—"SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL PROPOSITIONS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW."
Wednesday 8 p.m.—22 College St. Friday 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.
Saturday 4 p.m.—Children's Meeting. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

THE SALVATION ARMY
PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. "The Second Step."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2 p.m. Station St.)
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. "Why Christmas?"
Special Music by Band and Songsters.

Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - - MINISTER
MORNING.
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND HOLY COMMUNION.
Subject:
"He Lost His Religion"
EVENING
Public Service of Thanksgiving for the Safe Return of our Missionary, Miss Mabel Clazie, from Japan.
Subject:
"HE WAS EXPENDABLE"
Followed by Communion.
RECEPTION TO MISS CLAZIE at 8.30 p.m.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
CHRISTMAS CONCERT, FRIDAY 17th., at 7.30.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.30 a.m.—Junior Congregation.
2.30 p.m.—Church School and Kindergarten.
4.30 p.m.—VESPER SERVICE.
Conducted by the Canadian Girls in Training of all the United Churches in Belleville. Everyone is welcome to this service. (This will take the place of the 7 o'clock service.)
FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, the ANNUAL CONCERT for the Christmas Season.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS. Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St
11.00 a.m.—"WHAT IS MAN?"
4th. in Series: "WHAT WE BELIEVE."
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Singing the Grand Old Hymns.
Studying the Grand Old Book.
The Church was not sent to "Entertain" that which is lost but to "Seek and to Save."
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—DIVINE WORSHIP.
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CONCERT WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th.
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
2.30 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Tuesday at 8.00 P.M.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—"THE BROKEN DECALOGUE". PART TWO.
7.00 p.m.—"POWER TO HEAL." Another Case-Record for the Great Physician.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Society.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—MRS. FRANK INRIG, of Toronto.
Women's Mission Circle Thank Offering.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"THE GOOD SHEPHERD."
Picture: "The Lost Sheep" (Soord). Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
Leader of Choir: Miss Phyllis May. Organist: Dorland Houston.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY NIGHT AT 7.30
Subject: "THE MARKS OF SODOM"
SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS .... 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11 a.m.
Subject: "THE ABUNDANT LIFE"
MIDWEEK SERVICES
TUESDAY—Young People's Service .... 8 p.m.
THURSDAY—Evangelistic .... 8 p.m.
SATURDAY—Children's Hour .... 2.30 p.m.
A Welcome Awaits You.
—PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT.

GRACE CHAPEL
Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. A class for every one.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. "Destiny of Holiness."
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. "An House Not Made with Hands."
Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting.
Friday at 2.30 p.m.—Women's Prayer Meeting.
COME AND ENJOY THESE FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS.
Rev. Ernest A. Wicks, Pastor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. E. Bell, 60 Burton Street, received a cable informing her that her son, Pilot Officer Jack Bell, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. J. Hunter has received a cable from his son, Sergt. Joseph Hunter, saying he has arrived safely overseas.

The many friends of Mr. Stephen Licence will regret to learn of his bereavement caused by the death of his brother, Edward Licence, in New York City. Mr. Licence has left to attend the funeral.

Mr. E. H. McKone, Dr. A. J. Madill and Mr. F. B. Smitheram, masters of the Peterborough Normal school, were in the city on Thursday afternoon visiting the Normal School students at Practice Schools.

LAC. D. S. Lancaster has left for Saskatoon, after spending an eight-day leave with his family on Cannifton Road.

Tpr. Bruce Bankey of Camp Borden, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankey, 49 St. Charles St.

Mrs. O. A. Marshall received this week, a box of holly from her son, Capt. W. Porte Marshall, who is with No. 2 Can. General Hospital, in England.

Miss Emily Woodacre, who underwent a major operation in Belleville General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce, Vineland, Ontario, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Burnham Street.

COLLEGE HILL WOMEN'S GROUP

The December meeting of College Hill Women's Group was held on Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. G. Coulter North Front Street, with 21 members present.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung throughout the worship service and the Christmas lesson read.

One complete layette, five articles of clothing and four quilts were forwarded to Red Shield.

A very pleasing Christmas solo was received by Mrs. F. Jeffery.

Mrs. J. A. Dilts spoke on the Life of Mary and The Childhood of Jesus stressing the practical side of Jesus' Life and applying it to the child's life of today.

A social hour followed in which lunch was served.

General Jibes—

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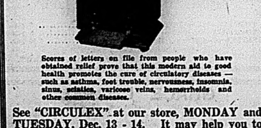

Scores of letters on file from people who have obtained relief prove that this modern aid to good health promotes the cure of circulatory diseases — such as asthma, foot trouble, nervousness, insomnia, sinus, sciatica, varicose veins, hemorrhoids and other common diseases.

See "CIRCULEX" at our store, MONDAY and TUESDAY, Dec. 13 - 14. It may help you to regain — GOOD HEALTH.

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Latest Information On Parcels for War Prisoners Now Available

Mrs. W. C. Mikel attended a meeting of the Red Cross recently at which instructions were given to liaison officers in connection with parcels sent by next of kin to prisoners of war. Some changes have been made in commodities that can be sent also in the packing.

Mrs. Mikel is anxious to get in touch with the next of kin of these men from this district, so as to give them the information she received and asks that they get in touch with her as soon as possible.

It is possible that the Red Cross can procure some articles allowed to be sent that are not obtainable in stores.

WOMEN TEACHERS' FEDERATION MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Women Teachers' Federation was held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, on December 8. A brief discussion was held on the subject of the "Citizens' Forum". The president presented a letter regarding superannuation.

A Christmas carol "Silent Night" was followed by Miss Lounsberry's reading of the story of "The First Christmas Tree" by Van Dyke.

The January meeting is in the care of the teachers of Queen Mary School.

CARMEL W.M.S.

The December meeting of Carmel W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Hicks. Mrs. Seldon Homan, the president, conducted the worship service. Mrs. Clare Horton gave a Christmas reading. The business was looked after by Mrs. Homan and very gratifying reports were given by Mrs. Ross, treasurer of W.M.S. and Mrs. Moorman, Mission Band leader.

A very impressive candle-lighting service was conducter by Mrs. Homan, Mrs. E. Horton, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. G. Hicks, and Mrs. E. Chambers singing a solo and Mrs. E. Horton gave a reading. Mrs. Moorman recited a poem.

Rev. Mr. Trumpour then spoke a few words and took charge of the election of officers for the coming year, 1944:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. J. Reynolds, and Mrs. W. Simmons.

President, Mrs. S. Homan.

Vice President, Mrs. J. Reynolds.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Horton.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Howes.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Ross.

Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. Horton.

Community Friendship, Mrs. J. Homan.

Supply Sec., Mrs. George Hicks.

Associate Helpers' Sec., Mrs. C. Brintnell.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. B. Pitman.

Press Sec., Mrs. E. Chambers.

Finance Committee, Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. E. Horton, Mrs. E. Chambers and Mrs. G. Hicks.

Mission Band Leader, Mrs. C. Horton.

Assistant Band Leader, Miss Hilda Howes.

Pianists, Mrs. B. Pitman and Mrs. E. Chambers.

Auditors, Mrs. E. Chambers, and Mrs. G. Hicks.

Flower Committee, Mrs. Earl Dafoe and Miss Mildred Jones.

Group Leaders: 1. Mrs. G. Moorman, 2. Mrs. Prindle, 3. Mrs. F. Hicks, 4. Mrs. F. Sullivan.

Mr. Trumpour closed with prayer and Mrs. Hicks assisted by Mrs. Ross served a very dainty lunch and enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Residents of Marmora for Past 14 Years, They Farmed for 45 Years in Monteagle

Marmora.—Residents of Marmora for the past fourteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry quietly celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home here on Monday. Mr. Henry is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Monteagle Township, and in January will celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Mrs. Henry, some years his junior, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Castle Hawley, pioneer settlers in Bancroft. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents on December 6, 1883, the officiating minister, being the late Rev. Mr. Scamble, Presbyterian minister at Detlor.

Following their marriage, they farmed in Monteagle Township for about forty-five years. There were scarcely any farms for miles in those days, nothing but bush. In addition to deer, the presence of wolves, bears and wildcats was frequently noted. There were very few young people in the district.

Mrs. Henry's parents were of Canadian stock, while Mr. Henry's father came to Canada from Sligo, Ireland, and his mother was born in Canada of American parents. They have one son, Seymour Henry of Marmora, who with his wife and members of his family, quietly spent the day with them.

Women's Institute Meets .

The December meeting of Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wells. Mrs. L. Green, president, occupied the chair, the attendance being a little lower than usual owing to illness. The meeting opened in the customary manner. In dealing with correspondence, a letter from the Department of Agriculture was read concerning slides on Agricultural and domestic subjects which are available to branches of the Institute. Discussion on the subject was deferred until the next meeting. Pamphlets on Health received from Geo. S. White, M.P., were also passed around at the meeting. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Library Board. The program consisted of community singing of Christmas carols, a reading on Christmas customs in various lands and the rendition of two carols by Mrs. P. Gray. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Brady and will take the form of Grandmother's Night.

Meeting of St. Andrew's W.A.

The December and annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Prentice. The President, Mrs. T. Dickson, conducted the opening and business periods. Christmas hymns were sung and the story of the Nativity read. Motions were passed to pay $200 to the Trustee Board of the Church. Arrangements for the Christmas treat for the children were left in the hands of the executive. Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher presided for the election of officers for 1944 which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Vice President—Mrs. P. Gordon.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss M. Brown.

Financial Secretary— Mrs. F. Sweet.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. R. Wells.

Auditors—Mesdames H. A. Burwash and D. Thomson.

Parsonage Committee —Mesdames E. C. Prentice, H. A. Burwash, M. Kouri, H. Loveless and Miss M. Brown.

Kitchen Committee — Mesdames P. G. Fletcher, W. R. Hamilton and T. Hannah.

Visiting Committee — Mesdames F. R. Wells, A. H. Connor, F. Sweet, J. Gordenier, T. Dickson, H. W. Sabine, W. J Pack., H. R. Haacke and Miss F. Boyd.

Miss M. Brown contributed a Christmas reading and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton rendered a Christmas carol. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Personals

Mr. W. J. Pack returned home from Nichols Hospital, Peterborough, on Tuesday.

Private Michael McAvoy of Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy.

Group 2 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Leonard and Mr. George Kerr.

Mr. Gregor Murray, local manager of the Dominion Bank, is in Toronto, this week attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Bank. Mrs. Murray accompanied him to the city.

60,000 REFUGEES ADMITTED

London, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Sixty thousand non-British refugees have been admitted to various parts of the United Kingdom since May, 1940, and they still are arriving at the rate of 800 a month, the foreign office disclosed today. The announcement said 40,000 Polish refugees were being removed from Persia to East and South Africa, India, Palestine and Mexico through efforts of the governments concerned.

FIRE IN MADRID FACTORY

London, Dec. 11 — (CP) — A Morocco broadcast heard by the Associated Press today said a great fire had broken out in a Madrid car and tire factory and spread so rapidly that fire fighting services were forced to call in civilians to help bring it under control.

EDEN, WINANT RETURN

London, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant returned to Britain today from the Middle East conferences.

CGIT Christmas Vesper Service To Be Held Here

The Annual Christmas Vesper Service held by Canadian Girls in Training emphasizes the truly national character of this program of Christian Education for teen-age girls within the Protestant churches of the Dominion. From the rugged shores of Cape Breton to the mountain slopes of northern British Columbia, in Ontario and Quebec, on the prairies, in rural communities, in towns and villages and metropolitan centres, wherever there are C.G.I.T. groups, this beautiful service of worship will be used. Sponsored by the National Girls' Work Board it is designed to (a) provide an opportunity for girls to share in a worship experience using a candle-lighting ceremony especially prepared for the occasion (b) to support the Canadian Girl in Training Movement through making possible the work of a National Secretary. Offerings taken at the service are the only source of support for the National Girls' Work Board.

Not only do these offerings make possible the services of Miss Muriel Jacobson, M.A., who for the past three years has been providing skilled and experienced leadership to the movement, but under her supervision are published materials that are of practical assistance to leaders.

Oversight of the whole movement which now numbers about 40,000 girls is given to the National Girls' Work Board and Provincial Girls' Work Boards. Their secretaries and denominational secretaries direct the planning of programs and other work. The ideal C.G.I.T. group is the Sunday School class meeting in the mid-week, and the purpose of the movement is the development of Christian character through vital connection with the whole life of the church.

The Christian Vesper Service has grown into a tradition the significance of which increases with familiarity and the experience of worship shared.

Parents, friends, and all who are interested in teen-age girls are invited to share in this service.

Belleville Girl Appreciates Parcel

The Briarstone Club has received a letter from a Belleville nurse, Dorothy Osborne, thanking the members for the treats received from the Club. The letter follows:

No. 12 Canadian General Hospital
Canadian Army Overseas
November 13, 1943.

Dear friends of the Briarstone Club:

A million thanks for the lovely parcel which I have received from you. It was full of everything I like. For instance I had just been wishing for sardines on toast when the parcel arrived with the sardines. Needless to say I opened a tin right away. The chocolates are lovely and a luxury over here. The cheese and cake have also been sampled.

I was also thinking of writing home for some stationery and here it was in the parcel too. I can't understand how you knew just what I wanted, but you did it.

Besides the excitement of receiving all these good things it's sure great to know the folks back home are thinking of you.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a very merry Christmas and may every day in 1944 be a happy one for each of you.

Thanking you again for the parcel, May God bless you all.

Dorothy Osborne, (Lt.)

FIND SHOPPING MORE INVITING

London, Dec. 11. (CP)— Little by little knick-knacks that mean a lot to a woman's life, are appearing in London shops. Face tissues, hairpins and shampoo powders, are obtainable for those lucky to get there first.

Store linen departments have produced attractive crash-linen table mat sets which sell for about $2.00, and there are pastel-tinted sets of linen sheets and pillow cases selling for $30. Pastel pillow cases are approximately $2:50.

The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP) — GREEN GROWS THE PARSLEY—OH! — At least we hope it does for Nutrition Service tells us that a pot of parsley, flourishing on the kitchen window sill, is a veritable vitamin mine.

Families are sometimes funny about eating something they regard as decoration and a sprig of vitamins on a plate doesn't do anyone any good. However, turn the decoration into an ingredient by chopping it finely as the French do and sprinkling it over vegetables just before serving and it is accepted without comment.

JAM-JAMS—Here's a recipe from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture testing kitchen which you'll want to clip and keep handy for holiday entertaining. You'll like the Jam-Jams because the recipe makes about six dozen delicious cookies without undue strain on rationed ingredients:

½ cup mild flavored fat; 1 egg; 3¼ cups pastry flour or 3 cups all-purpose flour; ¼ teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ½ cup sour milk; ½ cup thick jam.

Cream the fat with the sugar thoroughly. Beat the egg and add, beating well. Mix and sift the flour with baking soda and baking powder. Add to the fat, sugar and egg mixture alternately with the milk. Chill dough thoroughly. Roll out ⅛ inch thick and cut in two-inch rounds using a doughnut cutter for half the rounds.

Put together in pairs with the jam between and showing through the hole in the top round. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes.

PRECIOUS VITAMINS AND MINERALS — Appearance and flavor can be preserved during the cooking of fresh vegetables by using a little water, as short cooking time as possible. Green color can be retained by cooking quickly in an uncovered pot, rather than by using soda which, although it retains green color, destroys some vitamins.

"TAKES TO WATER LIKE A DUCK" — is a simile that might apply to most cottons but not to all rayons. The wise woman reads her labels and if washing is definitely discouraged, she'll use the dry cleaning on her rayons. But there are any number of smooth weaves, the kind used in undies, blouses and sport clothes that wash easily and beautifully. Moreover, white rayon is superior to white silk in that it will remain white no matter how often it is washed.

Use plenty of mild soap suds, don't scrimp on the rinsing and no soaking. Roll in a Turkish towel and dry away from the radiator and your rayons will be kept fresh looking and new.

MOVING DAY
FOR THE AIR FORCE
ONE OF A SERIES OF 'ACTION PICTURES' WITH CANADA'S MECHANIZED ARMY

WHEN ALLIED INVASION FORCES STRIKE at enemy shores, servicing commandos of the air force are among the first units ashore. With the help of the Engineers they level captured airfields which have been plowed by the enemy with furrows two feet deep. Rugged Canadian-built trucks fill up bomb craters with tons of rock, and rush in fuel, oil, supplies and maintenance equipment from the bridgehead.

In an incredibly short time after the start of the invasion, fighter planes are operating close behind the front lines, thus increasing their fighting range and saving tons of precious fuel.

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It is a source of great satisfaction to the men who make Ford military vehicles to know that these vehicles are playing an important part in air warfare in many parts of the world. Directly or indirectly, they serve the squadrons which carry the bombing offensive to the heart of Germany, as well as the fighter squadrons which play such an important part in every great offensive.

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THROUGH THE DIAL SIGHT

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

In recent dispatches from overseas the name of the Royal Canadian Navy corvette "Snowberry" received honorable mention for exploits of losses inflicted on the U-boats in the Bay of Biscay.

Incidentally the corvette "Snowberry" is the adopted ship of the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. of which Mrs. B. C. Donnan is regent. Naturally the members of the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are exceedingly proud of the members of the crew of the ship they have adopted for their gallant work in ridding the seas of wolf-pack U-boats.

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The Reward.

Walking around the barracks, the colonel noticed a long queue of men waiting outside the stables. Each held a lump of sugar.

"I'm glad to see you love animals so much," he remarked to one recruit. "I suppose the horse you're giving the sugar to is the pet of the regiment?"

"Not 'arf, sir," replied the recruit. "He's the one what kicked the sergeant."

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Christmas greetings were received from Pte. W. B. "Bert" Royle, Canadian Postal Corps overseas, addressed to the Editor of the Ontario Intelligencer this week. Bert wishes to convey the season's greetings to all and sends his thanks for smokes received.

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True unit spirit, that feeling of fellowship to a point of purpose, was exemplified when all ranks of the First Battalion Argyll Light Infantry (R) were present at an evening of social function staged entirely for the benefit of all ranks beneath that of a sergeant. The troopers and corporals had everything their own way Tuesday night and it was surely a gala affair. The officers and senior N.C.O.'s were merely onlookers and took care of all details to assure the other ranks of a good time.

Moving pictures, bingo and even a wrestling match preceded a chicken shoot in the shooting gallery, prizes were only won by ranks below a sergeant. Cigarettes were given the bingo winners, while the principals in the wrestling bout were Sgt. Jack Murphy and Cpl. Saunders, who made life rather miserable for Referee Garnett Hart. The show was a knockout.

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Came the big event—the luncheon and entertainment in the Lecture Room with R.S.M. Herb Willerton acting as master-of-ceremonies and keeping things in a high pitch.

Lieut.-Col. B. C. Donnan, personally explained to the troops that such social functions could be anticipated in the future. "The money is yours as it comes from the profits of the men's canteen, so let your hair down and have a lot of fun tonight," urged the C.O., who instituted the idea.

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However, the major part of the credit was given to the girls of the C.W.S.F., who have conducted the men's canteen with financial success of late. They also catered to the men Tuesday night and added much to the picture. Community singing was enjoyed, but when the A. & T. staff loosened up for vocal renditions the boys thought it was time for other diversions.

"Danny Boy" Smith with his electric guitar and tricks of magic was the principal entertainer of the evening, while Tpr. Harold Carruthers made an ideal song leader with Lieut. W. Jackson at the piano. Yes, boys it was a gala night and the local reserve lads can look forward to more such social gatherings that bring all ranks in closer harmony and understanding.

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The results of the chicken shoot, conducted by Lieut. Doug. Kalbfleisch, unit training officer, were exceedingly good. In order to make the contest fair for all ranks the shoot was conducted under the "mystery target" system, which merely means the rifleman shoots at a hidden bull's eye on his target. The system proved amusing as well as one of skill to endeavour ranging their shots.

The winners of the shoot were:

Headquarters' Staff — Cpl. Henley, Cpl. Hammond and Tpr. Frost.

"A" Squadron — Tprs. Hart, Post, McDonald, Willshire, Chambers and Cpls. Pershick, DeRushie and Archer.

"B" Squadron — Tprs. O'Brien, Smith, Griffin, Lloyd, Lindenberg, Cpl. Yateman and L/Cpl. Londsbury.

"C" Squadron — Tprs. Ferguson, Miller, Walker, Phillips, Potter and Shapely.

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Easy.

"Thank you, madam," said counsel at the end of a long cross-examination. "I hope I have not troubled you unduly with all those questions."

"Not at all," replied the witness. "I have two small children at home."

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Monday evening saw the annual installation of officers for the Garrison Sergeants' Mess at the Armouries. The turnout of senior N.C.O.'s wasn't as encouraging as had been anticipated but, regardless, the induction was conducted with all the conventional pomp and ceremony due newly-elected officers. Retiring President S.S.M. Jeffery opened the meeting and then turned the induction program over to R.S.M. Herb Willerton, who acted as installing officer.

The officers installed included S.S.M. Alec Lacey, president; S.S.M. Ted Schwab, vice president; R.Q.M.S. Hall, treasurer; S.S.M. D. Flindall, secretary; Sgts. Goodman and Pryke, executive, and S.S.M. Harden, Tice and Bell to Mess Committee.

After induction, President Alec Lacey informed the Mess that the new Mess officers were about to inaugurate a roll call for Mess meetings, "thus we can keep a record of attendance and give due credit for regular attendance where it is due," stated President Lacey.

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Sqd. Sgts. Charlie Tice and Walt Harden reported a "slippery time" while driving a pair of 800-weights to Kingston for service repairs early in the week, while S.S.M. Holmes has learned to drive "sideways" after skithering hither and yon from Belleville to Wallbridge and back the other night.

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"Meatless days? Explain that more fully, but in the meantime pass the hot dogs," quoth Sgt. Sammie Goodman during an eating session in the Lecture Room the other night.

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Promotions and qualifications were posted on Part 2 orders for the Argylls Thursday night. In the matter of promotions Cpls. H. DeRushie, H. W. Casey and G. Spencer were advanced to acting sergeants.

Qualifications in the officers' ranks saw four names posted following examinations at Peterborough some time ago. Those qualifying were Lieut. J. E. Dixon to the rank of captain, while Lieuts. O. A. Lloyd, D. F. Osborne and C. H. Richardson qualified as full lieutenants.

A lengthy list qualified to the rank of a full sergeant and included K. Cosens, J. Murphy, H. Pitton, C. Matthews, R. C. Pryke, E. R. Hoare, W. B. Lattimer, Sam Goodman, C. H. Burley, C. H. Woods, D. H. Brown, H. DeRushie, H. W. Casey and G. Spencer.

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Captain K. R. Holmes, adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry, reported back for duty yesterday after a short period of illness at his home in Madoc.

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Lieut. D. W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, 27 Foster Ave., was promoted to the rank of captain in England last week, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. D. W. Wilson, 133 Ann Street.

Captain Wilson enlisted and went overseas with the 13th Canadian General Hospital unit as paymaster, but was later transferred to the 1st Canadian Lines of Communication Signals where he received his promotion.

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Demonstrating their aptitude in range shooting the members of the C.W.S.F. rang up some tidy scores during their Wednesday evening "chicken shoot" at the Armouries' shooting gallery. Under the direction of Lieut. Kalbfleisch, Argyll training officer, a mystery shoot was conducted. The C.W.S.F. lassies fired at a blank target behind which the bull's eye was hidden. The contest created amusement and the "bucks in the rear ranks" showed up their superior officers by taking the major honors.

The winners were Sgt. Walden, Cpls. Barragar and Page and L/Cpl. Spencer. Eight privates carried off chickens they being Ptes. Wright, Grout, Tice, Pate, Beckwith, Semark and Spry.

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Four members of the 34th Battery, R.C.A., were struck off the Battery strength recently as the quartette went into active service. Gnr. J. S. Webster enlisted in the R.C.N., Gnr. L. Bedell went to the R.C.A.F., while Gnrs. C. Daverick and R. N. McGill stuck to the artillery by joining the R.C.A. for active service. Here again the value of reserve army training materially assisted the boys when they moved into the combat services.

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A Matter of Taste.

During his tour of the kitchen the sergeant tasted a fruit pie.

"What kind of pie is this?" he snapped, after swallowing the mouthful with an effort.

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KINGSTON ARMY TEAM CRUSHED BY HAMILTON 12-5

Doug. Runions Scores Five Goals and Two Assists in Debacle

A SMART LINE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11 —(CP)— The highest-scoring line in senior hockey furnished most of the pyrotechnics last night as Hamilton Majors crushed Kingston Frontenac Army 12-5 for their seventh victory in eight Ontario Hockey Association starts.

Three sharpshooting Hamilton forwards who already hold a monopoly on league scoring honors—Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug. Runions—scored 19 of their team's 25 points as Hamilton moved into a four-point lead over the second-place Kingston club. Runions led the parade with five goals and two assists, Brady had four goals and one assist and Conick, while held scoreless, accumulated seven assists.

Gar Peters counted twice for Kingston. Foster, Giesebrecht and Vic Grigg tallied one apiece.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Grigg; centre, Doran; wings, White, Peters. Alternates — Stephenson, Hamill, Giesebrecht, Foster, Corrigan, Booth, Tisdall.

Hamilton — Goal, Childs; defence, Sherry, Dinning; centre, Runions; wings, Brady, Conick. Alternates — Shillington, Robertson, Manorek, Davy, Groom, Miocinovich.

Referee — Bert Hedges. Linesman — Bill Towns.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago—Gus Dorazio, 193 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 171 1-4, Chicago, 10.

Boston—Tippy Larkin, 136, Garfield, N.J., knocked out "Doll" Rafferty, 138, Milwaukee, 2.

Norfolk, Va.—Reuben Shank, 156, Coast Guard, knocked out Vinnie Vines, 151, Schenectady, N.Y. 9.

Philadelphia—Walter Carey Lewis 116 1-2, New York, and Larry Torbey, 112 1-2, Philadelphia, drew 6.

Taunton, Mass.—Whitey Shaw, 146, Taunton, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 150, Newport, R.I., 8.

Highland Park, N.J.—Sammy Mamone, 141, Greenwich, Conn., outpointed Phil Enzenga, 150, Baltimore, 8.

Worcester, Mass.—Leo Sawicki, 146, Worcester, and Al Evans, 151, Newport, drew, 10.

Indianapolis — Johnny Denson, 193, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmy Bowden, 196, Jacksonville, Fla., 2.

BOWLING STAR

Walter Ward, the Cleveland bowling star who has been making a tour of service camps, took time out to roll in the National All-Star bowling tourney in Chicago and take first place with a 12-game total of 2,520 pins for a 210 average.

TORONTO NAVY BEATS ST. KITTS

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP)— Toronto Navy, firing seven goals in a wide-open third period, conquered St. Catharines Saints 10-5 last night in an Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" game which marked Navy's second victory of the season.

The loss prevented St. Catharines from overtaking the second-place Kingston Frontenac Army team, but they retained a four-point lead over the fourth-place Sailors.

The only two-goal scorers of the evening were Joe Klukay and Livingstone of Navy. Other Navy goals went to Hugh Barlow, George Gee, Sandy Milne, Scotty Mair, Normie Mann and Bus Benson. St. Catharines scorers were Red Goble, Blink Bellinger, Delmonte, Jud McAtee and Rey Reynolds.

Lineups:

Toronto: Goal, Gilbert; defence, Milne, Garrett; centre, Thompson; wings, Mair, Klukay; alternates, Ogston, Livingston, Benson, Barlow, Gee, Mann.

St. Catharines: Goal, Sargent; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Reynolds; wings, Bellinger, Mundrick; alternates, Boston, Delmonte, Goble, Mason, McAtee, Adamson.

Officials: F. W. (Dinty) Moore and Jack Boyd.

Y Alleys

Evening

Hydro Ladies, 6 Points.

C. Maybee 328, M. Thompson 371, I. Waldorf 309, L. Maybee 349, I. White 384—1741.

Happy Gang, 4 Points.

A. Peets 454, P. Rutherford 396, G. Ervine 420, D. Peets 538, E. Warham 600—2408.

Afternoon

Happy Gang, 6 Points.

R. Charlton 411, A. J. Fisher 432, I. Gorsline 335, J. Quinsey 372, M. Barr, 385—1935.

Safety Pins, 4 Points.

M. Bray 430, A. Webb 531, R. Lawrence 331, E. Chick 390, G. Charlton 475—2157.

Recreation Alleys

S. W. A. CO. League

Blackouts, (1 Pts.) L. Summers 418, A. Geraldi 372, G. Grant 259, M. Peters 456. Total 1505.

Clerks, (3 Pts.) L. Graham 349, V. Wiskin 411, D. Robotham 476, I. Empey 437. Total 1673.

Specials, (2 Pts.) F. Lusk 497, D. Saylor 487. C. Thorn 464, H. Cummings 474. Total 2190.

Automatics, (2 Pts.) L. Turner 497, G. Hammit 572, G. Booth 342, J. Young 423. Total 1357.

Machinists, (1 Pts.) P. Clapp 544, S. Lennox 474, G. Denyes 572, M. Larue 493, R. Petrie 316. Total 2399.

Engineers, (3 Pts.) G. Kalney 477, J. Warner 562, D. Lee 426, E. Summers 441, W. Berry 587. Total 2493.

Operators, L. Nelson 369, L. Douset 226, M. Kelleher 437, M. Pope 416, D. Woodcock 309. Total 1757.

Gunners, P. Empey 385, N. Allison 400, F. Goodman 466, B. McCamm 384, J. Doe 215. Total 1850.

Dee-Bee League

Wildcats, (3 Pts.) B. Thomas 394, E. Ellis 384, G. Bucker 378, D. Madill 383, D. Whalen 454. Total 1993.

Nightfighters, (1 Pts.) S. Caton 445, J. Chapman 389, B. Holland 374, D. Cunningham 228, G. Stewart 450, M. McDougal 52. Total 1936.

Paratroopers, (3 Pts.) C. De Genova 532, M. De Genova 355, K. MacPherson 378, M. Calbury 355, G. Bell 398. Total 2018.

Invaders, (1 Pts.) L. Evans 303, J. Woodhouse 475, J. Greene 397, I. Batchelor 401, L. Nokes 421. Total 1997.

Bomardiers, (3 Pts.) M. Meeks 394, S. Tapp 355, L. Thibault 396, G. Fraser 377, F. Armitage 319. Total 1841.

Navigators, (1 Pts.) M. Hunter 353, P. Shreider 353, M. Dempsey 274, J. Corneal 377, E. Trotter 333. Total 1690.

50 P.C. MORE AVAILABLE

Oakville, Ont., Dec. 11. (CP)—Fifty per cent more canned vegetables will be available to the general public in February and March than in December and January, Fred W. Hall, Prices Board Regional Foods Officer, told an open forum of businessmen here.

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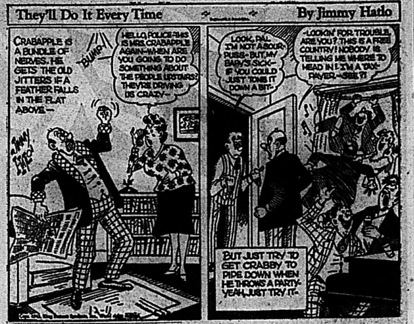
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By Jimmy Hatlo
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Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 11. (AP)—Bob Kurland, a seven-foot youngster who plays basketball for Oklahoma A. and M., may be the unwitting instrument of a change in the court rules. . . Pointing the finger at Kurland and other oversize "goal tenders" (probably because he couldn't reach Bob's head), Coach Bruce Drake of Oklahoma says he has decided to join Dr. Frog Allen's campaign to place the baskets 12 feet above the floor instead of 10. . . .This Dept. couldn't say whether that would be a cure-all for basket-ball ills, but we figure it would be a better game if all those big boys didn't get so close together that you can't see the individuals for the crowd.

One Man Teams

In a Florida High School grid game this fall, Buddy Horton, St. Petersburg back, threw a pass that was batted into the air by a plant city linesman. . . As the ball bounced off another player's back, Buddy rushed in and caught it for a four-yard gain. . .The same thing happened to Derald Lebew of Oklahoma agianst Missouri but when the ball was knocked back toward him, Lebow caught it, tried to run and was thrown for a three-yard loss. . . .apparently Derald was derailed.

Shorts and Shells

National League ball players hit only 432 home runs during the 1943 season, the lowest total since 1920. . . .That may explain the hopeful reports that a livelier ball will be used next summer. . . After Lieut. Jack McQueeny, former Holy Cross footballer, lost the use of his right arm in a parachute jumping accident, doctors at Atlanta's Lawson General Hospital advised him to take up discus throwing to strengthen his left arm. Now he tosses the disc 170 feet consistently and several times has surpassed Ensign Hugh Cannon's world record of 174 feet, 10 1-8 inches. . . Word from Cincinnati is that Leo Durocher received a "don't do it again" warning from National League President Ford Frick because he told his runners to try stealing bases in the season's final game so the Reds wouldn't have a chance for a new double play record.

Stuck Again.

As Arch (Chicago Tribune) Ward tells it, after Dick Todd of the Iowa Seahawks had a great day against Notre Dame and busted his jaw trying to stop the Irish, he was named "player of the day" on a radio program. . . The prize, duly forwarded to Todd, was a carton of chewing gum.

Montreal Royals Must Take Up Services of Player Or Lose Him

By the Canadian Press

President Frank Sargent of the C. A. H. A. has ruled if Montreal Royals do not take up the services of Joe Shack, forward, before a time limit today, the player would automatically become the property of Ottawa Commandos, it was announced by the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night. Both teams had claimed the puck-chaser and the dispute had been referred to the Canadian Association for decision.

In the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League last night, R. C. A. F. Bombers moved into a first-place tie with Winnipeg Army by administering an 8-6 defeat to the soldiers in overtime, despite the showing of Pte. Edgar Laprade, formerly of Port Arthur, with three goals for Army to lead the scoring.

Eddie Hanyzewski, right-hander of the Chicago Cubs, reported for induction into the U. S. Army at Indianapolis yesterday. He pitched for Milwaukee Brewers in the American Association prior to last season.

Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, has been discharged from a Philadelphia hospital after recovering from jaw trouble. Promoter Herman Taylor announced yesterday Montgomery would be able to fight late in January but would require several bouts before meeting champion Beau Jack again.

Jockey Matthew Quinn yesterday told the Maryland Racing Commission at Baltimore he had offered a bribe to Joseph Pannell to hold back a horse at Marlboro Nov. 27. The commission reserved decision because Pannell had been killed in a spill on the Charles Town track on Thursday.

Boston Olympics have lost only one of 14 games in the Eastern United States Hockey League this season. The only team to take their measure thus far, New York Rovers, bowed to the league leaders last night at Boston Gardens 5-2 and the "score" was wiped out.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 11 — (CP)—Reinstatement of six Buffalo Bisons professional hockey players to amateur ranks and transfer of three of the six to Brantford Lions in the junior O.H.A. caused quite a fuss on some sport pages. These were charges that such wholesale reinstatements were making a joke of the amateur definition and that the transfer deadline, Dec. 1, was being disregarded.

W. A. Hewitt, O.H.A. Secretary, explained the situation. The players signed by Eddie Shore's Buffalo team, given a trial, then released and reinstated were three north Ontario boys, R. Powell, N. Evenshen and V. Jones, and three Saskatchewan juniors, P. Waldner, E. Kobussen and Alfred Turner.

Hewitt says Brantford Lions had lost five players through enlistments, four from last year's team and one, named Fitzpatrick, who started this season. For these men they were entitled to military replacements without regard to transfer deadlines and they were granted transfers for the Sudbury boys, Powell and Evenshen, and for Turner.

Hewitt said Kobussen and Waldner played with Buffalo since their reinstatement and therefore must still be regarded as professionals.

Whereabouts of Jones is not known to Hewitt but he is not transferred to Brantford.

Rebound:

Most determined defence of the National Hockey League's new gag law came from Montreal. And its first effects are felt in Montreal. Canadiens players were mighty peeved because linesman Bill Cleary called back two goals they scored in Boston Sunday when they suffered their first defeat of the season 5-4. But the $1,000 maximum fine for criticism of officials toned down the static. For example the Montreal Herald report said: "Coach (Dick) Irvin...said 'I'm not criticizing anybody. I can't afford to under the new rule'...But off the record he emitted several shrill and vitriolic bursts. So did the players ..."

Incidentally:

Boston Gardens can't sell standing room any more because of civic by-laws which clips about 3,000 off maximum attendance ... FO. Bob Hazel, in a letter home, reports he met FO. Tony Golab at an RCAF base in Italy for the first time since they played together in the Ottawa Roughriders backfield in 1940.

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Bing Crosby's racetrack at Del Mar, Cal., where notables used to cheer their favorites, has been turned into a war factory supplying bomber parts to Douglas Long Beach air plant.

O'CONNOR, LACH OF THE CANADIENS DOWN WITH FLU

Two of Irwin's Brightest Stars Will Not be Able to Play Against Leafs

BLAKE INJURED

By the Canadian Press

Reports from Montreal this week that a surplus of manpower was causing Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens to stay awake nights can be discarded today. Dick may still have the quantity, but he's not so sure about quality.

Two of the brightest stars in the cast which has coasted to 11 victories, three ties and only one loss in 15 National Hockey League games this season have been Buddy O'Connor, the 28-year-old centre who has drawn Irvin's praise as the greatest player in the game today, and Elmer Lach. Victims of influenza, neither will be in the lineup tonight when Canadiens visit Maple Leaf Gardens for their third clash of the season against Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toe Blake, team captain and another key player, will be operating under the handicap of an injured arm if he plays at all.

Loss of O'Connor and Lach, plus the probable absence of Blake, forced Irvin to call upon Tod Campeau to centre Gerry Heffernan and Fernand Majeau on what has been, to date, one of the sharpest scoring units in the league. Campeau, graduate of Montreal Junior ranks, has been playing with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior League.

Leafs, showing greater offensive power in recent stars, will be seeking revenge for the 7-2 defeat they suffered last time the two clubs met on Toronto ice. Canadiens defeated Leafs 5-2 at Montreal in the other meeting.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 11—(CP)—An undreamed of luxury in these days of strict rationing came about when clothing coupons donated by supporters enabled mediocre Southport of the Football League North to equip the entire team with new sweaters, shorts and stockings. Even new towels were provided.

It happened after ominous signs of wear began to appear in the playing kit. The coffers were empty, as far as clothing coupons were concerned. With permission of the Board of Trade, the club appealed for a gift of 200 coupons.

The total was reached and passed. One man sent the club nine coupons with the explanation. "I can wait but the team can't." That's a pretty big gesture since a year's allotment is only 48. A suit of clothes, for instance takes 26. Gifts in kind came too. One athletic club sent along complete sets of new shorts and stockings.

So Southport, by no means the best team in Britain, can at least claim to be the best-dressed.

The soccer clothing position became so acute that the Football Association of England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales appealed to the Board of Trade for a supplementary coupon issue.

Now the club will receive 40,000 coupons among them. When that's divided among the scores of clubs, however it won't amount to much. Only limited replacements will be effected.

An ardent supporter, who sent coupons to Arsenal Gunners, in answer to a public appeal by them, said he had two small sons christened David Jack and Alex James—a tribute to the Gunners' stars of a decade ago.

Manager George Allison, thanking him for the gift, wrote: "You have done us and our old players a great honor. Maybe the boys will one day wear the Arsenal jersey."

Gunner Petty Officer Charles White, one of the best known footballers in the Royal Navy, has been reported killed in action. He was one of the bearers at the funeral of King George V.

White, who played centre-half for England against Wales in an amateur International in 1933-34, died at his post while returning the fire of enemy aircraft which attacked his ship.

Sammy Reynolds, Wolverhampton, took a decision from Jolting Joe Curran of Liverpool and immediately challenged Jackie Paterson of Glasgow to a bout for the Scot's world flyweight championship.

Curran, fighting in his home town was disqualified for a low blow in the seventh round and many of the crowd of 7,000 dashed to the ringside to dispute the referee's decision. It took several minutes to clear the mob.

FOR COUGHS COLDS- YOU CAN'T BEAT
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Twisted

An absent-minded woman had insisted upon being operated on for appendicitis. Some time after her recovery she turned up at the consulting-room and asked the doctor if he would mind telling her what he had found in her appendix.

"Well," said the doctor, "I may as well admit to you that yours was the most extraordinary case I have ever handled. I never found anything like it in an appendix before. You will hardly believe it, but I found several small, hard seeds."

"Oh!" said the woman. "That accounts for our having no sweet peas this year. I must have sown the pills."

(To join forces?).

There's a movement afoot to join the puck forces of Stirling and Marmora to ice one strong junior O.H.A. club, according to Doug Patterson of last year's good Bomber team. If amalgamated the team will be known as the Combines and will play their home games at Stirling.

Doug says Wally Hilton, former Belleville and Western University football star, has been proposed as the coach of the team. Marmora will toss in their Trumble-Cousins-Goodchild line to alternate with the Stirling trio of Patterson-Bastedo and Utman. Incidentally Ralph "Wimpy" Vandervoort, who starred with Stirling last season, is trying out with Staffords in the Toronto senior Mercantile hockey loop while a student at University of Toronto.

Down in Kingston Max Jackson is casting covetous eyes on the Quinte district junior O.H.A. set-up in hopes of gaining entrance for his Kingston Victoria juniors. "What, with all this gasoline rationing and travel restrictions?"

(Gone are the days.)

Senior hockey is flourishing and riding on the crest of the wave today. However, offe night a week for hockey doesn't seem to appease the puck patrons in the Limestone City and now Scribe Bill Walshe is wondering what became of the old George Van Horne Memorial series. That would be easy for Ken Soden to answer.

At any rate here's how Scribe Walshe views the situation in Kingston: "Kingston's once popular city league for the George Van Horne Trophy seems doomed to minor interest for the duration, or until travel restrictions are raised and out-of-town teams can revive old rivalries. Teams from distant communities, like Brockville, Trenton and Belleville, made the city circuit outstanding before the war but interest faded with only Kingston teams competing. Inter-city rivalry is essential for success in Kingston sports.

Last winter the city series was a financial flop with the Garrison team, packed by senior stars, too strong for the rest of the league and as a result there were often as many on the sub benches as in the paid pews. There was a time when the city league packed the Jock Harty Arena, in fact one of the biggest crowds ever jammed in the rink was for a city final between two outside teams."

(Gomez talks again.)

Lefty Gomez still tells this one about his early days with the Yankees:

He had filled the bases with none out and called Tony Lazzeri to the pitchers' mound for advice. Tony told him he got himself into the mess and that he could pitch himself out of it.

Lefty pulled out of trouble with some great clutch pitching. Next day he was amazed when he picked up the papers and saw pictures of his conference with Lazzeri, headed: "Veteran tells kid pitcher how to get out of trouble."

(Remember when—)

Joe Louis, for his record-breaking reign of boxing, two years ago today, was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Award as the man who did most for the sport in 1941. The Boxing Writers' Association of New York voted the trophy by acclamation for the first time in the four years it was awarded. Yea, and unless the war soon ends Louis is liable to die champion.

(He dood it.)

Promoter Frank Tunney announced he intended to wind up his current wrestling season here with a show something different. "Belleville fans, who desire action will definitely see it next Thursday night, as I'm lining up the greatest collection of ring ruffians yet for climax," reported Marse Tunney today.

(Remembered Lou.)

The kids haven't forgotten Lou Gehrig. Students at the High School of Commerce in New York City, where the late Yankee iron man matriculated, launched a drive, last week, to buy an ambulance to be sent overseas and name it the "Spirit of Lou Gehrig."

The students got the drive off to a flying start, November 17, by collecting $552 and pledging $1,200, of the $2,000 goal at a rally at which Mrs. Eleanor Gehrig, widow of the former ball player, spoke.

HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press

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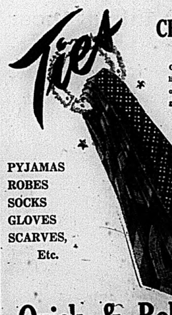

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 350

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Don't jump out of your skin to tell your partner what you have in bridge. Use the hop, skip and a jump signals. They are much more revealing.

Jump signals come in three types. They are one-jumps, double-jumps, and triple-jumps (or higher.) It seems like a paradox, but the higher the jump, the weaker a hand it shows.

If the jump is unusually high, it makes a further exchange of information between partners almost prohibitive. Therefore, it is a signal that asks partner to shut up.

The lowest possible jump is a one-jump. That gives the most leeway for and invites the most information. Therefore, it guarantees the most strength; enough to protect a liberal exchange of dope.

Between the lowest and the highest jumps is the double-jump. That permits some information, if necessary. But not after the pair has reached a game contract.

Generally speaking, a one-jump shows strength; a double-jump shows length and mild strength; a triple-jump (or higher) shows length only.

More specifically, a one-jump shows enough tricks for game with two sure tricks; a double-jump shows good support or a long suit without two sure tricks; a triple-jump shows a long suit or long support without any strength in high cards.

Suppose your partner starts with an opening bid of one diamond and you have this hand:

♠Q 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
♥9 4
♦8 4
♣7

Your hand does not contain a normal response to a bid of one. Yet, there is a good chance that you can make a game in spades with what partner must hold for his opening bid.

Make an unusually high jump to four spades at once. That will tell your partner to shut up. But I warn you. With some players, even a muzzle and a gag are not enough to do that.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
HOLY MATRIMONY Monty Wooley Gracie Fields 2.40 — 5.10 — 7.35 9.50	HIS GIRL FRIDAY 1.50 — 4.51 — 7.36 10.22 GET GOING 3.20 — 6.22 — 9.06	KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS 7.00 — 9.30 FRONTIER FURY 8.00 — 10.25 THREE STOOGES 8.55

AT THE BELLE

"Holy Matrimony"

Fun and laughter abound in "Holy Matrimony", the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox picture now on the Belle theatre screen. Starring bewhiskered Monty Woolly and amiable Gracie Fields, the picture is aimed at your funny-bone—and it scores a direct hit.

Together in a rose-covered cottage, the gay blade, with the roguish tongue and lovable, laughable lady of laughter and song make a grand entertainment combination. Monty and Gracie pitch wit and woo throughout every foot of the film—and the result is a new interpretation of marriage—"Holy Matrimony" becomes howling merriment!

Based on Arnold Bennett's best seller, "Buried Alive," the story casts Monty as a leading British artist who adopts the name—and life—of his recently deceased butler. To his amazement, his butler has applied to a matrimonial agency for a bride—and the bride is none other than effervescent Gracie Fields.

And from then on the picture tees off with laugh after laugh. Monty finds that despite his years as a celibate, marriage is more fun than he imagined. His painting continues, and his happily married state is pure bliss—until it is endangered by the discovery of his true identity.

The climax of the comedy is a hilarious court-room scene which attempts to establish the true name of artist Woolley. To divulge the details would be to spoil your fun—but this scene ranks with the funniest ever brought to the screen.

The supporting cast assembled by Producer Johnson, who also wrote the excellent screen play, is topnotch. Included are Laird Cregar, Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn.

John Etahl directed the picture with a sure touch for laughs. The happiest idea to hit Hollywood in a long time, its a wild and Woolley "Fields" day of fun!

The Paramount Canadian News, a colorfun cartoon "Nite Light in the Army," and an entertaining RKO Radio miniature "Carto Aboard," will also be exhibited. Continuous shows will be presented today.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Get Going"

Small town girls with big-town ideas in wartime Washington furnish the hilarity and excitement in Universal's action-comedy "Get Going" opening tonight at the McCarthy Theatre. Comical romantic happenings behind the scenes of the world's busiest city are said to be effectively enacted in this new fun film which features Robert Paige, Grace McDonald and Vera Vague.

Miss McDonald regarded one of Hollywood's most likely candidates for immediate stardom, is seen as the Vermont beauty who goes to work for Uncle Sam in the capital. There she discovers that the most practical way to be entertained, is to be investigated. Pretending to be a spy, the young schemer is feted on a lavish scale until the hoax leads her into a nest of real enemy agents.

Rescue is thrilling: Robert Paige portrays a personel director and he is the one who stages the thrilling rescue which brings the story to its surprising conclusion. Miss Vague has the role of typical war worker and others in the cast include Walter Catlett, Lois Collier, Maureen Cannon and Milburn Stone.

Three special musical numbers are presented in the picture. Miss Cannon sings "Got Love" and "Hold That Line" and Lillian Cornell renders "Siboney." H. J. Salter was the musical director.

"Get Going" an original screen play by Warren Wilson, was directed by Jean Varbrough, George Robinson handled the photography and the film was made under the associate producership of Will Cowan.

"His Girl Friday"

Heralded as a timely romantic comedy with a newspaper background, Columbia's "His Girl Friday," comes to the McCarthy theatre starting today. The story covers a newspaper yarn—the year's wildest, wittiest whirlwind of a love battle, outrageously racy-sparkling-gay.

The two competitive newspaper reporters, played by Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant, make this story alive with quips and back-talk that really sizzles.

Directed by Howard Hawks and based on the play by Ben Hecht and Charles McArthur. Screen play by Charles Lederer,. The supporting cast includes such players as Ralph Bellamy and Gene Lockart and numerous other stars.

We wish to again call your attention to the British Associated News which makes it's first appearance on the screen at this theatre. These are actually scenes from Europe shown to you within a few days of their being filmed. It is not possible for us to always know the faces you are going to see, but there is always the possibility of you seeing a friend or loved one.

AT THE CAPITOL

"So Proudly We Hail"

Film fans of Belleville will be happy to learn that Paramount's great romantic drama, the Mark Sandrich production, "So Proudly We Hail," is due to arrive next at the Capitol Theatre with its star-spangled cast headed by Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

According to the movie grapevine, "So Proudly We Hail" is of Academy Award calibre, and with such names as those mentioned above connected with it, the report is undoubtedly no exaggeration. There are a good many other names not so well known now, which will become distinguished as a result of their owners' work in the film—names like George Reeve, who plays Claudette Colbert's romantic interest; Sonny Tufts, a screen newcomer, cast opopsite Paulette Goddard; Barbara Britton, Mary Servoss, Ted Hecht, Walter Abel, already distinguished for his many past successes, according to reports, does some of his best work in the picture.

"So Proudly We Hail" tells the amazing experiences of a handful of Army nurses, their romances, their heroisms while under fire at Bataan and Corregidor, and their eventual thrilling escape. It is said to surpass anything yet made in its dramatic and emotional appeal to men and women alike, and in its exceptional entertainment values. So mark it as a film to see in your date book.

"Lady Bodyguard"

There's a million dollar romance due next at the Capitol Theatre—and we mean just that!

The picture is Paramount's comedy thriller, "Lady Bodyguard," starring Eddie Albert, Anne Shirley and an insurance policy worth just exactly a cool million simoleons if Eddie, who's cast as an aviation test pilot, happens to come down too fast.

"Lady Bodyguard" has been hailed as one of the season's swiftest comedies and, with a cast that includes Raymond Walburn, Roger Pryor, Maude Eburne, Edward Brophy and a dozen other top-flight Hollywood players, plus the direction of William Clemens, it couldn't be anything else. Sol C. Siegel is the producer.

The Canadian Universal news completes the big program.

Italian Troops Go Into Action With 5th Army

Algiers, Dec. 11 (AP). — Italian troops, in fulfilment of Marshal Badoglio's promise that they would join the fight to oust the Nazis from Italy have gone into action against the Germans in the Allied 5th Army's sector of the Italian front.

The official announcement, disclosing that the Italians had moved into the line, did not reveal details of their formation, but presumably they are serving with their own commander under Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark.

A delayed dispatch from the front said the Italians — veterans who fought in Russia, Albania and France—moved into position on one of the toughest sectors of the front, their first objective being bald, rocky heights on which the enemy was strongly dug in.

The dispatch said they brought with them their own artillery and ammunition, tents, medical supplies, hospitals, ordnance units, engineers and other equipment.

The troops were identified as Northern Italians, the dispatch quoting an Italian captain as saying "they will fight to get back to their homes and families. They have much to fight for." He also declared that "we know the world will be watching us. It is a chance to redeem ourselves."

The Germans were recently accused by the Badoglio government of shooting Italian soldiers captured in Albania and on the island of Leros. It remains to be seen whether they will treat Italians captured on the Italian front as prisoners of war or as traitors to Mussolini's puppet government.

Pro-Axis Italian units, the Germans have said, are fighting on their side of the front.

DECENTRALIZED

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must be responsible for maximum production.

Mr. Bracken said that when the Progressive Conservative convention was held last year, the Liberal party in power at Ottawa had ruled unchallenged for so long that it had lost its vigor "and was loaded down with commitments, obligations, and out-worn traditions like an old ship encrusted with barnacles."

In addition, a "clamorous political movement" had grown up, willing to take power into its hands and destroy the good as well as the bad to which society had fallen heir.

Power Very Dangerous.

Mr. Bracken said that wherever revolutionary methods had placed the state in control the standard of living had dropped and freedom had disappeared. Neither communism nor industrialism had succeeded in giving the Russian people as high a standard of living on the average as the lowest-paid section of the people of Britain.

The spending power of government in Canada should be used not only to build public works and provide social services but also to supplement private enterprise when investment began to dwindle.

Efficiency would be aided if administrative functions were decentralized, said Mr. Bracken.

"There can hardly be a person within sound of my voice who has not had personal experience of the confusion and waste of time which has followed the creation of the great bureaucracy in Ottawa."

The possession of power by a highly-centralized authority was "very dangerous", since the will to power was more sinister than the demand for profit.

Socialism Not Answer.

If the people of Canada chose to buy security at the price of liberty they would lose not only liberty but the opportunity to achieve the high standards of living which was possible only if all the talents, vigor, experience and powers of leadership among the people were given the widest possible scope.

Canada desired an expanding economy, with an increasing national income and a just distribution of production, with a minimum loss of liberty. The dominion had a reservoir of potential wealth of brains and experience, technical knowledge and power of leadership, labor and resources which remained to be tapped.

"But there is not yet enough capital equipment to make every man's work yield the best possible results considering the resources at his disposal," Mr. Bracken continued.

"And socialism is not the answer."

BLIND ENJOY BOWLING

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP) —Blind night—each Wednesday — at St. Catharines Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys has seen scores as high as 160 knocked down by blind residents of the district, guests of the local Lions Club. Pipe railings have been devised to guide the blind bowlers on the alleys, and the sound of pins bowled over indicates their success. Scores are recorded and compared with those of blind bowlers in other centres.

GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT

Hamilton, Dec. 11 (CP) — "At the moment we are guests of the government—which one I don't know," writes Lieut. Evelyn Elliott, Hamilton nursing sister, from an abandoned Italian palace where she and other Canadian nurses, rescued from a torpedoed Mediterranean troopship, are living. In a letter to her brother, Lieut. Elliott contracts her abode of the moment with others—among them a tent pitched in mud four inches deep.

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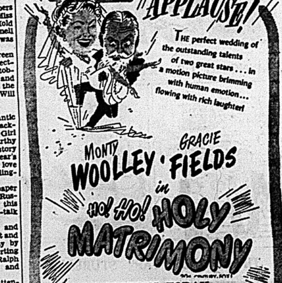
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AT THE BELLE — They're heading for a wedding, are Monty Wooley and Gracie Fields in the hilarious new 20th. Century-Fox comedy, "Holy Matrimony," now at the Belle Theatre. Fun and frolic dominate the picture which features Laird Cregar, Alan Mowbray, and many more.

AT THE CAPITOL — Lovely Anne Shirley will be seen at the Capitol Theatre next as co-star with Eddie Albert in Paramount's fast and furious romantic comedy "Lady Bodyguard." The added big attraction "So Proudly We Hail" stars Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

Capital Closeups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 11 — (CP) — Indications are beginning to appear that the men who helped the government organize Canadian industry for war production are getting itchy feet and thinking of getting back to their peacetime jobs.

A couple of the key men in munitions minister Howe's department resigned just recently — E. P. Taylor of Toronto, deputy to munitions minister Howe on the Joint Production Board, and Henry Borden of Toronto, co-ordinator of controls.

The slackening-off of war production would seem to show the major task of reorganizing production for war has been completed.

Better news from the war fronts and official prediction the war in Europe may end in 1944 bring closer the challenge of post-war reconstruction and arranging for production of civilian goods. Many executives feel they've got a big job to do in their own companies and that the demand here isn't now so great.

Place cards: Appointment of Ray Atherton as United States Ambassador here has drawn some little attention to an oddity of the official table of precedence in Canada.

Mr. Atherton's name is third on the list; but the name of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, United Kingdom High Commissioner, is 36th. It works out this way:—

First, of course, is the Governor-General, and then Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Immediately after the Prime Minister, by "courtesy," come "minister of foreign powers" and Mr. Atherton, as Ottawa's only ambassador, heads that group. Behind him come 13 ministers.

Mr. MacDonald doesn't represent a foreign power so loses out. He follows the 19 members of the cabinet. Officials questioned on the subject seem agreed something ought to be done about it.

Bloodless campaign: When a number of civic officials were here for an appearance before the Commons Reconstruction Committee, Mayor A. C. Ross of Sherbrooke, Que., got a rise out of Mayor John W. Fry of Edmonton.

Mayor Fry had told of the great influx of Americans who had a part of northwest developments like the Alaska highway.

"Yes," said Mayor Ross, "the Americans claim Edmonton is the only city they've taken in this war without firing a shot."

The Edmontonian could only shake his head vigorously and mumble some denial.

Crosses Atlantic Four Years Without Sighting Nazi Sub

Capt. Dean's Ship at Last Torpedoed But No One Lost

Montreal, Dec. 11 —(AP)— After four years of Atlantic crossings without sighting a submarine, Capt. Arthur Dean of London, England, has been torpedoed—but he believes the Germans paid a terrific price for the attack that cost him his ship.

Here today on his way to join another ship, Capt. Dean said he had made 16 round-trips across the Atlantic before his ship was hit in the stern. Although she sank quickly, nobody was lost.

Capt. Dean said today he believed the Royal Canadian Navy ships bagged four submarines after his ship was sunk. Only the one ship in the convoy was sunk, and that after she had dropped behind her station because of engine trouble.

Air Resistance Disappears Over New Britain

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 11 — (AP) — Air resistance has completely disappeared over New Britain and appears to be waning in the Marshalls, two vital Japanese Pacific outposts threatened with invasion.

These significant development appeared in reports on the latest blows by the United States 5th and 7th Army Airforces against those two widely-separated bases in the southwest and central Pacific.

As on other raids over a period of two weeks, during which more than 1,300 tons of bombs have been dropped, Allied headquarters in announcing today a new raid on New Britain made no mention of any enemy interception.

Medium bombers methodically spilled 46 tons of explosives for the 11th straight day in the Cape Gloucester area which is separated by only 80 miles of water from Allied troops on New Guinea to the southwest.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in a Pearl Harbor press release yesterday, told of raids by heavy bombers on Jaluit and Mili in the Marshalls Wednesday. Little interference was noted.

ROMMEL IN DENMARK

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP) — A Danish broadcast recorded today by U. S. government monitors said German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had left Copenhagen after an inspection of Nazi coastal fortifications in Denmark.

Rommel, who is commander-in-chief of German forces in the Balkans, had been in Denmark for nearly a week.

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper pop was smoking to himself in his private chair, saying to ma, was that the telephone?

No, but I sincerely wish it would ring, ma said. I'm expecting to hear from Maud Hews to find out if the Wensday afternoon bridge game is on or off, she said, and pop said, But for Peet sake I'm expecting a very important call.

Well so am I for land sakes, ma said. If that bridge game has been called off it will affect the whole course of Wensday afternoon for 8 women. Dont you call that important- she said, and pop said, It's immaterial what I'd call it if I really had to call it under oath, but I'm expecting a long distance call with hundreds of dollars hanging in the ballance, and I'd just as soon not have the telephone line busy and buzzing with Wensday bridge just when the operator tries to put my call through.

Oh, all right, I'll give Maud a quick ring and tell her to hold the news if she gets it, ma said.

Which she started to do, and I said, Well G winnickers, pop, how about the important call I'm expecting. Good night, pop, holey smokes, just while you're having your long distance call Puds Simkins is libel to be trying to call me to tell me whether his mother gave him permission for us fellows to give him a surprise —party on his birthday, and then I'm suppose to call up all the other fellows and leave them know. G roozalem, pop, there's only 2 days left to get it up and arrange everything, so you can see how important it is, I said.

Yee gods, I'll give you a half hour's leave of absence to transact the entire business in person, and when I say a half an hour I mean 45 minutes at the very most, do you understand? pop said.

Which by that time I was almost out the front door feeling lucky.

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

The next Feathers knew was when he awoke at high noon with a blinding headache. He was lying in his underwear on a frowsy bed in an unfamiliar room. His clothes were jumbled together on a chair beside the bed. He sat up with a groan and stared about him wildly.

The door opened and in came Simon.

"Well, young man, how are you this morning?"

"Where am I?" Feathers demanded.

"In my spare bedroom. Don't you remember? I brought you home last night".

Feathers groaned again and buried his head in his hands. "Drink this", said Simon, holding under his nose a glass containing a reddish fluid. The soul-shaken young man pushed it away but Simon insisted.

When the Sergeant dressed he found that his notebook, which contained his summary of the Osborne Murder Case investigation, was in a different pocket to that in which he habitually kept it. He took it out and looked suspicously at Simon.

"Funny thing", said Simon pleasantly, "but I can never get to sleep without reading in bed for a while. Last night I was nearly stumped. There wasn't a thing to read in the house—except your notebook. And very interesting reading it made, too. I had no idea there was so much in the Osborne Murder Case that hadn't found its way into the papers. And I'd never before known that Mrs. Glott's first name is Cissy. Cissy! My boy, I ask you!"

Simon sat on the bed and eyed Feathers benignly.

"By the way, what did she tell you? You haven't entered it in the book and I'd rather like to know".

"She said you didn't return to New York until the Monday following the murder", exploded Feathers.

"Her error", smiled Simon. "I didn't come home until Monday, but I was in New York on Saturday evening".

"You didn't leave Lakelawn by train or bus."

"True. You see my boy, I left Lakelawn in a state of pecuniary embarrassment. Bluntly, I didn't have the fare. I could not touch my cousin, for he had just lost his job. But for a kindly motorist who gave me a lift to New York, I should have been forced to walk, a thought that makes on shudder!"

"Where did you spend Saturday and Sunday nights?"

"That's rather a delicate question, my boy. If you press me, I must admit that it—it affects the status of a lady. A very charming lady. You had the pleasure of meeting her last night".

"You mean— You don't mean that red-headed—"

"The same, my boy, the same. In any other circumstances, wild horses would not have forced the admission from me, but when the law insists—You need not take my word for it. You can ask the lady yourself, although the question, I admit, would be rather awkward. Still, I have no doubt she would be delighted to meet you again. She took a particular fancy to you last night. Remember? I can locate her for you—"

Feathers shuddered. On the whole, he decided, he preferred to accept Simon's word, unsatisfactory though it was.

"What's the name of that stuff I was drinking last night?"

"You want to know what to ask for next time, eh?"

"No!" groaned Feathers bitterly. "I want to know what to avoid".

"—And quite a gentleman, too", remarked Mrs. Hedges reflectively. "If you ask me—"

Her husband glowered at her over the top of his paper.

"If you ask me, it'd pay you to mind your own business for a change. Paid his rent in advance, didn't he?"

"I never said he didn't".

"Paid well, too".

"So what?"

"So what are you complainin' about? You've no quarrel with him as a roomer, so why not be content to mind your own business?"

Mr. Hedges took refuge behind his paper.

"But it ain't natural," mused his spouse, "that young man spendin' all day in his room, walkin' up and down, wearin' out the carpet and arguin' with hisself like a madman. And why come to the shore for a holiday and then only go out after dark? He's a mystery, that young man is. Calls himself George Harrison—but all his things are marked, E. F. as plain as can be".

"One of these days he's going to catch you rummagin' among his belongin's. Then you'll catch it".

They heard footsteps descending the stairs and a hush fell on the kitchen. The footsteps passed through the hall overhead. The front door slammed. Mrs. Hedges listened to the swift tread on the pavement outside until it passed out of earshot, then she rose.

"I'm going next door to have a word with Mrs. Pearcey".

Mrs. Hedges's neighbor led her into a musty-smelling parlor, apologizing as she did so.

"My old man's in the kitchen and you know what he's like when I'm chattin' with another lady. He can't stand gossip".

"I wonder you put up with his nonsense, Flo. If he was mine, I'd—"

"Oh, it don't hurt me to humor him. You remember me telling you, Gladys, that I was sure I'd seen your young man roomer's face before? Well, I took a notion this afternoon and went through some newspapers in the cellar and what do you think I found?"

"I'm sure I can't imagine".

Raising one of the cushions which were placed at prim angles on the sofa, Mrs. Pearcey produced a folded newspaper which had been hidden under it.

"If there's a reward I'll expect you to bear in mind who gave you the tip."

"You know me, Flo. What is it? Let's see."

Mrs. Pearcey flattened the paper on a table and pointed to a picture on the front page. Her neighbor bent over and stared at it.

"And all his things are marked E. F., plain as print!" she breathed.

That night when the roomer returned he was met on the steps by a detective who flashed a light on his face. Another policemen came across the street and stood impassively behind the young man.

"You are Edward Fleming?" asked the first.

The young man looked from one dark, forbidding shape to the other.

"Yes", he admitted.

"You'll have to come along with us".

"And if I refuse?"

"That would be too bad; we'd take you anyway".

"On what charge?"

"On suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Octavia Osborne at Lakelawn". . .

Later on a police car rushed Ted Fleming to a Bradbury where he was lodged in a detention room at police headquarters. Early the following morning his father came to see him. Lawyer Fleming wore a long face as he looked at his son with mingled affection and anxiety.

"Well my boy, this is a terrible business!"

"I know, Dad", said Ted nervously, running his fingers through his tousled hair. "But it isn't as bad as it looks, I swear!"

"I hope not; I must sincerely hope not".

Mr. Fleming placed hat, gloves and brief-case on the iron bed; then paced up and down the narrow cell. He sighed.

"You've given your mother and me an exceedingly trying time. Whatever you were up aganst, running away was the worst thing you could do. However—Let me hear the whole story".

When the story was told, Mr. Fleming took off his spectacles and polished them vigorously. He put them on again.

"Thank heaven, it's no worse!" he said, patting his son's shoulder. "I can't tell you what I had feared. Now we are going upstairs to see the Sheriff and I want you to tell him exactly what you've told me. No—on second thought, let me do the talking, as far as possible".

He sighed again, glancing oddly at Ted over the top of his spectacles.

"Your mother's a masterful woman, a very masterful woman. I've let her have her own way, more or less; I'm afraid I lacked the necessary stamina to stand up to her, In my case it's worked out fairly well on the whole, but if you let her run your life she'll almost certainly make a mess of it. Have a little gumption, my boy! Oh, well, it's your own affair".

He rapped on the door; a constable came to let them out and conduct them upstairs. Sheriff Black was waiting for them in an office. Mr. Fleming greeted both officials pleasantly. Ted looked sheepish.

"'The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse'," quoted the lawyer, dropping into a chair and hitching up the knees of his trousers. "When you've heard my son's story, gentlemen, I think you'll agree that he's behaved like a fool—but not a criminal".

"We'll reserve judgment on that point, Mr. Fleming", said Black noncommittally, "until we've heard the story".

He looked searchingly at Ted.

"Well, young man?"

Ted cleared his throat, glancing uneasily at his father.

"The suggestion that my son should leave for Washington the day following the murder", said the lawyer smoothly, "originally emanated from his mother. You don't know my wife, Sheriff? Well, to be perfectly frank, Mrs. Fleming has a habit of having her own way. She is a fond mother, perhaps overfond, entirely devoted to Ted, who is our only son. We first heard of the murder late in the afternoon on which it was committed and, at dinner that evening, Ted announced that he intended to marry the eldest Osborne girl. His mother was horrified. Ted and Dorothy Obsorne had always been the best of friends, but my wife had no idea that the attachment was warmer than friendship. She declared that the marriage could not be considered for a moment in view of the scandal in which the girl's whole family had suddenly become involved.

"Ted put up a fight, but I think I said—did I not?—that his mother has a habit of having her own way. Against my better judgment, I permitted myself to be enlisted on her side and we coerced Ted by every means in our power. After a heated discussion which lasted well into the night, Ted reluctantly agreed to go away for a few months. His understanding was that, by the time he returned, the scandal would have blown over and the marriage would then be more feasible. His mother's intention was to put a stop to the affair for good while he was gone.

"The following day, Sunday, my son left for Washington. On the train he thought over the whole situation and decided that, in yielding to his parents, he was being unfair to the girl he loved. He decided to take the next train home but, when it came to the point, he found that he could not do that. His mother had put it to him, that unless he broke with Miss Osborne for the time being at least, he would be estranged from us for good. Quite naturally, he felt that this was a prospect not lightly to be faced.

"He could not make up his mind what to do. His parents and his future—or the girl he loved? No easy choice, gentlemen. There was a train leaving for the shore resort where he was apprehended last night, and, on a sudden whim, he took it. He wanted time to think, to make up his mind in peace".

"You stayed there for over a week, although you knew we were looking for you?" said Inspector Burrows sharply, scowling at Ted.

"I knew so little about the murder—and it was vital for me to settle my own problem—"

"You've put us to considerable trouble and expense, young man", growled the Inspector. "And made the case against you a lot blacker than it was".

"Come, Inspector", said Mr. Fleming blandly, "you won't go as far as to say that there's a case against him? Isn't that putting it rather strongly?"

"Well, he was seen approaching the Osborne house in a suspicious manner half an hour before the murder was discovered, carrying in his hand the silk scarf with which the murder was committed. If those facts don't constitute a pretty stiff case against him", grunted Burrows, "I'll eat my shoes, nails and all!"

"Yes, I did go to the house about three that afternoon", Ted admitted, "but to say that my manner was suspicious is silly. I may have been a little nervous. You see, I was going to ask Mr. Osborne for permission to marry his daughter; and at a time like that a fellow naturally feels—"

"Quite", agreed Sheriff Black, "but if you went to see Mr. Osborne I should have thought your obvious course would be to ring the front doorbell and ask for him".

"But I knew I'd probably find him in the garden".

"And did you?"

"No, he wasn't there".

"So you entered the house through the living room windows", murmured Inspector Burrows casually—a little too casually.

Ted sared. "You're quite wrong. I didn't enter the house at all. I meant to go in that way; in fact, I was on the point of doing so, when I noticed the old lady sitting there and changed my mind".

"What about the scarf?" Burrows demanded fiercely. "You were carrying it when you approached the house; half an hour later, it was knotted tightly about the old lady's neck!"

The young man turned pale.

"I don't know how it got there. Dorothy came over to my house to play tennis shortly after lunch but she went home in a short while, with a headache. She left the scarf on a seat beside the court, and, when I went over to see her father, I took it with me with the intention of returning it".

"What did you do with it?"

"When I turned away from the living room windows, I decided to go home and come back to see Mr. Osborne later. As I walked past the side of the house, I noticed that a window which opens into the hall was ajar. I put my hand through and tossed the scarf onto a chair."

There was some further questioning, after which the Flemings were permitted to depart, but Ted was cautioned that he must not attempt to leave the neighborhood again without permission from the police. When father and son had gone, Sheriff Black looked at Burrows with raised eyebrows.

"Well?"

"I think he's lying, Sheriff. Trying to protect his prospective father-in-law. There was more on his mind the week he was away than the problem of defying his parents, or he'd have reached a decision sooner. I really think he met Stephen Osborne in the garden and gave him the scarf to return to Dorothy. . . ."

En route to Lakelawn after leaving police headquarters, Ted drove his father's car, in his burning impatience keeping the speedometer needle quivering between the sixty and seventy marks. At his parents' house, he brought the big car to a sudden halt.

"You'd better come in for a minute, Ted", said Mr. Fleming quietly. "Your mother will want to see with her own eyes that you're all right."

"I'll be home later," Ted replied, driving off soon after his father left the car. Soon Ted was standing on the doorstep of Stephen Osborne's house, furiously ringing the bell.

The door opened and Hannah Gale's face appeared in the aperture. Dour and forbidding, it was the face with which she had greeted most callers of late; and few of them had been sufficiently bold to attempt to enter. Her expression relaxed at sight of young Fleming. She almost beamed.

"Master Ted! Well, I am pleased to see you. This will be a big load off Miss Dorothy's mind. Come in, come in! I'll tell her you're here".

"Thanks, Hannah. You're swell!"

To Hannah's mind the occasion called for something more dramatic than a formal announcement of a caller. She went to the foot of the stairs and in a stentorian voice bellowed:

"Miss Dorothy! It's Mister Fleming! Mister Edward Fleming's here, Miss Dorothy!"

A door opened on the upper landing and Dorothy came running downstairs.

"Ted! Then you're all right? The police have let you go? I was so afraid when your father let us know last night that they'd found you".

"I'm all right, darling. They let me go this morning after I'd answered a few questions".

"Oh, I'm so glad!"

Hannah discreetly withdrew and Ted made a move to take Dorothy into his arms, but she drew back and the joyous light died out of her eyes. In an altered tone, she said:

(TO BE CONTINUED)

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. —CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on 'Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
2.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester, Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
10.15—The Sunday Night Show — CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

8.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.15—Christmas Carol—CKWS
10.30—Wartime Shopping—Music —CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL, CKWS
4.45 — Santa Claus' Mailbag — CKWS
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News: Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News: Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
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11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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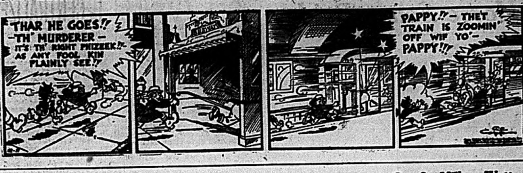
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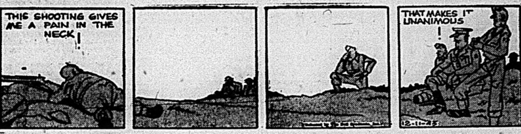
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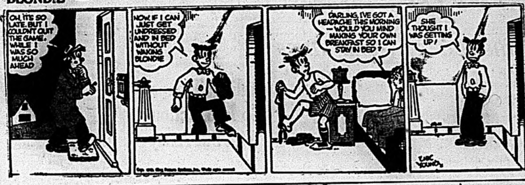
OH, IT'S SO LATE. BUT I COULDN'T QUIT THE GAME, WHILE I WAS SO MUCH AHEAD
NOW, IF I CAN JUST GET UNDRESSED AND IN BED WITHOUT WAKING BLONDIE
DARLING, I'VE GOT A HEADACHE THIS MORNING — WOULD YOU MIND MAKING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST SO I CAN STAY IN BED ?
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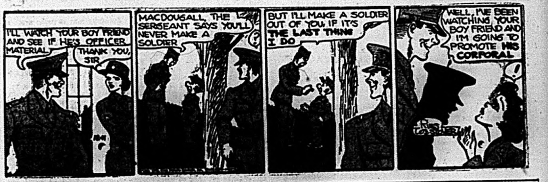
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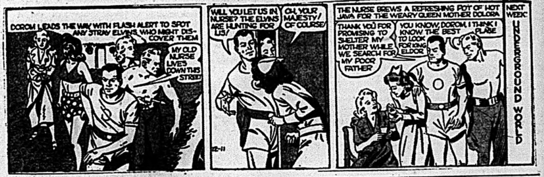
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OH, YOUR MAJESTY! OF COURSE!
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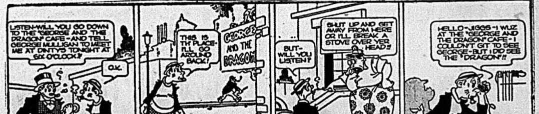
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THIS IS TH' PLACE- I'LL GO AROUND BACK!
GEORGE AND THE DRAGON
BUT- WILL YOU LISTEN?
SHUT UP AND GET AWAY FROM HERE OR I'LL BREAK A STOVE OVER YER HEAD!!
HELLO-JIGGS-I WUZ AT THE "GEORGE AND THE DRAGON" CAFE-I COULDN'T GIT TO SEE GEORGE-BUT I DID SEE THE "DRAGON"!!

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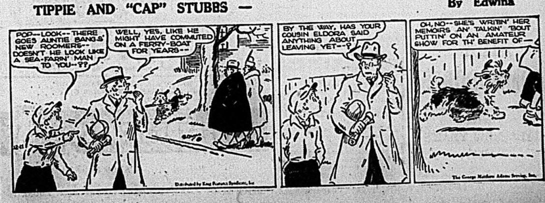
POP--LOOK--THERE GOES AUNTIE BANGS' NEW ROOMERS-- DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE A SEA-FARIN' MAN TO YOU--??
WELL, YES, LIKE HE MIGHT HAVE COMMUTED ON A FERRY-BOAT FOR YEARS--
BY THE WAY, HAS YOUR COUSIN ELDORA SAID ANYTHING ABOUT LEAVING YET--?
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In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim Monday, December 27th., 1943, a public civic holiday for the Municipality of the City of Belleville and would respectfully request that it be observed as such.

Manufacturers engaged in war work who have been asked to work on this day will of course obey the wishes of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

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Germans Remove Library From Noted Monastery

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 11 (AP) —With Allied armies firmly astride Mignano Pass, the Swiss Telegraph Agency reported today that the library and archives of the famous monastery of the Benedictine Order had been removed from Mt. Cassino for the first time in more than 10 centuries.

(German broadcasts said the German Herman Goering armored division had "recovered" the treasures from Mt. Cassino Monastery, atop a peak just northwest of Cassino, and "ceremoniously handed them over to Papal authorities.")

The Rome dispatch said the archives had been deposited in subterranean chambers of the Chateau Sant' Angelo, which are connected with the Vatican by an underground passage. Sixty thousand volumes and records were removed from the monastery's library, which is the property of the Italian state, it was said.

'Bluff' to Screen Other Operations

Stockholm, Dec. 11 — (AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen reported today that some Nazi military circles describe British and United States speculation on a Balkan offensive as "a bluff" to screen other proposed operations.

They were quoted as holding that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at Teheran dropped the Balkan plan because of transport difficulties and had decided to concentrate on simultaneous east-west attacks. The correspondent said the Red Army now had fresh troops ready.

OPERA WORLD HAILS NEW STAR

Proving that top-notch opera singers can be produced outside Europe, Patrice Munsel, 18, of Spokane, Wash., stopped the show for seven minutes at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York at her debut. Congratulating her are her mother and father, Dr. Audley Munsel.

HOG SUBSIDY HOTLY DEBATED AT AGRICULTURAL PARLEY

At the tenth Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., the hog subsidy was probably the most hotly-debated subject. From Ontario went veteran Col. T. L. Kennedy (centre), Minister of Agriculture, C. E. Lackner, Dairy Commissioner, and L. E. O'Neill, Director of Livestock Branch for Ontario (right).

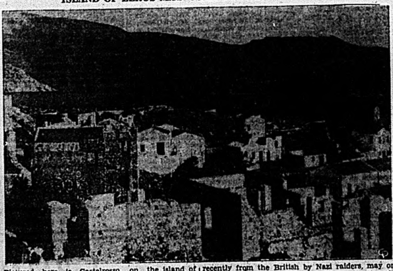
NAZI BOMBS FALL ON LEROS IN RECENT CAPTURE

Enemy bombs are shown falling on the outskirts of Port Largo on the Island of Leros. This action took place about the middle of November when the Nazis recaptured the island after the British had been in possession for several weeks.

WHERE ALLIES BRIDGED THE SWIRLING VOLTURNO

A view of the Volturno river in southern Italy with the swirling muddy waters sweeping past the two pontoon bridges that were thrown across the flood-swollen stream by Allied engineers during the victorious drive of the Fifth Army against the Nazis. The dynamite-shattered arch is all that remains of one of the river's main bridges, blown up by the retreating Germans. Nevertheless the Allied armies got across.

ISLAND OF LEROS MAY COME INTO NEWS AGAIN



Pictured here is Castelrosso, on the island of Leros, with the Turkish coast behind. This little island with the islands of Cos and Samos, recaptured recently from the British by Nazi raiders, may once again come into the news, with Turkey in the Allied camp.

AT CONFERENCE

Attending the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa was the Hon. Walter Jones, above, Premier and Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island which has suffered keenly in its hog industry through restrictions of coastal trade and shortage of farm labor.

GANGSTERS DIE

HARLEY GRIZZELL

NORMAN FARR

Harley Grizzell (top) and Norman Farr, notorious underworld characters and former members of the old Shelton gang, who were machine-gunned to death as they were driving in an automobile near Collinsville, Ill.

REPORTED IN ITALY

New York, Dec. 11 — (AP) — The German radio, quoting dispatches from Lausanne, Switzerland, said today that President Roosevelt "is now reported to be somewhere in Southern Italy. He is supposed to pay a short visit to the front. Rumors he is to meet Marshal Badoglio are denied."

FAROUK INVITED TO U. S.

Cairo, Dec. 11 — (AP) — President Roosevelt has invited King Farouk I of Egypt to visit the United States after the war, it was disclosed today. The King was said to have expressed his thanks but did not commit himself definitely.

BLITZED AIRCRAFT

More than 8,000 Axis aircraft were destroyed in all the campaigns in North Africa. Some 5,000 of these were destroyed in combat, the rest captured or destroyed on the ground.

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R.C.A.F. OFFICERS DINE WITH SHEIK

Senior officers of the R.C.A.F. bomber wing in North Africa squeezed in a luncheon date with the district sheik between bombing raids on Italy recently. Here they pose with the sheik after lunch. Seated, left to right, are Wing Commander Georges Roy, D.F.C., Montreal; Group Captain C. R. "Larry" Dunlap, Sydney Mines, N.S. and Vancouver; the sheik; the sheik's corporal; Wing Commander Dan McIntosh, D.F.C., Regina; and Squadron Leader Paul Henault, Montreal. Standing in centre, rear, is Squadron Leader Dan McCann, Ottawa, with his arm about Mohammed, the sheik's son. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

Producing the Drug Penicillin

By William Holt

(BBC Press Service)

London (by Mail) — I've just visited the strangest war plant I've ever seen. It's a sort of huge laboratory where mould is being grown. Everybody knows what mould it, mouldy bread, mouldy cheese—you've all seen it at some time or other—that greenish growth which appears on food if it's left long enough exposed to the air in a damp place. You get rid of it, throw it away in disgust. Well, at that place where I've been, a staff of experts—doctors and scientists—and a troop of war workers are cultivating mould, coaxing it, feeding it on whatever it likes best, keeping it warm, protecting it from harm, treating it with the most loving care like an honored guest.

They're growing it in bottles—round flat bottles like Dutch cheese about a foot wide, specially made for the job. The mould grows on top of a nutrient broth containing sugar and salts. It's not just any old mould which they're cultivating, but a specially selected strain of Penicillium Notatum Westling. The mould is being grown not for itself but for what it excretes into the broth. The mould itself is thrown away afterwards and from the broth is extracted the drug penicillin, the safest and most powerful drug yet known in the treatment of infections by bacteria or germs. On the battlefield penicillin is invaluable in combatting the dreaded gas gangrene which is always liable to occur in battle wounds. In clinical experiments, civilians have been cured of various deadly diseases when everything else has failed. The effect on patients suffering from chronic bone infections has been almost miraculous. After lying months or even years in hospital, they've been able to get up and walk out in a few weeks. It has been used successfully against blood poisoning, pneumonia, meningitis.

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The story of the discovery of penicillin—a discovery which may prove to be the most important in the history of medicine—is a most romantic one. To go back to the beginning we must go back to 1929. The real hero of the story is a little spore of mould which came in through an open window of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, England, uninvited, and found its way into a culture dish in which Professor Flemming, the hospital bacteriologist, was growing some staphylococcus—that's the bacterium which causes boils, carbuncles, chronic bone infections and sometimes fatal blood poisoning. Settling down on the culture medium it began to grow. Rather an unhealthy place to settle in and bring up a family, you'd think. But the mould, as it grew, excreted something which was deadly to the bacteria and kept them at a respectable distance. Between the colony of millions of growing bacteria which appeared as a sort of milky film on the glass, and the growing speck of green mould, appeared a clear halo. Fortunately for mankind, Professor Flemming was a very observant man. When he noticed this halo he became intensely interested. Something strange was happening here. Something in the mould, or produced by the mould, was either killing the bacteria or stopping it from growing. He reached for a platinum wire loop, sterilized it red hot in the flame of his Bunsen burner, took a sample of the mould and set it to grow in nutrient broth in a test tube. As it grew, the mould produced in the broth a substance which the professor named "penicillin," after the name of the mould, which had been identified as Penicillium Notatum. Experiments on test plates proved that this substance prevented the growth of certain bacteria.

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That's the end of Chapter One—of how the little spore met Professor Flemming. Chapter Two introduces two new characters. (I'm going to imitate the rapid motion film in telling the rest of the story so that I shall have time to tell it and at the same time tell you about the big new laboratories.)

We jump ten years. Although Professor Flemming had suggested it, it was not then appreciated that it might be possible to disinfect the blood stream itself without harming the patient. For one thing, there were other substances in the broth which were poisonous and it was exceedingly difficult to separate the penicillin from the poisons, so it was used mainly for separating unaffected bacteria from a mixed culture on a plate.

However, in 1940, Professor Florey and Dr. Chain at Oxford determined to try to isolate penicillin and purify it. Assisted by a team of chemists, bacteriologists, experimental workers and clinicians — after a year of hard and almost heartbreaking experiments — they triumphed. A yellow powder was produced — pure penicillin.

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Many of you will have heard by now the dramatic story of the first successful experiments with this new drug — of how patients at death's door, after every other means had failed, were snatched from death by penicillin; of how unbelievably difficult penicillin is to produce; of how Professor Florey and Dr. Heatley—who had been mainly responsible for developing the technique of extraction for penicillin—flew to America with some of the mould, to appeal for help there in producing this priceless drug. Britain at that time was in the middle of the Blitz, fighting alone in the world. No British chemical firm was able to take on that moment large scale production of penicillin. The yield of the mould was so small that enormous quantities of it had to be grown to provide enough for one case alone. In one case supplies of the drug ran out in the middle of a treatment and the patient, who showed every sign of recovery, died before any more of the drug was ready.

The story of the discovery of penicillin is going round the world. But up to the present, nothing has been published about the British production of penicillin which has now, already reached a considerable scale.

That plant I visited recently is only one of a number of plants. More plants are being rushed up as fast as they can be designed and equipped. Culture flasks are being turned out in hundreds of thousands and all the complicated plant needed for the process is being fabricated. In a few months British producers will be growing this mould literally by the acre.

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The laboratory I visited recently is tackling the job on factory scale. I saw huge wooden racks of bottles—walked down avenues of them—each flask containing nutrient broth, the colour of treacle, on top of which the mould was growing. In one department girls in white overalls were decanting the liquid containing the precious drug and despatching it to the laboratory where the penicillin is extracted, purified and concentrated. Other girls were washing flasks and sterilizing them ready for starting a new culture of mould.

It was a curious place. If you were dropped there by parachute and asked to guess where you were you'd certainly be puzzled. All those flat, round flasks, with spouts stopped up with wads of cotton wool, and the strange substance growing in them, rows and rows of them, tiers and tiers on top of each other, look so mysterious. And the white clad scientific workers moving among them. It's like a scene from a story by H. G. Wells.

First of all the spores are cultivated in test tubes which lie in wooden racks at a slant, with agar agar inside—a culture jelly made from seaweed, which feeds them. All these spores have come from the master-culture of Dr. Flemming. They've descended from that little spore which came in through his laboratory window. That mould which was flown over to America in 1941 had descended from it too. A tiny spore of a mould which has existed through the ages. A British scientist who has made a life study of the chemistry of moulds once remarked, when looking at his unique collection of moulds "I don't know what the Lord made them for!" That was before that little spore of Penicillium Notatum Westling was wafted in through the window at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, to revolutionize medical science.

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The cultivation spores are scraped from the test tubes, melted with the agar agar into a solution and sprayed into the flasks of nutrient broth with an ordinary hand paint sprayer under air pressure. Within a matter of hours visible signs of mould begin to appear on the surface of broth and in ten days or so a thick grey felt has formed all over the liquid surface in the flask. The incubating rooms are kept at a certain temperature and the air is circulated by huge fans which rotate slowly below the ceiling. The cotton wool at the same time allow the growing mould to breathe.

When the liquid has been decanted the felt remains behind. Girls fish it out of the flasks and it's thrown away. Theres' a smell in the air where they are working which reminds you of mushrooms. The recovered liquid has the color of stout.

While I was there I was shown a tiny glass ampoule containing about a half a thimbleful of yellow powder. This is how penicillin is sent out for use on patients. The ampoule is shaped something like a double hour glass. You break off the top and pour in sterilized water and inject the solution.

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But there is still a tragic side to this wonderful story of penicillin. In spite of all the efforts which are being made on this side of the Atlantic—in the United States and in Canada—supplies of the drug are hopelessly inadequate. What there is of it is being reserved for the Forces and for further clinical experiments. And a certain amount is being spared for chemical research. So long as it has to be produced as it is now, from mould, the chances of penicillin being used universally in routine treatment appear to be nil. Research teams are at work trying to discover its chemical composition in the hope that sooner or later it will be possible to make penicillin synthetically in unlimited quantity. The Ministry of Supply has set up a committee to bring their experts together.

This tragic and as yet unbridgeable gap between the production of penicillin and the crying need for it gives a touch of sadness to the picture I have in my mind of Professor Flemming. I met him the other day. I went to see him in his room at St. Mary's Hospital and he showed me the original culture plate with that halo around the growth of that little spore which came in through the window. He fished out from his waistcoat pocket a sample of the mould which he has cultivated on a piece of paper and put between glass—two old spectacle lenses fastened together with gummed tape around the edges. He carries it about with him. "I'll make a culture for you," he said. He reached for a wire loop, sterilized it, took a spot of the mould and made me a culture in a test tube while I was there. Then he lit his cigarette on his Bunsen burner and sitting there, before his bench, which was covered with bottle and test tube and culture plates, he looked at me with his quiet grey eyes and said, "the trouble about this publicity is that suffering men and women are wanting this penicillin. When they hear of it their hopes are raised and then when they realize that they can't get it their hopes are dashed again."

The fight for the production of penicillin goes on. The little spore has done what it can, and so has Professor Flemming. Others are now joining in the battle for penicillin, the little yellow weapon against death.

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U. S. Marine Writer on Tarawa Describes Death, Agony in Battle

This eye-witness account of the attack on Tarawa was written by Master Tech Sgt. Jim G. Lucas, Tulsa, Okla., the first United States Marine Corps combat correspondent to land on that little Gilbert Island.

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Tarawa, Nov. 23 (Delayed) — Five minutes ago we wrested this strategic Gilbert Island outpost and its air strip from the Japanese who seized it from a few missionaries and natives in 1942.

It has been the bitterest, costliest, most sustained fighting on any Pacific front. It has cost us the lives of hundreds of marines. (Official reports listed 1,026 Americans killed.) But we have wiped out a force of 4,000 Imperial Japanese marines — we expected to find only 2,000, most dead.

Before we started it was great fun. We grinned and chortled. We said, "There won't be a Jap alive when we get ashore."

That was the plan. Naval and air bombardment was to all but destroy the island. The few living Japs were to be so shell shocked there would be no opposition.

As dawn broke, Tarawa was enveloped in smoke and flame. Japanese gun emplacements—eight inchers—continued to reply. Our battleships looked like sullen bullbogs as they ignored them and continued to pound the shore.

At dawn, our planes came in. We could see them disappear into the smoke and flame. We could hear the sputter of their machine-guns. We could see the debris raised by their bombs. It was wonderful.

But something suddenly appeared to have gone wrong. We learned "H hour" had been delayed 31, then 45 minutes. The pounding continued. There was little doubt there were still living, and fighting Japs on the island.

Our assault waves were ready to hit the beach. We were in the second wave. Without warning, an eight-inch shell hit and exploded 10 yards off our side. We dived behind a hatch, laughing as we came out. A second shell hit five yards off, killing a sailor and spraying our deck with shrapnel. We steamed out of range.

Fifteen minutes later, we climbed into our tank lighter, sharing it with many other marines, a truck and a trailer.

"We have landed against heavy opposition," came the first word from shore. "Casualties severe."

It came over our radio as we moved in. We looked grimly at each other.

As we pulled toward the beach, we were met with enemy shell fire. A boat on our starboard side received a direct hit. Five men were killed. We pulled alongside and dragged in the survivors. There was no chance to salvage their equipment. Swiftly we moved out of range.

A control boat roared by a naval officer screaming at us to "stay back" until we received word it was safe to go in. That was 10.30 a.m.

At 1 p.m. we started in again, moving toward the pier which appeared undamaged. We were stopped by machine-gun fire.

At 3 p.m. we tried again. Shells tore the water on all sides. Two more boats went down, and more marines died. We backed out again, unable to pick up the survivors. Many of them swam to us, and were later moved back to their transports. Many of the wounded drowned.

The sun was punishing. There was no shade. We broke out our rations and nibbled at them.

At dusk our battleships and cruisers opened up a terrific anti-aircraft barrage. There was only one answer—Japanese planes.

"Prepare to go over the side," a lieutenant said quietly. "They'd strafe us if they get through."

We inflated our lifebelts and waited. They never got through. We were glad. We'd seen two sharks just before dusk.

At midnight, the control boat appeared out of the darkness. We were to try again.

We inched toward the dock, partially wrecked by our own shelling. The hulk of a Japanese merchantman loomed to the right. Two direct hits from our destroyers had put it out of action. On the lookout for snipers, we covered it with our machine-guns.

When we reached the dock snipers in the wrecked ship opened up, but they were firing over our heads. We climbed on the rocks and more snipers fired. We hit the deck. We moved down the docks ten feet. Japs on the beach began throwing mortars our way. We hit the deck again.

The last 75 yards of the pier was white coral grit. There was a brilliant moon—at home I would have called it beautiful. We swore at it viciously. We were perfect targets.

Screams of Agony

Crouched, we sprinted down the pier, silhouetted against the coral. Snipers opened up, and six men fell, screaming in agony. We lay like logs.

"We can't stay here," someore said up the line, "they'll shell hell out of us and we'll all be gone."

"Advance slowly. Five feet between each man. They won't get us all that way."

We started. Three more marines fell, and we hit the ground. Inch by inch we moved up. Each 10 yards cost us the lives of more marines. Finally we were within 15 yards of the beach. Ahead were shadows.

On the beach, the fire was still hot. We ducked behind the wreckage of a Japanese steam roller, which appeared to be between us and the enemy. I found a shovel and began frantically to dig. Within five minutes, we had our first foxhole on Tarawa. It turned out to be the safest spot on the island.

There we spent the night.

At dawn, we found our position precarious. Our own men were on the left of us, the Japs not more than 50 yards on the right. We were in no-man's land.

At 6 a.m. a fight began over our foxhole. Scores of bullets nicked off the big steam roller, while we burrowed deeper.

Shortly before noon, the Japs were driven back, and we came out of hiding.

I left my foxhole at noon, went 100 yards, and returned at 6 p.m. It was that tough.

The night was hellish. More men came in and more were killed on the pier.

We awoke to one of the strangest sights in history. We needed replacements badly. Men were being landed 500 yards from shore in the surf at low tide and were wading in past enemy machine gun emplacements. Many men fell before they reached shore. In the afternoon Marines were still staggering ashore, carrying the limp forms of buddies between them.

Snipers Dangerous

The heaviest fire came from a Jap snipers' nest in the beached enemy merchant ship. Assault waves were held up while our dive-bombers went to work on it, dropping high explosives in its hulk.

Shortly before noon, the Japs opened up with mortars. One landed near enough to deafen me for two days. A marine who occupied the foxhole next to ours was killed by shrapnel. We dug deeper.

By now, however, the Japs were being forced steadily back. We were able to move about. Snipers continued, but we ignored them. On the third day, the heaviest fighting took part in a cleared space around the air strip. One of our tanks lumbered into the clearing. A Jap broke from the bush and tried to throw a grenade in its tracks. He was shot down.

From this point on our advance was rapid. Following our advancing troops, I came upon one position we had held less than five minutes and counted 27 Japanese who had committed suicide by strapping their feet to the triggers of their rifles, placing the muzzle in their chests and pulling the trigger with a kick.

During the night, the Japs made a final desperate bayonet charge but were repulsed.

And this morning, the island was secured.

CUBAN FREIGHTER SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11 —(AP)—An enemy submarine torpedoed and sunk the Cuban freighter Libertad off the United States east coast last week, killing seven crewmen and leaving 18 missing of the ship's complement of 43, the Navy disclosed yesterday. Survivors arrived here Thursday.

Merchant Ship Sunk in Sweep

London, Dec. 11 —(CP)— British light naval forces, making an offensive sweep off the coast of Holland near Ijmuiden early yesterday, probably sank one of four merchant ships in an enemy convoy escorted by German motor torpedo boats and fast gunboats, the Admiralty announced.

Torpedo hits were scored from close range, and when last seen the vessel was down by the stern and survivors were being picked up by the escort vessels, the announcement said.

The British ships suffered neither damage nor casaulties.

EXPECTS WIRELESSED MESSAGES BETWEEN WAR PRISONERS, FRIENDS

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 11 —(CP) —The Australian Prisoners of War Relatives Association expects that before the end of the year wirelessed messages may be exchanged between prisoners of war and their relatives.

The arrangement will be through the offices of the Vatican and its representatives in Australia and Japan, the Association's secretary said.

If the exchange can be worked out, he said, it will also apply to prisoners held in Europe as well as in the Far East, and messages from Axis prisoners in Allied hands will also be allowed.

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Complicated Labor Vote To Be Taken

Sudbury, Dec. 10 — (CP)—Final arrangements now are being made here for what Ontario labor court officials regard as the most complicated labor vote ever taken in the Dominion and possibly on the North American continent.

The vote involves the approximately 10,000 employees of the manifold operations of the International Nickel Company in this bustling industrial area and will be taken next Friday under order of the labor court.

It arises from an application of the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America (C.I.O.) for recognition as collective bargaining agency for the company's employees and an intervention submitted by an independent union — the United Copper and Nickel Workers.

While the vote is not the largest labor vote ever to be held in Canada — more persons were involved in collective bargaining votes at the Ford Motor Company plant in Windsor and the John Inglis plant in Toronto — it is regarded as the most complicated because of the extent of the company's operations.

There are 33 polling subdivisions, two of them 75 road miles apart. The most distant is a poll at Lawson Quarry, 59 miles from Copper Cliff, heart of the company's operations.

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Lower lake region: fresh winds: mostly fair and cold today and Tuesday with light snowfalls and flurries in western districts.

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ALLIED RAIDS PUSH BULGARIA NEARER REVOLT

RUSSIANS OPEN OFFENSIVE IN KIEV BULGE

East-West-South Knockout Blows Are Coming Soon

Germans Seek To Bolster Balkans, Fearful of Invasion Thrust

BULGARIA WAVERING

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 13 — (AP) — A peace or war crisis, inspired in part by fear of an expected Allied invasion of the Balkans, was shaking Bulgaria to her foundations today amid some indications the world has little more time to wait for the promised east-west-south knockout blows against Hitler.

The next 100 days "will be as important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo," declared Lord Strabolgi, chief labor whip in the House of Lords, in a speech yesterday at Luton. "Then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly."

Bulgaria, first in defeat in the 1918 debacle of the Germanic powers, again is treading a similar path, and continental reports told of the dispatch of more German troops there.

Reluctant to Break

Reluctant to break with Germany but anxious to continue her traditional friendship with Russia, this key central Balkan kingdom is wobbling precariously under the impact of both Allied and Nazi propaganda as well as the more direct menace of Hitler bayonets and further and still heavier loads of Allied aerial bombs.

"Bulgaria as a Nazi power is reaching the end of her tether," wrote the London Times diplomatic correspondent, who formerly was stationed in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Like Bulgaria, Hitler's other vassals in Southeastern Europe—Hungary and Rumania — also are wavering, while in Yugoslavia Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), his own position strengthened by the recent formation of a rump government in opposition to the Royalist government-in-exile, dramatically appealed to his scattered Partisan followers yesterday to rise up everywhere and wage desperate battle against a major German drive to crush them.

Rumanians Restive

The Rumanians, restive under their own losses and territorial sacrifices, are watching the Russians approaching ever nearer their border with the same thought as Bulgaria and Hungary: how to quit the German cause.

Berlin has dispatched Hans Neubacher, Balkan problem specialist, on a mystery mission to Budapest amid reports of one Hungarian cabinet meeting after another. Tension was said to be spreading thru the country after the Hungarian peace party distributed pamphlets urging resistance to the war effort.

Although obviously concerned with their Balkan position and doing everything possible to strengthen it, German military experts are represented as expecting the biggest Allied blow from the west.

With that in mind, they are said to have shifted Marshal Erwin Rommel, now touring Norway, from the Italian-Balkan command and put him in the western driver's seat.

But even before any new landings, the Nazis undoubtedly will have new worries over the "24-hour, 360-degree bombing" of Germany and her satellites which Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commander of the U.S. Army Air Forces, predicts is "about ready to start."

Bomb Day and Night

He told correspondents in Italy yesterday, "The R.A.F. will bomb every city in Germany by night and we will by day."

Backed by German arms, the puppet Bulgarian government is fighting growing revolt from the worried, pro-Russian population.

Reports persisted of the resignation of the Bulgarian foreign Minister, Georgi Shishmanov.

His position, if he still is in office, was made even more of a headache through Russian recognition of Tito's newly-proclaimed Yugoslav government — reported by the Turkish radio but not yet confirmed Moscow.

This recognition, if true, would serve notice on Sofia that the Krem-

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HID IN CAVE

Pretty Bonita Caputi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castlegrand, of 433 West 34th St., New York City, widow of an Italian naval officer. For eight terror-filled days she and her 16-month-old baby lived crowded in a hand-dug cave in Italy with 40 peasants as the savage battle for the Sangro river raged around them. Advancing British troops of the Eighth Army met her running wildly over the shell-pocked battlefield at Pescara. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Italian navy, was killed when the Nazis destroyed the battleship Roma.

Nakina 28 Below Coldest Spot In Ontario

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—All Ontario shivered under frigid temperatures over the weekend with southwestern and Niagara points most fortunate. Snow fell at some centres.

Coldest spot in the province was Nakina with 28 below—three degrees colder than the mark of 25 below at White River. At Parry Sound and Port Arthur, it was 15 below.

Ottawa citizens shivered in a cold wind that sent the mercury nine degrees below zero. It also was nine below in Sault Ste. Marie.

In the Toronto area the thermometer fell from 39 degrees yesterday to one degree above this morning. London temperature was eight above and Windsor seven borough, 11 below; Kingston, two above.

Other cold points were: Peterbelow and Oshawa, six below.

Allied 'Lame-Duck' Trick Failed To Lure Nazi Warships Into Battle

By ALFRED WALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Aboard a battleship Somewhere in the Atlantic, Aug. 6 — (Delayed by Censorship) — (AP) — Hundreds of miles away in icy Arctic waters the British Home Fleet, bolstered by a strong United States task force, including some of the world's most powerful battleships, played a vital role in the Allied invasion of Sicily.

This task force made three daring diversionary sweeps against the coast of Norway, one of them an invasion feint with a fake convoy just two days before the Sicily landings.

The German air force refused battle during all these operations although five Nazi reconnaisance seaplanes were shot down and two damaged.

On the first occasion the British and American warships drove far north of the Arctic Circle and tried a "lame-duck" trick in a fruitless attempt to draw the German battleship Tirpitz and other German surface units into battle.

I watched the first of two Norwegian invasion feints from the bridge of the British Home Fleet Flagship, the battleship Duke of York, flying the flag of Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, Commander-in-Chief, who personally directed the operations.

Working together as one fleet, the Royal Navy and the United States Navy units demonstrated they were able to operate in complete harmony, just as the British and American armies have done in North Africa and Sicily.

Besides the actual offensive operations, the Britons and Americans carried out numerous realistic battle exercises.

In one operation a fake convoy consisting of trawlers, landing craft and miscellaneous vessels was sent sailing eastward from the north of Britain as if heading for a landing on the Norwegian coast. Fifteen miles south was the battle force led by the Duke of York.

Forty miles north a cruiser force headed in the same direction. Four hundred miles further north a light force of cruisers and destroyers was making a similar feint simultaneously.

The operation was planned to have the Germans sight us moving eastward and get the idea an attack was being made.

All the forces were believed sighted during the day. We even broke radio silence to make sure the Germans knew we were there. As a final nosethumbing gesture the whole company "made smoke" for many

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BRITAIN'S FLEET OF MOSQUITOS BOMBS GERMANY

Third Successive Night Of Lightning Attacks On Targets in Western Reich

ONE BOMBER MISSING

By W. W. HERCHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 13. (AP)— Strong forces of American heavy bombers thundered through concentrations of enemy fighter planes and flak today in a new daylight assault on one of the most heavily-bombed regions of the world—northwest Germany.

Specific targets were not immediately named in the 8th Air Force announcement, but some of most important cities in the Reich line in the northwest territory, including battered Hamburg, Wilhelmshafen, Bremen and Emden.

It was over Emden Saturday that the German air force sacrificed 138 of its fighters in a futile attempt to block the big American bombers from a pulverizing assault on the city.

Britain's tireless fleet of Mosquito bombers penetrated Germany for the third successive night last night for a series of lightning attacks on targets in the western Reich.

The ascending scale of operations by these swift, all-wood raiders — alarming city after city in their sweeping course—is similar to the light bombing program which preceded the last group of heavy attacks on half-devastated Berlin.

The Mosquitos went to work during the day Friday with low-level attacks in northwestern Germany, returning that night and again Saturday night when they ranged over western Germany.

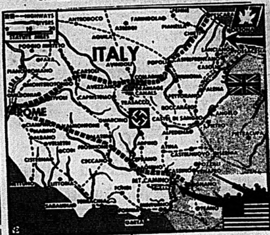
An Air Ministry communique said one of the twin-engined bombers is missing from last night's operations.

The foray followed a similar operation by the Mosquitos Saturday night in which a number of unidentified targets were attacked, and a sweep by Canadian-manned Mosquitos over France by daylight yesterday in which a twin-engined Heinkel-111 was shot down and another damaged over Bourges-Avord airfield. FO. J. R. S. Johnson of St. Thomas, Ont, and Flt. Lt. Bob Kipp of Kamloops, B.C., were the victors in these air duels.

Beaufighters of the coastal command also shot down three Nazi planes over the Bay of Biscay in yesterday's operations in which two Allied aircraft were lost.

These stabs were in the wake of a heavy bomber blow at Emden by daylight Saturday when 138 Nazi fighters were shot out of the sky. Seventeen bombers and three fighters were lost by the United States airmen.

CANADIANS SPEARHEAD OF EIGHTH



Canadians in a swift and secret move have smashed a path through the German defences beyond the Moro river, Italy, and are forcing the enemy to give ground. Assigned the important task of being the spearhead of Montgomery's 8th Army, the Canadians are now driving up the Adriatic coast as indicated by a dark arrow in the Central Press Canadian map above. The Fifth Army on the west coast is also smashing holes in the German "winter line," as the second arrow shows.

JAPANESE GRAND FLEET DECLINES ACTION WITH U.S.

Battleships of U. S. Assist in Shelling of Nauru on December 8th

BORNEO BOMBED

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The American Navy's invitation to the Japanese Grand Fleet to come out and fight bore a postscript today written by United States battleships which participated in the attack on Nauru Island, west of the Gilberts.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that the fleet's big boys added their steel to the deluge which carrier planes and surface craft poured onto Nauru Dec. 8.

Nauru, Japanese air base and phosphate producing centre, is about 450 statute miles east and slightly south of the Gilbert Islands.

After the Tarawa-Makin successes in the Gilberts, Tokyo radio said the United States invasion constituted a threat to the Japanese-held Marshalls and "presages a real decisive battle of the fleets."

Since then, the Marshalls have been hit repeatedly by United States planes.

The attacks on the Marshalls and Nauru, the last one emphasized by presence of the battleships, was in line with Nimitz remark after the Gilbert fightings that "we shall continue constant pressure on the Japs."

Delighted to have them Come

To Tokyo's vague talk about a "decisive battle of the fleet," United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox remarked that if the Japanese had brought their "whole fleet from Truk out there we would have been delighted to have them come."

Heavy bombers in the South Pacific made 2,600 and 2,400-mile roundtrips from Australia to Borneo and Celebes Island, respectively, Friday to destroy oil refineries and storage tanks at Balikpapan, on the southeast coast of Borneo, and wharves at Makassar, big port on the southwest coast of Celebes Island. It was the third raid on Balikpapan and the fifth on Makassar.

The Allied communique today made the first reference to Australian cavalry fighting on New Guinea. The horsemen and infantry met the Japanese in sharp clashes in the Ramu River valley Saturday.

Australian infantry, tanks and artillery overcame stiff opposition to advance one mile up the Huon Peninsula coast to the Sowi River, the enemy was driven from prepared positions in precipitous Tunom River valley, leaving more than 100 dead.

U. S. BOMBERS HIT HANOI

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The Tokyo radio said 12 China-based American bombers paid a return visit today to frequently-bombed Hanoi, in French Indo-China. The broadcast gave no details on the damage.

CLOTHING FOR ARMY

New Delhi (CP) — Production of clothing in India for the army has risen from 200,000 garments in September, 1939, to eight million garments a month today.

CANADIANS SEIZE HEIGHTS NEAR TOWN OF ORTONA

Heavy Fighting Rages Along 15-Mile Sector; Nazis Mass 3 Divisions in Line

6,000 ENEMY PRISONERS

By NORLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cracking a portion of the new 15-mile-long Adriatic line on which the Germans have massed three divisions, the British 8th Army with Canadian troops in the lead has captured elevated ground overlooking the seacoast town of Ortona—anchor of enemy defences guarding roads to both Pescara and Chieti.

Official advices today reported fierce fighting along the entire sector, extending from Ortona, which is three miles north of the Moro River, through Orsogna to Guardiagrele on the slopes of the Maiella mountains which tower up to 8,000 feet, 15 miles in from the sea.

The new limited gains by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's warriors, which included widening of two more river bridgeheads, came in the face of strong enemy counter-attacks in that sector while a lull prevailed on the 5th Army front.

Headquarters announced meanwhile that a total of 6,000 German prisoners have been taken by the 5th and 8th armies since the first landings in Italy.

Canadians, who previously punched out the first bridgehead over the Moro river by driving up the Adriatic coast through strong enemy fortifications, rammed through to the high ground overlooking Ortona.

Farther inland, other 8th Army units fought their way to positions dominating the lateral road from Ortona to Orsogna and from these heights were able to prevent the Germans from using the highway.

German Command Alarmed

Alarmed over the progress of the 8th Army toward Pescara, the German command massed three divisions, plus other smaller units in their line. These divisions were the 90th armored grenadiers along the coast, the 26th armored division in the centre in the vicinity of Orsogna, and the 65th infantry farther inland toward Guardiagrele. Highly-trained Alpine units also were helping hold the mountain positions inland.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Red Army begins offensive west of Kiev and approaches Kirovograd in Dnieper Bend.

ITALY—Canadians on Adriatic coast seize heights near Ortona; 5th Army improves position along road to Rome.

AIR—Americans make new heavy daylight attack on western Germany; Mosquitos attack Reich for third straight night.

BALKANS— New German troops reported in Bulgaria where Government wavering under popular unrest.

CHINA— Chinese troops capture Niupitan and Panlungkiao but lose Shihmen, in continuing fighting in the Changteh area.

HOWE OUTLINES NINE OBJECTIVES FOR AFTER WAR

Says Canada Should Avoid Post-War Planning Based on Public Works, Dole

CAN AVOID DEPRESSION

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Munitions Minister Howe called on Canadians today to avoid post-war planning based on public works and the dole and set forth as his alternative nine objectives aimed at making this nation of 12,000,000 persons "the happiest people on God's green earth."

"If we can preserve the spirit of the past four years, I am convinced that Canada is capable of doing anything that it will undertake to do," the 57-year-old engineer who has planned the Dominion's war production said in a speech prepared for delivery to Toronto Canadian Club.

Suggests Objectives.

These are his nine suggested objectives:

1. Raise the Canadian standard of living, an aim which would mean "jobs of the right kind."
2. Apply wartime inventions to peacetime use, requiring expansion of research organizations.
3. Obtain for Canada a place in civil and international aviation comparable with the place it now holds in military aviation.
4. Provide a merchant marine worthy of the Dominion's export position.
5. Rebuild and expand the mining industry.
6. Make the forest industries a permanent source of wealth by reforestation.
7. Recapture old markets abroad and open up new ones.
8. Rebuild marketing and distribution systems at home.
9. "Let's build our post-war plans not on the narrow base of public works and the dole but rather on the broad base of private industry, agriculture and our forests, mines and fisheries.

"Let us continue that close partnership of government, industry, the producer and the worker that has built the Canada of today, and use it to build a Canada of tomorrow."

Much planning Outdated.

"With our post-war planners thinking in terms of public works and a government dole, is it any wonder that the advocates of Socialism are finding many disciples?" Mr. Howe asked.

"Since the early days of the war, professional apostles of discontent have been abroad in the land, in increasing numbers."

He mentioned specifically "advocates of the Socialist State," "the

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Canada Holds Strategic Position On Air-Travel Map Says Howe

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The helicopter as the airborne counterpart of the automobile for short-distance flying...the flying wing and jet-propulsion engine revolutionizing air transport as we know it...this was the picture presented to Toronto Canadian Club today by Munitions Minister Howe—"looking three or four years into the future."

The man who directs civil aviation for the government said Canada holds a strategic position on the air-travel map and that an aggressive post-war aviation policy can provide an occupation for the pilots, radio electricians and airplane mechanics who now are on active service.

He said franchises for new air routes in Canada are being held open for Canadians now carrying the air war to the enemy.

Mr. Howe spoke of production in Canadian plants of Lancaster bombers, De Havilland Mosquitos, Catalina Flying Boats, Curtiss Helldivers and the Noorduyn Norseman, each in the top rank of its type.

"Our designers now are planning conversions to civilian transport types, in the hope of being ready for the post-war demand," he said.

Fourth in Air Power

"Today we are probably the third, and certainly the fourth, in air power among the Allied nations. Our strategic location will command consideration from other countries, as will our prestige in military aviation."

Trans-Canada Air Lines has experienced spectacular development, Mr. Howe said, but "we know that the limited service now being given is wholly inadequate to meet travel requirements." Canadian Pacific Airlines, formed two years ago, had a similar experience.

A glance at a globe or an air map showed that every direct air route between North America and Europe or Asia crossed Canadian territory, said Mr. Howe. The end of the war would find Canada with the groundwork for a giant airport system based on some 200 modern airports. The job was not finished.

"Other airports must be built to serve centres of population that have not had a part in our air training plan. Radio beams must be provided for new transportation services. Our airport building must be enlarged and modernized.

"To obtain for Canada a place in civil and international aviation, comparable with the place it now holds in military aviation, is an objective that captures the imagination."

Regain Initiative After 4 Weeks Of Defensive Fighting

Industrial Town Of Kirovograd Also Threatened With Encirclement

CAPTURE CHIGIRIN

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 13 (AP)—Regaining the initiative in the Kiev bulge after four weeks of heavy defensive fighting, the Red Army was attacking fiercely today south and southwest of Malin, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, after wresting several points from the Germans yesterday in the first major turn of the battle in this sector.

Further south, Soviet forces captured Chigirin at the northern end of the Kremenchug bridgehead and took eight more populated places in their drive for the industrial town of Kirovograd inside the Dnieper bend. A Russian communique said mobile detachments had cut the road running to Chigirin from the southwest, threatening the Germans with encirclement.

Ready For Eventualities.

The Red Army appeared to have concentrated sufficient forces inside the Kiev salient to overcome any new threat by the Germans, whose powerful mechanised thrusts had pushed the Russians steadily back in the Zhitomir and Korosten sectors.

(The German communique yesterday barely mentioned fighting in the Kiev salient asserting merely that "our troops stormed numerous localities" in the area of Zhitomir and Korosten.)

Engineers of the first Ukrainian front were given much of the credit for blunting the powerful tank-supported German drive. An officer just returned from the Kiev sector said that wherever the Germans managed to push forward a few kilometres they found themselves confronted with new Soviet defence lines set up by the engineers. Superior Russian artillery, which destroyed hundreds of tanks, also has played a vital role.

Stubborn Resistance.

The Russian drive for Kirovograd, which now is in danger of encirclement, was resisted stubbornly by the Germans in one area yesterday, but they were finally forced to retreat in disorder after they were hit from the flank by Red infantry and tanks, the Soviet communique said.

The 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. Ivan S. Konev now is midway between Kirovograd and the railway junction of Dolinovka. One force is moving toward Kirovograd from the southeast while another is pushing down upon Dolinovka from the northwest. The entire core of communications in this area is thus threatened.

HONORED BY KING

The British Empire Medal has been presented to Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Sea Cliff, Long Island, N.Y., for "exceptional qualities of fortitude and endurance." She lived for 52 days in an open lifeboat after the vessel on which she was travelling had been sunk by an enemy submarine. A number of men who were in the boat with her died before surviving castaways were rescued.

Czechs, Russians Sign Mutual Assistance Pact

Moscow, Dec. 13—(AP)—A mutual assistance pact designed to establish close post-war co-operation between the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia has been signed by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Czech Ambassador Zdenek Fierlinger.

The ceremony took place yesterday in the Kremlin. The text of the 20-year agreement is expected to be made public Tuesday.

A major implication of the pact was that it brought the two states into direct collaboration, in opposition to the principle of a federation of small eastern European countries—to which the Russians have frequently voiced objection. British and United States representatives had no direct part in the negotiations of the pact, but it was believed they had been informed of the contents of the document and had approved.

It was understood that the Soviet Union desired a similar accord with Poland, pre-war neighbor of both the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia, although relations between the Poles and Russians now are broken.

TO ENSHRINE NAMES

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The names of 375 R.A.F. pilots — some of them Canadians — who died in the Battle of Britain — the men whose sacrifice prompted Prime Minister Churchill to say "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few" —are to be enshrined in Westminster Abbey after the war.

Plans already have been made, it was disclosed, to place a roll inscribed with the names in the Henry VII Chapel.

Coming Events

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th., 8 p.m., S. A. Citadel, Pinnacle St., Christmas Pageant, "The Light Shines," by the young people. D11-2t

EUCHRE PARTY, AUSPICES Christ Church Men's Club, Tuesday night, December 14th., Parish Hall. Good prizes. Admission 25c. D13

MEETING CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L., Branch No. 99, Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, December 15th., 8 p.m. All interested welcome. D13-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

WEAVER AND BILOW ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Roy Weaver, Belleville, and Lloyd Bilow appeared in Kingston police court Friday charged with the theft of automobiles and also assaulting a police officer. When arraigned before Magistrate J. B. Garvin, Weaver pleaded guilty as charged, while Bilow entered a plea of not guilty. The charges arose out of the recent running gun battle between police and two men in a stolen motor car during which time Constable M. A. McNairn, of the R.C.M.P., was wounded when shot in the hand during an exchange of gun fire north of the city limits here.

Weaver and Bilow also faced charges of car theft and breaking and entering when arraigned in Kingston. They were remanded for sentence. Provincial Police here stated Bilow would be brought to Belleville for trial on the assaulting a police officer count at a later date. Provincial Constable J. J. Hatch entered the local charges.

PROVINCIAL HYDRO OFFICES CLOSED

Paying tribute to the late Mr. G. B. Smith, Chatham Street, district supervisor of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the Belleville offices at 257 Pinnacle Street are closed today. Mr. Smith died Friday afternoon following a lengthy illness. The funeral service will be held this evening with interment to take place on Tuesday at Galt.

BELLEVILLE BRAKEMAN INJURED AT KINGSTON

Suffering a bruised side and ankle when he was brushed off the top of a box car near the Kingston railway yards, Mr. Harry Quinsey, 371 Coleman Street, Belleville, was admitted to the Kingston hospital on Saturday. Mr. Quinsey works as a brakeman out of Belleville with the Canadian National Railways and was brushed off the box car when he misjudged clearance as the car was passing a building. According to officials at the Belleville yard Mr. Quinsey was not seriously injured.

AIRMAN HIT ON HEAD BY PLANE PROPELLER

Coming in close contact with the propeller of a bomber plane at the Mountain View School of Bombing and Gunnery, Sergeant Jeffery sustained a compound fracture of the skull and is unconscious in the Belleville General Hospital. Dr. G. H. Stobie is in attendance on the injured man.

R.C.A.F. ground crews were warming up a large bomber plane when Sergt. Jeffery is believed to have walked around the wing tip and directly into the propeller. The force of the blow knocked the man several feet and resulted in a deep gash in the side of the head. The accident occurred on Saturday and the sergeant was still unconscious and in a reported serious condition Monday noon.

FIVE CASES BEER STOLEN FROM BOX CAR

Thieves broke and entered a C. P. R. boxcar situated on a railway siding off George St. and stole five cases of beer sometime early Saturday morning. The boxcar containing a shipment of lager and ale was spotted in Belleville for delivery to the local Brewers' Warehouse. However, before the car could be unloaded thieves gained entrance by breaking the security lock. Mr. Allen, the local C.P.R. freight agent informed police. Thomas Harris, proprietor of the warehouse, added he was surprised there hadn't been more of the beverage removed.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES SATURDAY

Investigation of chimney trouble has been the order of the day for members of the local fire department for the past several days, if calls answered are any criterion of activities. Following a series of such alarms last week, firemen were called to investigate chimneys on three occasions Saturday.

The first was for a chimney fire on Great St. James Street during the afternoon, while in the evening sparks rolling from St. Thomas' Church Parish Hall, now occupied by the Ontario School for the Deaf, caused a second run during the evening. Friday evening's heavy gale blew several bricks off the chimney at the residence of Mrs. Anderson on East Moira. The bricks lodged in the chimney part way down with the result that the draft of the stove was cut off and smoke filled the rooms. The fire department was called to locate the trouble with the result that the bricks were discovered in the chimney.

ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN SERVICE MEN AT OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY AT "Y"

Dunnage and kit bags were in evidence Sunday as men on transfer poinel with other active service men and W.D.'s in the Sunday Open House program conducted by the Y.M.C.A. Refreshments and entertainment were provided by the Belleville Rotary Club. Active about the lobby and the receiving of the men were President John Deacon; Past President Lloyd Hicks; Past President Joe Shortt; Chairman of War Services Committee Morley Duff; Chairman of Entertainment Harry Moorman, and H. W. Ackerman; Clare Morgan and Jack Ireland. Rotarians were busy in the kitchen and dining room preparing for afternoon tea which was served at five o'clock. Ron Hupfield, War Services Secretary and members of the Hostess Club were busy with entertainment activities.

Evening Entertainment

In the evening a splendid entertainment was provided in the gymnasium under the direction of Harry Moorman with Morley Duff as chairman for the occasion. The General Secretary J. E. Shortt gave a brief address of welcome and introduced the chairman.

Those taking part in the program were: xylophone solo, Billy Grant; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Smith, accompanied by Mrs. J. Hibbard; vocal solo, Mr. Harold Barrett accompanied by Mrs. Barrett; xylophone solo, Billy Grant, encore accompanied by Helen Grant and bells; vocal solo, Miss Ethel Smith; selection, Collegiate Male Quartette, Bud Cavanagh, Billy Bankier, Gord. Bankier, Danny Dever, and vocal solo, Harold Barrett.

REPORTED ILL

Member of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Private Angus Garfield Cole, formerly of Belleville, is seriously ill according to information released by the Public Relations Office of the Department of National Defence at Ottawa. Private Cole is the son of Mrs. May Cole, 13 Foundry Street, Belleville.

PTE. BERT ROYLE SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO STAFF

Christmas greetings were received in the Editorial Department of The Ontario Intelligencer from W. B. "Bert" Royle, former Belleville boy, who is now serving overseas with the Canadian Postal Corps. Enclosed in the letter Pte. Royle not only extended Christmas greetings to the staff of The Ontario Intelligencer, but wished to send good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to his many friends for cigarettes and parcels already received.

Bert Royle attended Queen Victoria School before entering the employment of the Stewart Warner-Alemite Corporation plant, where he was still employed when war broke out and he enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment before transferring to the Postal Corps overseas.

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Three Motor Car Accidents Satur.

Three motor accidents occurred on city streets Saturday, one being the work of an alleged hit-and-run driver. Early Saturday evening R. McInroy, 78 Station St., heard what sounded like a collision between two cars outside his home.

Hastening outside, Mr. McInroy found his suspicions were well founded for a hit-and-run motorist had struck his parked automobile from the rear, causing an estimated $85 damage. The driver of the vehicle proceeded westerly at a fast rate of speed and disappeared in the darkness. Eye witnesses later told police that the fleeing vehicle was a large black sedan containing three young boys.

When Alva McAlister, Shannonville, halted his motor car at the intersection of Victoria and Bleecker Avenues on Saturday afternoon his auto was struck in the rear by a motor car from behind driven by James Hambly, 1097 Broadview Ave., in Toronto. Mr. McAlister halted to observe the stop street and also to allow a woman to cross the street. The matter of damages was amicably settled, police reported.

Saturday evening a truck being driven over the main four-corner intersection downtown by Donald Downey, 287 Bleecker Ave., collided with the rear of a motor car driven by Ernest Motter, R.R. No. 3 Belleville. Police investigated and found both vehicles were proceeding in the same direction, with the truck on the lefthand side of the car. When the truck made a lefthand turn the rear rack merely scraped the left rear of the car.

Bay and River Now Frozen Over

Old King Winter with his seasonal coat of mail closed in with a vengeance on the waters of the Bay of Quinte over the weekend and Monday morning a glimmering sheet of ice presented itself to the eye as far as distance could be scanned down the bay. Actually the bay froze over Friday night when the thermometer dropped to three below zero, while the cold weather of the past two nights has added to the thickness of the ice, and if the present weather continues soon the rattle of skates and iceboats will be the order of the day.

Although the bay was frozen over during the past two or three days, the Moira River has been rather fickle in behaviour and has been frozen across as far north as the fire hall on several occasions this autumn. A drop in temperature would serve to freeze the river over one night and then moderating weather a break-up the next day and the river would run free. Low temperatures of the past three days have caused it to be frozen solidly.

At that the weather behaviour over the weekend was rather fickle. Friday night thermometers dropped to a reported 12 to 14 degrees below zero in the district to the north of the city with an official high of 23.8 degrees being recorded for Saturday. On Sunday the mercury rose to a comparatively balmy 40.2 and at midnight had dropped 38 points to two above. The coldest on Sunday night was officially 3.8 below, but again thermometers in the city and to the district north recorded a much lower figure.

POLICE BLOTTER

City jolice recovered a bicycle, that had been left abandoned in the vicinity of the White Rose service station, early today. This brings the number of abandoned bicycles now at the police station to five.

With the exception of a pair of inebriates, who fell into the clutches of the law Saturday, the cell block at the police station remained tranquil and without inmates over the weekend.

Fender Damage

Fender damage resulted when a hit-and-run driver's motor car grazed the fender of an automobile driven by C. Chambers, 97 West Bridge Street, the latter complained to police. The collision accurred at the intersection of Bridge and Front Street early Saturday evening. The driver of the vehicle at fault continued his journey without enquiring as to the seriousness of the impact.

111 Bridges on County List Engineer Tells County Council

Only Five of These Bridges Are of Wooden Construction

76 BRIDGES A-1

Due to deletions in the road system through roads being taken over by the Department of Highways, there are now 85 less bridges maintained by the County of Hastings than back in 1883, members of County Council, were told during their fall session by Larry Langlois, County Road Engineer. Total number of bridges now on the county list was 111, he said.

The above figures were contained in a report of a county bridge survey conducted by the engineer during the past summer on request of the Department of Highways with view of determining bridges needing repairs or replacement, the work to tie in with a proposed post-war rehabilitation plan.

Reflecting the modernistic trend in road construction was the fact that of the 111 county bridges lists only five were of timber construction. There are 42 steel structures and 54 concrete bridges on the county lists. All are of ten or twelve foot span or greater.

Class one county bridges included those on existing county roads, of which there were 76. County bridges falling in Class Two numbered ten and were either on township or county boundary roads, while in Class Three there were 26 bridges, which were altogether on township roads, but taken over by the county for some reason.

21 Over 65 Feet Long.

While there were very obvious reasons for bridges in classes one and two being on the county system, it was pointed out that for the most part those in class three were bridges of a fair length with their maintenance being more than the townships in which they are situated caring to assume. Of the 25 bridges in this class 21 had a length of from 66 to 500 feet. The longest bridge in the county, that over the Trent River at Glen Miller, fell in this class being slightly over 500 feet in length.

Of the 35 bridges not on county roads (i.e. bridges in Classes One and Two), 22 are steel bridges, 11 concrete and two timber structures.

No estimate was attempted of the approximate investment tied up in the county bridge system, but it was the belief of the engineer that if only the 86 bridges, which are 20 feet or more in length and capable of carrying present day loads were replaced it would cost in the neighborhood of $867,000.

A great many other structures than the 111 bridges now on the county road system have, however been built by the county, it was pointed out. These are on roads, which have now ceased to become county highways through their being assumed by the Department of Highways, or for other reasons. It was pointed out that when a county road reverts to the township for maintenance, all bridges, and culverts also automatically and legally revert to the township.

Real 'Bridge Problem'.

As the result of the great length of the county, together with the fact, that there are two large rivers (the Moira and the Trent) and several smaller rivers such as the Salmon, Crowe, Black and Skoot, together with numerous streams Hastings was termed as having a real "Bridge problem". This problem was classed as greater than in any other county in Eastern Ontario.

Citing one instance of Hastings "bridge problem", Mr. Langlois stated, that there were 21 county bridges over the Moira River, this not including those crossing the river on King's Highways. These bridges are nearly all of considerable size, there total length being 3,250 feet. This sidelight served to emphasize the investment and the importance of the bridge problem in Hastings.

Carry County Plates.

The report listed five county bridges as "doubtful" responsibilities of the county. These bridges "may be, or probably are" county structures but were not included on the list of county bridges in By-law 951 (passed in 1927) nor amendments thereto. Three of these bridges carry the usual bronze county name plates, showing they were erected by the county, and according to township officials and reeves always have been county structures.

The five doubtful bridges listed by Mr. Langlois are as follows—Mather's Bridge, on the boundary between Thurlow and Tyendinaga; Mink Creek Bridge, between Hastings and Peterborough counties; Hunt's Bridge, on Concession Seven, Tyendinaga township; Kerr's Bridge Concession Three, Hungerford township, and a 100 foot timber structure over Deer River near the boundary of Wollaston, Lake and Chandos townships.

Two Need Replacement.

As the survey of the county bridge system was made mainly to obtain facts as to their condition and possible need of replacement, Mr. Langlois listed two bridges on the county system which should be replaced as soon as possible. These were a 22 ft., span near Sulphide and a 12 ft., span near Marlbank. There were also miscellaneous repairs awaiting attention, such as broken handrails, patching of concrete footings and piers; plank guide rails, approach fills and replacement of timber stringers with steel I-beams. Repairs were estimated to cost around $30,000.

In addition to the two small items, there was the major problem of replacing entirely bridges not adequate to carry 15-ton loads and others which are too narrow for safety.

PO. H. L. Bradden Believed Killed On August 16th

Previously reported as missing last August following aerial operations over enemy territory, Pilot Officer Harry Leo Bradden of this city is now believed to have been killed in action, according to word received from R.C.A.F. headquarters by his sister, Miss Eileen Bradden, College St. According to the information a report had been received through the International Red Cross stating German information indicated he had lost his life on August 16th, and was buried in a municipal cemetery at Hesdin, France.

Born at Plainfield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradden, PO. Bradden came to Belleville 14 years ago and attended Belleville Collegiate. He enlisted early in the war and trained as a pilot prior to his remustering as an air gunner. He graduated from Mountain View and had been on operations for many months prior to his being reported missing. He received his commission on July 6th.

He is survived by two brothers, Malcolm (Mac) overseas with the R.C.E. and Morris of Oshawa and two sisters, Miss Eileen Bradden, Sills' Book Store and Lenore, at home.

HOWE OUTLINES

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self-appointed Labor agitator," and persons who told the farmer he is the "forgotten man." A section of the daily press was "adding to the prevailing pessimism."

"Strangely enough I do not find any trace of pessimism among manufacturers when they are discussing the future of their own business. They all seem to be well aware that a period of prosperity has followed every war in history, and they seem to expect a period of prosperity after this war."

When business men were asked about the time required to change plants for manufacture of peacetime goods their "usual answer" was that "If I will release floor space and the manpower and raw materials, production of peacetime goods in their factories will commence next month."

Inflation Prevented

He had heard the viewpoint that there must be a depression immediately after this war, for the reason that a period of depression followed the last war. But Canada had succeeded in avoiding in this war many of the calamities of the last war.

"Since we have prevented uncontrolled inflation, we will not be required to go through deflation, which was the cause of the 1921 depression.

"Provision has already been made against a drop in the price of agricultural commodities in the immediate post-war years.

"We are being asked to contract for our normal output of lumber for a considerable period after the war at present-day prices."

Mr. Howe said Canadians must stop thinking in terms of "making jobs." To last and give satisfaction a job must exist for the purpose of getting something done.

"When the war ends, 700,000 or 800,000 men and women now in the armed services will be looking for something to do.

"We owe them a big, confident Canada that knows how to keep its people employed. We owe them opportunity, adventure, a new challenge to their energies and their minds.

"Canada, above any country in the world, should be able to fulfil this obligation."

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

Lowestoft, Suffolk, England (CP) —Albert Spurgeon, 63 year old lifeboat coxswain, has been awarded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution bronze medal for the second time. He also holds the institute's silver medal.

NOTICE

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Obituary

LATE MRS. W. D. P. WILSON

The funeral of Mrs. W. D. P. Wilson took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the cemetery in Napanee was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Dr. Donald Wilson, Dr. Malcolm Wilson, Col. H. R. Wilson, H. B. Wilson, G. H. Holton, Lieut. Donald Holton and Ernest Ford.

CARL BARNHARDT
(Deseronto)

Carl Barnhardt, age six and a half months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnhardt, Deseronto, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening.

MRS. ELIZABETH JANE WALL
(Rawdon Township)

Madoc, Dec. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Wall, of New Liskeard, Ontario, widow of James Wall, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hoover, 14th. concession of Rawdon Township, on Friday, Dec. 10th. She was in failing health for some time.

The late Mrs. Wall, who was in her 82nd year, was born at Manotick, Ontario, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolmson. For some time she resided at New Liskeard and for the past month she was with her daughter, Mrs. John Hoover, in Rawdon Township. In religion she was a member of the Church of England and was well esteemed.

The late Mrs. Wall was twice married; her first husband was James Armstrong and her second husband was James Wall. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Waugh (Adria), New Liskeard; Mrs. John Hoover, (Hilda), Rawdon Township, and Mrs. G. W. Card, (Rosaline), New Liskeard; four sons, James Ernest Armstrong, South Porcupine; Robert Armstrong, New Liskeard; Homer Armstrong, New Liskeard, and George W. Wall, New Liskeard.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 12th., and interment took place in Lake View cemetery, Madoc. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Schamerhorn of the Standard Church.

C. A. LESTER PUFFER
(Consecon)

Consecon, Dec. 13 —(Special)— C. A. Lester Puffer died at his home in Consecon, Prince Edward County, on Friday, Dec. 10th., after an illness of six months' duration.

The late Mr. Puffer, who was in his 62nd year, was born at Smithfield and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Major Puffer. Practically all his life was passed in this district and during his active years he was engaged as a railway foreman. In religion he was a member of the United Church and fraternally he was a member of the Railway Brotherhood of Maintenance and was secretary for twenty-seven years; the I.O.O.F., Trenton and the Masonic Order at Consecon. In the district he was highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, and one brother, E. B. Puffer of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

FLORENCE ALEXANDER
(Ameliasburg Township)

Trenton, Dec. 13 —(Special)— Florence Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Alexander, 4th concession of Ameliasburg Township, died at home on Sunday, Dec. 12th., in her 5th year.

Resting at the Cobley Funeral Home, Trenton, the funeral will take place on Tuesday.

MRS. MARGARET MURPHY
(Bancroft)

Trenton, Dec. 13 (Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Murphy, wife of Thomas Murphy, Bancroft, took place from her late residence in Bancroft to the Church of Our Lady of Mercy on Saturday morning Dec. 11th., where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father L. J. Kennedy, who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Bancroft Roman Catholic cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. J. O'Brien, Leo Hogan, Hedley Brethour, Michael O'Neil, Mervin Michel and Alex Sutherland.

The late Mrs. Murphy, who was in her 75th. year, died on Thursday, Dec. 9th., at the home of her son, Mr. Lawrence Murphy, 163 King Street, Trenton, after an illness of one and a half years' duration. All her life was passed in Bancroft district and she was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a faithful member of Our Lady of Mercy Church at Bancroft and when able took an active part in the work of the parish.

Surviving her are her husband, Thomas Murphy, Bancroft; one daughter, Miss Josephine Murphy, Bancroft; three sons, Frank Murphy, Bancroft; Leo Murphy, Bancroft and Lawrence Murphy, Trenton; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Hartwig, Bancroft; Mrs. John White, Bothiniaw, North Dakota, and Mrs. Otto Lang, Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Benjamin Bowers, Carrivale, Sask., and Cyrus Bowers, Hanna, Alberta, also five grandchildren.

MRS. C. (SCOTT) KETCHESON
(Formerly of Frankford)

Mrs. Cynthia (Scott) Ketcheson, widow of W. D. Ketcheson, and formerly of Frankford, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Melvin Park, 761 Main Street, Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, Dec. 11th. in her 88th. year.

Service was conducted in the United Church at Frankford this Monday afternoon and interment took place in Frankford cemetery.

EAST-WEST-SOUTH

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lin, having by-passed King Peter's Yugoslav government, might accord the same treatment later to the present Bulgarian regime.

Through their war on the side of Germany, the Slavic-minded Bulgarians always have pinned their hope of salvation — if necessary — on the Russians. Russia and Bulgaria are not at war with each other although each is on the opposite side in the world's warring camps.

Ministers Tour Provinces

Bulgarian cabinet ministers made weekend tours of the provinces presumably to obtain the opinion of the population on the question of continuing the alliance with Germany or to quiet their obvious fears.

A Hungarian radio broadcast, heard here, said virtually all the ministers were out of these trips and they covered the country nearly from one end to the other.

The radio inferentially denied reports that Premier Dorbi Bojilov had resigned by saying he received several callers Saturday, among them the Fascist Italian Charge D'Affaires and a rumanian trade delegation.

The Brazzaville (French) radio quoted Ankara reports that the Germans were building new airdromes and communication lines throughout Bulgaria.

ALLIED LAME-DUCK

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miles.

But nothing happened, and we sailed serenely back to base.

Naval and air authorities were amazed at the German air force's unwillingness to challenge these bold forays. The Allied units had penetrated with impunity into easy bomber and dive-bomber range. They had begged for a fight—but none was forthcoming.

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He bade no one a last farewell,
He said goodbye to none;
The heavenly gates were opened wide,
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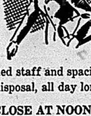

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TYLER'S REVOLT THEME OF NOVEL

Seeds of British Love of Freedom Found in 14th Century Uprising

(By CHARLES BRUCE)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 13 (CP) — A book has been written about the 14th. Century in which chain-mail, basinet and gorget take second place to the ideas, emotions, hopes and beliefs of the men who wore them.

Most popular tales about the late medieval period seem to have had their source in the costume-lofts of Hollywood. In Forges of Freedom (Macmillan) Franklin Davey Dowell of Toronto, has broken with the tradition. His panoply is undoubtedly correct, but simply for the sake of authenticity, never as an end in itself. The story is in what happens in the minds and hearts of people, and its translation into action. This is a story that never ends but is summed up from time to time when accumlated emotion find sudden expression in energy. The summing up of which Mr. MacDowell writes is the Wat Tyler rebellion.

The text is this: "It is not generally known that six centuries ago thousands of English men and women lived the lives of hunted things because they had conceived the idea of individual freedom and the equality of men. It may be submitted that where the German people tamely bent their heads to the Nazi yoke in 1933, the Anglo-Saxon people rose in arms against a similar yoke in 1381."

Mr. McDowell has adapted what is known of the history of that day, mainly from the ballads, and constructed an absorbing story around the refusal of peasants and craftsmen to be made slaves of the state. It is romantic realism.

Fight for Freedom

It is the story—interwoven with the personal stories of his characters—of the peasant fight against the Grossers and the court nobles, and the hard position of the honest and forthright knights and lords whose hearts were with their peasantry; but against the licence and chicanery that marred the cause when power came momentarily into hands that didn't know how to use it.

In other words it is the story of human nature and its halting progress. For instance we have Ralph Littlefriar, a peasant leader, saying at last: "I forgot my men could be strong only as men are strong, in the folly of their own ways," and implicitly admitting by planning to join with the evil Knight of the Popinjay, that what he wanted most was personal power.

Some of the best talking in the book is done by Sir John de Redeware, who hated the Grossers and court nobles as vehemently as did the peasants. He had a prescient word for Littlefriar: "I should not think too little of him. No man is so deadly as when he thinks himself to be the cause of a change, rather than a worker to bring it about." And even in that day, he was able to say: "We are all common men, Darris, if we but knew it."

Mr. McDowell has not hurried pas tthe gallows and whipping post. Nor has he forgotten to keep his people always human. We see Lady Mary de Rose—a fine girl, but proud—sulkily setting two allied knights against each other because her pride was hurt. There are a hundred incidents that call up the thought: "That's the way it must have happened."

Red Cross Nurse Honored by King

London, Dec. 13 (CP). — A gentle gray-haired Red Cross nurse, Mrs. Edith Bennet McLean—who has braved gunfire and undergone imprisonment in a German prison ship and concentration camp has been cited by the King for her courage.

Mrs. McLean was aboard a British passenger ship in the Indian Ocean when it was attacked by a German armed raider and its captain mortally wounded.

The nurse, who saw service in the last war, dashed to the ship's bridge and took up her post at the captain's side. While shells exploded around her she applied a tourniquet to his shattered legs. Just before the captain died in a lifeboat, he instructed her to tear up his secret papers, which she did, in defiance of their Nazi captors.

With the rest of the ship's company who survived the attack she spent nearly three months as prisoners on a tanker which was tender to a German pocket battleship, believed to be the Admiral Scheer. Later they were transferred via Bordeaux to a German prison camp, and repatriated this spring.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Lois, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Moore, of Bancroft, having suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, was operated upon in the Red Cross Hospital, Bancroft, Wednesday morning by Dr. S. Y. Walsh of Peterboro, assisted by Dr. O. W. Anderson, the family physician, of Bancroft.

Members of Bancroft Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 482, held a bridge and euchre party Wednesday evening, entertaining members of the Eastern Star and friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards after which a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge. Winners of the bridge were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davy. Winners of euchre were Mrs. I. Severin and Mr. Reginald Wiggins.

Sergeant and Mrs. G. Vardy of Toronto, were in town Thursday of last week attending the funeral of the late Archibald Vardy from his late residence in Dungannon township.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy, of Herschel Township, passed away at the home of her son, Lawrence Murphy, in Trenton, on Thursday morning. Her remains were conveyed to her late residence Thursday afternoon, the funeral taking place Saturday morning.

Burrs

Burrs — Mrs. Claude Maxwell and Mrs. Ray Ferguson were conveners for a very successful euchre and dance in aid of the local Red Cross unit on Wednesday evening last at the L.O.L. Hall, Allisonville. Nineteen tables were in play with Mrs. Clifford McPaul and Mr. J. Lavender holding the highest scores. Proceeds were $29.20.

While assisting with the night chores on Monday, Mrs. Tom Morden received very painful injuries and had her arm broken when she was kicked by a cow.

Mrs. Herb Brason and tiny Miss Helen Osterhout have been under the doctor's care during the week.

Pte. Burton Osterhout, Kingston, was at his home here over the weekend.

Mrs. George Fox, Wellington, is visiting former neighbors in this vicinity this weekend, and was a guest at the W. A. at Mrs. Frank Burkitt's on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Adamson, Ameliasburg. were Wednesday tea guests of Mrs. Walter Cunningham.

Mrs. Douglas Harns visited her sister, Mrs. D. Black on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Ferguson, who has been visiting relatives in the west and his daughter and husband at Detroit, returned to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson's, Bowerman's, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr spent the weekend in Toronto. On Saturday evening they attended the Royal Alexandra where "The Student Prince" was playing. Sunday morning they heard Dr. Stanley Russell, of Deer Park United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Harns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns.

Miss Pauline Burr was a recent overnight guest of her friend, Miss Bernice McClennon, Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughters are this week guests of Mrs. Gibson's parents in Toronto.

Mrs. George Cunningham is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Wright, who has been ill.

The Burr's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Burkitt for their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. An election of officers were held with Mrs. Tiller in charge. The following were elected: Mrs. Harry Hall, president; Mrs. J. Duncan, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Huffman, second vice-president; Mrs. Don Parks, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Brooks, treasurer. Several members were prevented from being present thru' illness. Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. D. Harns were guests at the meeting. Mrs. G Fox and Mrs. F. Huffman conducted interesting contests. Reports from the treasurer, secretary and flower treasurer on the year's work were given by Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. C. Hough and Mrs. K. Blakely. Over $200 was realized during the year. Donations were given to the Russian Relief, the Greek Relief, the Chinese Relief and the Navy League.

Mrs. A. Harris, Mountain View, was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman on Thursday.

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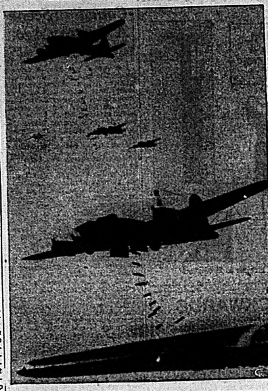
BOMBS AWAY — OVER MUNSTER



Made from one of the planes that participated in the mission, this photo shows Flying Fortresses loosing a cascade of bombs on Munster, Germany, during the raid on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The Fortresses based in England, did more than considerable damage to German munitions plants.

Distilleries Allowed To Make Some Beverage Alcohol for Civilians

Ottawa, Dec. 11 (CP).—Canadian distilleries now are being allowed to make beverage alcohol in "driblets" for civilian consumption after more than a year of operation under a wartime industrial alcohol program aimed at taking their entire supply, it was confirmed today in government circles.

While Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press he could not confirm that civilian production on a small scale has been resumed, other sources said such output has begun.

Mr. Howe himself said it is "quite possible".

Canada has dealt with the beverage-alcohol production question "as a supply matter, not as a temperance matter," the munitions minister said.

"We required a large amount of industrial alcohol and the chemicals controller ordered the distilleries to make it.

"We drew up a schedule which we thought would require the entire production capacity of the distilleries. So far the distilleries have been supplying industrial alcohol up to the figure set forth in the schedule ,and I think they will do the same this month.

No Law Against It.

"If they have been able to make some potable liquor in addition, there is no law against it.

"In the case of some distilleries they had a few old-fashioned units that were not able to produce industrial alcohol. They probably were making some potable liquor in these units all along."

Under a dominion government war order effective Nov. 1, 1942 the equipment and facilities of distilleries had to be used only in the production of distilled spirits, and these spirits could not be produced or used for beverage purposes.

There has been no official indication that this order banning production of beverage alcohol has been withdrawn. Presumably permission to resume output of potable spirits on a small scale has been approved by the chemicals controller whose office is in Montreal.

Statement Declined.

Officials declined a detailed statement on how much production is being permitted.

Some months ago suggestion was made that distilleries, which had been contracting on alcohol for war production, might be permitted a day or two each month on which they could make spirits.

It was understood permission to make small quantities of spirits was given only after it was demonstrated that more than enough alcohol was being produced to meet war requirements and that no phase of the war program would be affected by distilleries turning briefly to their former civilian production.

Latta

Latta — Mr. Garfield Hall underwent an operation in the Belleville General Hospital for appendicitis on Saturday. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keegan, Sgt. and Mrs. S. L. Richardson, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hall Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cleland and David and Mrs. I. Goodmurphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Moore, Belleville.

Misses Karen and June Morton and Master Richard Morton, of Thomasburg, spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David spent Monday in Belleville.

Miss Annie Hamilton spent Monday in Belleville.

Miss Gwen Ray underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday.

Miss Mary Huff of Prince Edward County, spent Sunday dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer and tea hour with Mrs. Violet Elliott and family.

Miss Margaret Atkinson of Roseneath, spent Monday evening and tea hour with Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr.

Masters Jack and Bruce Hall spent Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison called Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall.

Mrs. Harry McCreary called on Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Hall spent Tuesday in Belleville with her son, who is a patient there.

IRISH COMPENSATION

Dublin (CP) — Compensation fr civilians injured by bombs dropped on Eire has been awarded to 2,386 applicants out of a total of 2,577, Sean O'Kelly, Minister of Finance, has announced.

Friendship Group Holds Reception For Miss Clazie

The meeting of the Friendship Group on Sunday evening took the form of a congregational reception for Miss Mabel Clazie, a missionary recently repatriated from Japan. The chairman for the evening was the minister, Rev. James Semple. A reception committee met the people at the door and introduced them to Miss Clazie. The people were divided into twelve groups according to their birthday month. Miss Leona Riggs, the choir leader led in the singing of a few of the old familiar Christmas carols. Mr. Fetterly, chairman of the Board of Missions of the church introduced Miss Clazie to the congregation.

In replying Miss Clazie told how she loved the people with whom she worked in Japan and how she disliked to leave them. She also expressed her appreciation for the fine welcome she is receiving in the church. Mayor Rollins, Mr. George Stokes, M.P., for Hastings County and Mr. Cook spoke, a few words of welcome to Miss Clazie. Mr. Thompson, on behalf of the congregation and Mr. Ackerman on behalf of the Board of Finance surprised Miss Clazie by presenting her with a beautiful pen and pencil set.

Miss Clazie's brothers and sisters and all her close friends were then introduced [illegible] Mr. Bankier then sang two numbers "When You Come Home" and "God Bless This Home." After a period of good fellowship and refreshments the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Foxboro L.O.L. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No 3, of Foxboro, was held in the lodge hall on Thursday, Dec. 2.

After the opening formalities and general business the auditors submitted their report which showed the lodge had a very progressive year.

The officers for 1944 were elected by Bro. G. D. McCullough and installed by Rt. Hon. Bro. G. F. Reid, Grand Treasurer of Ontario East.

The following brethren were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year: W.M., Bro. Harold Howes; D.M., Bro. Frank Chambers; Chap., Bro. Leon Wilson; Rec. Sec., Bro. Garfield Evans; Fin. Sec. Bro. E. G. Clarke; Treas., Bro. Russel Christie; Mars., Bro. Harry Coulter; 1st Lec., Bro. Joseph Hollinger; 2nd Lec., Bro. Earl Bird; 1st Com., Bro. Frank Howes; Committee, Bro. C. H. Wilson, Bro. P. Kilpatrick, Bro. B. Hollinger, Bro. S. Sherry, Bro. H. Gerow, Bro. H. Carter; 1st Tyler, Bro. F. Lough; 2nd Tyler, Bro. G. McCullough; Auditors, Bro. G. F. Reid and Bro. G. McCullough.

4th Thurlow

4th. Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson received an air mail letter recently from their son, George, informing them that he had arrived safely in the Mediterranean area.

The Y.P.U. met on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton, 3rd. Line. The young folks enjoyed an evening of progressive crokinole.

The Bethany W.M.S. and Red Cross Auxiliary met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bernard Hollinger with a good attendance.

Mrs. D. Martin has returned home after several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Shortt, of Guelph.

Mrs. Lydia Way spent a few days recently with Mrs. S. C. Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ruckstuhl were in Kingston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker entertained at dinner on Sunday Rev. Trumpour, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yateman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Srackett, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lounsberry of Sidney, were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. R. Kincaid spent an afternoon recently with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Cummings.

Mrs. R. McMechan of Melrose, was a guest this week at the Miller home.

Donald Leslie, of Salem, had tea Tuesday evening with the Treverton boys.

Mrs. A. Miller spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Lewis Cummings.

SPECIAL CARDS ISSUED

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP) — The Prices Board announced last night that, effective Dec. 15, special ration cards will be issued to members of the armed services on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves. The cards are designed to ensure that servicemen and women visiting their homes on week-ends or while being entertained in Canadian homes on short leaves do not strain their hostesses' supplies of rationed foods.

JAP OVERSIGHT

Allied Headquarters, Australia (CP) — The most successful souvenir hunter when the Allied troops captured Lae, New Guinea, was Pte. "Shorty" Barrett. Rumaging among the ruins of a shop once occupied by a Chinese merchant, the Australian discovered a tin containing £30 in Australian, English and Dutch currency.

2,500 MILES A MONTH

Bmoaby (CP) — One of the Indian navy's vessels covered 30,213 miles in 12 months ending June 30, 1943.

President Visits Sicily, Reviews Seventh Army

Algiers, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt visited Sicily on his recent trip to the Mediterranean and reviewed the American 7th Army troops commanded by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., it was announced officially today.

The President flew from Malta to Castelvetrano airfield in his big transport plane, accompanied by 12 fighters.

At the airport he entered a jeep and with Dwight D. Eisenhower drove up and down in front, of hundreds of troops lining the runway.

Flanked by Patton, Eisenhower and Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied 5th Army in Italy, the President decorated several officers for bravery. After the ceremony he and his party flew to Eisenhower's villa in Tunisia.

It is understood that the President wanted to visit the Italian battlefront but secret service men and army officers charged with his safety flatly vetoed the idea.

Canadians Engaged In Heavy Fighting

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the 8th Army in Italy, Dec. 8 (Delayed)—(CP Cable)—Canadian troops, engaged in the heaviest fighting since they landed on the toe of Italy from invasion barges three months ago, are battling to expand their foothold on a strongly-defended river line.

From positions on the soft, green slopes dominating the river, the Germans putting up stronger resistance than the Canadians have encountered at any time in the Italian campaign. The enemy's determination to hold the line was shown by the strength of his artillery and employment of aircraft which must operate against overwhelming odds. Too, the German troops are the best the Canadians have fought.

Troops from central and western Canada who broke into the German defences yesterday (Tuesday) and held their ground were followed across today by other central Canadian units which went forward under a heavy artillery barrage which forced the Germans under cover.

Partisans Rally To Tito's Appeal

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Rallying to an appeal by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) to smash new powerful Nazi thrusts in Yugoslavia, Partisan forces have hurled back strong German attacks in Bosnia and Croatia, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, the Free XLP radio announced today.

In his appeal yesterday Tito said the attacking Germans were reinforced with formations of Ustachis and Chetniks, Bulgarian units, Albanian Quislings and a motley formation composed of fighters from Nazi-occupied countries.

Today's communique said only small-scale action was taking place in other parts of the country.

CAN CARRY SUITCASE

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps now will be able to maintain that freshly-pressed look after travelling. The Defence Department announced last night that C.W.A.C. personnel now may carry a suitcase or club bag when travelling individually. Previously, they were allowed only army issue luggage—kit bag and haversack — and crushed clothing was a major difficulty.

Fermented Apples Intoxicate Flock of Robins

Mountain Lakes, N.Y., Dec. 13—(CP)—Investigations of a poet, Arthur Stringer, has led to the unearthing of a crab-apple speakeasy, a bark-cloaked bootlegger and a bunch of intoxicated robins.

It happened when Stringer noticed that the robins about his place were not going south this year—instead they were hanging around the crab-apple tree in his front yard and pecking away at the fruit on it.

What really led to the investigation, however, was the effect the fruit had on the birds. They acted, in fact, oddly like birds with a bun on.

This so perplexed Stringer he passed one of his apples over to a chemist friend. And the verdict was that the apples had frozen, then thawed and fermented to make a form of applejack.

With the hard cider to fortify them the robins felt no need to seek warmer climates. Then, the other day, a snow storm forced them to slip disconsolately off to the sunny south, taking their hangovers with them.

MEETS SHOPPING NEED

London (CP) — Basket-making has sprung up in many villages of Britain to meet increasing demands for shopping and other baskets.

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Pace of War Speeds Up

How the pace of the war has been speeded up and how much more heavily the blows are falling on the enemy is clear enough from reports of the last few days. They tell the Admiralty story of the successes of British warships and planes in sinking five German submarines and damaging three others in a two-day battle in the North Atlantic when the U-boat pack was prepared for an attack on a convoy. This reveals a story of the superiority of the British arms against the Hun sea wolves. The Allied bag was a major portion of the enemy submarine concentration. This was a double victory, a convoy was saved and eight U-boats destroyed or damaged.

Near Kiev bulge is being fought the greatest battle since Stalingrad and there is a body of opinion that this battle will possibly have more serious effects for the Germans than even the battle of Stalingrad.

More trouble for the Axis has been timed with the raids on the German Reich and on Sofia.

Canadian troops figured in another advance on the Adriatic and the British under Montgomery have established another bridgehead.

These are but a few events which showed the increased tempo of the Allied blows against Germany on land, on sea and in the air. In every one of them the Germans are the losers.

So the war sweeps on against the cornered Germans, prisoners within Hitler's so-called "fortress of Europe," within which are those overrun peoples who will be the thorn in the side of the aggressors as the Allies from east, south and west break through over the defences of Hitler's empire of aggression.

Momentum of the struggle will gain as time passes, event after event showing that the end of the tyrant and aggressor is defeat and death.

Cost of Feeding

On the basis of prices that prevailed in 1935-36, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians have figured the cost of rearing a child from birth to the age of 18 when the head of the family makes $2,500 a year. After allowing for the amount of food consumed at different stages of growth it is concluded that for the first two years the cost is slightly less than $80 a year for a boy and almost $155 for a girl. From birth to the age of 18 a boy consumes about $2,360 worth of food and a girl $2,180.

Weather's Changes

Winter weather was ushered in with a storm and with one fell swoop it has lost any opportunity it had of equalling a record set in these parts a number of years ago when the winter, passed without the mercury dipping down to or under zero. Friday night's and Saturday morning's gale was a surprise to everyone. But the quick recovery which the temperature made on Saturday afternoon and evening back to more familiar levels for this year and also on Sunday looked like an augury for mild weather. But again wind and cold returned.

There is one benefit in colder weather and that is the effect on the outbreak of the mild type of "flu" now striking in many parts of Ontario. The wet and damp weather of the autumn and early winter was not conducive to the more rugged health, according to doctors and it is blamed for the type of influenza which has come into almost every community. It is not of the virulent type which hit the world in the autumn of 1918, the last year of the First World War, when so many people in every part of the globe succumbed to its ravages. The acute period of the present "flu" is short, rarely longer than three days but recovery is protracted often with a nasty irritable cough predominating. According to medical men everywhere the best treatment is to go to bed and stay there until recovery. Dr. Jackson, M.O.H. of Toronto, says that it is a moot question what the infection really is as it has not been classified with any type of influenza bacteriologically or otherwise. It leaves no serious complications though infants affected have developed diarrhoea and there have been cases of throat and ear infection reported.

If the mercury has to dip to lower levels to clear up this outbreak which is not an epidemic, everyone will agree to have the mercury go lower.

But most people look on colder weather anyway at this time of the year as timely and so, come cold weather or mild, everyone will be fairly well satisfied.

Those who recently read the column "Looking Backwards" in the twenty years ago section saw the record there of unusually mild weather with the bay open, golfers playing on the courses and everything indicating a mild season. In fact weather is one of the most interesting matters of experience to humans and animals alike.

Divining Rod

The dowsing or divining rod has been a subject of controversy for many centuries, comments a New York Times columnist. It is surrounded with superstition and folklore. The professional dowser has his vehement defenders and his articulate scoffers. In most rural communities there is one person who has a reputation as a "water finder." Many farmers who pretend to laugh at the divining rod make a dicker with the dowser—and agree to pay if water be found.

The divining rod was so well known in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries that writers commented upon it. In the same century that saw the Pinta, the Nina and Santa Maria cross the Atlantic miners were using the dowsing rod to locate certain minerals in various localities in Europe. Scientists have studied the phenomenon and at least one has publicly said that the rod bends downward "without voluntary deception on the part of the dowser."

Anyone who has observed the process knows its fascination. One may scoff; but he must wonder. To watch a man walk back and forth over the ground and then to see the forked branch of witch hazel, willow, apple or beech turn irresistibly downward is to glimpse a bit of the supernatural—if one believes in dowsing.

According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "the best dowsers have generally been more or less illiterate men, engaged in some humble occupation." Perhaps men in "humble" occupations are closer to the spirit of Mother Earth. At any rate, the dowser helps find water for man and his animals. Whether we believe in his powers or not, he is part of our rural folklore.

Tailor-Made Hospital

(Australian News Letter)

Instead of cutting down the trees to make way for the building, the Allied Works Council, which is building Queensland's largest hospital for the U.S. forces, is shaping it, where necessary, to "fit" the trees.

Roof eaves which would strike tree trunks are being cut away to guarantee that all buildings get the maximum benefit of available shade. In other parts, wards and buildings have been built in position to allow the trees to cover them.

Layout of the buildings has also been staggered to catch every breeze.

Consisting of 211 buildings, the hospital, which is nearing completion, will cost about £250,000. In December cattle grazed on the 102 acres it now occupies.

It was a British officer of the Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-Major Ronald Ross, who discovered, forty-five years ago, that malaria is carried by the mosquito. Since that time much important work on malaria control has been done in India. A semi-official Indian Research Fund Association, founded in 1911, supports the Malaria Institute of India, whose work is internationally recognized. A special grant from the Government of India has been devoted to intensive control schemes carried on for a period of years in restricted areas to test the methods evolved by the Malaria Institute. As in many other fields, war has speeded up the processes of peace-time, but the success of the present anti-malarial measures is due largely to the long years of research in India before the war.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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HIS CHRISTMAS

His Christmas went a month ago
Unto a place we may not know,
Where cannons roar and rifles flame,
Upon a ship we may not name.

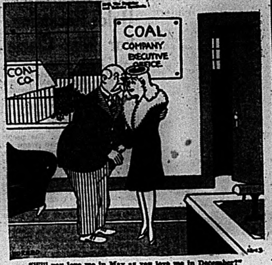
His Christmas parcel, cut to size,
Had neither pudding, fruit nor pies,
But was by regulation stripped
To gifts which could be safely shipped.

Yet, we had snuggled in between
A gift, more to be sensed than seen:
The love which set all eyes ablaze
And marked his happier Christmas days.

And when the bells ring out at eve,
And the Lord's supper we receive,
We'll kneel together and in prayer
Share Christmas with him over there.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Will you love me in May as you love me in December?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13th., 1923

The extraordinary mildness of the present season recalls some reminiscences and experiences of the past, including the sail on the bay to Massassaga Point where a picnic was held Christmas Day, 1879. A large number of people attended the picnic and enjoyed the boat trip to and from the point. Up to last year Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel and Mr. Robert Bogle held the record for late out of doors bathing, it being reported that they celebrated St. Andrew's Day, November 30th., by taking a plunge into the bay off Zwick's Island, but their record has been broken by Col. W. N. Ponton who took a dip in Lake Ontario while at his cottage near Consecon on Sunday last, December 9th. The late J. W. Johnson also had a November record for bathing in the bay.

30 YEARS AGO.

DECEMBER 13th., 1913

Colonel, the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, addressed the members of the Belleville Men's Canadian Club at a banquet held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. The chair was occupied by the President of the Club, Mr. H. Sneyd, manager of the Merchants Bank and associated with him at the head table were Col. Hughes, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. H. Corby, Col. Marsh, Col. Lazier, Col. Ponton, Col. Stewart, Mayor J. F. Wills, Mr. C. M. Reid and Mr. Stewart Masson. The vote of thanks to Col. Hughes was moved by the Hon. H. Corby and seconded by Mr. P. C. MacLaurin.

The members of the Women's Institute in connection with the Belleville High School were addressed yesterday afternoon by Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes. The chair was occupied by the President, Mrs. F. S. Armstrong and the vote of thanks was moved by Miss Libby and seconded by Mrs. J. A. McFee.

40 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13th., 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Craig of Tweed, formerly of Belleville, spent yesterday here with relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Moss, of Toronto, is here on a visit to her sister, Miss Craig.

Mrs. and Miss Landers have returned to Belleville from Toronto.

Miss Clara Haynes of this city gave an elocution recital at Warkworth last evening.

Mr. A. E. Fish has returned home from Western Canada where he spent some time on business.

Mrs. J. Pepper has returned home from Erie, Pa., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Foster.

"Reddy" McMillan has been appointed captain of the local hockey team. The team will now get down to practice in earnest.

70 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 13th., 1873

The quarterly examinations at the public schools here are now being conducted by School Inspector Johnston.

Mr. J. W. Campion of Squaw Point, was in town today.

The convention of the Dairymen's Association will be held here during the second week in February.

The mild weather is playing havoc with the ice; the river is beginning to open up.

A meeting of the Methodist Episcopal congregation was held last evening in the church on Great St. James Street. Plans for the new church were examined and approved and work on the new church will probably commence next spring. The free seat system was adopted to go into effect January 1st.

A heavy snow storm set in this morning accompanied by a strong northeast wind. Business was considerably hindered by the storm. However, the merchants are pleased to have the snow as it will make good sleighing and business has been dull for the past two weeks.

RESCUED WRONG CAR

Tustin, Calif., Dec. 13 — (AP) — Garageman George Terry was summoned to tow in the automobile of Marine Maj. A. J. Fuller, El Toro, which overturned in mud. Terry toiled for hours in darkness at digging, hitching and finally, towing. At his garage he discovered the vehicle belonged to Leslie Ralphs, Los Angeles. He had rescued the wrong car.

ORDERED TO EVACUATE

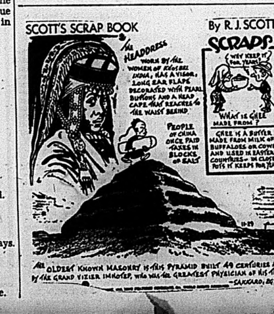
Stockholm, Dec. 13 — (AP) — The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said today it had learned from private sources that 45,000 Germans had been ordered to evacuate Vienna and move to East Prussia in apparent anticipation of Allied air blows.

PLENTY OF CASH IN OVERCOAT

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — William Peter Dumsa, 61, regained consciousness at Bellevue Hospital after being struck by an elevated train, and said: "Where's my overcoat? Don't rob me." In the overcoat physicians said they found $2,362.16 in cash in two paper bags. They said Dumsa gave no explanation. His condition was serious.

$25,000 FIRE LOSS

Unionville, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Loss estimated at $25,000 was caused Saturday, when fire fanned by a zero wind of gale proportions destroyed two barns on one of the 3 properties owned by Col. F. H. Deacon. Twenty-four pedigreed Shorthorn cattle and four horses were saved. The fire was caused by attempts to thaw out water pipes.


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
THE HEADDRESS WORN BY THE WOMEN OF KHOSBEL INDIA, HAS A VISOR, LONG EAR FLAPS DECORATED WITH PEARL BUTTONS AND A HEAD CAPE THAT REACHES TO THE WAIST BEHIND
SCRAPS
WHY KEEP IT FOR YEARS?
WHAT IS GHEE MADE FROM?
GHEE IS A BUTTER MADE FROM MILK OF BUFFALOES OR COWS AND USED IN EASTERN COUNTRIES—IN CLOSED POTS IT KEEPS FOR YEARS
PEOPLE OF CHINA ONCE PAID TAXES IN BLOCKS OF SALT
THE OLDEST KNOWN MASONRY IS THIS PYRAMID BUILT 49 CENTURIES AGO BY THE GRAND VIZIER IMHOTEP, WHO WAS THE GREATEST PHYSICIAN OF HIS TIME — SAKKARO, EGYPT

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

How would you like to carry a hundred-weight of flour on your back for fifteen miles through a bush? This feat of endurance was accomplished by many of the early Canadian settlers and no compliments expected, either. The flour was often in a wooden barrel. The barrel made the load more difficult to "tote" but was a prized object and well worth the extra trouble.

Here's the reason why barrels as we know them were so much sought after by the colonists. "Store" barrels were as a rule available only to lucky folks who lived in or near the hamlets. Most barrels were home-made. The settlers lugged home the hollow trunks of trees from the forests, and from these fashioned barrels. Into the barrels went pork, venison and squirrel salted down for winter eating.

Frequently log cabins were raised around broad stumps of trees. At mealtimes the stump became a table with the addition of a smooth slab of wood. Hollowed out by carving or burning, the stump metamorphosed into a hand-mill for grinding corn and wheat. Those were the days when every house was surrounded by a little clearing burnt black as coal. You see, the trees were cut down and a bonfire made of their stumps and the grass and underbrush were equally charred.

The harrows, like almost all the implements, were made of wood. They were shaped a V so that they could pass easily between stumps. The teeth were slanted back to enable the harrows to slide over three roots.

Canadians Always Fight Well Says Gen. Montgomery

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 11 — (Delayed) — (CP) — Asking Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, about the fighting qualities of the Canadians who lead the Army's advance up the Adriatic coastal side of Italy is almost an unnecessary question.

"There is no need to ask how the Canadians are fighting because they always fight well," he told correspondents at Canadian headquarters today (Saturday) during a visit to the front. The wiry general appeared satisfied with the battle's progress but the only other thing he would say to the correspondents was to ask "When in the war going to end?"

Meantime the Canadians deepened their Moro river bridgehead despite fierce German resistance and neared the coastal town of Ortona, about eight miles southeast of the important port of Pescara.

They had passed San Leonardo, four miles south of Ortona, after anchoring their positions on each side of the town. Two days ago (Thursday) the Germans counter-attacked and forced them to withdraw from a position directly east of San Leonardo but the position now has been fully restored.

Today, Western Canada troops advanced to within a short distance of an important road junction north of San Leonardo while men of an eastern unit, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, moved north along the coastal road to Ortona. The Hasty-Petes found their march much easier than the Westerners who met stiff German opposition.

Engineers Build Corduroy Road Under Shell Fire

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 10 — (Delayed) — (CP Cable) — Canadian engineers, working under unceasing fire from artillery, mortars and small arms, built a 300-yard corduroy road across the Moro river near the Adriatic enabling tanks to cross to the northern side of the stream to support Canadian infantrymen. The Canadians suffered no fatal casualties.

For hours night and day the sappers, commanded by Maj. R. B. Fraser of Toronto and Montreal, worked without rest doing a job which the commanding officer said could not have been better had it been on a training site instead of a battlefield.

In addition to building the road, the Engineers cleaned out a German machine-gun post, swept mines and tended the wounds of their own and infantry casualties. They also captured or passed back to rear positions 17 German prisoners.

Platoon Commanders included Lieut. P. R. V. Carr-Harris of Kingston, Ont. and Lieut. E. T. Galway of Toronto.

Building the road was not the end of the job because it had to be maintained and improved. Fraser's company still is doing its share but is getting help from other sappers including platoon commander Lieut. John Burgoin, Chatham, Ont.

The company included: Cpl. Fred Belton, Kitchener, Ont.; Sprs. John Dubeau, Moose Creek, Ont., Allan Paton, Noranda, Que., Emile Lortie, Ansonville, Ont., Joe Osler, Sudbury, Ont., Desmond White, Perth, Ont., A. W. Aisto, Haileybury.

The War Today— Military, Political Developments In Balkans Are Significant

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Among the most dramatic situations — and I believe one of the most important — thus far recorded in an active weekend rests in the politico-military events in the explosive Balkans.

That theatre not only is of military moment to the Allies, but there we have under way significant political developments which will mean much to the post-war world.

Three thrones — those of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece — are rocking like small boats in a hurricane. The governments of Rumania and Hungary also are being lashed by the storm.

Yugoslav Crisis of Vast Importance

The Yugoslav crisis is of vast importance, and this revolves around the colorful leadership of Marshal Josip — "Tito," they call him— commander of the Partisan guerilla forces, which are made up of peasants and hardy mountain folk.

As the cards now lie, Tito is going to have a major role in smashing the Hitlerite forces in the Balkan peninsula. But that's likely to be only part of his mission. Looking ahead through the smoke of battle, I think we shall find him influencing the political future of his own country and consequently of the rest of the Balkans.

Many of Tito's followers wear the badges of Communism and salute with the clenched fist. They are opposed to the government of youthful King Peter, and recently Tito has proclaimed a Partisan government. The Turkish radio says Moscow has recognized this government, though Moscow hasn't confirmed this.

200,000 in Tito's Army

Tito started his resistance against the Germans with a handful of crudely-armed men and boys. Under his leadership this force grew until he has 200,000 or more — a motley crowd wearing divers uniforms, or ordinary garb.

So well has the Marshal done that we have the extraordinary development of the Anglo-American Allies throwing the most of their military support to him, although they had been backing King Peter's government in Cairo and his little army in the field under his Minister of War, Gen. Mihailovich. This is a doubly interesting situation, inasmuch as the two armies are at loggerheads and have even had armed clashes.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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SPEED OF SHIPS

Reckoning the speed of ships in knots is a survival of the earliest practical method of ascertaining the speed of vessels.

The knot is a unit of speed equivalent to one nautical mile an hour. When a ship goes eight nautical miles an hour her speed is said to be eight knots.

Originally the speed of a ship was determined by casting out a logline with a triangular piece of wood weighted with lead attached to the end to keep it upright and to retard its passage through the water. When the line was permitted to pass freely from a reel on board the ship the weighted piece of wood remained stationary for all practical purposes. The line itself was divided into sections, called knots because they were marked by pieces of cord worked in between the strands of the line.

The distance between these "knots" bore the same ratio to a nautical mile as 28 seconds does to an hour (3,600 seconds); that is, they were 47 feet three inches apart. A nautical or geographical mile is one-sixtieth of a degree on the earth's equator, or about 6,080 feet. Therefore the number of knots that ran off the reel in 28 seconds by a sandglass showed with fair accuracy the number of nautical miles the vessel was travelling an hour.

Six nautical miles are equal to about seven English statute miles, so a ship travelling twelve knots is actually travelling at the rate of almost 14 statute miles an hour.

Strictly speaking, the knot is not a unit of distance, and it is loose usage to employ the term as a synonym of "nautical mile." It is a unit of speed, and instead of saying a ship is travelling eight knots an hour, we should say simply that it is travelling eight knots.

Although knot as a unit of speed is still used, the old method of measuring the speed of vessels has been superseded almost entirely by automatic logs which register on dials.

There is no etymological relation between the words "knot" and "nautical," as many suppose. The former is derived from Anglo-Saxon "cnotta," meaning knot in the sense of intertwined cord, while the latter comes to us through Latin from the Greek "nautikos," an adjective formed from "naus," ship.

FLIGHTS RATIONED

With 5th U. S. Air Force, New Guinea, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Col. Neel Kearby, Texas flier, was in the air so much his command general finally has rationed him to two flights a week. Kearby loves to call two or three veteran fliers from their desks and propose a little hunting trip. It isn't that I like to kill anybody, but I do like to hunt." Season's bag: 16 Japanese planes.

FLU TAKES 709 LIVES

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Influenza deaths reached a six-year high in the week ended last Saturday, when 709 persons succumbed to the disease in 126 major towns of England and Wales.

It was the largest tool sonce the first week of February 1937, when 976 died. The previous worst week in war was February, 1940, with 629 fatalities.

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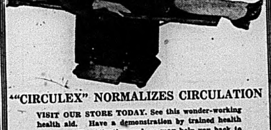

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter, Roslin, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Senior Radio Officer Andrew Beattie, M. N., son of Mrs. J. Beattie and the late Mr. Beattie, Montrose, Scotland. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Louis Clement has returned to Toronto Christie Street Hospital after spending two weeks hospital leave with his family, 16 Jones St.

LAC. Jack Carefoot, R.C.A.F., who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Carefoot, has left for the East Coast where he has been posted to No. 8 S.F.T.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, of Marlette, Mich., have returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends at Halloway and at the home of Mr. and Mrs Roy Blakely, Belleville.

Mrs. James Juby, of Point Anne received a cable this morning informing her that her husband, Trooper James Juby, C.A.C., has arrived safely overseas.

Pte. Bill Fulton, stationed with the 48th Highlanders at Brantford, visited at his home on Church St. over the weekend.

In the report of the Eastern Star euchre party at the home of Mrs. Ray Vickers, Moira St., on Thursday night last, the name of Mrs. Rose Gillett, winner of the lone hand prize, was omitted.

Elwood Wickerson, R.C.N., Toronto, visited with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Wickerson, 160 Dufferin Ave. over the weekend.

Mrs. R. Kimmett, Chatham St., and Mrs. J. Jones, Meyers St., motored to Kingston on Saturday to be with the latter's husband, Pte. Joseph Jones, who underwent a serious operation at the Military Hospital.

2nd Lieut. Lionel Blaker, stationed at Vimy in Kingston, was home for the weekend.

Prize winners at the weekly euchre in the Engineers' Hall on Saturday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Art Nayler, Mrs. W. Callaghan and consolation, Mrs. S. White; Men's, Mr. T. Colden, Mr. S. Robinson and consolation, Mr. J. Coughlan. The door prize was won by Mrs. S. White. Over $28 in tickets have been sold on a Christmas cake which was won on a draw Saturday night by Mrs. George Wilkinson, 274 Charles St.

Members of the Dominion Civil Service of Belleville, their wives and their friends enjoyed a social evening in the Officers' Mess at the Armouries on Friday night. Representing the Unemployment and Selective Service Office were Mr. H. Reed; the Post Office, Mr. J. V. C. Truaisch and the Dominion Fruit Department, Mr. C. T. Stevenson. Over one hundred merrymakers were in attendance and spent a fun-packed evening of dancing and euchre. Euchre winners, Miss R. Fox and Mr. C. T. Stevenson, with Miss Anna Bone having the low score, were awarded War Saving Certificates as prizes. The delicious lunch, prepared by Mrs. Johnston, was served by the staff of the Income Tax Office. A motion picture by the "Advance Club" of the Bata Shoe Company, was shown.

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WEDDINGS

PETRE—HICKS

Centre Street United Church Parsonage, Oshawa, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Thursday afternoon, December 9, when Ruth Margaret Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hicks, of Picton, became the bride of Orville Kelvin Petre, son of Mrs. Petre and the late William Petre. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. T. H. P. Anderson.

The bride wore a street-length dress of winter white wool with gold nail head trimming. Her hat was a turban model of feathers in pastel shades. Dream roses and violets formed her corsage.

The bride's sister, Miss Grace Hicks, of Picton, was bridesmaid, attired in beige wool and brown accessories. Her flowers were Talisman roses and violets. Mr. Arthur Petre of Oshawa, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a short trip to points east and on their return will reside at the Gladstone Apartments, Gladstone Avenue, Oshawa.

BOOTH—McLAREN

Bridge St. United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday morning, December 11th, at eleven-thirty o'clock when Mary Alwilda McLaren, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLaren, of Corbyville, became the bride of Howard Kenneth Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booth. The Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a lovely picture in her two-piece afternoon ensemble of white wool, with white wool hat and bridal veiling and corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Miss Elsie Clarke as bridesmaid, was wearing a turquoise wool jersey dress with matching accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Gordon Booth acted as groomsman and Mr. Murney Eaton as usher.

A wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Quinte, where the bride's mother received the guests in a black crepe gown with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother wearing Copeland blue, with matching accessories and corsage of red roses.

For the wedding trip to Toronto and points west, the bride donned a plaid wool suit with muskrat fur coat and brown accessories. On their return they will reside in Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were Tpr. Roy McLaren, of Camp Borden; Sgt. George Booth and Mrs. Booth, of Kingston and Mrs. Gordon Lockhart, of Brockville.

PULLEYN—CHAPMAN

Yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the impressive setting in Christ Church, on Saturday, December 11, at two o'clock, when the Rev. G. G. Wright united in marriage Audrey Eleanor (Billie) Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapman, to Pilot Officer Wilfred Henry Pulleyn, R.A.F.V.R., Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pulleyn, of York, England. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Grace Calvert.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was exquisitely attired in a two-piece afternoon dress of gold crepe, fashioned with gold lame' vestee. Her hat and accessories were chocolate brown, and her corsage was of mauve orchids.

Mrs. Edwin Long, of Toronto, her sister's only attendant, was wearing a striking cinnamon shade crepe ensemble, with brown accessories and corsage of Talisman roses and baby 'mums.

Groomsman for the occasion was Pilot Officer John Smith, R.A.F.V.R., Picton.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate family. The bride's mother received in a dress of black crepe with black sequin embroidery. Her accessories were black, and her corsage of Briarcliffe roses.

For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride selected a brown gabardine suit with turquoise blue blouse, Holland sable fur coat, and brown accessories.

Out-of-town guests were present at the wedding from Picton, Kingston and Toronto.

Shannonville W.A Christmas Bazaar

The annual bazaar of Shannonville United Church W.A. was held in the church hall December 9th. The tables were trimmed in red and green fringed paper. Mrs. Claude Clarke, president, received the ladies at the door.

The home cooking table where pies, cakes, cookies and buns were sold, was presided over by Mrs. Saul MacFarlane and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mrs. Everett Stratton and Mrs. Arthur Houston presided over the novelty table where many useful and pretty articles were on sale. Mrs. Walter Morden and Mrs. O. Stratton sold aprons.

A great deal of interest was derived at the touch and take table which was presided over by Mrs. Charlie Kiel and Mrs. Clarence Mastin. Mrs. Ben Gilroy and Mrs. Osborne were in charge of the vegetable table. Miss Betty Mastin and Miss Mary Vivian ran the fish pond which was a great success and which was enjoyed by the school children. Mrs. Allan MacDonald and Mrs. Harvey Shetler poured tea. Mrs. Elmer Vivian, Mrs. Robt. MacFarlane, Mrs. Stanley MacDonald, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Frank Doxtator and Miss Sara Stickney were in charge of the food table, lunch being served cafeteria style. Mrs. Kenneth Vivian and Mrs. Jeffreys made tea. Proceeds were over $115. and the members who had worked so faithful to make the bazaar a success were well pleased with the results of their efforts. They are thankful to all who patronized the affair and to those who helped to make it a profitable success again this year. Before the bazaar was closed, Mrs. Claude Clarke took the patches off the travelling apron and the one who had the most money under her patch won the apron. Mrs. Clarence Mastin was presented with the apron by Mrs. Clarke, the amount from the travelling apron being $11.06.

Bazaar and Social Evening Fine Success

Empey Hill — The bazaar and social evening held in the basement of the United Church on Wednesday evening was a splendid success. The tables were decorated with small Christmas trees and red and green streamers, also flags and red, white and blue crepe paper. Rev. W. R. Merrick spoke briefly and after the singing of the National Anthem declared the bazaar open. The following were in charge of the different items: Taking admission—Mrs. Chas. Akey and Mrs. E. Price. Apron table—Mrs. Roy Stafford. Cottons—Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly. Touch and Take—Mrs. Morley Schermerhorn and Mrs. Percy Kimmerly. Home Cooking—Mrs. Clifford Abbott. Miscellaneous—Mrs. Roy McMath.

Mrs. Robert Harvey was in charge of the Colgate-Palmolive bazaar assortment. Mrs. Fred Kimmerly made the tea and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. S. E. Winter were in charge of the refreshments.

Before lunch was served Mrs. O. Akey and Miss Marjorie Price conducted a quiz which provided much fun and entertainment. The proceeds amounted to $87, which will be divided jointly between the Ladies' Aid and the Red Cross.

Everyone was very pleased with the success of the evening.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson spent several days recently in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowers were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson in Gananoque.

Mrs. T. McGill of Centreville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Detlor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson called on Mrs. Blake Denison and baby son in the Campbell Nursing Home, Napanee, on Monday.

HOLSTEIN DOING HER BIT

Kitchener, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Posch Sally Ormsby is doing her bit for Canada's war effort, and her contribution is appreciated. Sally, a pure-bred Holstein owned by Fred Snyder, Waterloo township farmer has given 127,080 pounds of milk and 4,213 pounds of fat already and at the age of 11 years is still going strong. She was honored last week with a "long-time production" certificate from the Dominion Holstein Association of Canada.

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British Girls' Legs Warmer, This Winter

London, Dec. 13 (CP) — Many British women who bravely faced last winter with bare legs will wear stockings this year, due to the recently lowered coupon value.

This year three coupons will buy two pairs of semi-fashioned stockings. Last year, two coupons bought one pair. It still takes three coupons to buy one pair of the finer, full-fashioned stockings, but English women have become attached to the more sturdy, less glamorous mesh tubes.

Stylists over here say that although wartime stockings may not do anything for a girl's legs, they are actually longer wearing and of better quality than peacetime legwear.

Women's Activities

CHATTERTON W.M.S.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Frederick on December 7th. The President, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, opened the meeting. Collection amounted to $3.22. The group program was led by Mrs. Berson Mitts. Mrs. Fred Campbell gave a reading. All read together "A Declaration of Faith at Christmas." The work of two medical missionaries was given as a dialogue by Mrs. Berson Mitts and Mrs. John Frederick. Mrs. Ben Bleecker gave a splendid talk on the second chapter of the Study Book, "The Blessing of Health." The Christmas program, consisting of "The Light of the Knowledge of God" as the worship service, Christmas hymns and Scripture readings were led by the president with responses by the members. The candle lighting ceremony and hymn closed the meeting.

CANNIFTON W.A.

The Cannifton W.A. of the United Church held its monthly dinner and election of officers on December 8, Mrs. Harry Farnham presided and conducted a worship service. She was assisted by Mrs. C. Mills, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Furmidge, who sang a carol. The treasurer reported an outlay of $103 and a total balance on hand of $137. It was decided to again donate $5 to the missionary and maintenance fund of the church and $10 to the Sunday School. Two quilts were finished that day, making a total of 40 for the year.

Rev. J. Trumpour conducted the election of officers with the following results: President, Mrs. Harry Farnham; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Bedell; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. N. Beatty; Sec., Mrs. A. Loucks; Treas., Mrs. H. Empson; Devotional Committee, Mrs. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Trumpour, Mrs. Milton; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. C. Mills; Flower Committee, Mrs. H. Bedell, Mrs. R. Peacock; Sewing Committee, Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. W. Bleekman; Dinner Committee, Mrs. B. Bedell, Mrs. N. Beatty.

CENTENARY Y.P.U.

The regular meeting was held at the Calvert home on Friday evening with a fair attendance. The meeting was in charge of the Fellowship convener, Anita Calvert. Following a hymn there was a lively discussion on "Why Hesitate to be a Christian?" Rev. J. Spence led in the election of officers for the following year. President, Douglas Harder; Vice-President, Anita Calvert; Treas., Dorothy Ray; Sec., Fern Calvert; Citizenship Convener, Fred Edmondson; Missionary Convener, Donald Hubble; Fellowship Convener, Anita Calvert; Recreation Convener, Evelyn Ray; Press Reporter, Fern Calvert; Pianist, Evelyn Ray.

Following election of officers, Fred Edmondson led in a period of recreation and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

PHILLIPSTON-ZION W.I.

The December meeting of the Phillipston-Zion Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Clarke. The President, Mrs. W. J. Tufts, opened the meeting. It was moved and seconded that all bills be paid as this Institute has just completed the packing of ten boxes to local boys who are serving overseas and five for home-town boys, who are in training across Canada. It was decided that a donation be sent to the Jim Hunter Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. Ralph Sills very ably dealt with her department explaining the scarcity of Christmas fruit, with an appeal going out to people to buy in small quantities and substitute as much as possible. No. 5, Consumers' News for December was distributed to all. Mrs. V. Clarke led the singing of Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Ralph Sills told the Christmas Story, which setting took place in Germany, "The Little Clock Maker".

Mrs. Earl Sayers gave the report of the Area Convention, assisted by Mrs. W. Phillips, who spoke on "First Things First".

Mrs. Percy Ray read a poem, which was very appropriate for the Christmas meeting.

Collection and a vote of thanks by Mrs. H. Beatty to Mrs. Clarke for opening her home closed the meeting.

A social half hour was then spent together. Mrs. C. Clarke poured coffee and Miss A. Gifford, Mrs. Ben Sayers and Mrs. V. Clarke assisted in serving.

MARSHAL DE BONO ARRESTED

London, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The Algiers radio said that Marshal Emilio de Bono, former chief of Mussolini's Fascist army and later commander of the Italian southern army before Italy's surrender, had been arrested by the Germans on charges of treason.

The Marry-Go-Round

TIPS FOR ROMEOS

Love-making is one of the fine arts. But, alas, the artists are few and the artisans are many!

Few men are born Great Lovers. Yet, every man seems to think that he can win the amateur championship, these days, without even studying the rudiments of the game. The modern Romeo talks a lot about his technique; but his practical demonstration is not always up to the broadcast.

I am thinking, at this moment, of a certain radio program, on which six young servicemen (bless their hearts!) are given a chance to compete for a blind date with a glamour-girl. Some of them have been pretty smooth; but I have yet to hear one star the Girl, in his selling-talk.

Still, I am tuning in each week, hoping to hear some inspired Romeo or Casanova begin with, "Say, Beautiful, I'm the luckiest man in the world, to have a chance for a date with YOU!" That line is far more effective than any selling-talk he might give her, extolling his own good points.

The average man would give his right hand or his best set of golf-clubs to have an irresistible way and a fool-proof system with women. Yet, the late George Ade gave the formula for it, in two sentences. "Star HER. Fill her with self-admiration — and what slops over will be yours!"

Of course, the seasoned woman-charmer, who really has his heart in his work, studied each girl at least as much as he studies his looking-glass. This takes TIME—but so does all art. Whereas the so-called "wolf" seems to have a stock "line" and a standardized method of approach, which he thinks will be effective with any girl, no matter what her type.

However, "wolves" stand very little chance, these days, besides the genuine, he-man type, that war and the uniform have made popular. Every man has his mission in life; and there is something to be said for the girl-charmer, whose only mission was to put a brief glamor of romance into the lives of a lot of women. It was worth something to a girl to be made love to artistically and romantically, even if she knew the love-making was ersatz. But all that is past, with the passing of the wolf.

Nevertheless, the modern Romeo could learn much from the old-fashioned lover. And a little ardent but restrained devotion would be manna from Heaven to many a girl.

The charm of the old-fashioned lover was that he knew WOMEN, and understood them. He could say more with a look, a gesture, an unfinished sentence than a modern Romeo can say with his smoothest selling-talk.

He was so convincing, that he almost convinced himself that the girl he happened to be kissing was "the only girl in the world!" That's the point. To be effective and convincing, a man's love-making must have at least one per cent LOVE in it! He must convince himself of his sincerity!

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Party For a Serviceman's Bride.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

In September my daughter went to the training base to marry the young man she had been engaged to for some time. Now she has written me that she expects to come home within two or three months, and I would love to give her a party of some sort to make up for the home wedding we had planned if her fiance could have gotten a leave to come here.

I'd like to begin planning this party now. But I don't know just what sort of an affair to call it, and I don't know what kind of invitation to send. Will you give me your help, please?

R. A.

In your invitations why not write just the words that came to your pen when you wrote to me. . . ."give her a party?" "Party" is a friendly, festive word, more appropriate for the gathering-of-friends you are planning than the word "reception". However, if as your plans become more definite, you decide on a particular kind of party. . .for example, a tea-party, cocktail party, buffet supper. . . then you can say this in your invitations.

If you want to go a bit formal in your invitations, say for a tea-party on Sunday afternoon, you may properly write the invitations on visiting-cards or on the inside pages of Informals. Like this:

In honor of
Mrs. John Soldier
Tea
Sunday, January 30,
Four to seven

But what I think you'd like better, and what I advise you to do is to write your "motherly" invitations on the white, doublesheeted notepaper on which you wrote to me. Somewhat like this:

Dear Kay:

Sally is coming home next week! (I can't write that wonderful news without an exclamation point!) I want to give her a welcoming-home party, and have with us the dear friends who would have been with us if we could have had the home wedding we had planned to have. So I hope you and Bob will come in to have a cup of tea and a reunion with us on Sunday, January 30th., around four o'clock. Do say we can expect you.

Cordially,

Boy-and-Girl Gifts.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

Is it proper for a boy and girl to give each other gifts of jewelry. But when a girl and young man are not engaged they should exchange only gifts of an impersonal kind, gifts which can be made "personal" by thoughtfulness and imagination. And even so, the girl should let the man take the initiative in gift-giving.

Christmas Tip.

If you're going to give a "practical" gift to a child, give the packaging an 'extra added attraction". To the package tie a candy cane, or a glistening box of sweets, or a little toy or game or a small box of child's letter-paper, or a Christmas tree decoration, or a small basket filled with slim striped candies, or a string of small, bright-colored tinkling bells.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Have War-Time Cities Waved Good bye to Decent Manners?

Don't expect too much of casual, war-time acquaintances. The young man you meet every morning in the bus, or juggling a tray next to you at the cafeteria, is really not pledged to knight errantry. So please don't get your feelings hurt if he short-changes you in matters of courtesy.

Here's one girl's experience:

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"I have a government job live in a boarding-house, am fairly comfortable—though lonesome. At the same table sat a young man fairly good-looking, rather bumptious, glad to interpret world happenings to the rest of the boarders.

"From the time we began passing the salt and peper to each other he asked me to go out with him—go anywhere—to a movie, a concert, a night-club or to one of the hotels to dance. He claimed to be dying with lonesomeness, had never met anyone worthwhile in the city until he met me. His government job wasn't big enough for him. Felt he wasn't winning the war and would like to go home.

"My grandfather was a missionary, and I thought to make something of the bumptious young man. He didn't impress me as romantic timber, but I thought I'd like to civilize him a little, and leave him for another girl.

"I agreed to go out with him Dutch treat, and he raised no objections. As we waited in the lobby of a very crowded movie, he began flirting with a couple of tough-looking babes. Before we got in, he excused himself, went over, spoke to them and told me he was bringing over two friends to sit with us. They confided he had just picked them up, thought it funny to have one man among three.

"When the show was over, the party decided to go off and have drinks. To the delight of all three I declined the invitation got away from them in the crowd and went home alone. I just want to ask if this sort of thing is usual in war-time.

E. J. P."

It seems to me such behaviour as you describe would be objectionable in the social life of the Cannibal Islands. The young man was evidently unacquainted with the decencies of life. You were not to blame in any way, and while I hate to moralize, it's not well to expect too much of wartime casual acquaintances.

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HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Shock Treatment for Psychoses Found Valuable

Shock treatment of mental disturbances has been in use for about eight years. Today we know that this type of treatment was restored to normal many thousands of persons who would otherwise still be hopeless mental defectives.

There is a certain group of mental disorders known as psychoses. These disorders include schizophrenia or dementia praecox, a condition in which the patient is said to have a split personality, and to suffer from delusions.

In the past, many of these cases were considered almost hopeless. There was no method of treatment which seemed to do them a great deal of good. For the most part they were treated in institutions, over a period of many years' time. But few of them were ever able to return to normal life. However, since 1935, new forms of treatment for these conditions have been presented, particularly the shock therapy.

Doctor Franklin G. Ebaugh, of the University of Colorado, has made a survey of about 70,000 patients who were treated over a six-year period with various forms of shock treatment. The shock may be brought about in three ways: first, byt the use of insulin; second, with the drug called metrazol; and third, with electricity.

When shock is produced, the patient becomes unconscious. Before using insulin, the patient is first carefully examined to make sure that the treatment will not be especially dangerous to him. If he is suffering from high blood pressure, heart disease, tuberculosis, or trouble with the liver, kidneys, or pancreas, the treatment cannot be used.

The treatment is given each day before breakfast, the amount of insulin being gradually increased until the patient becomes unconscious as a result of the lowering of the blood sugar. Three or four hours later the attack is ended by giving a sugar solution known as glucose—by mouth, if possible, otherwise the sugar is injected into the vein. It is best to give the glucose solution gradually, so as to slowly restore the patient to consciousness.

Metrazol is especially useful in those mental disorders which are accompanied by depression and exhaustion. The metrazol is given by injection into a vein. Within from five to fifteen seconds after it is injected a convulsion occurs. The patient must be carefully guarded during the attack to make sure that no injury occurs to the muscles of the back and spine. This treatment is usually given twice a week for about four weeks. If improvement occurs, it is generally noticed after about the fourth treatment.

The electric shock treatment is given by applying electrodes to the temples. As a result of the electric shock the patient faints, much as he would were he having an epileptic attack. The unconsciousness lasts for about forty-five seconds. While there is some danger from this method of treatment, it produces excellent results in many persons afflicted with the types of mental disorders which formerly were considered almost hopeless.

Fashion Flashes

BY-THE-FIRESIDE fashions get prettier all the time. A new fireside fashion consists of a long, very flared tunic of purple wool, worn with black velvet slacks and a blouse of Irish lace.

NO MATTER how many smart cloth coats take the fashion spotlight, it is the fine fur coat that is the star. A beautiful new coat is of Persian lamb with mink cuffs finishing the easy sleeves that are very belled at the wrist. Mink collar and revers on the slim, wrap-around coat.

WHIMSY marks several of the beautiful prints ready for late winter wear. Our favorite is a pale gray silk crepe with a print of tiny, furry, gray-brown squirrels sniffing little yellow and green flowers.

FOOL THE FUEL situation and laugh at wintry blasts outdoors with the aid of a warm fur vest. The best model we have seen is a slim, trim number of hair seal, with sleeves of hand-knit beige woollen. Grand with slacks or under a coat.

Child's Breath May Warn Of Something Wrong

Few things tell Mother so clearly that her child is "out of order" as bad breath. Don't wait until your child comes down sick before doing something. Get a package of Children's Own Tablets today from your druggist. These are the little, easy to take, tablets more and more mothers are turning to for the needs of youngsters from runabout age to 13 years. They give such quick help — yet are mild, gentle and do not upset a child's system as do many of the old-fashioned laxatives. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets—your guarantee of a reliable product. Only 25¢ at your druggist.

SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

by Martha Logan

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Jiggs' favourite meal is tops from a nutritional point of view

If there's one dish all men go for, it's Corned Beef and Cabbage. And it's a fine nourishing meal into the bargain!

To Cook Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ask your butcher for a suitable piece from the brisket, rump or plate. Cover with boiling water and *simmer* (do not boil) until tender—for a 5 lb. piece allow 3½ hours. Add cabbage cut in sections 20 minutes before cooking is complete. Serve dumplings as extender. Cook enough to serve once hot, once cold and once as sizzling, savoury corned beef hash.

Got your copy of "Meat Complete" yet? No? Then send 10¢ for Martha Logan's famous hand book of meat cookery to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OA48, Toronto.

Corn your own Beef

If your butcher doesn't have corned beef, you may like to pickle a piece from the round, or brisket yourself. Here is an easy way:

The Pickle

2 quarts cold water
½ lb. salt
½ cup (packed) brown sugar
⅛ oz. salt peter

Boil together for ten minutes, skimming frequently. Strain into an earthen-ware crock. As soon as the pickle is cold, put in your meat and leave it for 10 days. If the pickle does not cover the meat, turn it once a day.

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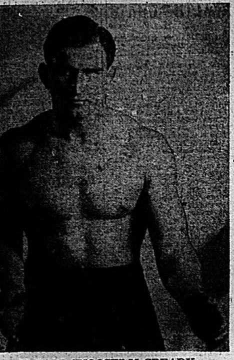

IS EARL "MOOSE" McCREADY

When Promoter Frank Tunney lined up his final wrestling show for the Hume Arena on Thursday night, with one exception he gathered together the most unorthodox gang of muscle-benders in the business. The one exception, however, is Big Earl McCready, the Moose of Aurora, who meets "Hard-Boiled" Hannigan, a ring ruffian of the first water.

Marse Tunney announced today there would be two main bouts Thursday night. First "Irish Jerry" Monahan will battle it out with "Jack the Ripper" Reeder, as tough and rough a ring hombre as comes to Canada. Next will be the second main attraction between Hannigan and McCready and this bout was arranged especially for local fans, who took exception to Hannigan's ring tactics of late. No doubt McCready's supernatural strength will take care of any of Hannigan's dirty work. Then efforts to get a suitable bad man to meet Al (The Bunny) Dunlop will round out "villains'" night at the local palace de sport on Thursday night. Reserve tickets are selling at Cook's Cigar Store. Phone 74.

Rangers Win First N.H.L. Tilt in Sixteen Starts This Season Defeating Boston 6-4

Montreal Scores First Victory for Road Team Since November 21st

LEAFS SPLIT

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Unlike last season when their rags-to-riches act provided some of the National Hockey League's best theatre, Boston Bruins were building up to burlesque billing today as "straight men" in ending two of the league's most tedious streaks.

Bruins descended to the role of foil a week ago Sunday when they shaded Montreal Canadiens 5-4 to halt Montreal's undefeated sequence at 14 games. Last night, Boston was "in the middle" again, losing 6-4 as New York Rangers startled 15,369 indulgent home fans with their first triumph in 16 starts.

Third-period goals by Ott Heller, Ossie Aubuchon and Chuck Scherza powered Rangers to the victory, highlight of weekend combat which saw league standings remain unchanged after five games drew cumulative paid attendance of 64,460. Four teams saw action twice and all broke even, the two winning teams Saturday taking the short end Sunday while Saturday's vanquished won their Sabbath engagements.

Toronto Maple Leafs caught Canadiens with their ranks thinned by influenza and injury, winning 4-2 Saturday as 17-year-old Ted Kennedy streaked for two goals and helped set up another. He or his linemates, Mel Hill and George Boothman, figured in every Toronto goal.

Herb Cain High Scorer

At Boston Saturday Herb Cain collected two goals in Bruins' 9-6 verdict over Rangers, stretching his season's total to 17 for the league high in that department. Buzz Boll and Art Jackson followed suit with two apiece.

It looked like a repeat dose at New York Sunday when Bep Guidolin and Bill Cowley shot Bruins into a two-goal lead, but Rangers kept nibbling at that margin until finally they entered the third period on even terms, 3-3. Heller, Aubuchon and Scherza then fired the decisive goals before Cowley got his second for Bruins.

Scherza crashed into a goal upright in the third period and was taken to hospital, where it was announced a rupture was possible although no bones were broken.

Leafs, who gained sole possession of second place Saturday, dropped back into a second-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks by losing 3-2 at Chicago Sunday. A goal by Cully Dahlstrom midway through the 3rd period broke up a tensely-waged duel and gave Hawks their seventh straight victory on home ice.

Canadiens regained their nine-point margin over the field by conquering Detroit Red Wings 5-1 Sunday. The decision fashioned largely on two-goal efforts by Ray Getliffe and Leo Lamoureux, marked the first victory for a road team since Nov. 21.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 12, lost 2, tied 3, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 23 assists, 33 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 17.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 23.

Penalties — McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens 1.

Y Alleys

Evening League

McIntosh Bros. 3 points: M. Carmichael 586; P. Wilkes 381; E. Carmichael 597; L. Wilkes 409; C. Ironside 524—2497.

Corvettes 1 point: J. Black 553; E. Storey 432; R. Gerow 508; W. Shaw 472; M. Cherrie 508—2473.

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Also Only One Junior League Whose Winner is Eligible for Memorial Cup

ACES ON TOP

Montreal, Dec. 13—(CP)—Quebec province will have to draw its Allan Cup contender from a single senior loop this season, and the same thing will apply for its Memorial Cup bid despite an upsurge in junior hockey this season.

The only senior circuit in operation is the Quebec Senior Hockey League at present a four-team loop after it had been successively cut from six and then five teams. Several intermediate or unaffiliated senior loops are in operation but they will be making no bid for provincial honors.

The Q.S.H.L. hit tough going at the start, when Montreal Army and then Cornwall Army dropped out because of player losses. The four remaining teams appear to have settled down to the second revision of their schedule now, despite occasional rumors that the league might be further cut before the end of the season.

Quebec Aces lead with five wins and a draw in their first six games. Montreal Air Force has been hard hit by injuries and player losses and is two games behind Aces. Ottawa Commandos are third, a game behind Air Force and Montreal Royals are fourth.

The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association has adopted "A" and "B" ratings for its junior teams this season and the Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association is the only loop drawing "A" rating and therefore the loop that will declare a Memorial Cup contestant.

Royals have jumped away to a fast start in the "A" series and on their showing to-date are considered the team most likely to seek the Memorial Cup for Quebec. Their present 13 points give them a five-point margin on Canadiens, with Concordia and the winless Verdun squad trailing.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	12	2	3	27
Toronto	8	7	2	18
Chicago	9	6	0	18
Boston	7	7	3	17
Detroit	5	6	3	13
New York	1	14	1	3

Saturday Results

Toronto 4, Montreal 2
Boston 9, New York 6

Sunday Results

Montreal 5, Detroit 1
New York 6, Boston 4
Chicago 3, Toronto 2

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	11	3	3	25
Buffalo	5	5	6	16
Providence	5	9	3	13

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	10	4	4	24
Indianapolis ...	3	8	7	13
Pittsburgh	4	9	5	13

Saturday Results

Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 0
Cleveland 5, Providence 1
Indianapolis 1, Hershey 1

Sunday Results

Providence 4, Hershey 3
Cleveland 1, Buffalo 1
Pittsburgh 5, Indianapolis 3

Eastern U. S. Amateur

Saturday

Boston 7; Philadelphia 1.

Sunday

Boston 6; Brooklyn 1.
New York 8; Philadelphia 2.

O.H.A. Senior A (Saturday)

Kingston 5; Toronto Navy 3.

O.H.A. Junior A (Saturday)

Brantford 6; Toronto St. Michael's 4.
Oshawa 9; Hamilton 3.
St. Catharines 8; Galt 5.

Quebec Senior League

Saturday

Quebec 5; Ottawa 3.

Sunday

Quebec 4; Ottawa 3.

Pacific Coast Senior (Saturday)

Nanaimo Army 6; Esquimault Navy 1.

Alberta Services Senior (Saturday)

Red Deer Army 5; Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 4.

Saskatchewan Senior (Saturday)

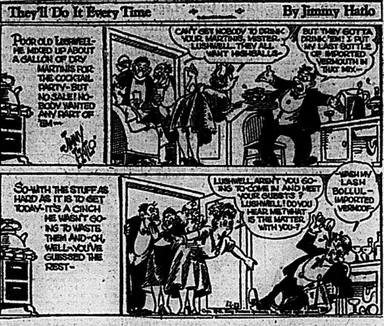
Flin Flon 5; Moose Jaw 4.

Exhibition Game (Saturday)

Porcipine All-Stars 7; Petawawa Army 2.
Porcupine All-Stars 4; Petawawa Army 4 (tie).

DISCONTINUE BOOK DRIVE

New York, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Victory Book campaign, which collected 17,000,000 books for members of the United States armed forces, will be discontinued December 31. William S. Hepner, chairman of the campaign's board of directors, announced today. He said the United States war and navy departments purchased 35,000,000 books for overseas use, fulfilling needs of the services.



They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
POOR OLD LUSHWELL- HE MIXED UP ABOUT A GALLON OF DRY MARTINIS FOR THE COCKTAIL PARTY- BUT NO SALE! NOBODY WANTED ANY PART OF 'EM--
CAN'T GET NOBODY TO DRINK YOUR MARTINIS, MISTER LUSHWELL. THEY ALL WANT HIGHBALLS-
BUT THEY GOTTA DRINK 'EM! I PUT MY LAST BOTTLE OF IMPORTED VERMOUTH IN THAT MIX--
JIMMY HATLO
SO-WITH THE STUFF AS HARD AS IT IS TO GET TODAY-IT'S A CINCH HE WASN'T GOING TO WASTE THEM AND-OH, WELL-YOU'VE GUESSED THE REST-
LUSHWELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO COME IN AND MEET YOUR GUESTS ? LUSHWELL! DO YOU HEAR ME? WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU-?
"WASH MY LASH BOLLUL- IMPORTED VERMOOF-
12-13

FRONTENAC ARMY COASTS TO 5-3 WIN OVER NAVY

Kingston Gains Sole Possession of Second Place by Victory

TISDALE STARS

By The Canadian Press

Scoring four times in the first five minutes of the contest at Kingston Saturday night, Frontenac Army coasted to a 5-3 win over Toronto Navy in the only scheduled game of the Senior O.H.A. of the evening. The win gave the Limestone City soldiers sole possession of second position in the league standing with a record of six victories and three losses, two points behind Hamilton Majors and four points ahead of St. Catharines.

Tisdale led off in the scoring for Kingston 30 seconds after the opening and, after Doran had whizzed No. 2 past goalie Red Gilbert, notched another a minute later to give him top honors of the set-to with two goals. Corrigan and Foster scored for Kingston, following Joe Klukay's initial tally for the Tars. All of this scoring came in the first six minutes of the encounter to provide Frontenacs with a 5-1 margin.

There was no more scoring until the third stanza when Art Thomson and Scotty Mair each found the target for the Gobs.

HERSHEY BEARS LEAD AMERICAN LOOP BY POINT

Bow to Providence 4-3 and Draw With Capitals Over Weekend

BARONS SECOND

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears today remained atop the American Hockey League with a one-point margin after bowing to Providence Reds 4-3 last night and pulling a 1-1 draw out of Saturday night's encounter with Indianapolis Capitals.

In second place with a total of 24 points were the Cleveland Barons—leaders of the western section —who had a more successful weekend. Saturday night they whipped Providence Reds 5-1 and last night they tied Buffalo Bisons 1-1.

Bisons gained the weekend's only shutout by blanking Pittsburgh Hornets 4-0 Saturday night. But Hornets came through with a 5-3 victory over Capitals last night.

Indianapolis defenceman Roy Glover scored the first goal at Hershey Saturday night and Peggy O'Neill evened the count.

In last night's game at Providence, the Reds had a 3-1 lead over Hershey at the end of the second period. George Patterson scored Bears' second goal early in the third, only to have Gabby Sherwood retaliate less than a minute later. At 6:03 Gaston Gauthier tallied for Hershey, but after that repeated attempts to score were foiled by the determined Reds

Scores Three Goals

Centre Les Cunningham scored three goals and assisted in another one as Cleveland Barons trimmed Reds 5-1 Saturday night. Cleveland led all the way and was ahead 3-0 at the end of the second. Dock Adolph knocked in the other two goals while Reds' only counter was collected by Bill Whittet.

In the Bison-Hornet encounter at Pittsburgh Saturday night right winger. Maxie Bennett tallied twice for Buffalo, while Frank Beisler and Eldred Kobussen collected the other two counters.

Last night Bisons' Bob Dill got their lone goal in their 1-1 tie with Barons. Les Cunningham tied the score on a pass from Pete Bessone.

Big Victor Lynn, 16-year-old defenceman collected two goals in 16 seconds late in the game to give Indianapolis their 5-3 victory over Hornets last night.

Count Fleet Awarded Horse Of the Year Crown by Experts

(By The Canadian Press)

The horse of the year is Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Fleet, according to a vote announced Saturday at New York by a number of track correspondents handicappers and turf columnists. Selection was based on a record of wins in all six starts during the season.

The annual poll, conducted by the daily Racing Form and the Morning Telegraph, resulted in the choice of George D. Widener's Platter as the best two-year-old, with Brownell Combs' Durazna being favored as the best juvenile filly. Widener's Stefanita secured the vote as the outstanding three-year-old filly while the honors for handicap horse were divided between Lou Tufano's Market Wise and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver. The pick of the steeplechasers was considered to be Harold Talbott's Brother Jones. Count Fleet, of course, carried the vote for the best three-year-old colt as well as that for the best all-round performer.

Founder of the Star Class in sailing races and commodore of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association, George A Corry, 80, died at Port Washington, L.I., after a long illness. He built the first boat of the type in 1911.

As a result of the deportation of Oslo University students from Norway by the Nazis, Sweden Saturday broke athletic relations with Germany by terminating sport competitions with that country "as long as the war lasts."

Connie Mack announced Saturday Al Simmons, veteran outfielder, was slated to the Philadelphia Athletics next spring for the third time under an offer which gives him the role of player-coach. Simmons was recently released by the Boston Red Sox.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP)—There's a move afoot to give Canadian professional boxing more centralized government. Lionel Conacher, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, wrote to Charlie Jones, head of the Vancouver Boxing Commission, suggesting the coast organization might wish to affiliate with the Canadian Boxing Federation, which governs eastern boxing. Jones, it is reported, expressed interest and Conacher has forwarded details of the negotiations to Frank Hogan, Montreal, chairman of the C.B.F.

A Western Canada Federation with headquarters at Edmonton controls western boxing and for a time relations between it and the C.B.F. were strained — to put it mildly. I'm assured by Elmer Ferguson, secretary of the C.B.F., that nothing but affection and kind words passes now between eastern and western organizations. Perhaps the time is ripe for a wedding.

Monday Wash:

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara reports Quebec Senior Hockey League attendance is declining in Montreal and the executives are worrying...Before the First Great War Phil Taylor and Norm Falkner were speed-skating and barrel-jumping rivals in Saskatoon. They went to war and Falkner returned without a leg. Taylor became one of the most internationally-famous trick skaters, his daughter, Megan, is one of the great woman figure skaters. Falkner became a one-legged skater featured at United States rinks but now skates only for recreation. Taylor, visiting Toronto with a touring ice troupe, and Falkner were reunited for a visit last week..... What do professional girl athletes do in the off season? Helen Nichol, who pitched for Kenosha in the American glamor softball league, is selling sports goods in a Calgary department store.

Mixed Up:

Johnny Mahaffy was a professional hockey player with Montreal Canadiens until he joined the army. As a soldier he was automatically an amateur again so he played for Montreal Royals. Then he got his army discharge and found that he could no longer play for Royals because, as a civilian, he was still Canadiens property. He could have become an amateur if all N.H.L. clubs had waived on him and the C.A.H.A. had okayed him. But New York Rangers wanted him so he's a professional. Fun, isn't it?

Chicago Bowler Trophy Winner

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP) — Ned Day is $2,000 richer today and again possessor of the National Match-Game Bowling Championship of the United States he held for four years before yielding it in 1942 to Connie Schwoegler.

Day, of West Allis Wis. had a total pinfall of 13,371, averaging better than 208 for each game he rolled, and he had a brilliant lost-won mark of 47 and 17. Under the Petersen point system he was awarded a quota of 315.21 to 298.15 for runnerup Paul Krumske of Chicago and 296.14 for third-place Rudy Pugel of Milwaukee, Wis. Buddy Bomar of Chicago was fourth with 294.30, while Crimmins' fifth-place total was 294.11.

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CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

(International Air.)

Waitress—Hawaii, gentlemen, you must be Hungary?

Customer—Yes, Siam, and we can't Rumania here long either, Venice lunch ready?

Waitress—I'll Russia a table. What'll you Havre?

Customer—Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?

Waitress—I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska.

Customer — Never mind asking anyone, but just put a Cuba sugar in our Java.

Waitress—Sweden it yourself, I'm only here to Servia.

Customer—Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya. I don't Bolivia know who I am.

Waitress—No and I don't Caribbean. You sure Ararat.

Boss — Samoa your wisecracks. What's got India? Do you think this arguing Alps business?

Customer — Canada noise. Spain in the neck. Abyssinia.

(Group meets here.)

On Wednesday evening Group 2 in the junior "B" section of the O.H.A. will convene at the Hume Arena, S. R. Burrows, O.H.A. executive member, announced today. Mr. Burrows will act as convener and a schedule will be drawn.

Although there has been much speculation as to the number of junior hockey teams entering into group No. 2 no doubt the number will not exceed four, despite rumors indicating more teams were anxious to sponsor junior hockey in the Bay of Quinte area. At present it looks very much like Trenton Juniors, Stirling - Marmora "Combines", Belleville Juniors and Fl. "Buff" Horton's Trenton R.C.A.F. Flyers. No official word has been heard from Tweed, while we gave the explanation of the Stirling-Marmora set-up last week. However, the above four clubs make a compact loop that should give hockey lovers some little diversion before spring.

(Process takes time.)

H. G. Salsinger, Detroit's internationally known sports columnist, has been peering at the line and wondering at just what age a hockey player reaches his peak. He says the experts have told him that it takes from seven to eight years to bring a hockey player along to his top form.

He recalls that Ebbie Goodfellow, one of Detroit's immortals, was 32 years old and had finished his twelfth season of professional hockey when he was voted the Hart Trophy, awarded annually to the most valuable player in the National Hockey League.

This brings him to a consideration of the Barry-Lewis-Aurie line, which won world's championship honors for Detroit in the '30's. They had all been in the league for years before winning recognition as top performers. Larry Aurie reached his peak in his eighth season and Marty Barry in his ninth.

Looking around at some of the other clubs, he notes that Bill Cowley didn't reach the top until his seventh season, and was in his ninth when he broke his own record for assists. He is amazed by Dit Clapper. . . as who isn't? Clapper has been on top a long, long time. The Bruins captain was a standout in his fourth professional season.

The Detroit sports sage says he has been told that defencemen develop faster than forwards but Jack Stewart, former Red Wing now with Don Penniston's Alouettes, didn't hit his peak until he had been around seven years and Ott Heller, the Rangers' veteran, was only acknowledged to be a standout rearguard in his eighth N.H.L. season.

(Tries doubleheader.)

Gathering together practically all the ring villains at his disposal, Promoter Frank Tunney now says he'll have two main bouts for Thursday night's gala finale of the muscle-bending business at the Hume Arena. He's got McCready matched with Hannigan by popular demand of the fans, the other main attraction brings "Irish Jerry" Monahan against "Jack the Ripper" Reeder and another villain, Al Dunlop in one of the preliminaries.

Professional wrestling has moved into the No. 1 sport of sport in Belleville. In 1943 Promoter Tunney's circus played at the Hume Arena in nine of the 12 months of the year. They started late in April and now have attracted their largest crowds in the coolness of December. Every week for nearly nine months continued shows is the record Tunney and his boys have established in Belleville.

(Remember when—)

The Montreal Wanderers were one of Canada's outstanding hockey teams. It was just 39 years ago today that several oldtime greats—including Jack Marshall and Dickie Boon—signed Wanderer contracts and turned out to practice for the 1904-'05 season. The Wanderers went by the boards as have the Montreal Maroons, but Les Canadiens continue to roll, like old man river.

(Quebec makes bid.)

Quaint and picturesque Quebec Quebec City, scene of one Roosevelt-Churchill meeting, wants to be host to the forty-third annual convention of the National Baseball Association in 1944.

J. Emile Dion, assistant to the president of the Quebec Athletics club has renewed a request to have the annual meeting in the Canadian city next year. Writing President W. G. Bramham, Dion urges consideration of the invitation.

Quebec has made two previous applications for the convention.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Bruins' veteran centre, remained atop the National Hockey League scoring list after collecting six points in two weekend games. Herb Cain, another Boston player, moved into second place, previously held by Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor who was inactive over the weekend as a result of illness.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	23	33
H. Cain, Boston	17	13	30
Mosienko, Chicago	11	15	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	16	25
C. Smith, Chicago	8	15	23

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 251

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Akoolap Oxhead has the makings of a dictator. His brains stick out of his head so far, he uses them to lock horns with his bridge partners.

One of his favorite stunts is to reach out into territory where he does not belong. Just because he knows an unusually high jump is sometimes permissible, he takes advantage of it at all times.

Against weak opponents, he often gets away with it without much, if any, loss. At such times, he takes credit for his brilliance. When it does not work, he blames partner for not understanding him.

Suppose his partner starts with an opening bid of one spade and Akoolap has this hand:

♠A 9 6 4 3
♥6 3
♦Q 9 5
♣9 6 4

His hand contains exactly three tricks; one for the ace of spades, one for the queen of diamonds, and one for the short card in hearts. With two high cards among them, he has a responding bid.

He knows enough to follow T-A-N; takeout, assist, no-trump. He has no biddable suit for a takeout. But he has adequate support for an assist in spades. So, he assists.

With only three tricks, he has just enough for one raise. No more. His response should be two spades. But do you think Akoolap would answer with two spades in a case like that? Not that baby.

His wonderful spade support looks too good for a normal raise. So, he makes a jump to three spades or four spades. It is whole hog or nothing with that bird.

If partner has no more than five tricks promised by a one bid opening, they are sunk. If a game is made, it is only because partner had more than he had promised to date.

Extra trumps do not make more tricks than your hand counts. It is the number of tricks, not the extra trumps that help to make a contract.

I hope you always remember that.

AT THE McCARTHY — "Texas to Tokyo", dramatic story of Texas A. and M. College's thrilling contribution to the nation's war effort, has Richard Quine (L), Anne Gywnne and Noah Beery Jr., next at the McCarthy. Second feature hit on the program is "Tahiti Honey" with Simone Simon and Michael Whalen.

AT THE CAPITOL — A Present from Home comes to charming Barbara Britten who plays one of a group of nurses in Paramount's great film, "So Proudly We Hail," now at the Capitol. Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake are co-starred. The added thrill comedy "Lady Bodyguard" stars Edie Albert, Anne Shirley.

AT THE BELLE—Greta Gynt, the darling of the London musical comedy stage in a scene from the refreshing musical treat, "The Common Touch," coming next to the Belle, features Mark Hambourg, famous Canadian pianist. Wally Brown and Alan Carney in "The Adventures of a Rookie," is the added laugh feature.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

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HOLY MATRIMONY Monty Wooley Gracie Fields 3.05 — 7.35 — 9.50	HIS GIRL FRIDAY 3.40 — 7.00 — 9.40 GET GOING 2.40 — 8.40	LADY BODYGUARD 7.05 — 10.30 SO PROUDLY WE HAIL 8.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"So Proudly We Hail"

They were married in a tunnel on Corregidor, they honeymooned in a foxhole, with Jap guns barking in the not-far-enough distance. Every moment was precious, because in the morning he was leaving on a dangerous assignment.

That wedding and that honeymoon will be remembered by film fans along with other famous, heart-stirring movie moments. The principals are Claudette Colbert and George Reeves and their romantic story is told in Paramount's epic drama of the nurses on Bataan, "So Proudly We Hail," now at the Capitol theatre.

All of Claudette's and Reeves' love scenes take place in strange places and without the comforts of a parlor or even a park bench. But they are tops in entertainment and romantic thrills from the first meeting on board the ship taking the pair to the Philippines, to the foxhole honeymoon everyone is talking about.

Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake are co-starred with Claudette. Miss Goddard has the role of a light-hearted glamour girl and her romance with Marine Sonny Tufts provides many of the laughs in the picture, although it has an undercurrent of pathos. Tufts makes his movie debut in the film.

Among the many other fine performers are Barbara Britton and Walter Abel.

"Lady Bodyguard"

A dead Eddie Albert is a good Eddie Albert, according to Maude Eburne, Edward Brophy and Raymond Walburn, the terrific trio introduced by Paramount in "Lady Bodyguard," the comedy thriller due tonight as the added first run attraction at the Capitol theatre; The lady in the title role—and Eddie's co-star—is blonde Anne Shirley.

Just to get things straight at the beginning, Eddie is a test pilot who gets insured for a cool million dollars as a publicity stunt. He names the unholy three, Eburne, Brophy and Walburn, as beneficiaries. How these ingrates try to make a corpus delicti out of Eddie and how the lovely Miss Shirley, as an executive of the insurance company, protects him against all harm (that's where the "bodyguard" comes in) and, of course, falls in love with him, is the two-way fulcrum for this fast, furious and funny picture.

The Canadian Universal News completes the bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Texas To Tokyo"

Transporting a complete motion picture company and cast, with all the necessary equipment, halfway across the continent in wartime to photograph a patriotic film, recently confronted Hollywood movie-makers with some complex problems.

The solutions were found, however after the eventual arrival of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Texas, of Walter Wanger's "Texas to Tokyo" cast and crew. There, were recorded in sound and on celluloid for posterity, A. & M.'s heroic contribution to the United Nations' war effort by giving to the armed forces more than 6,500 excellently trained officers, including sixteen generals, now fighting on battlefields around the world.

"Texas to Tokyo" which comes next to the McCarthy Theatre is the long-waited Universal picture announced as the first cinema chronicle of youth in command.

When the final roll was called on the campus, those who answered "here" included Anne Gwynne, a native Texan from San Antonio, Martha O'Driscoll, who was A. & M.'s Vanity Fair Beauty for 1937, Richard Quine, Noah Beer&y, Jr., Harry Davenport, Edgar Barrier, William Frawley, and thirty-five other members of the cast, mostly playing cadets.

"Tahiti Honey", the second first-run hit at the McCarthy Theatre starting next is a story of "Eleven Brooklyn Bombshells", a band led by handsome happy-go-lucky Mickey Monroe, played by Dennis O'Keefe, who are stranded in Tahiti at the time of the fall of France. Suzette "Suzie" Durand, (Simone Simon), a young and beautiful French-American girl, singer in a night club, is consumed with a desire to go to the United States.

Things go from bad to worse with the Brooklyn Bombshells and they are faced with the necessity of either taking a femme singer into their group or starving. Heretofore they have regarded girl singers as bad luck, however, it seems that their only salvation is to take Suzie into the band, but the boys insist that she be dropped as soon as they can get a boat back to the States.

Universal's latest news of the world completes the program.

Now closing is Gary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday" with second feature "Get Going".

AT THE BELLE

"Holy Matrimony"

Laughs abound in "Holy Matrimony" the hilarious new 20th Century-Fox comedy which stars Monty Woolley and Gracie Fields, is now closing at the Belle Theatre. Both stars in their own right, Gracie and Monty have made laugh-getting their business, and with the aid of a top-notch script prepared by Producer Nunnally Johnson, they are "mowing 'em in the aisles!"

Laird Cregar heads the featured cast of the picture with Una O'Connor, Alan Mowbray, Melville Cooper and Franklin Pangborn. John Stahl directed "Holy Matrimony" which is based on a novel by Arnold Bennett.

The Paramount Canadian News, a colorfun cartoon "Night Light in the Army" and an entertaining RKO Screen Miniature "Cargo Aboard" complete the program.

"The Common Touch" Entertaining

Musical drama of a wealthy young man who combines business, pleasure and curiosity. It also establishes the first motion picture appearance of the famous concert pianist Mark Bambourg and Sandy MacPherson, England's leading theatre organist, apart from the huge cast. Likewise it brings to the theatre the beautiful background music of the London Symphony Orchestra together with the appearance of Carroll Gibbons and his orchestra in a lavish cabaret display and many musical interludes and also introducing the new song hit of England "Cubanoca." The film has feminine interest and appeal centred in a pair of good-lookers who play a considerable part in the development of plot. The production is another feature in the cap of Director John Baxter who will assuredly win approval among every class of audience.

"The Common Touch" gives to young Geoffrey Hibbert a role that will long be outstanding. While young in years, he has been in motion pictures for a considerable time and now definitely establishes himself in "The Common Touch" as a number-one leading star, and with the support of Greta Gynt and Joyce Howard, excellently maintains the star appeal of the production. "The Common Touch" comes next to the Belle Theatre.

"The Adventures of a Rookie"

A new comedy team Wally Brown and Alan Carney, makes its debut in RKO Radio's laughter-filled film, "The Adventures of a Rookie," the added laugh feature.

Successful as theatre and night-club entertainers, Brown and Carney had never been paired until the film brought them together.

What's Doing in Sport

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 13. (AP)—"Curling", grinned John Bracken at Kitchener Granite Club Saturday afternoon is the only thing that kept me alive for 20 years of political life—some people hold that against the game". The Progressive Conservative National leader played against Robert Gourley, former Canadian Curling Champion from Winnipeg's Strathcona Club and came out on the short end of a 9-8 decision.

Mr. Bracken skipped a rink consisting of Bert Hall, former Canadian champion; Tom Seagram and Jack Laing. The Gourley rink was made up of Ace Hoffman, Dr. Frank Harvey and A. E. Pernfus.

Fort Erie, Ont., Dec. 13. (CP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of New York Yankees, World Baseball Champions, will be a guest at a testimonial dinner of Erie Downs Golf and Country Club next Wednesday, it was announced last night. McCarthy lives in Buffalo, New York.

Washington, (AP)—In what was to have been the concluding game in the Eastern Division of the National Pro Football loop Sunday, New York Giants swamped Washington Redskins 31-7 before 35,540 fans, a deadlock resulting in the standing. The teams will clash in a playoff at New York next Sunday.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 13. (AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, which always was a bit ahead of other sports governing bodies in looking after the kids, is going clear down into the junior high and grade schools in an effort to develop tennis players. . . .Expanding its program of coaching clinics, the U.S.L.T.A. will help provide instruction for any group of school children and has compiled a series of four lessons to teach them the rudiments of stroke making.

Shoulda Been a Dodger.

Robert R. M. Carpenter, Sr., who put up the dough to buy Bill Cox's share of the Phillies, used to be a ball player himself. . . One day while pitching for the Dupont Company Powder Yard team Carpenter made a hit that looked like a sure homer. . .But when his cap blew off as he made tracks around the baselines, he dropped to pick it up and was thrown out. . . .His teammates promptly threw him out of the game.

Monday Matinee.

When Lefty O'Doul was east for the baseball meetings, he tipped Mel Ott that Bill Rigney, the short stop who figured in the deal to make Dolph Camilli Oakland manager, was the best he had seen in 150 games. . . .Ensign Ollie Hunter, who was nominated as "Notre Dame's second Greg Rice", has begun training for the winter track season on the Columbia Board Track. Ollie recently was graduated from the Navy Midshipmens' school at Columbia and took a nine months' assignment as assistant athletic director and track coach at the school.

Cleaning the Cuff.

Bob Higgins, Penn State Football coach, will be 50 years old December 24 (the unlucky guy) and recently some of his pals professed to be wondering if Bob could continue his coaching duties at that "advanced" age. . .looking back on a none-too-successful season, Bob replied: "I hope the first 50 years are the hardest".

Guelph, (CP)—The Maple Leaf Athletic Association started Saturday with the conversion of the Winter Fair Livestock arena into the City Council. Arrangements the City Copncil. Arrangements are under way for both Junior O.H.A. and local competition.

Trenton and District

Trenton, Dec. 13 (Special)—A very delightful R.C.A.F. Auxiliary tea was held at the residence of two of its members, Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Perry, 27 Marmora Street, when more than a hundred wives, mothers and sisters of airforce lads home and abroad were entertained by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Louis Lowenstein was convener of the tea and assisting her receiving the many guests were Mrs. Bell-Irving, wife of the recently appointed Commanding Officer of the Trenton Air Station, Mrs. J. Stephenson, retiring President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Weese, newly-appointed President, Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mrs. M. Hewson and Mrs. H. Hunt, hostess of the Y.M.C.A.

The tea table was most attractive with lace cloth, huge bowl of American Beauty Roses, and tall white tapers in silver holders.

Those invited to pour tea were all wives of mothers of R.C.A.F. members who had distinguished themselves in service either by giving their lives for their country or being decorated by His Majesty the King. These included Mrs. M. Hewson, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. C. Dolan, Mrs. R. H. Millikin, Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. R. P. Mainguy, Mrs. E. Pafford, Mrs. M. LaFrance and Mrs. F. Moran.

Among those assisting in the dining-room, which was in charge of Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Clancy, were Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Garka, Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Lyne.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shelley while Mrs. Purdon, Mrs. Grossmith, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Campbell assisted upstairs in the registering of the guests. Each guest having a husband, son or daughter in the service of the R.C.A.F. overseas was invited to send them through the kindness of a well-known candy manufacturer and the Auxiliary a box containing ten candy bars. Names and addresses were left with the committee in charge of the registry.

The ladies of the R.C.A.F. Auxiliary are to be congratulated on their efforts in putting on this tea with the express wish in mind that the families of airforce personnel in the town might become better acquainted and the membership of the Auxiliary enlarged to take in all those who in any way are connected with the service. Extensive work is carried on by this society during the year, both in a social and welfare capacity and its executive and members give many long hours of their time in the hope of sending out comfort and happiness to those in the R.C.A.F. in Canada and overseas in the various theatres of war.

Large consignments of work are done monthly by them for the local R.C.A.F. hospital as well as the local branch of the Red Cross, in addition to which many dances and entertainments are put on for the boys and the girls on the two local stations, and from these functions hundreds of dollars worth of comforts, candies and cigarettes are sent overseas.

Minor Hockey

A meeting of the sponsors of Minor Hockey in Trenton was held in the College Street School on Sunday afternoon when a schedule for the present season was drawn up.

Last year 85 boys from Trenton played hockey on the Bantam and Midget teams and it is hoped a similar number of lads will again be interested this year. Games were played from 4.30 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday from January 12th to Februrary 16th last year and a similar schedule is hoped for this season.

The financial statement for the year showed a small balance on hand.

The same officers were re-elected with W. B. McClung as chairman of the meeting. George E. McElwain is secretary treasurer, and Captain Walter Bowen is coach.

Any person in town interested in hockey and who would be willing to coach a team is asked to get in touch with Captain Bowen or Mr. McElwain.

Training these young lads is an important work and will be a great contribution to future hockey as well as providing good clean entertainment for Trenton's youth.

WEEKEND STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Tom Kennedy, Toronto's rookie forward, who collected two goals and one assist as Leafs defeated Canadiens 4-2 on home ice Saturday night.

Ray Getliffe, Canadiens, who collected four points last night as the Montreal team defeated Detroit 5-1.

Herb Cain, Buzz Boll, and Art Jackson, Boston forwards who piled up eight of the nine goals when Bruins defeated Rangers 9-6 Saturday night.

Ralston Declines To Comment On Several Rumors

Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) — Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, today declined to comment on rumors of the possible retirement of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, and brushed aside another rumor that he himself might succeed Sir Lyman Poore Duff as Chief Justice of Canada.

"I have not heard anything official about this report I might succeed Sir Lyman," Col. Ralston said. "You know, the same rumor came up a year ago. I said then that even if I were honored with the offer, I felt I could not accept it so long as there was a war job to be done."

Canadian correspondents asked Col. Ralston about these rumors following a short address he delivered to the daily military conference at the Ministry of Information at which he told a few details of his recent visit to Canadian forces in Italy and North Africa.

He said there were some things he had found wrong which he hoped to get put right, and mentioned problems such as mail for the troops, films and newspapers. Getting news to the troops is most important to their welfare, he added.

POLICE ASSISTANCE SOUGHT

Peterboro, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Peterboro jitterbugs cut local dance hall rugs with such vigor the other night that police assistance was sought by the management in reducing their gusto. This is reported to be the first case of excessive jitterbugging locally.

LOCKED OUT OF HOUSE

Windsor, Dec. 13 — (CP)—Mrs. M. E. Benoit of Windsor, locked out of her home Saturday night, removed her shoe and broke the glass of the door trying to get in. She received hospital treatment for cuts under her left eye and on her right hand as a result.

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CHAPTER SIXTEEN

"Your mother will be pleased. She has been very worried".

"I know, I've been a fool. But it isn't Mother I'm thinking of. It's you. Dorothy, I'm terribly ashamed of myself. I—"

"Ted, please. Let's not go into that".

"But I want to make you see what I was up against; why I went away. I couldn't think straight, Dorothy; I was at my wit's end; I had too much to decide. But I've made up my mind now. I can't live without you, Dorothy, and I've come to tell you so".

Dorothy was silent for a moment. When she looked up there were tears in her eyes.

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"It's too late, Ted. Nothing can ever be the same again for us after that Sunday I waited for you in the orchard and you didn't come."

"But, don't you see, darling, I—"

"I see that you didn't love me the way I wanted to be loved. The way father loved mother. Nothing could have kept him from her. Nothings. Marrying her meant that he would be penniless but he did not hesitate for a moment. You did. You were afraid I'd cost you your career and you took a whole week to make up your mind that I was worth it. I'm sorry, Ted, terribly sorry."

With a sob, she darted up to her room.

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To the Osbornes, the weeks that followed were like a long drawn out nightmare. The boy Peter was glad when vacation ended and the first day of the new school term dawned. The once cheerful atmosphere of his home had changed completely. Tempers were on edge . . . everyone wanted to be alone . . no one would play with him, not even Marjory. He had spent most of his waking time for weeks moping about the house, feeling thoroughly miserable, and it was with a light heart that he started for school.

"Pete" went to school in Bradbury. By taking an early bus he was able to be in the playground a full half-hour before classes began. Usually this half-hour was passed swiftly in a game with other early birds, but this morning when Peter arrived, bursting with eagerness to see his friends again, he found the boys clustered near the gate, talking so excitedly that they were not aware of his approach.

"We ought to get up what they call a round robin," he heard one of them say, "and take it to the headmaster."

"Hello, fellas," said Peter cheerily. "What's a round robin, Dick?"

There was an uncomfortable silence. The boys looked at him so oddly that Peter flushed. "What's up?" he asked.

"You have lots of nerve, showin' up this morning!" retorted Brooks. "I told you he would, fellows."

"What—what on earth are y-you talking about?" Peter stammered. "Why shouldn't I turn up? What—what's wrong with all of you?"

"I'll tell you what! My father says it isn't fair to expect us to mix with you — so now you know."

"My family's as good as yours—and better.

"Oh, is it? Well, your faher or some of you killed your aunt!"

For an awful moment Peter thought he was going to be sick. There seemed to be nothing at all where his stomach used to be. He began to tremble at the knees. The mocking faces of the other boys seemed to melt into each other, to waver dizzily before his eyes.

"That's a lie!" he cried, his lips trembling.

"It's true! I read it."

"So did I!" shouted another boy.

"Your father's a murderer," sneered Dick Brooks, encouraged by this support. "A murderer, that's what he is!"

"Take that back," gasped Peter, clenching his fists, "or I'll—"

"Yah! What'll you do? Strangle me with a scarf, I suppose? Go on, cry-baby! Look, fellows, he's cryin'!"

Peter hit him squarely on the mouth and a trickle of blood ran down Dick's chin. An exciting shout rose from the boys: "A fight! a fight!" as they crowded around to see the fun.

"Sock him, Dick!"

"I'll bet he killed her himself!"

With a sob, Peter flung himself on his tormentors, lashing out right and left at their gloating faces. For a moment they stood their ground; then terror gripped them, inspired by Peter's wild eyes, grinding teeth, and furious blows. They fled in all directions.

Brooks ran as quickly as any of them but he tripped and fell; Peter sprawled on top of him, pummelling him with all his might. Nothing was left in Peter's frenzied mind but the desire to hurt, to hurt. He had Dick by the throat and was banging his head on the ground when a teacher came on the scene, grabbed him by the collar and dragged him kicking and struggling, off his howling victim.

Peter could give no coherent account of what had happened; and the other boys made up false stories of the fight. He came home in the middle of the morning, his face streaked with tears and livid with still-bubbling anger. He brought a note addressed to his father in which the school principal politely regretted that it had been found necessary to suspend him for a term "in consequence of a savage and unwarranted attack on another boy."

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At dusk that evening Hannah came to her mistress with a troubled look on her homely face.

"It's Miss Marjory, ma'am," she said anxiously. "The child's just come home and when I opened the door for her, she ran straight upstairs to her room with tears streaming down her cheeks. I followed her to find out what's wrong but she won't tell me anything. She's lying on her bed, poor lamb, sobbing as though her heart's breaking."

When Mrs. Osborne went up, Marjory threw herself upon her and clutched her as tightly as tho' never could she bear to let her go. The girl's slim body was shaking convulsively, wracked from head to foot by great shuddering sobs.

"Oh, Mummy!" she gasped. "Mummy!"

Edith had to bite her lips until she drew blood to keep back her own tears. She drew Marjory on to her lap and nursed and petted her as she had not done for many years.

"Oh, Mummy, the girls — If you could only have heard them—"

"Hush, my darling, hush! It's over now. You shan't go back. You'll never have to see them again."

Gently, Edith undressed the trembling child and put her to bed. She sat on the bed, stroking Marjory's forehead, until the girl was lulled to sleep. When Edith tiptoed out of the room, she met Hannah on the landing.

"Master Peter's been sick, ma'-am."

"Hannah, Hannah, what am I to do?"

"The Lord only knows, ma'am! I'd like to get my hands on these murderin' little blackguards. I'd learn 'em to go teasin' the life out of the boy with their lies and sneers."

"They were only boys like Peter Hannah. That's the strange thing about it all. These people who are hurting us, they're — they're just people, people like ourselves. They're not wicked, only very thoughtless. And cruel."

Stephen was waiting for Edith in the hall. There were deep lines of worry under his eyes.

"Michael is in the dining room," he said in a low tone. "He has something to say to me. I thought you'd better hear it as well."

Edith's heart sank. More trouble. She ought to have expected it, she realized bitterly; she ought to have known better than imagine that her children could take up their lives again as though nothing had happened.

She squeezed her husband's arm. "Cheer up, Stephen!"

Michael was pacing the dining-room floor like a caged animal. He wheeled round when they entered the room; for a moment his face softened, then it became hard and determined again.

"I can't stand it any longer, Mother," he said flatly. "No words can tell what I've been through today!"

"I understand son," said Edith quietly. "Sending you back to high school was a mistake. We ought to have foreseen what would happen. You had better study at home for a few months. When all this blows over you can go to another school. If you put your soul into it you'll soon make up for lost time."

"That won't do, Mother. I'm not going back to school — any school — ever again."

"But, Michael, you've always wanted to be a doctor—"

"What I've always wanted to be doesn't matter now. I'm not the person I was at the end of last term. Then I was just one of the fellows. Now I am 'Mike' Osborne—one of the suspects in the notorious Osborne Murder Case. I can't go to school. I can't become a doctor. I can't do any of the things I could have done before."

The boy's voice rose, a little wildly: "Oh, it isn't only school. It's — it's everything. The people in the village—the awful talk—the staring eyes—the pointing fingers—the terrible feeling I have even when I'm with my own family! I can't stand it any longer! I've got to get out of it all, I tell you! I've got to get away!"

For a while, Edith was at a loss. She looked at her husband who was slumped in a chair, his face buried in his hands. There was no help for her from that quarter.

"I'm thinking of asking a relative to take Peter and Marjory for a time," she said, as calmly as she could manage. "He might be willing to—"

The boy shook his head vehemently.

"Going to relatives would be as bad as staying here. I want to change my name and go away where no one knows me—as far away as possible."

"But, son, we can't afford to—"

There was a suspicion of moisture in Michael's dark eyes. He gulped and laid a hand on his mother's arm.

"I don't want you to give me any money. I have a few dollars saved out of the money I earned helping Dr. Denham with his car."

"A few dollars won't last long, dear," said Edith, with a tremulous smile.

"Before it's gone, I'll find a job. Don't worry, I shan't starve. I may not be a regular mechanic, but I know enough about cars to get a job in a garage."

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6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News: Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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8.00—News; Music—CBL
9.15—Breakfast Club—CKWS
12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
[illegible]—Congress Speaks—CFRB.
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

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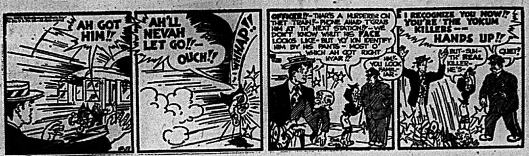
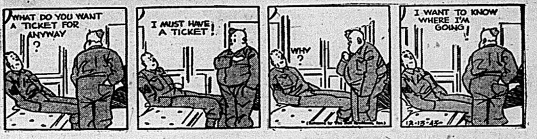

AH GOT HIM!!
AH'LL NEVAH LET GO!!—OUCH!!
WHHAP!!
OFFICER!!—THAR'S A MURDERER ON THET TRAIN—PHONE AHAID T'GRAB HIM AT TH' NEXT STATION!!—WE DON'T KNOW WHUT HIS FACE LOOKS LIKE—BUT YO' KIN IDENTIFY HIM BY HIS PANTS—MOST O' WHICH AH GOT RIGHT HYAR!!
HM—YOU LOOK FAMILIAR—
I RECOGNIZE YOU NOW!! YOU'RE THE YOKUM KILLERS—— HANDS UP!!
BUT—SUH—TH' REAL KILLER—HE'S—
QUIET!

POP — Destination Unknown By J. Millar Watt


WHAT DO YOU WANT A TICKET FOR ANYWAY ?
I MUST HAVE A TICKET!
WHY ?
I WANT TO KNOW WHERE I'M GOING!
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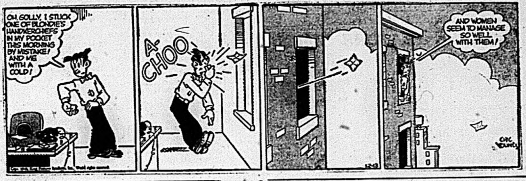
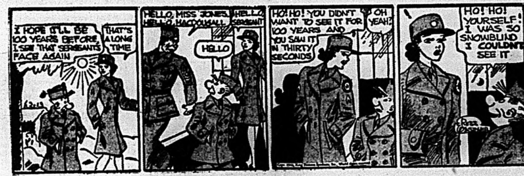
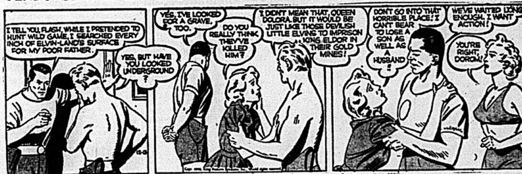
BLONDIE — Gone With the Wind. By Chic Young


OH, GOLLY, I STUCK ONE OF BLONDIE'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN MY POCKET THIS MORNING BY MISTAKE! AND ME WITH A COLD!
A-CHOO
AND WOMEN SEEM TO MANAGE SO WELL WITH THEM!

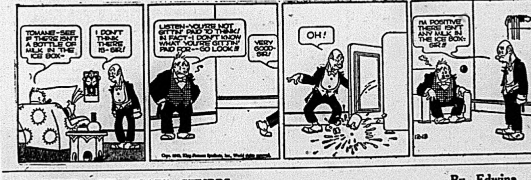
TILLIE THE TOILER — About Face! By Russ Westover


I HOPE IT'LL BE 100 YEARS BEFORE I SEE THAT SERGEANT'S FACE AGAIN
THAT'S A LONG TIME
HELLO, MISS JONES, HELLO, MACDOUGALL
HELLO SERGEANT
HELLO
HO! HO! YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IT FOR 100 YEARS AND YOU SAW IT IN THIRTY SECONDS
OH YEAH?
HO! HO! YOURSELF! I WAS SO SNOWBLIND I COULDN'T SEE IT

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


I TELL YOU, FLASH, WHILE I PRETENDED TO HUNT WILD GAME, I SEARCHED EVERY INCH OF ELVIN-LAND'S SURFACE FOR MY POOR FATHER.
YES, BUT HAVE YOU LOOKED UNDERGROUND ?
YES, I'VE LOOKED FOR A GRAVE, TOO.
DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'VE KILLED HIM?
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT, QUEEN DOLORA, BUT IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE THOSE DEVILISH LITTLE ELVINS TO IMPRISON KING ELDOR IN THEIR GOLD MINES!
DON'T GO INTO THAT HORRIBLE PLACE! I CAN'T BEAR TO LOSE A SON AS WELL AS A HUSBAND!
WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH. I WANT ACTION!
YOU'RE RIGHT, DOROM!

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


TOMAND—SEE IF THERE ISN'T A BOTTLE OF MILK IN THE ICE BOX—
I DON'T THINK THERE IS—SIR!
LISTEN—YOU'RE NOT GITTIN' PAID TO THINK! IN FACT—I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GITTIN' PAID FOR—GO LOOK!!
VERY GOOD—SIR!
OH!
I'M POSITIVE THERE ISN'T ANY MILK IN THE ICE BOX: SIR!!
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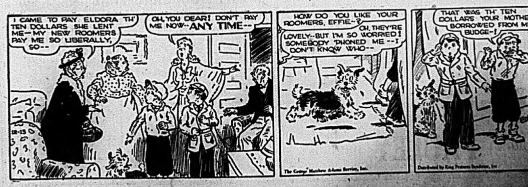
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


I CAME TO PAY ELDORA TH' TEN DOLLARS SHE LENT ME—MY NEW ROOMERS PAY ME SO LIBERALLY, SO—
OH, YOU DEAR! DON'T PAY ME NOW—ANY TIME—
HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR ROOMERS, EFFIE—?
OH, THEY'RE LOVELY—BUT I'M SO WORRIED! SOMEBODY 'PHONED ME—I DON'T KNOW WHO—
THAT WAS TH' TEN DOLLARS YOUR MOTHER BORROWED FROM MR. BUDGE—!
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MAY GIVE ORAL REPORT

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — A Washington dispatch to the New York Times asserts that advisers of President Roosevelt are considering the desirability of an oral report by the President before a joint session of Congress on the recent Teheran and Cairo conferences.

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The Annual Meeting of Hastings County Cheese Producers will be held in Stirling Community Hall, Stirling, Thursday, December 16, at 2 p.m. All Factory Patrons urged to attend.

E. B. FINKLE,
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No. 13 Not Unlucky For R.C.N. Frigate, But for Hitler

An Eastern Canadian Port, Dec. 13—(CP)—Sailors are reported to be notoriously superstitious, but the men of one Royal Canadian Navy frigate—H.M.C.S. Swansea—don't believe the number 13 is unlucky.

Swansea's pennant numbers total 13. There are 13 messes on her; the maker's number on her boiler is 13 and there are 13 electric fans aboard. "Superstitious? Not a bit," say the crew.

"Sure, we know that 13 is supposed to be unlucky," said Able Seaman Don Paterson, R.C.N.V.R., of Windsor, Ont., "but we think it's going to be unlucky for Hitler."

Soldiers, Airmen Will Be Given Holiday Leave

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP)—Most soldiers and airmen serving in Canada will get leave at either Christmas or New Year's under special holiday leave orders recently issued—but not the navy.

The leaves to be granted in army and R.C.A.F. are for five days and are subject to exigencies of the services.

The navy has a steady procession of men coming ashore from sea duty who are entitled to shore leave and usually annual leave at the same time. It is understood naval authorities are anxious that these men get to their homes for the holiday season if it is practical, and so are discouraging Christmas and New Year's leaves and travel by personnel employed ashore.

Marvin McIntyre, Secretary to F.D.R., Dies at Age of 65

Washington, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt throughout Mr. Roosevelt's 10 years in the White House, died today, aged 65.

McIntyre succumbed to a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren.

A native of La Grange, Ky., McIntyre had been associated with President Roosevelt more than two decades, serving as his publicity representative during the vice presidential campaigns of 1920. Prior to that, he was a newspaperman.

Mr. Roosevelt, on his way home from historic conferences in Cairo and Teheran, was notified immediately of McIntyre's death. In a message to the White House he said:

"Another faithful servant is lost to the public service in the death of Marvin McIntyre . . . We shall remember him as a public servant whose sole career emphasized fidelity and integrity in the performance of the many tasks which made up his busy day."

ALLIED AIRMEN NOW ON ATTACK IN S. W. PACIFIC

Japanese Losses Rise Steadily to Stand at 5 Losses to 1 American

CALIBRE DOWN

(Written for The Canadian Press)
(By B. T. RICHARDSON)

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, (Delayed) — (CP Cable)— Allied air forces now are on the attack in the Southwest Pacific, Lt.-Gen. George C. Kenney said in an interview with Canadian newspapermen visiting Australia.

(Since this delayed dispatch was written, the Canadian newspaper delegation has left Australia for New Zealand. It is composed of Arthur R. Ford, editor of the London, Ont., Free Press and president of The Canadian Press, Mr. Richardson of the Winnipeg Free Press, and Lorenzo Pare of L'Action Catholique, Quebec.)

Gen. Kenney said that while numerically the Japanese maintained about the same air power as the Allies in the Southwest Pacific, the ratio of losses inflicted upon the enemy has steadily risen until it appears to be stabilizing at a level of five to one against the Japanese.

Japanese Calibre Deteriorates.

In the first stages of the air war in this command losses were on the average of one for one, he said. At that time the calibre of Japanese airmen was better than now. Fighting experience and ability of the airmen in Kenney's command has steadily improved, he said.

His command consists of the 5th U. S. Army Air Force and units of Australian, British and Netherlands airmen, including several squadrons of Spitfire pilots.

At Air Force Headquarters we obtained a detailed description of how claims of damage and destruction inflicted upon the Japanese are checked and double-checked.

Considerable feeling exists among American airmen here based upon letters and other reports of controversy at home regarding claims of damage inflicted upon the Japanese and allegations of exaggeration in communiques. From this distance the people at home appear still to underrate the Japanese and Japan's ability to furnish replacements.

Japanese Replacements.

Actually in the Southwest Pacific Japan recently forwarded 800 planes as replacements for current losses. While it is true Japanese planes do not compare with solid American building, the Japanese have in operation a long-range fighter capable of fighting 500 miles from its base.

Few Allied aircraft constructed for European operations are adequate for the Pacific fronts because of shorter range.

Admiration exists here among American air authorities for the manner in which the Australian aircraft industry undertook and performed a heavy percentage of repair and maintenance required to keep the 5th Air Force operating.

Soldier Killed In Rail Wreck

Seals, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP)—A soldier was killed and 21 other persons were injured last night in the derailment of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company's fast northbound passenger train, the Sun Queen, at a pass switch near here, about 10 miles north of the Georgia-Florida line.

The soldier was thrown through the window of an overturned coach.

A railway official said the wreck apparently was caused by a broken rail and added that "the accident toll was light considering the type of accident."

Arabs Welcome De Gaulle's Pledge Of Algerian Citizenship

Algiers, Dec. 13. (AP)— Arabs generally welcomed today the promise of Gen. Charles de Gaulle that they would be given full citizenship rights in Algeria's three departments but just how the French National Committee proposed to implement the pledges remained to be seen.

Whether Arabs still would be required to renounce Koranic law was not disclosed.

If all Arabs were given French citizenship without reserve they easily could control politically all three departments, Algiers, Oran and Constantine, and hence the entire province. This might bring strong objections from Jews in the European population.

In a speech at Constantine, Eastern Algiers, yesterday, De Gaulle also asserted "a concentrated assault" on Germany from the east, west and south was being prepared by the Allies and that France would "not rest until the moment when free nations meet on the soil of defeated Germany".

Export of Wheat Will Be Increased 100 Million Bus.

By JAMES McCOOK
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 13. (CP)—An increase of nearly 100,000,000 bushels in the export of wheat and wheat flour in the crop year which began last Aug. 1 is expected by Federal Agricultural officials, it was revealed today.

In a report prepared for the Dominion Provincial Agriculture Conference held here last week, allowance of 30,000,000 bushels was made for exports of wheat and wheat flour.

This would compare with actual exports of 211,817,886 bushels in 1942-43.

In spite of the anticipated gain in exports, the conference decided not to seek increased wheat acreage in 1944, leaving the objective the same as this year —17,487,700 acres, with the largest seeded area to be in Saskatchewan with 10,360,000 acres.

The Canadian wheat surplus is such that greatly-enlarged shipments can readily be handled from existing stocks, officials said. The balance available for export, with domestic requirements deducted, was placed at 692,474,049 bushels Sept. 1.

In estimating 1943-44 shipments, authorities made provision for substantial exports to the United States and for moderate relief shipments to liberated countries.

The possibility of major Canadian wheat shipments in the form of relief has been tempered by realization there probably will be wheat surpluses in the United States in another year, as well as in the Argentine and Australia.

The Canadian wheat surplus position is likely to show a major improvement by the end of the present crop year. If export shipments and increased use of wheat for animal feed reach the present estimates, the carryover next July 31 may be down to about 300,000,000 bushels— about half the carryover at July 31 this year.

Seven Fatalities In East Canada

By The Canadian Press

There were seven fatalities in Eastern Canada over the weekend. Four persons died as a result of traffic accidents, two died from burns after a fuel drum exploded, and one succumbed to gas asphyxiation.

Kelly Louschinko, 75-year-old Russian, died Sunday in a Niagara Falls, Ont., hospital, after being struck down near his home by an unidentified car. Lionel Thomas, 31, of Montreal was killed Saturday when a car skidded into an R.C.A.F. ambulance which itself struck a parked car behind which he was standing. Adrienne Giguere of Valleyfield, Que., was killed Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a Provincial Transport Company bus at nearby St. Timothee. Patrolman Singleton Jeffries, 26, of the R. C. N. V. R. died Saturday in the Halifax R.C.N. hospital after he was struck by a street car.

One man was burned to death and another died in hospital Saturday after a fuel drum exploded in a Canadian National Railways shed 13 miles west of Cochrane, Ont.

Stanley C. Hotchkiss, 30, was found dead in a Toronto rooming house Sunday morning, said to be the victim of illuminating gas asphyxiation.

Sentenced to Die In Electric Chair For Ransom Kidnap

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13—(AP)— Federal Judge Shackelford Miller today sentenced Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., to die Friday, March 10 in Kentucky's electric chair for the $50,000 ransom kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville in 1934.

A Federal court jury late Saturday night convicted Robinson and recommended the death penalty but the judge could have imposed a lesser sentence. Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge in 1936 and at that time was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The 36-year-old former Nashville, Tenn., law student won a jury trial after he obtained a write of habeas corpus releasing him from Alcatraz prison, where he had served 6 1-2 years of a life term for the Stoll abduction. He contended he was insane at the time of the kidnapping, that he was coerced by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation into pleading guilty and that he was not represented properly by counsel.

The kidnapping occurred in October 1934 and the prosecution contended the hearing of Mrs. Stoll was impaired permanently by a hard blow on her head from a piece of iron pipe wielded by Robinson.

Mrs. Stoll denied on the witness stand that she had known Robinson prior to her abduction.

Robinson eluded F.B.I. agents for nearly two years while living a life of luxury at swank hotels from coast to coast. He finally was captured at Glendale, Calif., and returned here where he pleaded guilty to the kidnapping.

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Facilities Granted By Portugal Help Coastal Command

London, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Use of facilities in the Azores granted Britain by the Portuguese government has increased by approximately 1,000,000 square miles the ocean area patrolled by the R.A.F.'s coastal command planes, the Air Ministry has disclosed.

The coastal command previously had patrolled from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 square miles of the Atlantic in its war against marauding German submarines.

Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Bromet, who formerly directed the air offensive against the U-boats in the Bay of Biscay, is in command of the combined British Army and Navy air units stationed in the Azores. The units include Wellingtons and Hudsons and Flying Fortresses. One of the latter sank a German submarine within two weeks after operations from the islands were begun.

Jeremiah Shea Dies, Founded Toronto Theatre

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Jeremiah Shea, 72, founder of the downtown theatre which bears his name, died here today. He had been ill for eight months.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 13. (CP)—The market registered moderate strength this afternoon and turnover was substantial at 238,000 shares.

Base metals met the pace mainly on the strength of Smelters, Noranda, Hudson Bay and Aldermac. Steep Rock was off two cents to $2.20.

In golds better prices ruled for Hollinger, Pamour, O'Brien, Powell Rouyn, Hard Rock, Kerr-Addison and McKenzie. Malartic gold fields weakened 5 cents to $3.35.

British-American oil, Brazilian, Ford A, Abitibi Pfd., Massey-Harris and Aluminum Pfd., were small fractions higher. Hiram Walker weakened 1-2 to 60 1-2 and Industrial Alcohol A was off 1-4 to 8 1-2.

East Crest featured the Western Oils, trading about 50,000 shares on a gain of about 3 to 12 3-4.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) — Waning year-end tax adjustments provided some bullish influence and persistent inflation talk, coincident with recently rising farm staples, inspired bids for individual issues in the stock market today. There was a disposition to keep commitments light, however, pending developments on European battlefronts.

Canadian stocks were firm with McIntyre, Lake Shore and Distillers Seagram up fractions and Canadian Pacific unchanged. Hiram Walker was off a fraction.

Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft and J. I. Case got up about a point each. American distilling moved up and down at intervals. In the plus column were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Goodyear, Homestake Mining, Dome Mines, Woolworth and Kennecott. Declines were posted for Texas Co., Great Northern, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Du Pont and Eastman Kodak.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Prices were steady in slow cattle trade up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs and lambs were steady. There were no sheep sales.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,200, calves 300, hogs 650, sheep and lambs 1,300. Unsold from Saturday were 330 head of cattle and 800 lambs.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10-$13, butcher steers $10-$12, butcher heifers $8.50-$11.50, top butcher cows $8.50-$9.50, canners downward to $5.50, fed yearlings $11.50-$13.50, stockers, slow, $8.50-$10.75.

Calves: $15-$15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: Generally $12 for good ewes and wethers with a few tops at $12.50 and bucks $1 discount.

Hogs: $17.05-$17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 13. (CP)—Lambs strong, calves steady to strong, hogs steady, cattle slow. Receipts: — Cattle 1,200; calves 1,400; sheep 3,060; hogs 1,850.

Two few cattle to establish market. Veal calves $15 to $15.50. $3.50 to $8.

Lambs $12.25 to $12.50. Sheep $3.500 to $8.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 13 —(CP)— Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

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Report Says Roosevelt And Franco Confer

Stockholm, Dec. 13. (AP)—A roundabout report reaching here today through Ankara and Budapest said President Roosevelt had conferred yesterday at Gibraltar with General Francisco Franco of Spain and Premier Antonio Salazar of Portugal.

There was no confirmation from any other source.

The Budapest correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said it had been reported in the Turkish capital that the three leaders discussed the position of Spain and Portugal during the expected Allied attack on Western Europe.

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CANADIAN SOLDIER PEPPERS ENEMY IN ITALY

The Canadians have become the spearhead of the British Eighth Army and are driving the Germans back up the Adriatic coast in Italy. This Canadian Bren gunner in an earlier engagement on Busso, Italy, is covering the advance of his fellow infantrymen.

Soviet Officers Visit Canadians On 8th Army Front

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadians in Italy, Dec. 9—(Delayed) — (CP Cable) — A Russian military group visiting the 8th Army front came under bombing, shelling and mortar fire today during a tour of the Canadian area.

They talked with Canadian officers and men and inspected equipment, and at the end of the trip said they regarded the Canadian force as good.

The Russian party was made up of Maj.-Gens. Vasiliev and Solodovnic, Col. Sudakov, Maj. Belodokov and Lieut. Golobev. They spent the best part of the day among the Canadians, saw their guns in action, looked over their tanks, visited headquarters and peered at enemy positions from forward observation posts.

The party rode through the frontline area in jeeps accompanied by British officers and Lt.-Col. W. P. Gilbride of London, Ont.

Chatted with Canadians

The Russians chatted with Lt.-Col. Geoffrey Walsh of Oakville, Ont., who told how sappers building a river crossing under fire had captured the Germans. The visitors asked about the bridging methods used by the Canadians, the speed of construction and the load-carrying capacity of the structures.

They seemed impressed by the length of training the Canadian soldiers have had and spoke well of Canada's industrial war effort. They noted that British forces are using a considerable amount of Canadian transport and mentioned the fact that Canadian weapons have been delivered to Russia.

The Russians were under shellfire on the way to the front and at one time enemy fighter-bombers dropped bombs only a few hundred yards away.

They met the Canadian commander in the frontline area and also the commander of Canadian artillery, commenting on his youthful appearance.

MOST PHOTOGENIC

U. S. army air forces photographers have chosen Tee Matthews, 17, of Winter Haven, Fla., as Florida's most photogenic girl. She won the crown from 16 rival beauties. The lensmen-judges came from 12 different airfields in Florida.

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City of Montreal Facing Strike Of Civic Employees

Montreal, Dec. 13. (CP)—The City of Montreal today faced prospects of a strike of policemen, firemen and Public Works Department employees, with a deadline set for 11 a.m. tomorrow.

At a meeting attended by 800 workers last night, it was decided that the city would be given 24 hours in which to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as bargaining agents for employees of the three departments, with the ultimatum period starting this morning.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting providing for the ultimatum to be delivered to Honor Parent, director of city services, at his offices this morning.

The resolution called on city officials to adopt the majority report of an Arbitration Board which had recommended recognition of the C.C.L. as bargaining agent. It provided a committee with power to call the strike should the city not announce its decision on the majority report before the deadline, or should the city's announcement be "negative".

Before the resolution was passed, Paul Marquette, organizer for the C.C.L., told the meeting he was in favor of "reasonable action" but that "I am also in favor of getting for you what you deserve as citizens and workers of the city of Montreal".

Chinese Forces Drive Japs From Another Zone

Chungking, Dec. 13—(AP)—Recapture of Niupitan, east of Changteh, retaking of 10 villages northwest of Changteh and encirclement of 2,000 Japanese, more than 500 of whom were killed, were announced by the Chinese High Command today in continued bloody fighting in the Rice area.

Remnants of the surrounded force fled toward Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh.

Results of the fighting were not unmixed, however, for the Chinese announced the loss of Shihmen, an important town 40 miles northwest of Changteh.

Panlungkiao, 20 miles northwest of Changteh, was among the towns occupied by the Chinese, it was reported.

The report indicated a considerable advance during the past 24 hours on the part of the Chinese, who announced yesterday that they had cleared the enemy from a 13-mile zone northwest of Changteh.

Chinese advices, however, said the Japanese had reinforced their positions in the Ansiang sector 45 miles northeast of Changteh and were counter-attacking fiercely.

Heavy fighting, meanwhile, was reported around the Yangtse river port of Ichang, where the Chinese said their troops were attacking the outer defences of the Japanese base after hand to hand engagements in which they captured several villages.

16 Southern R.R.'s Declare They'll Ignore Directives

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sixteen southern railways in the United States today told the President's committee on fair employment practice, in effect, that the agency is wasting its official breath ordering the railways to cease discriminating against negro employees.

The 16 carriers declared they would not obey the F.E.P.C. directives of Nov. 24 forbidding racial or religious discriminations. The F.E.P.C., the railroads said in a joint letter, "is wholly without constitutional and legal jurisdiction and power to issue the directives, and for this reason the said directives are without legal effect."

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Four Arrested By Cobourg Police For Car Thefts

Steal Truck in Belleville and Abandon It in Brighton, Stealing Car

ALL TEEN-AGED

Cobourg police are holding four teen-aged boys of Belleville and environs following the theft of a truck in this city and a motor car from Brighton early Monday morning. The boys' names were given by police as Thomas J. DeRushie, 61 Alexander St.; Wallace Wells, 379½ Front St.; Carl E. Smith, formerly of R. R. No. 4, all of Belleville, and Bernard LaBarge of Corbyville. They are being held on nominal charges of motor vehicle stealing.

Shortly before seven o'clock Monday morning, Jack Sweet, 22 St. Charles St., parked his Christie-Brown bread truck with the motor running in front of the New Service Lunch on Front St. while he went inside to purchase a packet of cigarettes. When he returned seconds later, however, the truck had disappeared. Sweet looked about the immediate district for a few minutes before notifying police.

Later Constable Atchinson of Brighton was informed a motor car had been stolen in that village and was being driven west on Highway No. 2 Cobourg police were notified and the above-named quartette were arrested by Cobourg police as they drove into the town with the Brighton vehicle. Later the Christie-Brown truck that had been stolen in Belleville was found abandoned in Brighton. Police believe the four boys rode to Brighton in the truck and then left it for more comfortable surroundings in the stolen car. They are being held in Cobourg, Chief Probert announced later today.

Section of Press Fails to Tell Full Story--Howe

Toronto, Dec. 13—(CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said today in an address prepared for delivery to Toronto Canadian Club that "a section of our daily press is adding to the prevailing pessimism" that after the war there must be a return to widespread unemployment.

The minister said war production is at its peak and there are frequent changes and adjustments which cause temporary readjustments in employment. He added: "When a section of a factory must close down for retooling, with a displacement of, say, 1,000 workers, that situation is invariably headlined in our newspapers, and my office is flooded with telegrams of protest.

"Usually the employees are absorbed in other departments of the same plant, which have been short of manpower, but that fact is never mentioned in press stories, or admitted in wires of protest.

"By the same token, when retooling has been carried out and 1,000 new employees are added to the plant payroll, such news never finds the headlines. Plant layoffs are news, but new employment is not news. Perhaps you can tell me why?

"From reading the newspapers over the past several months, a reader would reasonably reach the conclusion that our war employment must be falling sharply. This is wholly untrue.

"My statisticians advise me that employment in war plants reached a new high peak in November last and that every month of this year has seen an increase in employment in war plants."

Germans Murder Canuck Platoon

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 11. (Delayed) (CP)—A platoon of Canadian infantrymen, walking forward to accept the surrender of German infantrymen, was "murdered in cold blood" by machine-gunners waiting in ambush on the flank, Canadian troops were informed today.

Attention of all Canadians on the Moro River front has been drawn to the incident by the Canadian commander in a message designed to serve as a warning to all troops to be on their guard when they take prisoners.

The platoon was wiped out yesterday (Friday) after fierce fighting north of San Leonardo. The Germans had put up a stiff battle, but eventually raised their arms in surrender.

When the Canadians went forward to round up the prisoners they were met with a withering fire from ambushing machine-gunners and every man killed. It was, as the Canadian commander described it, "murder in cold blood".

A similar incident was reported earlier by Engineers who built a road over the Moro. German snipers picked off stretcher-bearers carrying wounded men from the battlefield, the engineers said.

Major R. B. Fraser of Toronto, and Montreal, commander of the engineering company, saw it happen and said there was no doubt in his mind that it was deliberate.

"The stretcher-bearers were plainly visible and wearing armbands with Red Cross markings", he said. "There was no question the Germans knew what they were doing".

Gunmen Escape With $25,000 Worth of Liquor

Toronto, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Three gunmen held up and kidnapped a liquor-truck driven here early today and escaped with the truck and its cargo of 800 cases of Hiram Walker and Sons whisky en route to an Ontario Liquor Control Board warehouse.

Police said the gunmen tied the truck-driver, George Butcher, 38, of Chatham, Ont., and left him at a lonely spot on the outskirts of Toronto while they escaped with the load of liquor, valued unofficially at about $25,000.

City, provincial and federal police are co-operating in the search.

The truck had just pulled into the Western Freight Lines parking lot in Toronto after a trip from Chatham when the gunmen appeared and forced Butcher from his cab. He was bound and blindfolded, he told police, then transferred to an automobile and taken to the outskirts of North York Township and left there. When he got free, he telephoned police.

Butcher, a veteran of 10 years driving with Western Freight Lines, said he believed the truck followed the automobile in which he was taken from the city.

In Early Morning

Butcher told police the holdup occurred at 6.30 a. m. It was 9 a. m. when he walked into a dairy in North York and telephoned police. He said he had been held for about two hours before the men set him free, and his belief that his truck and trailer were nearby during that time came from a conversation he overheard — one man telling another that "there were only 20 cases left in the truck." Presumably during that time the liquor had been transferred to other vehicles, although Butcher's truck and trailer have not been recovered.

Police said the robbery was well-planned, because the men knew beforehand the exact time Butcher would arrive at the parking lot in downtown Toronto. Police throughout Western Ontario from Toronto to Windsor have been warned to be on the lookout for men and vehicles which may have been involved.

Kenneth Chard Pleads Guilty To Six Charges

Campbellford, Dec. 13 (CP)—On six charges of theft, committed within less than a month, Kenneth Chard, 16, pleaded guilty in police court here and was sentenced to 18 months definite and 6 months indeterminate in the Ontario reformatory.

The accused was charged with stealing a battery from a garage and with thefts from the Canadian National Railways freight sheds. Two automobile thefts were also charged.

Edward Hicks, 19, was sentenced to one month in jail on theft charges. Police evidence was that the accused was Chard's companion at the freight robberies. The accused pleaded guilty.

STITCH IN TIME

Bradford, England (CP) — Britain won't be caught short of men's suits when demobilization starts. Already cloth is being woven in Yorkshire and Lancashire for making into suits for servicemen.

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Lance-Corporal D. C. Stackhouse, of Ottawa, Ont., directing traffic in front of a cluster of signs in the town square of Campobasso, Italy.

Hastings and Prince Edward Reg't In Foreground of Battle in Italy

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 14 (CP Cable)—The grim battle for Ortona on the Adriatic coast in Italy is reaching a bitter climax as Canadians, with some fresh troops now in the line, fight yard by yard against the sternest German opposition they have yet encountered.

The enemy is hurling fierce counter-attacks against them, using armor, infantry and concentrations of mortars, but the Canadians are slowly gaining heights overlooking Ortona. Once they are consolidated there, the fall of the coastal town is inevitable.

The Canadians replaced the famed British 78th Division which successfully stormed the Sangro river, taking its place on the right flank of the 8th Army for the Moro river attack. This was disclosed officially today in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Eden.

Success Hinges on Capture of Ortona

The whole current 8th Army thrust hinges on success of the Canadians in capturing Ortona. Fierceness of the fighting is emphasized by the fact that for nearly a week the action has been going on in a two-mile-wide strip between Moro and the lateral road leading inland from Ortona 12 miles to Orsogna.

Elements of three German divisions appear to be fighting in this area but in heavy action in muddy, shell-pocked hills the Canadians are forcing the enemy back to the important lateral road.

Mr. Eden also disclosed that the New Zealand 2nd Division is attacking high ground on the left flank of the Canadians. This should relieve some of the pressure on the coastal sector.

Further west in the central sector of the 8th Army front the Indian 3th Division is advancing.

Hasty-Pees Near Coast

In the Canadian sector the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment from Ontario is advancing with Canadian tanks up a narrow road along the coast.

In the centre of the Canadian front are western infantry, the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders, the advance being centred on a highway leading north from captured San Leonardo to the lateral road and then east to Ortona. They are near a junction with the lateral road now.

King George Sixth Spends Birthday With His Family

London, Dec. 14 — (CP) — The King, recovering from influenza, today spent his 45th birthday quietly with the Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

Flags were flown over public buildings and messages of congratulation poured in from all parts of the Empire.

Thanking citizens of London for their good wishes, His Majesty expressed hope that "the coming year may give the people of London an even clearer prospect of the blessings of peace which their courage and endurance have so well earned."

During the morning the King handled state papers and other business.

The official celebration of his birthday will occur next June as is the Royal custom.

His Majesty will deliver the usual address to the Empire in a Christmas Day broadcast, it was announced yesterday.

AUSSIES SEE FIRST SNOW

London, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—Australian airmen at No. 4 Air Observer School here, romping about at their first sight of Canadian snow over the weekend, cheerfully admitted seasoned Canadians might think them "plumb crazy" in their reaction. They were surprised by the amount of "white stuff" which fell, amazed that it fell "all over the place" and not just in spots.

British Casualties In Italy to Nov. 25 Total 16,074 Men

London, Dec. 14 — (CP Cable) — Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons that British casualties in Italy from the landing in September up to Nov. 25 totalled 16,074 of whom 3,212 were killed, 9,709 wounded and 3,153 are missing.

Presumably this figure included Canadian casualties.

He gave American casualties for the same period as 10,649 of whom 2,603 were killed, 6,361 wounded and 1,685 are missing.

Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, said the total number of casualties in the Empire's armed forces for the first four years of war is being prepared and will be published as soon as it can be done without assisting the enemy.

Must Replenish Stocks by Summer Or Coal Situation Near 'Catastrophe'

—Says O.W.I.

The United States Office of War Information reported today the coal shortage in America is so acute that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the situation will "approach catastrophe."

The plain fact is, says O. W. I., that the United States isn't digging as much coal as it is using. Therefore there has been a progressive shortage throughout 1943. Stockpiles in the bins of industrial users and retail dealers will have declined from 86,000,000 tons last Jan. 1 to about 60,000,000 tons at the end of the year.

That is only a little more than a month's supply. By March 31 the stocks will be considerably less than a month's supply—"A dangerously low level," O.W.I. said.

Cherkasy Falls to Russians

MONTREAL POLICE, FIREMEN, CIVIC WORKERS STRIKE

Back Up Demands For Recognition of Congress of Labor As Bargaining Agent

OFFERED PAY BOOSTS

Montreal, Dec. 14. (CP)—Police, firemen and Public Works employees today officially began a strike at 11.45 a.m.— 45 minutes after the deadline of an ultimatum calling for recognition of their Canadian Congress of Labor Unions.

Start of the strike was announced at a mass meeting of employees in a big East End Labor Hall where men—not on duty—had gathered to wait out the deadline and see if city hall officials would make any last minute proposals to stop strike action.

When the ultimatum was served yesterday morning city fathers had offered a compromise which included recognition of a Public Works Department C.C.L. Union but refused recognition of anything but a "House Union" for police or firemen. However wage increases, averaging $300, were offered as an alternative to the jurisdictional demand.

Cops Leave Beats.

An early survey showed that numbers of the big Montreal Cops, clad in their distinctive oxford gray greatcoats and black pony-hair peaked caps, left their beats soon after the 11 a.m. deadline when Union organizers circulated through the city informing them of the city's refusal of Union recognition. But it was 45 minutes before the strike was officially announced by Paul Marquette, C.C.L. organizer.

In many fire stations, crews left their equipment and made their way to the Labor Hall, where a marathon meeting was starting.

Public Works Department men, whose demands were recognized yesterday but who struck in sympathy, also joined the Labor rally. But first they drove snow removal equipment to the various city garages. They had been busily engaged right up to deadline moving the city's first big snow fall of the season.

Army Takes Over.

Roger Lavigueur, president of the C.C.L. Firemen's Union, announced that Stations No. 31 and 41 were taken over by the Canadian army shortly after their crews walked out.

Police chiefs announced that Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Quebec Provincial Police and Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.) men had started a police patrol of the city. They did not mention whether the Canadian Army Provost Corps, who had been suddenly called to report to barracks last night, would also be used.

At the Public Works Department it was announced that skeleton crews were standing by to look after the city's water supply.

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AID FOR DOMINCA

Roseau, Dominca —(CP)— Under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, administered by Sir Frank Stockdale Great Britain is extending further aid to the banana industry in Dominca, which has no export business of present.

Was Last Nazi Stronghold On Middle Dnieper River

(By EDWARD D. BALL, AP STAFF WRITER)

London, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Cherkasy, last remaining German stronghold on the middle Dnieper river between Kremenchug and Kiev, fell today to the Red army.

Marshal Joseph Stalin announced the victory in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio.

The new Soviet triumph of arms came as Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army turned the die against Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein in the bloody battle of the Kiev bulge.

Cherkasy is a strategic river port on the main railway linking Minsk and Gomel with Odessa on the Black Sea. Its capture paves the way for the junction of Russian forces operating out of the Kremenchug bridgehead with those on the southern edge of the Kiev salient.

The reluctance of the Germans to evacuate Cherkasy was emphasized by the desperate and costly battle they fought to cling to this Dnieper port of 50,000 population, the outskirts of which were reached and bypassed on Nov. 19 by the Red army.

"After several weeks of bitter fighting in the Cherkasy area, which was successfully sustained against many times superior tank and infantry formations, the German command last night withdrew German garrison forces from Cherkasy to shortened and more favorable positions," said the broadcast.

INDUSTRIALISTS MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO HIDE FEELINGS

British Owners Worried Over Action of U. S. in Trade World

GREATEST TRADER

By JAMES F. KING
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 14—(AP)—British industrialists are worried more and more over what they believe is a determination in the United States to take over leadership in world trade and economics, and they are making no attempt to hide their feelings.

As they see it, te trend in the United States is to promote the flow of American goods and services all over the world after the war, but with, as the London Times puts it, "few, if any signs of pre occupation with measures to provide facilities and opportunities for a corresponding influx of foreign goods and services into the United States."

As the world's greatest trader in the 19th century, Britain's position was different and frequently misunderstood, The Times argues, saying her economic power rested not only on her position as the greatest exporter and lender but, more important, on her position as the greatest import market and clearing house of the world.

Refinements of multilateral trading should not be allowed to obscure the essential character of trade as an act of barter, The Times said, adding that calamity lies in a policy "which seeks to inflate exports without applying an equal stimulus to imports."

It is felt here that unless the United States balances her exports by expanding her imports to provide a means for other countries to pay for goods, disaster will result.

Britain, having sold millions of dollars worth of her foreign investments during the war, especially in the United States, is in a position whre her means of payments for imports will depend almost entirely on her exports.

With America one of Britain's best markets, The Times said "British economic policy in international aspects cannot be framed without rgard to the question of whether British goods or goods of countries buying from Britain will find an open and receptive market in the United States after the war."

Another concern here is the announced American intention to carry most of her own goods—entering a field which Britain found extremely profitable before the war.

TRAP SEVENTY FOXES

Creemore, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—No ammunition shortage stops Claude Patton and Ernest Pifer, Glencairn district hunters. Substituting traps for rifles, they report taking about 70 foxes, selling the pelts for nearly $1,000. On top of that they have collected bounties on two wolves shared.

YUGOSLAVIA WILL HAVE CHANCE TO CHOOSE OWN GOV'T

King Peter and Tito Have Agreed to Lay Down Authority After War Won

PARTISANS ACTIVE

By ERNEST AGNEW
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Yugoslavia will have a chance to choose its own government after the war, Foreign Secretary Eden told Commons today. He said both King Peter II and Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), who recently formed a government of his own, have agreed to lay down their authority the moment the war is over and permit the country to choose freely how it wishes to be ruled.

Meanwhile a broadcast communique from the "Free Yugoslav" radio said Tito's Partisans now are engaged in the heaviest defensive fighting since they began their activities against the Germans.

The Nazis, heavily reinforced and using planes and tanks, are pressing hard to suppress Partisan resistance and have advanced in some sectors, but at tremendous costs the communique indicated.

The Partisans claimed more than 1,500 Germans killed and the capture of large quantities of war materials. They said the centre of the fighting was in Eastern Bosnia and Dalmatia and that in Eastern Bosnio alone the Germans have brought to bear six divisions.

Partisans Being Supplied

Mr. Eden, in his discussion of the Balkan situation, said "The Partisans are engaging a large number of German divisions and we are doing all we can to supply them with munitions and to support them in every possible way." He added Britain has had a military mission with Tito since last spring.

The "Free Yugoslav" radio announced that Tito had formulated plans for a government on a six-unit federal basis after the war. The six units named in the federal plan were Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Hercegovina and Sanjak-Macedonia.

A dispatch from Budapest to the newspaper Social Demokraten in Stockholm reported two Bulgarian army battalions had deserted in the last month and joined the Partisans.

Earlier today the Moscow radio announced a Russian military mission will be sent to Yugoslavia to obtain more detailed information on the guerilla organizations, as has been done by Britain.

Special Statement.

In a broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor, a special statement by the Peoples' Commissariat of Foreign Affairs reviewed the setting of a provisional Yugoslav government by the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito).

The broadcast added:

"These events in Yugoslavia, which already have met with a sympathetic response in Britain

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INDIAN TROOPS CRASH THROUGH GERMAN DEFENCES

Offensive Proceeding Methodically Toward Strategic Junction of Ortona

PRISONERS TAKEN

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Indian troops attacking in the centre of the British 8th Army front in Italy crashed through German defences and captured a number of prisoners, headquarters announced today, while Canadians along the Adriatic coast hurled back Nazi armored attacks, wrecking tanks and inflicting casualties.

Main ground fighting took place on the 8th Army front. The Germans made a furious attempt to halt Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's offensive which is proceeding methodically toward the strategic road junction of Ortona.

British and Canadian guns knocked out a number of German tanks which tried to break through in counter-attacks and inflicted casualties on the attackers. The 8th then resumed its advance and broadened its bridgeheads south and southwest of Ortona in a number of local engagements.

Confined to Artillery Duels

Activity of the 5th Army front was confined to artillery duels and patrols, particularly in the Liri Valley, but Nazi prisoners taken by patrols said the German 10th Army had suffered heavy losses in recent mountain fighting against British and American troops which captured heights west of Mignano.

Weather was overcast and showery.

German self-propelled artillery and mortars were extremely active, shelling Allied positions along the Liri Valley. American big guns replied in a brisk artillery duel.

In the air war, American medium bombers attacked a German oil depot at the Yugoslav port of Split and also blasted warehouses at Sibenik, father up the coast.

In other air operations yesterday, fighter bombers and fighters attacked German gun positions and communications and set fire to motor transport.

Two Allied planes failed to return.

52 BELOW ZERO

Kirkland Lake, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Coal supplies in this northern mining centre dwindled visibly today as during the night residents strove to meet a 52-below zero temperature. At eight o'clock the thermometer read 40 below and the temperature continued its downward slide until the 52-below mark was recorded.

Many of Crew on Doomed U.S. Carrier Lost Lives Trying to Save Others

By EUGENE BURNS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 14 — (AP) — When the U.S.S. Liscome Bay, escort aircraft carrier, sank in a mass of flames off Makin Island Nov. 24, the torpedoed vessel carried down many men who ransomed the lives of their shipmates with their own.

The Japanese submarine's torpedo struck on the starboard side amound 5:13 a. m., said Capt. John G. Crommelin, Jr., who told the story of the next and final 20 minutes of the carrier's career.

Crommelin, Chief-of-Staff of Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinix, who was lost with the ship, dove from the flight deck with even less on than a new-born babe, because "I left part of my hide behind."

Coming from a shower bath and wearing only a bath towel when the torpedo exploded, Crommelin joined officers and enlisted men in efforts to save lives.

The gasoline and oil-fed flames burned off Crommelin's hair, seared his right side, shoulder, legs and the soles of his feet.

Crommelin cited Lt.-Cmdr. Buzz Carroll for unselfish heroism.

Carroll was cut across the stomach from shoulder to hip, but he went below decks to help trapped men free themselves, and lugged wounded men to escape hatches.

Dr. Rowe, who was in the water swimming from one man to another to give first aid, later found Carroll with his head hanging down, supported by a life jacket. Carroll failed to respond to the doctor's ministrations, and Rowe said later the man had lost too much blood while helping others

Capt. Irving D. Wiltsie, the carrier's skipper, was on the bridge when the torpedo struck, Crommelin said.

"Deliberately, calmly, Wiltsie lowered himself to the hangar deck which was burning fiercely," the officer related. "He conferred with the executive officer, then went into the flaming sectors to make a careful inspection, refusing to walk off his ship."

Conference Plans Will Be Unrolled On Field of Battle

Churchill Has Still More Work To Do, Where He Now Is

By ROGER D. GREENE, AP STAFF WRITER)

London, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Foreign Secretary Eden, reporting to Commons on the Teheran-Cairo conferences, declared today "the war will be shortened" by decisions reached with Premier Stalin, and again pledged Britain to battle to the final destruction of Japan.

He told the cheering House that Prime Minister Churchill has "still more work to do in the sphere where he is now." Mr. Churchill had stayed on in Cairo, meeting last week with leaders of smaller powers.

Quicker defeat of the Axis was ensured by the "close co-operation of our military plans" at the Teheran meeting of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden declared.

"Every plan is now agreed upon. The timing is now agreed upon, and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle."

"The military missions agreed in Cairo" at the Anglo-American-Chinese meeting "on future military operations against Japan."

Mr. Eden termed Japan as much a menace to Britain as to the United States and China, and said Britain is "a principal in the Far Eastern war" because "to destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow the seeds of a third world war."

Highlights of Report

Other highlights of the foreign secretary's report:—

Turkey: The conference with President Ismet Inonu gave "good hopes" for a "sound basis for future co-operation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey," and was "encouraging. Further than that I cannot go today."

Post-War: Complete co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured. "We three can work together," Mr. Eden said. "The current threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

Balans: A British military mission has been with forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) in Yugoslavia since last spring, and Britain is doing everything to supply them with munitions and other help. Politically, the Allies are working to unite dissident groups in Yugoslavia, and both King Peter and the government of Tito have agreed to let the country choose its own form of government after the war.

Warning against an attitude of "easy optimism," the Foreign Secretary declared:—

The very magnitude of the plans to which we have set our hands will call for an immense effort....We have set ourselves a hard task in determination to achieve victory at the earliest possible moment.

"Great battles are impending and for this we shall need all our strength, all our courage, all our unity, in greater measure perhaps than ever before."

Slow Due to Terrain

Of Italy he said this campaign has been slow due to tremendous difficulties of terrain and weather, but all the more important hill features are in our hands, and it seems the Germans may be forced to withdraw farther."

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Accused Woman Wins Gamble on Her Fate

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—There was no compromise for Rosalie Walsh, 21-year-old telephone operator, at her trial on a charge of murdering a love rival.

She wanted either her freedom or a verdict of murder. She gambled on her fate and won her freedom.

A criminal court jury last night acquitted her on a charge of murdering Alberta Morrow, 28, a beauty operator, who was shot and fatally wounded Sept. 7 when she and Miss Walsh's fiance, Anthony Van Arkel, came to the latter's home.

As the trial of the blond defendant neared an end yesterday, The state disclosed it was willing to submit a manslaughter verdict, as well as the various murder and acquittal decisions. (Conviction of manslaughter carries a penalty of one to 14 years in prison; the sentence for murder ranges from 14 years to life, or death.)

Defence Attorney George Crane, after conferring with Miss Walsh, advised Judge Rudolph Desort:-

"She doesn't want a compromise. It's either freedom or murder."

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Commons — Foreign Secretary Eden says Teheran-Cairo conferences will shorten the war; reports Churchill has "still more work to do in the sphere where he is now;" pledges anew a finish fight with Japan to ensure security of the Dominions.

Russia—Red Army takes Cherkasy on Middle Dnieper River between Kremenchug and Kiev.

Italy—Canadian, right flank of 8th Army beats off German counter-attacks in heavy fighting and slowly gains heights near Ortona; 5th Army front sees patrol activity.

Aerial—R. A. F. Mosquitos from Britain raid Western Germany; Mediterranean bombers attack Split and Sibenik to back up Yugoslav Partisan troops.

Pacific — Australians force Japanese withdrawals on Huon Peninsula of New Guinea; American bombers strike anew at Marshall islands.

MANY TEACHERS NEEDED

London—(CP)—The National Union of Teachers says Britain will need at least 85,000 more teachers says Britain will need at least 85,000 more teachers if post-war education plans are to be carried out.

Coming Events

MEETING CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L., Branch No. 99, Conservative Club Rooms, Wednesday, December 15th., 8 p.m. All interested welcome. D13-2t

BINGO TONIGHT, IN MOOSE Auditorium, at 8.30 sharp. 25 games 25c. Door prize. Proceeds for war work. N9Tutf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

TPR. ANDREW WILSON SENT TO ENGLAND

Official information from the office of communication of the Department of National Defence in Ottawa indicating that Tpr. Andrew Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson, 43 East Dundas Street in this city, had been transferred to England as the result of wounds received in the North African campaign, was received by Mr. Wilson.

The official communication stated that Tpr. Wilson had been evacuated to England, where he is recuperating from severe wounds of the left leg.

FEDERAL POLICE CHECKING ADDRESSES

Federal police operating out of the Belleville detachment of the R.C.M.P. are engaged in checking the whereabouts of men who have changed their address before notifying the district Division Registrar of the National Selective Service at Kingston. Yesterday Constable Wm. Beatty of the R.C.M.P. apprehended P. L. Bigg, Picton, on a charge of failing to notify the divisional registrar of a change of address. Bigg formerly having resided in Demorestville, it is alleged. He was admitted to bail to appear on Dec. 29th at Picton. Today Constable M. A. McNairn, also of the R.C.M.P. detachment here, was engaged in the possible locating of four local residents, whose whereabouts are being sought by the National Selective Service but who are not residing at the address provided the Selective Service at a previous date.

DISTRICT SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Two district soldiers, who saw active service in the North African campaign and were wounded to the extent of incapacity, were returned home ever the weekend. They are: L.-Cpl. R. B. Falkner of Stirling and Pte. Frank Murray of Thurlow Township. Both enlisted in the First Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and proceeded overseas just about four years ago.

Frank Murray was a well-known softball player in Belleville prior to the war, being a member of the Canada Cement Championship Nine. L.-Cpl. Falkner comes from a fighting family, his father being a veteran of the last war, while he has four brothers in the service today.

GORDON ROBERTSON CONDUCTS COURT

In the absence of Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., who has been confined to his home through illness since last Friday, Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson conducted the work of the Crown at today's session of city police court held before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd.

BLOWER SYSTEM AT STATION FAILS

Bench-warmers in the gallery at the Police Court rooms today had to "warm their own benches". "Spectators sat with their overcoats on owing to the chilliness of the premises. Later it was disclosed, that the blower system of the heating plant at the police station had broken down, owing to the continued pressure on the electric power motor as the result of the recent cold snap, and the furnace was all but out. Janitor service later provided a wood fire to keep the chill of the downstairs part of the police building, while the motor was being repaired.

NORMAN MANTLE HAS WINNING TICKET

A quilt, donated by Mrs. D. P. LaRue, 168 Dundas Street East, was drawn for at the regular weekly meeting of the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Monday night and was won by Mr. Norman Mantle, 16 Catharine St. Tickets were sold on the quilt by the ladies and the proceeds from the sale will be turned over to war charity. The winning ticket was drawn by Mrs. E. A. Thomas and Mr. Mantle was notified following the draw.

Athletic Tests At the "Y"

On Saturday last two Athletic events were conducted in connection with the Prep and Junior Gymnasium Classes. In the Running High Jump the winners were as follows:—first, John Batchelor, 3 ft. 10 1-2 in.; second, George Locke, Dick Flynn and Bob Best tied at 3 ft. 9 1-2 in.; third, Keith Cameron and Kenneth Allen, tied at 3 ft., 6 in. In the Broad Jump, first, Cornell, 11 ft. 6 in.; second, Locke and Vanderwater tie 11 ft. 5 in.; third, Batchelor, 11 ft. 2 in. Other competitors in the events were:—Clarke, Kane, Palmer, Dolan; Shapiro; Stackhouse; Bongard; Burkholder and several others.

Obituary

LATE GEORGE B. SMITH

Many persons were present in the chapel at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Monday evening to attend the service for the late George B. Smith. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. G. Wright, rector of Christ Church of which the late Mr. Smith was a faithful and valued member. Members of the boys' choir were present and sang the 23rd psalm and the hymn, "Abide With Me."

Later the body was forwarded to Galt where interment will take place.

MRS. ROSEANNA LAWRENCE
(Formerly of Sidney Township)

Mrs. Roseanna Lawrence, 562 Parliament Street, Toronto, died suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital in that city on Monday, Dec. 13th.

The late Mrs. Lawrence was born fifty-two years ago in Sidney township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sharpe. For a considerable time she lived in Sidney township and vicinity and for the past four years she made her home in Toronto. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of her death.

Her husband died some time ago and she is survived by four sons, Wallace of Marmora; Hiram, now serving overseas; Raymond of Buffalo, N.Y., and James in Saskatchewan; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Connors, Brampton, and Lucille Lawrence Lockhart, Toronto; one brother, Thomas Sharpe, Saskatchewan; two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Dafoe, Harold, Ontario, and Mrs. B. Tripp, Frankford.

The body was conveyed this afternoon to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Dafoe at Harold; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

FREDERICK F. BOWELL
Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Frederick F. Bowell, 80, died yesterday at his home here. A native of Tweed, Ont., he had been a Toronto resident for more than 50 years. He was a nephew of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one-time Prime Minister of Canada.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 — (AP) — "Why didn't you operate on me?" the man cried.

Dr. Verne Carlton Hunt, 54, widely known surgeon, looked up from his office desk and asked, "Who are you?"

Instead of answering, the man killed the doctor yesterday with two bullets near the heart, then committed suicide by firing two shots into his own mouth.

The double slaying was thus described by Dr. Hunt's office assistants, Miss Gladys Jarvis, said detective Roy Vaughn.

He said the slayer was Ephrem Mounsey, 69, retired real estate dealer who apparently had been brooding over the recurrence of an ailment for which Dr. Hunt removed one of his kidneys four years ago.

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Year of Achievement Reviewed By Kinsmen at Annual Meeting

Past President Lloyd Lauded for Fine Showing of Club

M. CURRIE PRESIDENT

It was welcome and farewell as Kinsmen Club held their year's final meeting at Quinte Hotel Monday evening when Past President Orliff Lloyd handed the club gavel over, with due ceremony, to President Matt Currie at the induction of president when club chairmen gave tenure of stewardship for the year 1943. Following the reports of committees Kin. Mayor Harry Rollins spoke to the meeting on the subject "Service Clubs and the Community."

In handing over the club chief executive chair, to President-elect Currie, retiring President Lloyd expressed his thanks to the various chairmen and club members for their united support during his term as president and called upon the Kinsmen to afford the newly-appointed officers the same co-operation as exemplified in 1943.

Large Membership Increase

In accepting the gavel, President Currie gave a short resume of the accomplishments of the Kinsmen Club of Belleville under Past-President Lloyd's direction. "When Kin. Orliff took over office a year ago this club boasted of but 35 members. Today we have 62 active members and I can tell you that in 1943, under President Lloyd our club enjoyed the largest increase in membership in the entire National Association of Kinsmen. He also brought a district council meeting to Belleville and our founder, Hal Rogers," stated President Currie as he presented Kin. Lloyd with the Past-President's pin of Kinsmenship.

In asking the various chairmen to make their annual reports, Past-President Lloyd outlined the work of the club, adding that the Belleville Kinsmen Club had enjoyed its greatest year in its history. Kin. Newt Wilbur reported as Membership Chairman, while President Currie gave some interesting figures as chairman of the Kinsmen Fag Fund, a post being taken over in 1944 by Kin. Buster Labarr.

1,623,500 Fags Shipped Overseas

"Since inauguration the Kinsmen Fag Fund has sent a grand total of 1,623,500 cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas. On January 1st, 1943, we were sending weekly shipments of 300 cigarettes to 40 boys, today we are sending weekly shipments to upwards of 75 and for the first 50 weeks of this current year our expenses were approximately $2,826.68," stated Kin. Currie as he thanked the Kiwanis Club for a recent donation of $50 towards the fund.

Kin. Harry Rollins reported as chairman of the ways and means committee and reviewed the various projects sponsored by the Kinsmen for the benefit of their Fag and Milk for Britain Funds, as well as the conventional Eye Clinic work. Kin. Johnnie Fisher reported on the Kinsmen weekly bingos, the backbone of the financial success of the club. And Kin. Mac McMullen as chairman of the Sunshine and Kin. Cleo Colling for the program committees also gave a report on their tenure of office.

$5,200 Raised for Milk for Britain Fund

"During 1943 our club raised $5,200 in various ventures for the Milk for Britain Fund and no doubt this will be increased before the end of the calendar year," reported Kin. Harry Knott, the club treasurer. He told the club members the Kinsmen Club of Belleville had operated its general fund to a financial advantage in 1943.

In speaking on "Service Clubs and the Community," Kin. Harry Rollins called on the service clubs of Belleville to assist in two essential programs. "I would like to see our service clubs study the rehabilitation of our boys and girls serving overseas in our post-war planning when they return to civilian life and the second thing is to have the service clubs of Belleville form a committee for the reception of our boys on their return, be it now or at the termination of a victorious war." He told of a personal case where the rehabilitation of a soldier in another community had been already neglected and brought directly to his attention.

In pointing out the individual and respective aims of the three local service clubs, the speaker continued—

"Rotary—is an association, the object of which is to improve civic service, thus making the community a better place in which to live. Here the work of our local Rotary Club is exemplified in its "crippled children's" project, a program that saves the city large sums of money annually".

"Kiwanis—is an association, established for the purpose of fostering brotherhood and inculcating the observance of the Golden Rule in both social and business life, thus putting into the life of the community the Rule to treat others as we ourselves wish to be treated. How appropriate that motto fits in with the Kiwanis Blood Donor Clinic, giving something to our fellowmen that we ourselves can do without".

"Kinsmen—a group of young business men giving leadership, teaching high ideals of service for human welfare and community betterment. Here we render such service as our Eye Clinic, thus enabling children to see the future. The Fag Fund is another spirit of true Kinsmenship to keep the home ties unbroken, while in the Milk for Britain program you are rendering a priceless service to humanity and also helping to cement relationship for all time between Canada and the Empire. So you can plainly see that service clubs do give something to a community that cannot be measured in dollars and cents", concluded Mayor Rollins.

The speaker was introduced by Kin "Twigg" Woodley and extended the thanks of the club by Kin Newt Wilbur and President Lloyd. In a "Christmas Cheer" raffle Kin A. Cruji was the winner when the sum of $16.50 was realized through the efforts of President Matt Currie. Kin Jim Elliott collected fines as sergeant-at-arms and Kin Bill McIntosh led the singing.

HI-JACKERS GOT HIM

George Butcher, transport driver of Chatham, Ont., is pictured as he arrived at Toronto detective headquarters to report that three armed hi-jackers kidnapped him and his truck and $25,000 worth of liquor after freeing him in a Toronto suburb. The liquor was consigned to an Ontario liquor control board store in Toronto from Walkerville distilleries.

POLICE COURT

As the result of a recent disturbance at the New Service cafe, Front Street, Jack Norris, R.R. No. 2 Belleville, paid $7.50 including costs, after being convicted before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in today's city police court upon the entrance of his own plea of guilty.

Without appearing George Baptiste, of the Tyendinaga Reserve, pleading guilty in writing to two charges of violations of the L.C.A., namely that of being a person under 21 years of age and applying and obtaining a beer permit and second of purchasing beer. In each case Baptiste paid ten dollars and costs at the time of apprehension and did not appear today. However, Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson moved for the confiscation of ten quarts of beer that Baptiste had in his possession when apprehended by city police recently.

George Asselstine, South Front Street, pleaded guilty to a second offence intoxication charge, but sentence was left in abeyance for two weeks. Chief Probert informed the court Asselstine had received a letter from the military authorities in Kingston and might be able to enlist. The accused man stated he was willing, which prompted His Worship to adjourn the matter a fortnight

Violations of municipal parking by-laws cost two motorists two dollars each.

SELL RARE PSALTER

London —(CP)— A rare 13th century psalter, an illuminated manuscript on vellum obviously of English workmanship was sent by an ecclesiastical institution to a London auction sale.

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Point Traverse

Lighthouse Tenders Will Soon Close Down Their Beacons

Captains Say Past Fall Has Been One of the Finest in Many Years—No Accidents on Lake During Season

Point Traverse Dec. 14. —Duck Island lighthouse tenders will close down their beacon on or about Dec. 15, according to word received by the keepers.

The Canadian lighthouse ship Grenville is busy on Lake Ontario taking up buoys and navigation aids and placing winter markers. Some one hundred buoys must be removed from dangerous shoals and reefs before the Grenville will make port at Prescott.

Lighthouseman W. E. Thomas, Picton, keeper at the Main Ducks, will be taken off from his post by the Grenville, and brought to this point. If weather permits Keeper K. A. McConnell and son, Jimmy, at False Ducks, will leave their station for their home at Black River, near Milford. The Point Traverse light operates automatically and will continue in operation for some time yet.

While the last 'trippers' of the season are making hurried runs for winter ports, lake captains state that they have experienced one of the finest falls in many seasons. Neither a ship nor sailor has been lost on Lake Ontario this fall.

Writer of Letter Neglects to Furnish Name to Newspaper

A letter, signed "100% Canadian," has been received at the office of the Ontario Intelligencer in answer to a letter, published in last Tuesday's edition and signed "100% British and Proud of It." It is one of the rules of this newspaper that unless the names of the writers of any letters where pseudonyms are used are furnished as an evidence of good faith such letters cannot be published.

YUGOSLAVIA WILL

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and the United States, are regarded by the Soviet government as positive facts facilitating the future successful struggle of the peoples of Yugoslavia against Hitlerite Germany.

"They also witness the significane success of the new leaders of Yugoslavia in uniting all the national forces in Yugoslavia."

"From this point of view," the statement concluded, "the activities of Gen. (Draja) Mihailovic's Chetniks, who according to reports have up to the present not helped but rather brought harm to the struggles of the Yugoslav people against the German invaders, could not therefore but meet with a negative attitude on the part of the Union of Socialist Soviet Unions."

FINDS WALLET, GETS ESTATE

Camp Roberts, Calif., Dec. 14 — (AP) — Five minutes after returning $67, lost by Pte. Charles McGraw at the service club, Pte. Emil John Herbert Engesser was notified of a $4,000 bequest from a grandmother in Britain.

BIRTH

HORTON — At the Belleville General Hospital, Monday, December 13th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Horton, Batawa, a son, (Thomas William.) A brother for Jeanette. D14

MURRAY — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 11th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Murray (nee Lena Sutherland), a daughter. D14

DEATHS

CUMMINS—Mrs. Cummins, sister of Mrs. W. M. Howie, 48 Dundas Street, died at her home in Chicago, of heart attack, on Monday, December 13th. D14

LAWRENCE — In St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, December 13th., Mrs. Roseanna (Sharpe) Lawrence, 562 Parliament Street, Toronto, age 52 years.

The funeral will take place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Dafoe, at Harold, on Thursday afternoon, December 16th., to the Stone United Church, Sidney Twp., for service at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Stone Church Cemetery. D14

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips, of Wallbridge, wish to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to the motorists who gave the alarm of fire, to their neighbours for their efforts and assistance, and to the members of the Belleville Fire Department for their prompt response to the call for help, in saving their home from being destroyed by the fire which devastated the adjacent township buildings. D14

PRESTO CLUB

The Presto Music Club met Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Locke. The following program was given: Piano selections, duet, "Sunflower Dance," by Mac Clymont, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Franklin; "Spinning Song" by Mendelssohn, Mrs. LaFontaine; "Waltzes" by Chopin and Levitzki, Mr. Connor; "Claire deLune," by Debussy and "Romance" by Sibelius, Mr. Hunt; "Jesu, Joy of My Desiring," by Bach, Mr. Gordon; violin solo, "Ballet Music from Orpheus," by Gluck, Dr. Locke; vocal numbers, "Shepherd's Cradle Song" by Somerville, Miss Margaret Houston; "Sacred Lullaby," by Corner, Mrs. F. E. Houston; "Fear Not Ye Oh Israel," by Buck, Mr. Casement. A reading on Dickens was given by Mrs. Locke. Christmas carols were sung by the entire club.

OPENS PARLIAMENT

The King and Queen are seen leaving the House of Lords after declaring the parliament opened.

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The following Stationery and Book Stores will be OPENED EVENINGS STARTING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th., but will CLOSE 6 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE and BOXING DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th.
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NOTICE
At a special meeting of the Retail Merchants' Branch of the Chamber of Commerce, which was advertised on December 6th. and to which every merchant in Belleville was invited, it was decided to KEEP STORES OPEN evenings from MONDAY, December 20th., to THURSDAY, December 23rd., and to close at 6 O'CLOCK on FRIDAY, December 24th.
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'FLU SHOWS SIGN OF ABATEMENT IN MOST CENTRES

Cold Weather Seen as Factor in Reducing the Number of Cases

TYPE NOT VIRULENT

(By The Canadian Press)

The outbreak of influenza which has caused more than 70 deaths across Canada has passed its peak. A survey by The Canadian Press today showed that the disease is abating in most centres.

Directly or indirectly the malady has been blamed for 42 deaths in Quebec, 14 in Ontario seven in Manitoba, two in Saskatchewan, five in Alberta and one in Halifax. Accurate check of the toll will not be available however, until official reports have been studied in Ottawa.

The outbreak was far less severe than the great epidemic of 1918, and considerably less serious than a current outbreak in England and Wales.

Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of Public Health services at Ottawa, said last night the present epidemic has passed its peak. "There certainly is a general decrease in the number of cases across the country", he added.

Cold Spell Benefits.

In Montreal, where the 'flu is said to have been a contributory cause in 42 deaths during the past two weeks, Dr. Adelard Groulx, the Health Department director, said that there are indications the epidemic today is less serious than it was and this may be due to the cold spell. Generally colder weather throughout the Dominion appears to have been a factor in the lower incidence of the disease.

Word that the disease is abating came also from Ottawa, Winnipeg and Edmonton, and Ontario centres.

There have been no cases of virulent influenza in Nova Scotia although many school children and workers have been forced to take to bed for a day or so.

The outbreak was also of a very mild type in New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island reported no cases of influenza.

Cold weather of the past few days brought relief to Ontario districts. This was noticeable at Niagara Falls and Galt. Woodstock, like many other districts, reported no fatalities but a noticeable reduction in attendance at schools and factories.

The five civilian hospitals in the Hamilton area are still closed to visitors. A small number of cases of virulent influenza have been reported there, with three deaths. Thousands of people are temporarily laid up but the number of new cases is decreasing.

Colder weather is also bringing a reduction in the outbreak in Brantford, Chatham, St. Thomas, Kitchener and Guelph. At London it is estimated 8,000 persons are currently laid up with a mild type of 'flu but there have been no deaths there directly attributable to the disease.

BRITISH VICTORIES CAUSE SAVINGS DROP

London —(CP)— British military successes have resulted in a "disturbing" drop in small savings in the last four months, from £15,500,000 ($69,750,000) to £11,500,000, says Lord Kindersley, chairman of the National Savings Committee.

"We must get our savings results into step with the tremendous efforts which the fighting forces are making, and the still greater efforts which they will soon be called upon to make," he said.

GERMANY SWEPT BY 'FLU

Madrid, Dec. 14 — (AP) — Germany is being swept by an epidemic of influenza and grippe "comparable to or greater than that prevalent in Britain," according to a neutral physician who recently arrived here from Berlin.

The physician said that cases of the disease are particularly numerous in the Rhineland in Prussia, and that Berlin authorities are preparing to meet a spread of the epidemic to that city already demoralized by Allied bombing.

TOKYO ADMITS LOSS

New York, Dec. 14 —(AP)— The Tokyo radio indirectly acknowledged the loss of Tarawa today in a broadcast reporting that Japanese planes had attacked the United States airbase there yesterday.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. Government monitors, represented the first Japanese admission that the tiny island in the Gilberts no longer is in Japanese hands. Previous Tokyo broadcasts had spoken of a Japanese "victory" in fighting at Tarawa.

"NERVES" SHE CALLED IT

Losing interest—losing friends—she never went out any more—always too tired. "Nerves," she thought—but it was her kidneys, the filters of her blood, that needed attention. Delay meant danger. She took Dodd's Kidney Pills at once. The improved action of her kidneys helped to clear away blood impurities and excess acids. Fatigue, headache, backache, lack of energy, disappeared. 11D

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House-Hunting In Canada's Capital A Real Headache

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 14 — (CP) — The trouble-burdened characters of the radio soap operas stack up as sissies against the weary soul trying to find a place to live in this overcrowded capital.

One of the problems is advertisements like these (inserted by other and more prosperous house-hunters):

"Furnished duplex — don't apply unless you can pay year's rent in advance."

"Willing to pay up to $200 a month rent for furnished house."

"Apartment or duplex wanted. Six months' rent in advance, $25 reward."

"Quiet couple, no children, want furnished or unfurnished apartment —rent no object."

Children Not Wanted

Many landlords turn both thumbs down to anyone with children. The average househunter would get mighty discouraged if it wasn't for the occasional chuckle he gets out of the advertisements run by other people in the same plight as himself:

"Wifeless, childless, apartmentless officer wants apartment. You name it and I'll claim it."

"It's getting rather cold for a park-bench honeymoon — can anyone rent us a furnished apartment?"

One lad, burned out of his apartment, advertised for another. He listed what he wanted and said:— "Anyone knowing of a landlord with such accommodation please telephone...will take it over, and have the landlord put on display in the Smithsonian Institute."

A landlord with an apartment to rent in Ottawa IS a museum piece. I'll agree.

Perhaps a letter to Santa Claus ...Well, I'm still looking.

Miss Clazie, Repatriated Missionary From Japan, Treated Well by Japs

Was Interned in Catholic Mission at Tokyo for Year

WOULD GO BACK

"Why certainly I would go back to Japan. After all had it not been for conditions brought about by the war, I would not now be in Canada."

Thus anxiety to resume mission work in the "settlement" at Tokyo, where she has worked for the past eleven years was exemplified by Miss Mabel Clazie as on Monday she talked with a representative of The Ontario Intelligencer. Miss Clazie was recently repatriated to Canada aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm after being interned in Tokyo for twelve months. She has been in the Orient for the past 33 years.

Although truly appreciative of the opportunity of again visiting members of her immediate family in Belleville and district, Miss Clazie clearly reflected her desire to return to her mission work in Japan. "I still have a great many friends in Japan," she said. "They treated me very kindly, even during my period of internment."

Talks Freely of Work

In the comfort of her sister's home on the 2nd concession of Thurlow and in the midst of writing a report for the Board of Missions in Toronto, the repatriated missionary talked freely of her work in Formosa and in Japan. Before going to the Orient Miss Clazie had worked as a public school teacher in Hastings. During the past few years she has been social worker and teacher of English in the "settlement" at Tokyo.

Teaching of the English language in Japanese schools is a regular part of the curriculum, according to Miss Clazie. This holds true ever since the declaration of war against the British, although the hours of teaching have been reduced.

Talking of conditions in Formosa when she first went to the Orient 33 years ago as a Presbyterian missionary, Miss Clazie stated that already Japanese custom and teaching were beginning to supersede the Chinese. Then the population of Formosa was predominantly Chinese although the country had come under Japanese control many years before.

Modernized Formosa

"The Japanese did much to build up Formosa," stated the missionary. "By the time I left the country in 1931 electric lights and motor cars were in common use by all except the aborigines in the distant hills. The people felt still that they belonged to China and there was grumbling about the heavy taxes, but they realized they were getting something for the money being paid as taxes."

Young Formosans in the pre-war period went regularly to Japan to study medicine, later going back to their home country to set themselves up in practice, according to Miss Clazie. Asked if there was indication of a large portion of the heavy taxes going to Japan to build up the war machine, she answered that missionaries entered very little into the political sphere.

At the time of the church union in 1925 Miss Clazie became associated with the United Church but stayed on in Formosa until the establishment of the "settlement" in Japan.

Modern Business Buildings

Japanese living in the large cities have become almost completely westernized with former customs and living conditions having all but disappeared outwardly. Japanese girls have entered into business offices, much the same as Canadian girls and since the war are seen regularly in charge of street cars and taxis. Contrary to the general opinion the business parts of Japanese cities are modern in every respect with buildings constructed of reinforced concrete. Only in the living quarters do the old type frame houses exist.

The Japanese are very industrious with young persons making excellent use of night school privileges to increase their academic standing while at work in factories. Much of Miss Clazie's work had to do with assisting to iron out social problems, while also at the "settlement" were held kindergarten classes. It was estimated by Miss Clazie that prior to the war 99 per cent of the Japanese were able to read and write, she claiming Japan to be one of the most literate countries in the world.

Christianity is not outlawed by governmental authorities in Japan but has equal standing with Buddhism and Shintoism, the official Japanese religion.

Public Not Informed.

With the military authorities in power in Japan, the real truth of international matters was not given to the general public prior to the war and as a consequence the declaration of war came as a distinct surprise to much of the Japanese population. Undying devotion and belief in the Emperor is held even by the Christian Japanese, their sense of patriotism mounting above all else.

At the outbreak of war many male Nationals were interned by the Japanese but women missionaries had not been interned until September 13th., 1942. Military authorities indicated that they were then interned for their own protection, but Miss Clazie considered the real reason was because of the close contact missionaries had with the Japanese people.

At the time of their internment missionaries were given two hours by authorities to get ready and then were interned in a Roman Catholic Mission. She had no complaints of the treatment received during the twelve-month internment but was thankful for the Red Cross parcels which were received each month.

"Our Japanese friends showed us every kindness", stated Miss Clazie. "They even brought gifts of food. Our guards were also very kind and considerate".

Indebted to Red Cross.

"I cannot express too greatly my gratitude to the Red Cross, however", she said, and I feel like urging everyone to help this organization in every way they could". Gifts of food through the Johannesburg Red Cross served to "carry us through", she said.

Japanese newspapers were permitted in the internment camp but their contents naturally played up the Japanese angle of the war so were not much use insofar as obtaining the truth about the war was concerned.

According to Miss Clazie there is now a decrease in church attendance in Japan but this was held due to the busy life lived by the Japanese, rather than to any turning away from Christianity. The attitude of the Christian Japanese toward the English and Americans is that it was they who were responsible for bringing Christianity into Japan.

Since arriving home from the Orient Miss Clazie has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. John Donaldson, 2nd Concession Thurlow. Another sister, Mrs. George Hall lives on the 1st Concession of Thurlow, as does her brother, Mr. Arthur Clazie, who still resides on the homestead. A third sister, Miss Isabel Clazie resides in Belleville.

11 WAR WORKERS KILLED

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 14 —(AP)— Eleven war workers bound for the Ingersoll-Rand plant at nearby Painted Post were killed today when the bus in which they were passengers burned after a collision with a trailer truck.

At least eight more persons were injured, one critically. Coroner James J. Sanford said he understood the bus contained 20 passengers. He said the bus overturned after the collision, then caught fire.

Short Change Artists Active in W. Ontario

"Short change" artists are again busy in the western part of the province according to a story in the Woodstock paper, in which the chief of police of that centre repeats a warning for residents to be on guard.

According to the story from Woodstock the "short change" artists usually work in pairs and after purchasing merchandise worth a few cents proffer a $20 bill in payment. While the clerk is making change they invariably do their utmost to create a confusion and in many cases profit to the extent of many dollars. Merchants were advised by police authorities to pay no attention to strangers who offer $20 bills in payment of a purchase amounting to only a few cents.

ATTACK ENEMY SHIPPING

Cairo, Dec. 14 —(AP)— United States medium bombers harassed enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea in daylight yesterday, sinking a sailing ship, setting a large coastal vessel afire and scoring a direct hit on a motor ship, the Middle East Air Command announced today.

The night before R.A.F. heavy bombers struck at the German-held harbor at Suda Bay, Crete.

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To Place Roll in Abbey

In the national shrine of Westminster Abbey, London, will be placed after the war the names of the 375 R.A.F. pilots (among whom were numbered some Canadians), who died in the Battle of Britain, defending Britain and freedom in the days of grave anxiety in 1940 when Hitler was at the crest of his power.

In that "greatest hour" of Britain's danger and of heroic British manhood and womanhood, the enemy air fleets were foiled, and turned back so definitely that never again did Hitler and Goering try to dominate the skies over Britain. That year 1940 was the year when Britain stood alone against the blitzkrieg might of Germany, it was the year of the immortal evacuation of Dunkirk, another event which forever proved the sublime courage and endurance of the British people, after the tragic collapse of France. It was that year when Mussolini led Italy into the war against France and Britain. It was a year of tremendous import, through all of which British spirit and endurance were triumphant. Events of that year called forth words of praise again and again from Prime Minister Churchill in tribute to British courage of the spirit.

It is over three years since these R.A.F. pilots fell. When they died they gave the world a sublime example of true knighthood of the spirit and defenders of liberty. In the year when they fought and fell, the way was not clear, except through faith in the stout hearts and courage of men and women, of service men and of civilians of Britain. Much of the after course of the war has depended on the deeds of those days and these airmen died that Britain and her freedom might live and endure.

It will be a timely tribute to the men who fell in the Battle of Britain to place a roll in the Henry VII Chapel of the shrine of Britain's heroic dead, the great Abbey.

Women Engineers

Because engineering trends to remain a predominantly male profession, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, addressing women engineers in Manchester, England, suggested that improvement of "household amenities" would be a sphere of engineering to which women might turn with advantage after the war. He said that 40 per cent of the workers in the aircraft industry are women, compared with only 12 per cent in June, 1940. Sir Stafford warned that women should not think that they had any right to occupy the more skilled posts without going through the rather long process of qualifying for them.

What, of Hitler's Fate!

Every now and then suggestions crop up as to what to do when Adolf Hitler is captured or falls into Allied hands. That he is one of the arch criminals of Germany is realized by everyone.

The Montreal Herald has referred to the question, quoting Booth Tarkington, the novelist, as having "worked out a writer's plot for the last chapter in dealing with Hitler. He would place him in an insane asylum. This, he thinks, would prevent him from being martyrized and would have a sobering effect on the German people for it would make them realize, that their ills are due to the fact that they permitted a madman to lead them to disaster."

The Herald writer thinks there may not be this way out of it for he remarks: "However we haven't got Hitler yet and probably never will get him. Our guess is that his brains will be blown out, either by himself or his fellow Germans, long before the victory march into Berlin."

There appears to be one name fit to be linked with Hitler's, that of Nero, the arch criminal of ancient Rome, whose life was one of terrible excesses and crimes. Nero is generally believed to have been responsible for the fires that destroyed two thirds of the capital city in the first century. Of course he blamed the Christians for it and persecuted them. He then rebuilt Rome with magnificence and plundered Italy and the provinces to pay the cost. Finally disaster caught up with him and he fled. In terror Nero finally succeeded in ending his life on the highway as he was fleeing the soldiers who had revolted.

Hitler has been responsible for more dead and more crimes committed by the Germans than any man in history. He brought the greatest war to come to pass through his bitterness, envy and greed for loot and power. He has been more barbarous than the barbarian chiefs of the fifth century. Like Nero, Hitler is capable of vengeance of the most terrible kind. Some persons think Hitler will make every effort to find an escape although he has said he would not run away from Germany but finding it in vain would be shot by some one in Germany or by himself as a last resort to escape the retribution he knows will face him. Yet some think that he may not have enough fortitude to do this act of suicide.

Whatever fate that comes to punish him he will never be in a position to plot to kill and to plunder the world.

On Historic Grounds

President Roosevelt was in Carthage recently since the memorable conferences at Cairo and Teheran, and discussed with General Eisenhower the Allied plans for victory.

The site of ancient Carthage is in that portion of Tunisia which some months ago saw the windup of the German and Italian army which in vain tried to hold North Africa and had to flee for fifteen hundred and more miles before the famous British Eighth Army, only to be crushed in Tunisia. It was from Tunisia that the next move was to Sicily and then to Italy.

Carthage bears relationship to the Rome of old for Rome and Carthage about twenty-two or three centuries ago decided there the fate of the Mediterranean which became the Roman lake. Rome crushed Carthage for many generations.

Today's warfare brings to life and light these old place-names of two and a third milleniums ago. But the meeting was more than one on historic ground, it was the outcome of the plans set by the Allied leaders in the recent conferences. Out of the Carthage meeting will stem important events.

London Hotels

(Manchester Guardian)

The London hotel situation; already bad, is likely to get worse. Lord Portal is meeting the hotel industry to discuss further Service demands to be made upon it, particularly for American officers and men.

Hotel chiefs say that little can be done except by refusing manufacturers and specialists in war industries who have regularly to visit Government departments in their work, relatives of soldiers who come up to go with a relative who has won an award to Buckingham Palace or to get the decorations of dead heroes, witnesses in law cases, and others who have to come on indispensable business. Visitors on pleasure nowadays are almost negligible. Already some of the biggest hotels have had to set apart sections for foreign soldiers.

The fact has to be faced that if increasing numbers of American officers and men are to be in London on duty and on leave the Office of Works will have to repair and recondition many more of the disused West End houses and make them into hostels.

Bow-and-arrow tribesmen of the Assam border have been comrades of the British "Tommy" and the Indian soldier in the fighting in Burma during the long monsoon months. At one-hundred yards' range the feathered shafts of these Naga hill-dwellers can kill as effectively as a bullet—and without a sound.

Repose and cheerfulness are the badge of the gentleman—repose in energy.—Emerson.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE LUCKY LAD

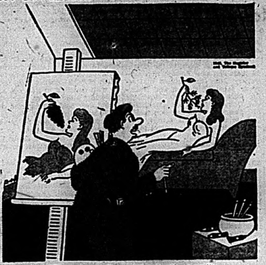
Who is the lucky lad? Not I,
Who safely watch the brave go by;
Not I, who, from my earliest year,
Have never peril had to fear;
Not I, who, in my country's need,
Have never shared one glorious deed,
But always, youth to age, have stayed
Complacent, safe and unafraid.

Who is the lucky lad? 'Tis he
Who battles, land or sky or sea;
Who hears his country's bugles call
And in her service offers all;
Who, flesh and bone and mind and heart,
Is of her strength a vital part;
Who heeds commands, perhaps to die,
'Tis he is luckier far than I.

Better, I hold, to march head high
Than merely watch the troops go by,
Better, I'd say, to fight and fall
Than have no part in it at all!
Better, although the task is hard,
To wade the swamps or stand on guard,
Dive the cold seas or ride the sky,
Than to sit safe at home, as I.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Okay, okay — Go on to lunch, Miss Jones!"

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20 YEARS AGO

December 14th., 1923.

An enjoyable entertainment was held in the G.W.V.A. Memorial Hall under the auspices of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. Ex-Mayor Charles Hanna presided and gave an address of welcome. The St. Louis Kubell orchestra gave several pleasing selections. The following compose the orchestra: Miss Mason, piano; Leo St. Louis, drums; A. Keegan, violin and John Lloyd, guitar.

The following have been initiated into the Senior Leaders' Corps in connection with the local Y.M.C.A.: A. Armstrong, V. Weir, B. Miles, Fred Miles, E. Edmonds, Lee Barlow, W. Deroche, C. Facer, K. VanAllen and A. Herity. Mr. J. H. Crocker of Toronto, conducted the initiation formalities.

At a meeting of the members of Benjamin Loyal Orange Lodge No. 274, the following officers were elected: Past Master, W. Kennedy; W. Master, P. Murray; D. Master, C. A. Ruttan; Chaplain, Rev. George Marshall; Recording Secretary, J. F. Paul; Financial Secretary, R. L. Easton; Treasurer, B. Robinson; Director of Ceremonies, G. A. Ruttan; First Lecturer, L. Soules; Second Lecturer, P. Rigby. Committeemen, C. Johnson, E. B. Bell, D. Sparks, R. McCoy and T. Ruston.

30 YEARS AGO

December 14th., 1913.

The inaugural ceremonies in connection—with the Belleville Club of Winnipeg were held recently and about seventy-five former Bellevillians were present. Following are the officers: President, R. H. Shanks; Vice President, J. Fahey; Secretary, W. E. Dobbs; Assistant Secretary, A. B. Mallory; Executive Committee, John C. Phippen, P. J. Smith, D. B. Snider, J. Doolittle, E. Coulson, Harry S. Price, E. W. Ashley, T. B. Gerow, W. A. Shephard, Robert Alford and W. D. Haight; Arrangement Committee, A. Andrews, C. H. Adams and J. Farley; Membership Committee, H. B. Wallace, H. Spencer, H. Bryant, F. Martin, E. H. Facey and B. Lennox.

Mr. Isaac Sills has returned home from Western Canada where he spent ten months.

Mr. J. E. Merritt of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Belleville, is visiting friends in the city.

40 YEARS AGO

December 14th., 1903.

Everyone in Belleville, we are sure, will join the Intelligencer in regretting the resignation of the Rev. M. W. Maclean as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. During his thirty years' residence in Belleville Mr. Maclean has made thousands of friends and no enemies. That he may enjoy the rest to which he is so well entitled will be the heartfelt wish of all who know him.

Ald. L. W. Marsh has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election at the coming municipal election.

Members of the Masonic Order in this city will attend service in St. Thomas' Church on St. John's Day, Sunday, Dec. 27th. The sermon will be delivered by the Rector, the Rev. G. R. Beamish, M.A.

Mr. James H. Mills is spending a few days in Beamsville.

Mr. Walter O'Flynn of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. J. F. Wills, barrister, returned home today after a business trip to Paris, France.

70 YEARS AGO

December 14th., 1873.

The new I.O.O.F. Hall at Mill Point was dedicated recently.

Mr. W. A. Foster, Chairman of the Street Committee in the town council, is advertising for tenders for the construction of the proposed iron bridge across the Moira River at Bridge Street.

The members of the town council will occupy their quarters in the new town hall at the next meeting of the council. They do not regret leaving the old hall which was most uncomfortable in cold weather.

Mr. R. Tompkins has opened a grocery store on Front Street, opposite the Ontario House.

Messrs. S. B. Smith, James St. Charles and John Fahey have announced themselves as candidates for election to the town council at the coming election.

SON SURPRISES MOTHER

Clinton, Ont., Dec. 14 — (CP) — The son Mrs. W. C. Cook gave up for lost will be home today.

He is FO. W. F. Cook, one of several Canadian airmen to escape from German-occupied territory within the last few weeks who have arrived back in Canada on leave.

FO. Cook was missing for six weeks in occupied territory. Then, just over a week ago, his mother was "dumfounded" to learn that he had reached England. Today she was "absolutely astounded" to hear he was in Ottawa.

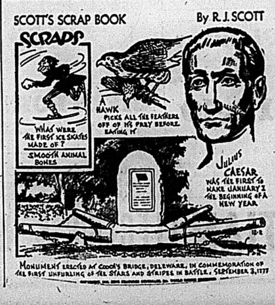
He'll be home today.

NEW RECORD SET

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines announced here last night a new record on its Toronto to New York run — one hour and 28 minutes for the 365-mile trip. Two hours is the scheduled time.

JAPS MISSED CHANCE

New Delhi, Dec. 14 — (CP) —The Japanese missed their chance to invade India last year and the country now is safe from any serious invasion attempt, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck [illegible]er-in-chief in India, said yesterday.



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SMOOTH ANIMAL BONES
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

From the Red River through the Rocky Mountains to the Fraser River was the trek made by explorers, trappers and Indians when the Northwest was virgin wilderness. Accounts of these trips stress the importance of progression, which meant preservation. Delays often led to death. In the winter, men traveled on snowshoes with dog trains, keeping up a steady pace, and sometimes marching sixteen hours at one stretch to cover as much as fifty-six miles a day.

Simon Fraser, who gave his name to the swift-flowing stream in British Columbia, records in his journal of 1808: "I have been for a long period among the Rocky Mountains but have never seen anything like this country. It is so wild that I cannot finds words to describe the situation at times. We have to pass where no human being should venture; in these places there is a regular footpath impressed or rather indented, upon the very rocks by frequent travel. We had to pass many difficult rocks, defiles, precipices through which there was a kind of beaten path practiced by natives and made passable by means of scaffolds, bridges, ladders so peculiarly constructed that it required no small degree of necessity, dexterity and courage in strangers to undertake."

Spearing fish was a sport enjoyed by explorers, then by the settlers. They learned all about it from the Indians, in whose hands the wielding of the spear had become an art. The natives carried and stabbed the waters dexterously blazing torches of white birch bark as the fish drew close to the boat, attracted by the light.

To bring them "fisherman's luck," west-coast Indians said a prayer at special shrines in the woods before casting off from shore. The shrines were neatly woven of moss and twigs and represented the typical canoe, complete with boatsmen, spears and boodly "catch."

DIES IN CRASH IN SNOWSTORM

Lieut. W. D. King of Aurora, Who Was Taking Pilot's Training, is Victim

Camp Borden, Ont., Dec. 14 — (CP) — Second son of an Aurora, Ont., family to die as the result of the war, Lieut. William D. King, 24, was killed yesterday when his Harvard trainer crashed near Penetang.

In announcing his name today, R.C.A.F. officials here attributed the crash to a sudden snowstorm which caught a three-plane formation aloft on a training flight.

Overseas eight months with the Canadian Army, Lieut. King returned to Canada to take pilot's training with a view to future participation in army-airforce combined operations. He retained his army rank while training.

Lieut. King joined the Toronto Scottish in the first year of war, later transferring to an armored regiment. In England he was shifted to the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment.

A brother, Sgt. Pilot Dale Terry King, was killed in February of this year on his 21st birthday while flying with the R.C.A.F. out of Malta. Another brother, PO. Dale King, a twin of Terry, is a prisoner of war in Germany after his R.C.A.F. plane was shot down on operations.

Lieut. King was married seven weeks ago. Surviving are his widow of Shanty Bay, near Barrie, Ont., his mother, Mrs. W. C. King of Aurora, and two half brothers, F. P. Watts of Montreal and J. W. Watts of Weston, near Toronto. Before enlisting Lieut. King was a member of the University of Toronto athletic staff.

Funeral services for Lieut. King will be held in Toronto Wednesday afternoon.

New Air Blows Against Enemy In the Marshalls

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 14 — (AP) —Latest war reports along a 1,700-mile Pacific chain of outpost Japanese defences told today of new air blows against the enemy in the Marshalls and Solomons and slow, steady progress of Australian soldiers in the jungles of New Guinea's Huon peninsula.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported a 50-ton bombing by 7th United States Army Air Force bombers of a Japanese cargo ship and shore installations at Emidj in Jaluit atoll of the mid-Pacific Marshalls Saturday.

Admiral William F. Halsey reported that his Solomons air force made 175 sorties the same day as the Jaluit raid on Bougainville island and in the Northern Solomons.

On Huon peninsula, part of New Guinea nearest Japan-held New Britain Island, Australian soldiers were reported to have advanced to a point nearly 12 miles north of Finschhafen.

The Aussies, who have utilized planes, tanks, mortars and cavalry in a campaign fought over difficult terrain, still are less than halfway up the 60-mile-long peninsula shore.

R.C.A.F. Men in Africa Highly Praised by Padre

Endure Heat, Cold, Vermin, Water Shortage—and Painful Letters From Home

By PO. A. F. TINSLEY
(R.C.A.F. Public Relations Officer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 14. —A story of steadfast devotion to duty by personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed in North Africa, and of his own experiences during a six months period of duty with them, was told by Squadron Leader H. E. D. Ashford, padre, of Calgary, on his return to Canada from the Middle East recently.

Squadron Leader Ashford, who last summer became the first Canadian padre to accompany a bomber crew on an operational flight, is on leave at his Calgary home, and will go to the west coast before returning for another spell overseas. He made the flight with the bomber crew as a passenegr (for padres cannot fight) during a raid on Italy in order that he might better understand what airmen go through and what problems they have on such raids.

Praises Ground Crews

For the work of the R.C.A.F. ground crew boys in Africa, Squadron Leader Ashford had only the highest praise. They did magnificently, he said. It was no uncommon sight to see men working in the terrific heat of the desert until they literally dropped. Not only did they work by day but they guarded their planes by night. During the season of the sirocco (hot) winds, the bombs which the ground crew had to load on to the Wellington bombers often became so hot that the men's hands were seared. Nevertheless, the loaded bombers left for their operations on schedule.

Even worse than the heat of the day and the cold of the desert nights were the flies—millions upon millions of flies, said the padre. They did not sting or bite. They just worried men almost crazy, and the men, he said, found them harder to put up with than anything else.

Tells of Sam Meeks.

Squadron Leader Ashford cited, as an example of the splendid morale and duty-consciousness of the Canadians, notwithstanding the heat, cold, flies, vermin, water shortage, indifferent food, weekly beer allowance of only half a pint per man, sirrocco winds and pungent Arabs, the case of an R.C.A.F. flier named Sam Meeks.

Flight Sergeant Meeks, he said, originally went overseas with the Canadian Army. He waited three years for action, and then, at the age of 35, transferred to the R.C.A.F. as a tail gunner.

Crashes did not worry Meeks. He laughed at them. But a telegram from home one day called for more courage from him than any parachute jump had ever done.

Meeks, whose address is Kingston, Ont., received a cable from his wife's doctor telling him she had just undergone a very serious operation and would not know for six months whether she would live or die.

"Flight Sergeant Meeks brought the cable to me" said Squadron Leader Ashford. "I asked him, 'Sam do you want to go home—you have five children?' His reply was not an enthusiastic outburst, but a considered statement. 'God knows I want to go home', he said, 'but I can only return when I have finished my tour of operations'.

Fortunately Mrs. Meeks recovered. Of that kind of stuff, said the padre, the Canadians in Africa are made.

Painful Letters.

Squadron Leader Ashford spoke at length on the subject of letters which the men receive from home, and expressed the hope that his remarks might help to stop something which is very definitely damaging to an airman's morale. Certain letters are received by R.C.A.F. personnel in North Africa which "cause pain in the heart of the recipient", he said. He put them into three categories.

"First", said the squadron leader, "are the letters from loving mothers who are worried over their sons' operations and who continue to write warning them of the terrible danger they are in and incessantly hoping and praying that they will soon be finished with them.

"Second are the letters from wives who get out of bed on the wrong side and then recalled some family quarrel that was never quite settled and consider it their bounden duty to finish the quarrel in their letters, although their husbands are thousands of miles away.

"Third, and saddest of all", the padre continued, "are the letters from wives in the service, or in munitions or other work, who began harmlessly to walk out with some other man after their husbands went overseas. Then they write deploring the mistake they made in getting married and demand a release, emphatically declaring at the same time that they cannot live without so-and-so". Such letters do serious things to men far from home.

Turn to Religion.

Squadron Leader Ashford was deeply impressed with the religious life of the Canadians in North Africa. He declared that at least 96 percent of the R.C.A.F. personnel there regularly attended church services. He predicted that as a result quite a number of men would take up the church upon returning to civil life. He said he knew already of at least 12 men who had expressed their determination to do so after the war. These were mostly men from air crew, he said.

Squadron Leader Ashford said: "Facing the hazards they do, I think they tend to rely on every source of power and they have discovered that the power which maintains them best is the Divine Power".

While in Africa Padre Ashford had much experience with the Arabs, and was the guest of one, Sheik Khalif. From his observation of the Arabs he said he felt "quite certain that the day will come when the Arabs will occupy a larger place in the councils of the world than he does at present. These natives have known armies of occupation for four years. Perhaps they do not know where their sympathies lie, but they do know kindness, fairness, generosity and courtesy, and they react to these fine qualities just as any other people do".

Squadron Leader Ashford declared that "the campaign in Africa proved that Canadians, properly led, cannot be surpassed by any people in any land at any time".

BERLIN SAYS 1,000 CHINESE DROWNED AS BOAT UPSETS

New York, Dec. 13 — (AP) —The Berlin radio, quoting a Shanghai report, said today that more than 1,000 Chinese drowned Thursday when a Yangtse river steamer sank off the river port of Nantung in Kiangu province.

It said only 200 persons were rescued and blamed the accident on "the carelessness" of the shipping company, which it asserted permitted so many passengers to board the vessel that it capsized.

SHIPYARDS ACTIVE

Bombay—(CP)— During the first three years of war, some 4,000 sea-going ships were repaired in Indian shipyards.

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By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

The Jewish historian Josephus explains the great ages attained by Methuselah and other Hebrew patriarchs in the Bible by saying that all ancient peoples believed that their remote ancestors lived to be a thousand years old.

Incidentally, the name of the man who lived to be 969 years of age is spelled "Methuselah" in Genesis 5:21 and "Mathusala" in Luke 3:37—King James version.

Many people think that the saying, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" is in the Bible. It is a proverb of uncertain origin and occurs nowhere in the Scriptures.

The proverb occurs in Laurence Sterne's "Sentimental Journey," published in 1768, but it is quoted showing that Sterne did not claim its authorship. In George Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," published in 1640, is the following version of the proverb: "To close shorn sheep, God gives the wind by measure," which is a translation of a proverb in the "Les Premices," published in 1594 by Henri Estienne, French scholar and printer.

The cigarette in its modern form—tobacco in a tube of paper—is believed to be of Spanish origin. Giovanni Jacopo Casanova de Seigngalt, Italian adventurer and author of the famous Memoirs, says he saw Spaniards smoking cigarettes in the streets of Madrid as early as 1767.

Kansas in 1889 repealed its law denying the privilege of voting to persons who had served in the Confederate army and navy.

Michigan is known as the Wolverine State, but it is believed that there is not a single wild wolverine left within the boundaries of the state.

The territory comprising the state of Pennsylvania had a white population of several thousand before it was granted to William Penn.

The Supreme Court of the United States customarily meets at 12:00 o'clock noon and adjourns at four.

There are two sects of Mormons—the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

William Charles Cole Claiborne, who represented Tennessee in the Federal House of Representatives from 1797 to 1801, was the youngest man who ever sat as a member of either branch of Congress. He served an entire term in Congress before he reached the 25 years required by the Constitution.

When the word "anathema" is accented on the second syllable and pronounced "a-NATH-e-ma" it means a curse; when it is accented on the third syllable and pronounced "an-a-THEE-ma" it means a thing consecrated or devoted to sacred purposes.

Interests of Labor and Proprietors Of Business Enterprise Endangered By Planners of Socialistic Control

President Logan of Bank of Commerce Addresses the Shareholders on Value of Free Enterprise

AFFECT FARMERS

President S. H. Logan of Canadian Bank of Commerce gives address at annual meeting.

Toronto, Dec. 14—At the annual Meeting of shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce held today, the President of the Bank, Mr. S. H. Logan, voiced his continuing faith in free enterprise as the motive force in the development of Canada, pointing out that, while people generally submitted to the hampering restrictions imposed by wartime conditions, Canadians as a whole were fighting for the preservation of freedom of action, and not for the establishment of a bureaucracy such as that implied in the schemes currently projected in certain quarters.

Pride in Record

The production record of Canada during the present war was one in which Canadians might take justifiable pride, and it was the work of a free people, whose initiative and applications had set an example of whole-hearted co-operation. Manufacturers and producers of raw materials had, without compulsion, diverted all their available resources and ingenuity to the exacting demands of the country's wartime requirements. But despite the unexampled accomplishments of both labor and those who planned these enterprises, there were those who systematically cast doubt and suspicion on the system which had produced such magnificent results. Apparently distrusting all motives and qualifications but their own, those behind the movement advocated a new system under which all production, labor and distribution would be directed by them alone, ignoring the past and present achievements of the free enterprise system in increasing production, lowering the cost to the consumer, providing employment and raising the standard of living generally.

Danger to All Classes

The so-called "planned economy" would necessitate a great and continuous measure of regimentation of the Canadian people and have elements of danger for all classes—farmers and other producers of raw materials, manufacturers, tradesmen, professional people and wage-earners. Efforts were being made, said Mr. Logan, to confuse the terms "private enterprise" and "big business", whereas, in reality there were over 1,250,000 proprietors of individual enterprises in Canada, quite apart from the shareholders in corporations. These proprietors ranged over a wide field, including farms, factories, mills, retail stores, etc. "The interests of this vast number of citizens engaged in enterprise on their own account", said Mr. Logan, "as well as others, would be greatly endangered by permanent economic control, and they should not be misguided by the argument that complete socialism is feasible merely by control of key industries. Socialism cannot stop short of absolute control of every individual business unit, small and large."

Quotes President of A.F. of L.

The interests of labor, too, were involved, said Mr. Logan, who quoted the endorsement of the free enterprise system by Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, as follows: "If this country (United States) ever gets a system of governmental regimentation, labor will suffer most. Labor, therefore, is deeply interested in the preservation of private business and labor should everlastingly maintain that the owners and managers of business are entitled to a fair and just return upon their investments."

Plans for governmental regimentation also extended to the banks, said Mr. Logan, seemingly because it was felt in certain quarters that the banks exercised a control over credit which should be in government hands. "However," he said, "the ultimate prerogative of the national monetary policy is already vested in the Dominion Government's own institution, the Bank of Canada. The chartered banks have not the remotest chance of acquiring any of the powers of the Bank of Canada, nor have they the slightest desire to seek those powers."

Banking Highly Competitive

The greater part of the business of the ten chartered banks, which were highly competitive, was directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsibility. "Nationalization of the Canadian banking system", said Mr. Logan," would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. Surely the millions of people who constitute the banking public—the four million depositors and the hundreds of thousands of borrowers—would not wish to submit to such results of nationalization."

Choice of Two Roads

The people of Canada, continued Mr. Logan, had a choice of two roads, one, which had always ended in economic disaster, was paved with promises that a socialistic government could guarantee security and an abundant life for all from some imaginary source of wealth and well-being. The other road was our present system of free enterprise which, with its vast experience and the advances in method was better equipped than any other to bring about greater employment and general welfare.

Mr. Logan went on to explain that Canadian prosperity was to a large extent contingent upon the state of export trade and that while our position in world export trade had improved from fifth to third among the nations during the war years, this had been the result of the war, which was not only wasteful, but paid whatever price was necessary. But after the war, we should again have to trade in a highly competitive world market, in which Canada did not set the export price and in which we should also have to buy abroad if our exports were to be maintained.

Big Demand to Come

The early post-war years were likely to witness such a demand for consumer goods, unavailable during the war years, and rehabilitation at home and abroad that there would be a high degree of employment and business activity. The conversion of a wartime to peacetime economy would demand a high degree of co-operation between labor and management to ensure that both would receive their due return for the services which they render.

Concluding Mr. Logan quoted the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill's warning against the extension of bureaucracy to peace time, as follows: "We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges. I say 'try to build' because of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is their lifeblood....We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war, but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which by removing personal incentive would destroy initiative and enterprise."

1,132,973 Deposit Accounts

The General Manager, Mr. S. M. Wedd, after dealing with the Bank's financial statement for the fiscal year ending 30th October, presented a general analysis of the main items presented therein. The Bank had, he said, 1,132,973 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent were accounts of individuals, and during the past year had made 201,697 separate loans, of which over 60 per cent were for amounts of $200 or less. (The President of the Bank also dealt briefly with the Bank's lending activities, fully nine-tenths of which were, he said, handled by the branch managers direct. In recent years the Bank's Personal Loan Department had lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, an average of $150 per loan.)

Canada 4th Largest Arsenal

Mr. Wedd, in dealing with general business conditions, said that a new high record of industrial activity had been achieved in response to the huge demand for war materials, and that Canada was now the fourth largest arsenal among the United Nations. The production record of the primary industries, however, had fallen, largely because of labor shortage, though the agricultural industry, crop returns from which were nearly a third less than in the previous year, had also to contend with the most unfavorable planting and growing season in many years in Central and Eastern Canada.

The shift from a war to a peace economy, concluded Mr. Wedd, seemed likely to present even greater difficulties than that from peace to war, and was hardly less important. It could, however, be achieved if we all worked together with the same determined purpose that had characterized our outstanding national contribution to the successful prosecution of the war.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Sine, Wed 50 Years, Honored on Anniversary of Marriage

Other Couples Occupy Place of Honor in Merry Gathering at Bethel

PRESENTATIONS

Rawdon — On December 6th the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine was the scene of a merry occasion when over one hundred friends and relatives gathered to celebrate with them the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Rev. T. F. Townsend, pastor of Rawdon circuit, was master of ceremonies and he seated the guests of honor in special chairs artistically decorated with gold ribbon.

On their right were seated Mr. and Mrs. C. Seaward of Sidney who had been married forty-four years on December 6th. Mrs. Seaward is a sister of Mrs. Sine. On their left were seated a nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. William Wannamaker of Toronto who were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on that day.

Added to this list of celebrities were seated Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton. Mr. Morton is "mayor" of Sine village and was also celebrating his birthday.

Following the seating of these four couples the chairman spoke briefly referring to the splendid contribution made by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine to Bethel community and Bethel United Church.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend led in a round of community singing at this juncture and later on in the program she sang.

Mrs. Sam Elliott read a selection "To My Wife of Fifty Years."

Mrs. Walter Warren contributed "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Red, Red Rose."

The "Mayor" of Sine, gave a brief address and all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" to Mr. and Mrs C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaward spoke briefly and Mrs. E. Fox, Sidney, rendered "When Your Hair is Turned to Silver."

Before marriage Mrs. Sine was Miss Maude Badgley and Rev. E. Edison performed the ceremony 50 years ago. At this time Miss Jean Badgley on behalf of the Badgley and Sine clan real an illuminated address and Mr. Charles Badgley and Mr. Frank Heagle presented the couple with a beautiful tri-lite floor lamp.

On behalf of the Toronto relatives Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker and her daughter presented Mr. and Mrs. Sine with a satin eiderdown comforter and blanket.

Mr. Charles Morton on behalf of the neighbors in Sine village and old friends read an address of appreciation. Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mrs. James Warren made the presentation of a mirror and a bouquet of golden 'mums.

To all of these addresses and gifts the honored couple graciously replied.

Mr. Sam Nicolson, deputy reeve of Sidney township and brother-in-law of Mr. Sine spoke briefly.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Seaward presented them with a bouquet of roses and were thanked by the recipients.

At the close of the program the bride and groom of half a century ago were showered with heaps of confetti and bowers of ribbon. Mrs. Sine was gowned in black crepe with corsage of Talisman roses and the groom sported a carnation boutonniere. Guests were present from Toronto, Belleville, Sidney, Foxboro, Stirling, Hoards and various points in Rawdon township.

Following the program dainty refreshments were served at which juncture the ceremony of cutting the bride's cake was included.

The bride was toasted and the groom responded by singing an old favorite song "Where Did You Get That Hat."

Among the guests present were their daughter Vera and her husband Mr. Frank Heagle of Hoards and their daughter-in-law Mrs. Reg. Sine of Foxboro.

The evening will be long remembered by those who were privileged to attend.

Mr. Sine was president of Stirling cheese factory for many years and Mrs. Sine is a veteran worker in Bethel Woman's Association.

Both are active in all church activities and Rawdon friends wish them many more years of happiness.

Flu Epidemic Runs Course on Reserves

Ottawa, Dec 13 (CP)—The flu epidemic has hit Canada's Indian Reserves and appears "to be running a course similar to that among whites," Dr. H. W. McGill director of the Federal Indian Affairs Branch, said today.

Preliminary reports from reservations indicate that the number of cases among Indians is no greater than among white Canadians, he said.

In the 1918 epidemic, Indians showed less resistance than whites and the death toll among them was in the thousands.

London—(CP)—Air Commodore S. P. Simpson, Air Officer Commanding, R. A. F. Station, Gibraltar, has been appointed Acting Air Vice Marshal.

Police Holding Six for Hijacking Load of Liquor

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Police are holding six men in connection with the sensational theft of a truckload of liquor valued at $28,000, which was recovered late yesterday in a barn on a farm near Etobicoke, on the northwest outskirts of the city.

James Shorting, 39, was charged with receiving stolen goods. He was alleged to be the man who rented the barn in which the truck was found and from which virtually the entire cargo of 7,200 bottles of whiskey and gin was recovered. Police said only two of the 600 cases were not accounted for.

Four other men are held for questioning and a 17-year-old youth is held as a material witness. Police did not reveal the names of these five.

The liquor was recovered 10 hours after three armed men had kidnapped the driver of the truck on his arrival here from the distillery at Walkerville, Ont., early yesterday, and had stolen the truck itself. The driver, George Butcher of Chatham, was confronted with the revolvers as he turned into a warehouse in downtown Toronto at the end of his long run. He was forced into a motorcar and a few hours later was released miles away, northwest of the city, from where he managed to inform police of the theft.

The break in the case came when a resident of Etobicoke township informed police he had seen a truck being driven into a barn and of seeing nine men hanging around there.

Daley Advocates Women in Plants Be Sent Home

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Women now employed in industrial work should be sent back to their homes, Ontario Labor Minister Daley said last night declaring that if the manpower problem had been properly handled it "never would have been necessary to drag women out of their homes and into factories."

Emphasizing in an address to the Canadian Association of Personnel Publication Editors that he was expressing his own views and not necessarily those of his government, Mr. Daley said that married women with children who had gone into war work because they felt their help was needed would welcome an opportunity to return to their homes.

"Others are using child-care centres to unload their responsibilities," he said. "They will complain. But let us be realistic about the situation."

The Minister said he believed juvenile delinquency was caused largely by the refusal of parents to accept their home responsibilities. Poverty was another factor and he suggested a solution would be work for all at fair wages.

London—(CP)—The official cost-of-living index at Oct. 1 was 99 points above the level of July 1914, a one-point compared with the Sept. 1 level.

SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE DEEMED BEST FOR CANADA

S. H. Logan, President, The Canadian Bank of Commerce Declares War Being Fought to Preserve Freedom not Bureaucracy'

S. M. Wedd, General Manager, Emphasizes Bank's Wide-spread Service to Public

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 14th, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

After four years of war we are told that we have approached the beginning of the end and that we can be justifiably optimistic as to the outcome of this, the greatest and costliest war in all history.

Marshalled in support of the united war effort has been the full power of these physical resources of the Allied Nations. Although at times seeming slow to move, its impetus has increased until there is now poised and ready to strike against Germany and Japan and their remaining satellites a weight of overpowering armament about three times greater than can be commanded by the Axis—a weight which is increasing day by day against an opposing output which decreases rather than rises.

ALLIES' WAR PRODUCTION

The British Commonwealth of Nations has been and is producing nearly one-quarter of all the supplies and armament of the United Nations, exceeding the combined output of Germany, Austria and occupied Czechoslovakia. Of this great total the United Kingdom produces three-quarters, and of that share three-quarters is being sent abroad.

Now the great production of the United States rolls on—war expenditures of $90,000,000,000 this year—a half of this in fighting material—guns, munitions, planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ships, etc.—enough to equip 10,000,000 men in their own services and furnish Lend-Lease supplies to Allied forces and civilians of $9,000,000,000 annually.

In Canada production of armament has not been as large this year as was at first projected. There have been excess accumulations of certain supplies, scarcity of materials, time spent on re-engineering resulting from simplified specifications and cost-saving devices, and in some areas labour shortages and unfortunate labour disturbances. Yet the national effort as a whole this year was on a vastly greater scale than in 1942, expenditures of the Dominion of Canada for war purposes increasing by 40 per cent. to $3,947,000,000.

ENTERPRISE MENACED

Such has Canada done as a nation at war. Despite these accomplishments, both of labour and the men by whose own initiative and under whose guidance have been built great enterprises and who have given the benefit of their years of personal experience, there is being fostered in some quarters an agitation against free enterprise, whether it be individual or corporate. These reflections are aimed to cast doubt, suspicion and prejudice against any business—first against the large corporations calling them monopolistic, but aimed also at any individual enterprise. Apparently distrusting all motives and capabilities but their own, those behind the movement advocate a new system under which all production, labour and distribution would be directed by them alone. They forget, or ignore, the advancements and achievements that have been made under an enterprise system. They overlook or gloss over the increases in production and the efforts to lower the cost to the consumer, to provide employment and generally to raise the living standards of all.

DANGERS TO ALL CLASSES

Any such programme demands thoughtful examination by every citizen, for however well-intentioned these proposals for bureaucratic control may be, they have elements of danger for all classes: farmers and other producers, manufacturers, tradesmen, professional people and wage-earners. The inevitable end of such a system is a form of dictatorship and domination of the national economy, with capital, production and labour committed to whatever ventures, whether economic or political, a few leaders may decide.

Apart altogether from shareholders in corporations, our system of individual enterprise actually is made up of over 1,250,000 proprietors of business in Canada. These proprietors are the owners of farms, factories, mills, workshops, retail stores and other small business establishments. The interests of this vast number of citizens engaged in enterprise on their own account, as well as others, would be greatly endangered by permanent economic control, and they should not be misguided by the argument that complete socialism is feasible merely by control of key industries. Socialism cannot stop short of absolute control of every individual business unit, small and large.

DANGERS TO LABOUR

Labour, too, is a vital part of our existing system, and labour should not be misled into believing that its interests would be served better by any form of socialism based on a regimentation of the country at large.

The loss of labour's freedom to unionize and to bargain for better conditions wherever socialism or State capitalism has become dominant impelled one of the great leaders of the times, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to give this emphatic endorsement of the free enterprise system:

"If this country (United States) ever gets a system of governmental regimentation, labour will suffer most. Labour, therefore, is deeply interested in the preservation of private business and labour should everlastingly maintain that the owners and managers of business are entitled to a fair and just return upon their investments."

BANKING

The most ardent supporters of governmental regimentation extend their arguments to nationalization of banking. So far, they do not claim that the Canadian banking system is inadequate or inefficient.

It seems that there persists among advocates of nationalised banking the idea that the chartered banks monopolize credit in some measure for the so-called "big interests." Moreover, it is implied that the banks control, partly or wholly, the "big interests," or that the "big interests" control them, erroneous assumptions since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor has any "big interest" any important holding in bank stocks. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsibility. In this Bank, for example, branch managers deal directly with fully nine-tenths of the borrowing transactions through their own offices, making thousands of loans each year to all classes of the public, manufacturers, traders, farmers, wage-earners and others. Again, to note the activities of this Bank, its Personal Loan Department, in addition to the above loans, in the last few years has lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, an average of $150 per loan.

Nationalization of the Canadian banking system would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. Surely the millions of people who constitute the banking public—the four million depositors and the hundreds of thousands of borrowers—would not wish to submit to such results of nationalization.

ENTERPRISE THE BEST ROAD

The people of Canada have the choice of two roads. One is paved with promises that a socialistic government—no matter how the result is to be obtained—can guarantee security and an abundant life for all from some imaginary source of wealth and well-being. Always this road has ended in economic disaster.

The other road is our present system of free enterprise. We do not say that it has been altogether smooth, and that no mistakes have been made by those who have followed it, but we do say definitely that it led to Canada's great progress.

We also say with strong confidence that this thoroughfare of enterprise is the only one that can lead to business expansion, full employment and better economic and social opportunities for all. It is the road that will be travelled by a free and happy people.

POST-WAR CONDITIONS

Much of Canada's prosperity comes from the export of her primary producers—the grain growers of the West, the livestock raisers, the miners of metals, the lumbermen, the fishermen and fruit growers—and after the war many more of our manufacturers. To carry on our foreign trade after the war we must be prepared to meet the needs of world consumers in a highly competitive market, consumers who will make their own choice of goods and who will pay only the price that they can afford. Make no mistake, Canada does not set the export price; that is determined by what the world is willing to pay for what we have to sell, and we must also buy from countries abroad if our export trade is to be maintained.

When peace comes—and we cannot tell what form it will take, whether it will be an armistice with a period of gradual readjustment or whether it will be an abrupt ending which will demand of all of us speedy readjustment to peacetime needs—there is one thing of which we are sure, and that is that we must be prepared to make this period one of the minimum uncertainty. Returning members of the Armed Forces must be absorbed into the routine of commercial life with well-planned efficiency. We may reasonably expect, after the first uncertainties, demands for civilian goods which will bring about a high degree of employment and generally active business. Some of those now trained solely for war work will have to be retrained for peacetime operations, and to accomplish this smoothly there will be required a fine degree of co-operation between labour and management to ensure that both employers and employees will receive their due measure of return for the services which they render.

PERSONAL INITIATIVE NECESSARY FOR PROGRESS

We must remember that Canada's magnificent effort in this war has been due in large measure to the support and initiative of her million odd business enterprises. If political action is allowed to destroy or weaken that initiative, advancement of this country will greatly be retarded, and its natural virility tend to become decadent.

A grave warning from no less a person than the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, against bureaucracy was issued in these words, which we quote:

"We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges. I say 'try to build' because of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is their lifeblood . . . We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war, but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which by removing personal incentive would destroy initiative and enterprise."

There are still great opportunities in this country—as great as ever in the past—for people with initiative, ability and a progressive spirit. They must be free to go forward as the result of their own individuality and enterprise, and feel that this war was fought to preserve that freedom and not to develop and build up a bureaucracy.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The Financial Statement now presented shows the aggregate assets of the Bank at $1,003,183,000, the highest in our history and representing an increase of $116,522,000 over the corresponding figure of the previous fiscal year. Cash reserves are $165,559,000 and total quick assets at $774,660,000 are equivalent to 75.10 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the public.

Our total deposits now stand at $913,879,000, an increase of $121,319,000 over last year. This increase is made up principally of $65,648,000 in demand deposits and $50,611,000 in deposits bearing interest, the latter notwithstanding the very substantial investments which have been made by our customers in Victory Loan bonds.

It may be interesting at this time to analyze in a general way the make-up of the figures which have just been presented. In the first place we have 1,132,973 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent are accounts of individuals. In view of this large number of accounts entrusted to the Bank which we operate solely on the direction of the respective depositors according to their needs, it is necessary for us to maintain large cash reserves, the first line of which is the Bank's holdings of notes of the Bank of Canada and the large balances which it carries at all times on deposit with that institution. Following this first line there is the large investment in the short and medium term securities of the Dominion of Canada. After this background of liquidity there are the Bank's loans to individuals and industry.

The Canadian banks are, of course, at all times anxious to develop their loaning business and in this way assist in the financing of the needs of agriculture, business and enterprise generally. In the past twelve months this Bank has made 201,697 individual loans to its customers and it might be mentioned here that of these over 60 per cent. were for amounts of $200 or less.

There is then the investment in the Capital Stock of the Bank. There are 12,228 shareholders and of these 7,630 reside in Canada; the others almost entirely in Great Britain and the United States. The average holding is about 24 shares.

An examination of the figures which I have just outlined shows that while the assets of the Bank are large in the aggregate they mainly counterbalance the liabilities to a great number of individual depositors.

FINE STAFF RECORD

The integral and vitalizing factor in the production of our Balance Sheet is, of course, the staff of the Bank. In the past year the banking system, in addition to its already enlarged day-to-day responsibilities due to war activities, has taken on among other governmental services "coupon banking" for the Ration Board.

In the past year 323 additional members of the staff have joined the services, bringing the total up to 1,618. Of these 45 have given their lives for their country and we shall miss them deeply. I am sure you will join with me in extending to their relatives our sympathy.

With respect to our young men and women now in the services, we would like to add that it is our hope that they will soon be back in civil life and to say that our foremost thought is to see that employment is immediately available for them in the Bank.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

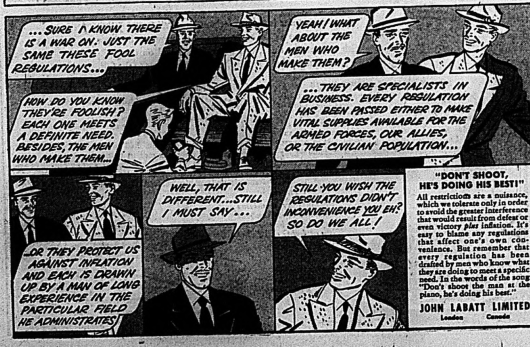
The past year has set a new high record in industrial activity in Canada in response to the greatest requirements for war materials ever known. There have also been brought into operation the last of the newly-built plants and extensions undertaken in earlier years to provide facilities for the vast and well-rounded armament production that has made Canada the fourth largest arsenal among the United Nations.

On the other hand, the primary industries, agriculture, forestry, mining and fishing, all showed lower production records than in 1942.

General crop out-turns were nearly one-third below those of last year. Apart from the farm labour shortage acute in some of the largest production areas, was the most unfavourable planting and growing weather in many years in Central and Eastern Canada.

Labour shortages account for a drop of about 15 per cent. in forestry products and nearly 10 per cent. in minerals, although even sharper declines occurred in gold production and at some individual base metal mines.

As we all know, the shift from a peace to a war economy involves many complicated problems, but the readjustment from a war to a peace basis, which we have to face, presents even greater difficulties. This is because in the first place the shift to war production is a shift from production to meet varied and uncertain requirements of thousands of individual consumers to production to meet a concentrated demand for munitions of war and, in the second place, because under the impulse of patriotic emotion people accept more readily the sacrifices and inconveniences involved. However, the smooth readjustment to peace conditions is hardly less important than the converse and it can be achieved if we all work together with the same determined purpose that has characterized our outstanding national contribution to the successful prosecution of the War.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HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'RE FOOLISH? EACH ONE MEETS A DEFINITE NEED. BESIDES, THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM...
YEAH! WHAT ABOUT THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM?
...THEY ARE SPECIALISTS IN BUSINESS. EVERY REGULATION HAS BEEN PASSED EITHER TO MAKE VITAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR THE ARMED FORCES, OUR ALLIES, OR THE CIVILIAN POPULATION...
...OR THEY PROTECT US AGAINST INFLATION AND EACH IS DRAWN UP BY A MAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE PARTICULAR FIELD HE ADMINISTRATES
WELL, THAT IS DIFFERENT...STILL I MUST SAY...
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"DON'T SHOOT, HE'S DOING HIS BEST!"

All restrictions are a nuisance, which we tolerate only in order to avoid the greater interference that would result from defeat or even victory *plus* inflation. It's easy to blame any regulations that affect one's own convenience. But remember that every regulation has been drafted by men who know what they are doing to meet a specific need. In the words of the song "Don't shoot the man at the piano, he's doing his best."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Hazel M. Grimson, 30 Ridley St., has received word from her husband, Pte. K. George Grimson, announcing his safe arrival in England.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bolte have returned to their home in Morris Plains, N.J., after spending the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bolte, Queen St.

Mrs. George Bronson, John St., who underwent a minor operation in Belleville General Hospital on Monday, is progressing favorably.

Petty Officer Philip DeCarlo, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. DeCarlo, has returned to the West Coast after spending two weeks' furlough with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Parks, McGee, Sask., arrived home on Thursday to spend the winter with their son and family at Plainfield. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning, Saskatoon, Sask., who are spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. T. Coulson, of Thomasburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeks and daughter, Arlene, of Fredericton, N.B., are spending a month with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orley Parks, Plainfield, Ont.

The final card party of the season was held at St. George's Sunday School rooms on Monday night. The women's prizes were won by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Orne, Mrs. Beare, Sr., and consolation, Mrs. Beare, Jr. The men's prize went to Mr. Exley.

Mrs. S. Anglin Anderson, Kingston, returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Embury, William Street.

Leading Stoker Michael Doherty, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flagler, Bleecker Ave.

Mrs. W. R. Wensley received a box of shelled almonds last week from her son, Capt. W. R. Wensley, which he had gathered from Italian trees in the vicinity of where he was stationed in early October.

Deputy Chief and Mrs. Harman spent the weekend in Toronto.

Misses Anna and Joan Moher, Helen Miller and Catherine Callaghan have returned home after spending the weekend at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

119 BRITONS KILLED

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—Civilian air raid casualties in Britain in November totalled 119 killed and 238 injured, the Ministry of Home Security announced today.

This compared with 118 killed or missing and believed dead and 283 injured in October, a sharp increase over September when five persons were killed and 11 hurt. September's total was the lowest since May, 1940.

POLICE RECOVER LIQUOR

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Police last night had recovered a truck-load of liquor valued at $29,000 and were holding six men in connection with theft of the truck and its load, stolen as it arrived in Toronto early yesterday from distilleries at Walkerville, Ont.

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WEDDINGS

BOWEN—WILSON

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Dec. 11th at St. Andrew's Church when Jo Anne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, of this city, became the bride of Donald Preston Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Allandale.

The bride looked very charming in a two-piece chocolate brown dress trimmed with white lace with beige accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

Katherine Wilson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a two-piece grey dress suit and black accessories. Mr. Alvin Bowen, brother of the groom, was best man.

The mother of the bride, with Mrs. K. Cleeton, received the guests at the reception. Miss Margaret Wilson, youngest sister of the bride and Miss Gwen Cleeton poured tea.

Mr. Bowen, a well known hockey player for Reliance hockey team, is known to many in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left for points west and will also spend two weeks holiday with Mr. Bowen's family in Allandale.

WHITNEY—SPRY

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Youmans, Havelock, when the latter's sister, Mrs. Lily Spry, of Cordova, was united in marriage to Albert Joshua Whitney of Vassar, Mich., with Rev. J. Hicks of Cordova Free Methodist Church officiating. The rooms were decorated with pink streamers and silver bells and the music was played by Mrs. J. Hicks.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gilbert Steenburg, Marmora, and she wore a dress of royal blue silk crepe with matching accessories. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Steenburg of Rockdale, who wore a mid-green crepe dress with black accessories. The groom was assisted by C. F. Steenburg.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for over forty guests when Mrs. Youmans received, wearing a navy blue crepe dress and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will reside at Cordova.

COONEY—HAWARA

Marmora — St. Paul's Anglican Church, Marmora, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 p.m. on Saturday when Mary Frances Hawara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawara, of Peterboro and formerly of Deloro, became the bride of Gunner Kenneth Truman Cooney, son of Mr. William Cooney and the late Mrs. Cooney of Ivanhoe. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. A. B. Caldwell.

Given in marriage by Mr. Ernest Horton, of Marmora, the bride was becomingly attired in a two-piece white wool dress, shoulder-length veil and silver slippers. Her corsage was of red roses.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Edith Harte-Maxwell of Peterboro, who wore a blue crepe dress with brown accessories and corsage of Better-time roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gordon Scott of Marmora. Wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, who also sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

A reception attended by close relatives and friends was later held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The groom is shortly returning to Petawawa camp, while Mrs. Cooney will take up residence in Marmora.

HARRISON—SYMONS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Holloway St. Church on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at three o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Dilts when Jean Symons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Symons was united in marriage to Flight Sgt. Vernon D. Harrison, R.A.F., son of Mrs. Harrison and the late Mr. C. Harrison, of Manchester, England.

The bride wore a street-length dress of Hawaiian Sun crepe trimmed with matching lace and corsage of pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a buffet luncheon was served to friends and relatives.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, Windsor and Wallaceburg, the bride selected a muskrat coat and fur trimmed hat with matching accessories.

The young couple will live in Manchester, England.

Christmas Banquet Of Quinte Circle 20

At the regular meeting of Quinte Circle 20, Canadian Woodmen of the World, held in the Orange Hall on Thursday, the following officers were elected and the annual banquet and Christmas tree were enjoyed.

The following members were elected to office: Past Con. Com., Sov. E. Ellarby; Con. Com., Sov. A. Palmer; Advy. Lieut., Sov. A. Hilton; Clerk, Sov. L. M. Lennox; Banker, Sov. A. Adams; Managers, Sov. Betts, Sov. Dack, Sov. Benn; Escort, Sov. L. Gazley; Watchman, Sov. Mifflin; Sentry, Sov. Phalen; Pianist, Sov. Storms.

After the formal closing of the business meeting, members adjourned for a banquet prepared by Sov. Adams and Sov. Storms. Hot chicken dinner was served and all the dainty Christmas extras were included. Poinsettas and red candles formed the table decoration and greeting cards gave the personal touch, but owing to war conditions, the gifts were of a smaller nature. The guessing contest was won by Sov. Lennox and Sov. Benn. The pair of slippers, donated by Mr. Leslie, was won by Sov. Phalen. Sov. Hilton entertained with the mysteries of 1944. At midnight the season's greetings were exchanged and much work planned for the new year. The children's gifts were looked after by Sov. Betts, and Sov. Mifflin, who made an excellent Santa Claus. Sov. Dack and Sov. Ellarby were responsible for the useful gifts for the members and hearty thanks were accorded all committees.

'Information Please' Program Features Women's Club Meeting

A discussion of the post-war planning of the social services in the form of an "Information Please" program was the main feature of the December meeting of the University Women's Club, held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Carefoot, MacDonald Ave. Miss Ruth Thompson was the leader of this stimulating type of discussion and with Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Miss E. Panter and Mrs. Carefoot, formed the "Board of Experts". Each member present was required to ask the "experts" a number of questions, and in so doing became active participants in the program. The existing social services were reviewed and suggestions made for augmenting these as well as developing desirable new ones.

At the present time several kinds of social insurance are available for unemployment, sickness and accident, but it was thought that these should be made more inclusive. Old age pensions and children's allowances were examined and recommendations made for increasing their value to those concerned.

The health program should have as its aim the maintaining of the whole population in maximum health. This could be effected through such media as clinics, visiting nurse services, mental health clinics, a health program in the schools, and a nutrition program. Also important in maintaining health are parks, playgrounds, proper water supply, and sewage disposal. The need for Government aid in medical research was stressed.

It was pointed out that the Government recognizes that there will be a lack of adequate housing accommodation after the war, and town planning is being considered. These communities are planned with the school as the pivot, each unit having its own park, church, theatre, and possibly library. It is also recognized that recreational facilities such as museums, art galleries and meeting places for clubs are essential to any community.

Recommended changes in the present educational system were reviewed, such as increased remuneration for teachers, compulsory education of all children until 16 years of age, university education for all able to take it, more Canadian Civics taught in the schools, and provision to cope with juvenile delinquency.

In conclusion it was stated that in the future there must be a clear acceptance of responsibility, and dynamic leadership will be necessary to ensure that the required social services are put into practice.

Monthly Meeting Of Children of Mary

The regular monthly meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary of St. Michael's Church, was held on Monday night in the auditorium of St. Michael's Academy.

The President, Miss Nellie Dorlan, was in the chair and the first part of the meeting was comprised of the usual routine of business. The remainder of the meeting was then given over to the Junior Newman Committee. Miss Eileen Belair, chairman of this committee, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on the life of Cardinal Newman. The assemblage was then addressed by Miss Joan Moher who spoke and reported on the works of Cardinal Newman. A quiz program was conducted by the Junior Newman Committee, which concluded the evening's activities.

PROOF OF INTENTIONS

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The state department last night described the new mutual assistance pact between Russia and Czecho-Slovakia as not "in conflict with the general framework of worldwide security" and the Czech ambassador hailed it as proof of Russia's good intentions toward her neighbors.

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The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa (CP) — Macaroons require no butter and little sugar. Need we say more? If you are making shortbread for the holiday season you'll like to have this good companion recipe for cherry macaroons. The shortbread will take an egg yolk and the macaroons will use the white in a delicious way. This recipe is one tested in the consumer section of the Department of Agriculture.

Add a pinch of salt to one egg white and beat until stiff. Gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar, then fold in 1½ cups of wheat or corn flakes and ½ cup candied or maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces. Drop with a teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees Fahrenheit, for 30 minutes. This makes one dozen small macaroons.

MEAT STRETCHER: Besides being a coupon sparer, rolled oats or rolled wheat used as meat extenders will step up the family's calcium supply and their intake of vitamin B complex, Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services, says the use of whole grain bread and cereal can supply as much as six per cent. of the day's requirements of calcium.

PRACTICAL GIFTS: This year more than ever before Christmas gifts should be practical, the Prices Board Consumer Branch emphasizes. Besides being out of place in the wartime scheme of things, needless expense and frivolity are not fashionable. There's no reason why duplicate or ill-fitting gifts should go to waste either because they can be exchanged at any time as long as it coincides with the retailer's merchandising policy of making exchanges.

SUGAR SAVER: Having coffee with a dietitian from the Agriculture Department's Consumer Service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar serves as sweetening if one tastes before sugaring she says. It works, too.

WASTE LINE: Using the same dish for cooking and serving, or serving plates in the kitchen eliminates the waste when food is transferred from cooking dish to serving dish. And it eliminates a lot of dish washing.

FISH LOAF: Fish is one of the most valuable forms of food, since it contains the same constituents as meat but in a more digestible form, Nutrition Services says, and the Fisheries Department contributes the recipe for a delicious fish loaf:

Melt one tablespoon of butter, add one tablespoon of flour, mix and cook one minute. Then add one cup of hot milk gradually, stirring constantly; season. Add to that sauce two cups of cooked fish, two beaten eggs, one cup of soft bread crumbs, one chopped hard-boiled egg, two chopped pickles, three tablespoons of chopped parsley. Pour the mixture in a greased baking dish or mold. Place in a pan of boiling water and cook for one hour in a moderate oven. Unmold and serve sliced either hot or cold.

Fashion Flashes

LIMITATIONS haven't destroyed the skill of bag designers; it has merely stimulated their talent. A beautiful evening bag, right for afternoon, too, is a bag of black jacquard satin, made with a firm, box base, the entire bag outlined in gold kid piping.

ONE STYLE that is going to be a Spring winner is the wool suit with the collarless, cardigan jacket. Powder blue or coral is used for a pretty little suit of this type, made with radiating shoulder tucks and slanting pockets.

COMFORT is paramount these days, so the evening sweater is a best-seller. A smart model is a fine handknit black wool sweater, waist length, with a deep rounded neckline. It is finished with a knitted metallic yarn border.

British Housewives Have Hard Time Furnishing Homes

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 14—(CP) — Canada's pioneer ancestors who set up housekeeping in the unconquered bush with only the utensils and equipment they made themselves, have nothing on someone trying to furnish a home in London nowadays. London's shops are as bare of housekeeping necessities as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Take cups and saucers, for instance. Cups with handles are virtually extinct. You can get heavy dime-lunch counter types without handles, if you are lucky. And if you watch chemist shops you might grab off bright colored plastic ones which sell at about 60c each.

There are no teapots—unless you want to hand out $100 for a silver piece. Pots and pans are almost impossible to get and what are in shops are expensive and of poor quality.

Cutlery is scarce, but you can buy a very poor knife for about 75c, five times the pre-war cost. A small electric plate to boil a kettle, which in Canada would cost about $1.50, sells for around $5, that's if you can find one.

If you want linen sheets, you have to be a millionaire. A few shops still have good quality linen sheets, selling at between $70 and $75 a pair. Rayon sheets, single bed size, go for $23 a pair. The latter are scarce because they are bought by housewives to make shirts for their husbands or undies for themselves. A single pair of bed sheets are said to make two shirts and two blouses.

GAMES TRANSFERRED

Toronto, Dec. 14. (CP)—O.H.A. officials announced today changes in the schedules affecting the Dec. 17 and 27 games between Hamilton and Kingston senior teams.

The Dec. 17 game, scheduled to be played in Hamilton, has been moved to Kingston and the Hamilton-Kingston game scheduled for Dec. 27, has been moved to Hamilton. The changes were made because of rink commitments in Hamilton.

Women's Activities

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League of St. Michael's Church was held on Monday night in St. Michael's High School on John St., with the President, Mrs. George Wilson, in the chair.

It was decided to pack a box of clothing and forward it to the Jesuit Home in Toronto for its charitable work. The second vice-president reported that an award of $10 had been given to Miss Florence Foster from the league for the highest standing in the commercial department of the Belleville Collegiate. A letter from the diocesan social convener, Mrs. M. Morrison, was read, advising the league that discussions be held concerning the current problems which affect the community life and social conditions generally. There was also a letter from Mrs. Glennon, magazine convener, extending congratulations for the achievements of the Belleville subdivision in the past year. It was decided to send the sum of $50 to the orphanage at Kingston as a Christmas present.

The war work convener reported that boxes and ditty bags had been packed and sent to the parish boys serving overseas. The remainder of the evening was spent in preparing boxes to be sent to the boys who are serving in the Dominion.

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New York, Dec. 14 — (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Norman T. Kirk, United States Army Surgeon-General, announced yesterday that penicillin would be available in "adequate supplies for military and civilian needs within the next six months."

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1 package Orange Jell-O
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1 cup orange juice and water
1 cup diced celery, salted
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vinegar

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add orange juice and water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in oranges. Combine celery, salt and vinegar; fold at once into slightly thickened Jell-O. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes 8 molds. Serve, unmolded on lettuce, with cold sliced meat.

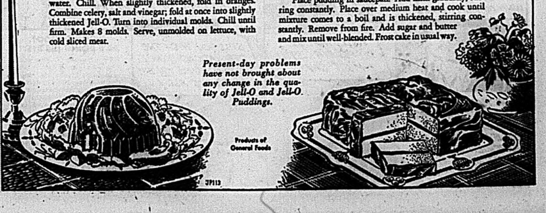
QUICK—AND—EASY CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Here's a way to make one package of Jell-O Chocolate Pudding really go a long way—use it to frost a whole two-layer cake.

1 package Jell-O Chocolate Pudding
1 cup milk
1 cup sifted icing sugar
2 tablespoons butter

Place pudding in saucepan. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. Add sugar and butter and mix until well-blended. Frost cake in usual way.

Present-day problems have not brought about any change in the quality of Jell-O and Jell-O Puddings.



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CONFERENCE

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While he spoke guardedly of the conference with Turkey, he made it clear that Russia was included in the expressed hopes for four-power co-operation. The Soviet envoy, Andrei Vishinsky, had intended to be present in Cairo, but was visiting in Italy and could not get to Egypt until after the meeting with Inonu.

As for Japan, he declared that ever since that country's attack on Pearl Harbor "We have been committed to the objectives now set out for the first time internationally in the Cairo agreement." Those objectives are to crush Japan and strip her of all her territorial gains of 50 years.

Opens Two-Day Debate.

Opening a two-day debate on the war situation and foreign affairs, Mr. Eden said Prime Minister Churchill had asked him to express regrets to the House for the Prime Minister's absence. There has been no official word on Mr. Churchill's whereabouts since conclusion of the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

Mr. Eden told the House Mr. Churchill "has still more work to do in the sphere where he is now".

Mr. Eden said:—

"We have spent three very strenuous weeks. Into that short time have been compressed three conferences of world significance which in the ordinary leisured time of diplomacy any one would have taken a full month".

The Foreign secretary said he never knew Mr. Churchill to work so indefatigably day and night as at Teheran and Cairo and added:—

"In spite of this I left him, though perhaps a little tired, in good health, stout heart and most confident spirit".

Dealing with the first Cairo conference relating to the war in the Pacific, Mr. Eden told the House:

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Mr. Churchill speak just the same language of determination.

"If we are compelled for the time being to devote the greater part of our human and material resources to the task of defeating Germany, we are still principals in the far-eastern war. Japan is just as great a menace to the security of the British Commonwealth as she is to the security of either the United States or China".

Conference Encouraging.

Turning to the second Cairo conference at which President Inonu of Turkey met Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, Mr. Eden said he had good hopes these talks would result in "a sound basis for future co-operation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey".

"We regard this conference as encouraging", he said. "Further than that I cannot go today".

Mr. Eden said that six months ago he could not have given assurance of complete post-war co-operation among the United Nations but if asked that question today he could reply emphatically, "yes, we three (Britain, the United States and Russia) can work together".

Forecasting quicker defeat for the Axis than he had hitherto envisaged, Mr. Eden said:—

"Close co-operation of our military plans at Teheran will ensure that".

Dealing further with military co-operation he said that "military missions agreed in Cairo on future military operations against Japan". The remark was greeted with renewed cheering.

Mr. Eden disclosed that Britain has had a military mission with the Yugoslav Partisans headed by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) since last Spring.

"From all reports we have received it is clear that the Partisans under Tito are containing and engaging a large number of German divisions and we are doing all we can to supply them with munitions and support them in every possible way", he said.

Committed to Assist

Recalling that Mr. Churchill had warned Japan in 1940 that if she attacked the United States, Britain would declare war upon her within the hour, Mr. Eden declared:

"From that moment we have been committed to objectives now set out for the first time internationally in the Cairo agreement.

"We are committed to them because we understand that to destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow seeds of a third world war.

"We should be utterly unworthy of our heritage and our tradition if we did not at the earliest possible moment deploy all our resources for the purpose of establishing the security of the dominions on a firm basis. For that we have to fight Japan to the bitter end, whatever the cost, however long it takes."

He disclosed that Soviet envoy Sergei Vishinsky intended to be present at the conference among Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and President Chiang Kai-Shek but was visiting in Italy and could not get to Egypt until the conference was over.

Close Interplay

The Teheran conference, he said, laid the groundwork for "close interplay in every move" against the Axis.

"We have not had that until now," he continued. "Every plan is now agreed. The timing is now agreed on and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle."

Turning to post-war plans, Mr. Eden said:

"More than once before Allies have stood together in war and fallen apart in peace. That certainly will be Germany's game once again. She will play it with all she knows from the moment the last shot is fired and then prepare for the next challenge.

"This recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order, firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge."

Due to Terrain

Commenting on the battle of Italy, Mr. Eden said: "The advance of the Allied armies in Italy during the third and fourth months of the campaign has not covered quite the spectacular distance we achieved in the first two months of fighting."

"The slow progress," he explained, "is not in any sense due to lack of initiative on the part of our armies," but rather to the difficult terrain at the narrowest part of the Italian peninsula and the additional handicaps of rain, swollen rivers and deep mud.

"But all the more important hill features are in our hands," he added, "and it seems the Germans may be forced to withdraw further."

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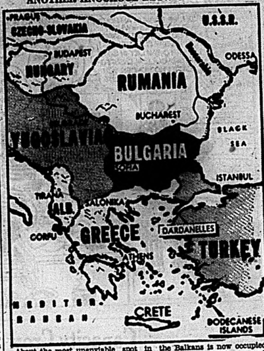

About the most unenviable spot in the Balkans is now occupied by Bulgaria. On one side of her the Partisans of Yugoslavia are making it increasingly tough, while on the other, Turkey is now definitely committed to a policy of "benevolent non-belligerency," leaning to the Allies, with rumor busy to the effect that Turkey may actually march with the United Nations. U. S. bombers have given Bulgaria a thunderous hint that she'd better quit the Nazis when they bombed Sofia, the capital.

The War Today— Russian Initiative Major Step In Destruction of Nazi Power

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Red Army's sudden recovery of the initiative in the bloody battle which is raging along the great Kiev salient, and southward into the Dnieper Bend, represents a major step towards making good the recent Allied pledge at Teheran to crush Germany by concerted blows from East, South and West.

What this means is that Marshal Stalin is trying to manoeuvre his forces into favorable position for another devastating winter offensive. Hitler faces a further fierce crisis amidst the snow and ice and sub-zero weather of the wind-swept steppes.

Offensive Part of Grand Strategy

Such an offensive must be an integral part of the grand strategy which is calculated by all-round pressure to deliver the coup de grace to one of the most barbarous conquerors of history. Hitler's forces must be kept engaged in Russia while the western Allies get set for their establishment of that crucial second front in France.

That's also the explanation of the Allied pressure in the Balkans. It's the reason too for the intensification of the Allied drive in Italy, and the devastating aerial assault on Western Europe and Germany.

For a month past the Hitlerites have been hitting the Red front in the Kiev sector with all they had.

Nazis Fail to Wipe Out Salient

Nazi Marshal Mannstein has had his temporary successes in this month of death, due in part to the fact that bad weather has grounded much of the Red air force. However, while he appears to have employed every resource at his disposal, he hasn't been able thus far to wipe out that vast Kiev salient which is bending inward like a giant mountain to crush him. Doubtless he hasn't had his full fling yet, but the fact that the Red forces have seized the initiative again bodes ill for the Hitlerites.

Once the Nazis are torn loose from their present positions, and have lost their north-and-south railway communications, the likelihood is that they have to pull their line back to central Poland, where they were when they started their attack on Russia in 1941.

COMMANDER RESIGNS

Stockholm, Dec. 14 — (AP) — A dispatch from Brussels to the newspaper Social Demokraten said today that Gen. Baron Alexander Von Falkenhausen has submitted his resignation as commander of the German occupation forces in Belgium. The dispatch added that he would be succeeded by Gen. Richard Jaungklaus, said to be a close collaborator of Heinrich Himmler.

PAYS HIS TAXES

Lubbock, Tex., Dec. 14 — (AP)— Staff Sgt. James D. King, United States Army Air Forces, is a Cheyenne Indian from Tame Deer, Mont. —and as a member of the tribe, is exempt from income taxes — but Sgt. King declares tax-paying is a privilege — and sends his payments to the treasury anyhow.

OLD MUSIC HALL VICTIM OF WAR

London, Dec. 14 —(CP)— The Montpellier Music Hall, one of the oldest landmarks at Walworth, London suburb, has disappeared, victim of the war. It was hit by a bomb in 1941 and lay in ruins until a demolition squad cleared away the debris.

"The Monte" as everyone called it, was famous as the place where promising performers got no pay, but paid for the privilege of appearing on the stage.

BUSY GIVING ADVICE

London —(CP)— Citizens' Advice Bureau, an establishment designed to help people do everything from mending pants to getting flavor out of cabbage, has replied to 2,500,000 questions since its inception a year ago.

BEAUTY QUESTION

A question of beauty arises and it's a moot question too—which one of these fair lasses will be queen of the Pasadena tournament of roses? These seven finalists in the quest for a beauty to reign over the classic New Year's Day event were introduced to the committee of judges through this huge question mark.

Bulgarian Mission May Visit Turkey

Ankara, Turkey, Dec. 14 — (AP) —Reports were current here today that a Bulgarian mission will arrive soon in Turkey to seek Turkish aid in extricating Bulgaria from her alliance with Germany.

(There have been widespread reports recently that Bulgaria, traditionally friendly with Russia and worried over a possible Allied invasion of the Balkans as well as the threat of greater air raids, has been seeking "a way out.")

The rumor of a Bulgarian mission to Turkey came as a German broadcast said that all Bulgarian cabinet ministers had left bomb-scarred Sofia, the capital, for different parts of the country to try to explain the government's policy to the people.

A reliable informant said, however, that foreign minister Chichmanov stayed in Sofia to remain in contact with foreign governments. He conferred with the German ambassador and the Bulgarian minister to Berlin yesterday, it was said.

(There have been persistent, though unconfirmed, reports recently that Chichmanov had resigned.)

PUB RUN BY VICAR TO KEEP 'EM SOBER

Carlton-in-Cleveland, England, Dec. 14 —(CP)— When Canon J. L. Kyle became vicar of this Yorkshire village 36 years ago, he said it was "the most drunken place in the whole country," so he bought the village pub to control the people's drinking habits.

One of the first things he did was close the pub on Sundays.

Canon Kyle, who had become known as the publican-vicar, died recently, aged 87. He maintained ownership of the pub until his death.

CONVOY MAN

Here is Leading Signalman Lloyd Kirkpatrick, R.C.N.V.R., of Saint John, N.B., a veteran convoy man with 24 return Atlantic crossings to his credit. On one trip he was torpedoed and spent 21 days in an open boat. He is a typical Royal Canadian Navy signalman, one of the men who are the lifeline and "eyes" of the merchant ships.

MONTREAL POLICE,

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The 15-man committee voted for the strike after considering counter-proposals from the city of their demands for union recognition. The counter-proposals granted the union recognition to the public works department, but refused it for police and firemen, substituting wage increases averaging $500 a year in its place.

The committee received its authorization to call the strike at a meeting of 800 of the estimated 2,300 employees of the three departments the night before. At that time, an ultimatum was drawn up, giving the city until 11 a.m. today to recognize the C.C.L. as bargaining agent.

Complicating the situation was a sub-zero temperature. There were prospects of more snow too, with the possibility a heavy fall could completely snarl city traffic.

Tramway Workers May Go Out

Amid it all, rumors spread through Montreal that tramway workers would walk out in sympathy with the municipal workers, should the strike materialize. The tramway employees are affiliated with the C.C.L., having won union recognition in a three-day strike last Mar.

The tramway employees met last night and approved a new contract to be presented to Montreal Tramways. Officially, they confined their reference to the proposed municipal strike to a vote of sympathy for the city employees, but after the meeting several groups of tram workers discussed the possibility of another strike.

Meanwhile, the plans of Montreal to meet the strike, should it develop, remained unknown. City officials remained silent on steps they had taken and army provost corps chiefs would throw no light on the matter although Montreal radio stations last night carried announcements telling all provost corps personnel to report to barracks immediately.

Turn Down Offers.

It was understood, however, the city had turned down offers of assistance from the Civilian Protection Committee and from a provincially-organized mobile emergency squad.

Police Chief Fernand Dufresne called a meeting of all police captains, lieutenants and sergeants after the strike call last night.

"I am not going to give you any orders to stay at your stations tomorrow," he said. "I expect you to act as men of honor with a sense of duty and responsibility toward the citizens who look to you for protection.

"I am giving no orders, because those that want to go will go anyway, and I do not want to add the crime of indiscipline to any crime sheet. You are asked to stay and man your stations and be true to your oath."

Apparently the city was entirely on its own in seeking a solution to the situation. In Ottawa, federal labor department officials said that the strike was not within their jurisdiction, while at Quebec, Attorney-General Leon Casgrain said "This is the city of Montreal's problem."

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Minor League Clubs Will be Hardest Hit by New Edict

ON DEFENCE LISTS

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ever since Commissioner K. M. Landis put out that recent baseball "revolution" several "chain store' farm operators have been getting ready for a new headache they're afraid the Commissioner is cooking up.

This is the fear that before the winter's out Landis is planning to set free several hundred minor league ball players—some estimates run as high as 1,000—who went to war from the 106 clubs in the 16 leagues which suspended in 1943.

When they entered the armed forces, these hired hands were placed on the National Defence Service lists of those clubs. Since the loops suspended, however, the players were transferred—many for a mere $100 a head—to clubs in leagues still doing business at the same old stand. They were placed on the defence lists of those outfits and will report to those clubs when the war ends. It is at this long string of transfer deals that Landis is now aiming his high hard one, and the reports are that "the head" may declare the whole lot of them free agents.

Rumors that this was the stew the high commissioner had on the fire were what stirred up the rebellion at the recent winter meetings, thereby turning up the first serious threat in 22 years to Landis' baseball reign.

'DIZZY' DEAN NO GLAMOR BOY

Famous Pitcher Turns Down Offer to Make Pictures in Hollywood

Lancaster, Texas, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dizzy Dean has no desire to be a glamor boy—besides, it would interfere with his farming.

That was his story today as she spiked reports that he was going to Hollywood to make western pictures. Sure, there had been something to it; he had even signed a contract, but didn't mail it.

"I don't want any part of Hollywood," said the former star major league pitcher. "I work six months a year broadcasting baseball and I want to be at home on the farm the rest of the time. You know, I'm just farmer at heart"

Dean is selling his prize Herefords at his 200-acre farm because he can't get help in taking care of them, but he's not giving up his place, he said: "It's quiet, he can sleep as long as he wants to and work when he pleases."

'BOBO' NEWSOM TO SERVE UNDER CONNIE MACK

Most-Traded Player Sent From Senators to the Athletics'

NEWS TO HIM

By ED CREACH
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

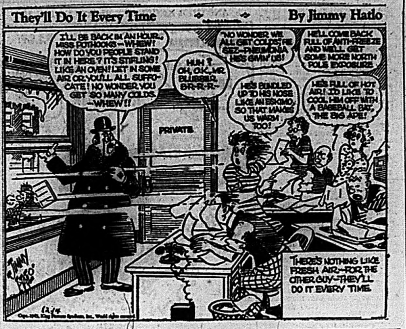
Philadelphia, Dec. 14. (AP)—Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom, the nominee of Leo Durocher among others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the refining influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodgers revolt against Durocher in the Middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in exchange for Roly-Poly Roger Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' Tamles from the fire.

Wolff, of course, goes to the Washington Senators. The trade was announced last night although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York. It involves no cash or other players, according to the official announcement.

"I think we'll get along just fine", Mack said at Frederick, Md., where he was inspecting the A's Spring training site. "As to Newsom's past I'm not worrying about that. Instead I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future".

As for Bobo, "I know absolutely nothing about the deal and do not care to comment", he said at his Hartsville, S.C., home when a reporter broke the news.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Baltimore—Jimmy Hatcher, 134 1-2, Coast Guard, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 134, Baltimore 10.

Chicago—Dan Merritt, 208, Cleveland, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, 2.

Washington—Maxie Berger, 148, Montreal, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 146, New York, 10.

Binghamton—Johnny Green, 150, Buffalo, scored a technical knockout over Don Eddy, 149, Niagara Falls (2).

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Hopefuls, 1 Pt.—J. Black, 492; N. Madden, 342; P. Kennedy, 385; P. Gironard, 338; J. Doe, 300. Total, 1857.

Spitfires, 3 Pts.—L. Hyde, 414; C. Gilbert, 434; E. Ford, 417; A. Watkin, 519; W. Shaw, 450. Total, 2234.

Capacity Crowds in Prospect For Bowl Games in Football

By The Canadian Press

Capacity crowds are in prospect for all the bowl games in football on New Year's Day despite an 18.4 per cent drop in college gridiron attendance during the past season. Already every seat has been sold for the Orange Bowl fixture at Miami which will draw together Louisiana State and Texas A. & M. and even the newly-organized Oil Bowl game at Houston, Tex., is expected to attract a full house of 30,000. At Pasadena, Calif., where Southern California will take on Washington, a throng of 93,000 is anticipated for the Rose Bowl feature.

New Orleans will have its third successive crowd of 73,000 for the Sugar Bowl contest in which the participants will be Tulsa and Georgia Tech. The Cotton Bowl at Dallas will have 35,000 for the game between Texas University and Randolph Field. The Sun Bowl in New Mexico will be the mecca for a holiday game between Southwestern of Texas and New Mexico. At San Francisco a crowd of 58,000 is expected for an East vs West battle, the proceeds from which will go to Shrine hospitals and war relief agencies.

Fritzie Zivic, veteran of 179 fights, and Ossie Harris are having trouble getting together in their 10-round bout at Pittsburgh. After one postponement, the scrap was scheduled for Thursday night but it has again been postponed to Jan. 3. Harris was reported to be troubled with an infected ear.

Three National League stars have cast their ballots for outfielder Bill Nicholson of Chicago Cubs as the most outstanding player in 1943 baseball, it was stated at Sarasota, Fla., last night. The voting trio, now wintering there, were pitcher Paul Derringer of Chicago, outfielder Waner of Brooklyn and John Cooney, Dodger outfielder.

Figures released at New York last night showed a decline in 1943 attendance figures for the Giants of 41.6 per cent, Brooklyn Dodgers off 35 per cent and Yankees down 33 per cent. Branch Rickey blamed the ban on night games, which because of the dimout last summer, was partly responsible for the decrease for Brooklyn.

Russia has become increasingly sport-conscious, according to a declaration published last night from Maurice Indus, an authority on Soviet matters. One of the first things the people do when they return to a liberated city is to organize soccer competition. He suggested the next Olympiad be held in Moscow.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears maintained a four-point lead in the individual standing of the American Hockey League, according to statistics released last night from circuit headquarters in New Haven. Gaston Gauthier, of the same club, was second with 25 points and Tom Burlington of Cleveland had 21 points for third.

Miss Laura Forlich literally paid $2,000 for a dead horse when she claimed The Duck in a race at Fairgrounds, New Orleans. The horse broke its neck during the race but she had to pay for it anyway, plus $10 to haul the carcass away. It was announced last night Miss Forlich could not collect insurance on the thoroughbred, either, because the policy had been sold to the previous owner.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Tipoff: Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning says Winnipeg Monarchs are as close a thing to a "packed" junior hockey team Manitoba has seen since the 1932 Monarchs. And the 1932 Monarchs lost in the Memorial Cup final to Sudbury Wolves... Coach Brian Timmis and his Hamilton Wildcats are being well feted in Hamilton since they won the national grid title. The other evening Knights of Columbus staged a "Timmis Night" and plans are underway for a civic dinner in January when the players will be presented with watches by the city.

Sailor Sadness:

Halifax Navy was counting on a nice senior hockey season until postings sent many players elsewhere. Transfers out of Halifax involved Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham, Bill Shill and Bill Benson, all former N.H.L. players, and Chuck Millman, Spike Larable, Bill Sorrell, Jack Fritz, Gordon and Alex Watt, Art O'Brien, Mallie Hughes and Zep Greene. Remaining Navy players in Halifax include John Toplay, Les Wade, Wilf Chisholm and George Mara, all of Toronto; Mill Boorman, Hugh Millen and Harry Mosienko, all of Winnipeg; Gordon Barefoot, Moose Jaw, Pat Robinson, Hamilton, Jimmy Jempson, Calgary, and Slick Snyder, Niagara Falls.

Tuesday Hash:

Eric (Eck) Duggan of Edmonton, who refereed the Dominion football final between Winnipeg and Ottawa in 1941, now is a Squadron Leader and Adjutant with an operational R.C.A.F. squadron overseas...Winnipeg Army hockey team lost two outstanding players with the posting of George Agar and discharge of Paul Lavellee...Larry Haynes, former all-star outside wing with Calgary and Vancouver in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has won his R.C.A.F. pilot's wings at Calgary...Andy Blair, who led Manitoba Varsity to the Allan Cup in 1928, started an N.H.L. career with Toronto that same year and wound up with Chicago Black Hawks in 1937, has graduated from a Canadian naval officers training course at Deep Brook, N. S. ..... Lieut. Des Smith, former Boston Bruins defenceman, now is at Vernon, B. C., taking an army course ...A sign outside Vancouver's Hastings race track reads: "Speed limit 10 miles per hour." Some wag added the postscript: "Horses excepted."

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

Toronto R.C.A.F. 4, Toronto Navy 3.

WINNIPEG SERVICES SR.

Winnipeg Navy 8, Winnipeg Army 3.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

Port Arthur West Ends 5; Port Arthur Fliers 4 (overtime).

H.M.C.S. Griffon 3; Port William Columbus Clubs 2 (overtime).

EXHIBITION

Petawawa Engineers 5; Sudbury Frood Miners 11.

TRINIDAD GENEROUS

Port of Spain—(CP)—The Trinidad Fighter Fund has realized $528,000, and the Island's Bomber Fund $359,310.

What's Doing in Sport

Winnipeg (CP)—Prominent in football, baseball and curling here for years, Walter G. Warren, 41, died in a local hospital yesterday. He was a native of Toronto.

Washington (AP)—Maxie Berger, Montreal welterweight, won a unanimous 12-round decision last night over Ernest (Cat) Robinson, Long Island negro. Berger was the aggressor throughout and had all the best of the in-fighting.

WORLD TRAVELLER DIES

Capetown—(CP)— Charles Frederick Hogg, 80, missionary and author, died here. He became missionary in 1884 and his travels took him to Canada, United States, India, Malaya, Australia and New Zealand.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

In a recent case in the county courts in which damages were claimed for assault, a carpenter, who had been called as a witness was asked by counsel what distance he was from the parties when he saw the plantiff struck:

Carpenter—Just four feet, five and one-half inches.

Counsel—Please tell me, how it is possible you can be so exact as to the distance?

Carpenter—Well, to tell the truth, Ithought some fool might ask me, so I measured it.

(Free publicity, what—)

It was the late P. H. Barnum, the world's greatest showman, who is credited with the saying—"Keep my name before the public, and I care not whether you're knocking or boosting."

Truer words were never spoken and maybe Peterboro Scribe Fred Craig had them in mind when he penned the following sport note:—"Perhaps this city will get about as much publicity from the fact that it is not going to have any hockey club this winter as it would have from the presence in the O.H.A. of a Peterborough team. For instance Ted Dormer, a Peterborough boy who is with the United States Navy sends home this clipping from an American sport sheet: "While most fans are worrying about who will play on their favorite team this coming season, there is a hockey team in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, ready to go, with a strong lineup but no rink to play in. Last year they played in Lindsay, 25 miles away, but the wear and tear on players and fans was too much. It is doubtful if they will operate this year, so don't feel too badly if your favorite team is undermanned and has trouble getting players. You could live in Peterborough."

(Out-foxed McGraw.)

While Bucky Harris, "boy manager" of the Senators in 1924, directed the Washington club on the field, Clark Griffith occasionally offered the young manager suggestions. One suggestion was the starting pitcher in the seventh and final game of the 1924 World's Series. The strategy was to get Bill Terry out of John McGraw's lineup, and Bill's absence in the later innings helped Washington win the ball game, 4 to 3, in the twelfth.

McGraw was using two lineups. Against righthanders, he employed Terry on first, George Kelly in centre and Hack Wilson in left. Against lefties he had Kelly on first, Wilson in centre and Irish Meusel in left.

To the amazement of everybody, Warren Ogden, a righthander, who hadn't pitched an inning in the Series, warmed up for the all-important game. McGraw started his lefthanded-batting shift. But, after pitching to only two batters, Ogden was withdrawn, and George Mogridge, the southpaw, was sent in. McGraw didn't immediately pull out Terry, but in Terry's third time at bat, he sent Meusel to bat for Bill.

Washington then shifted to two righthanders, George Marberry, who hurled three innings, and Walter Johnson, who pitched the last four. The Giants put a drove of runners on bases in those seven innings, but the cleanup punch in the middle of the batting order wasn't there. Had Terry stayed in the game, there might have been no twelfth inning.

Harris, as the prodigy pilot, was credited with the strategy, but it was really that of "Old Fox" Griffith.

(A vote for Matty.)

The Customers Always Write: Harold H. sends a wistful note. "So Christy Mathewson's three successive shut-outs in the 1905 world series rank only sixteenth in baseball annals of epic performances!" he says in commenting on the tabulation of a Sporting News poll. "I have watched baseball and read it for forty years and also fail to recall a single incident which equals it in sustained brilliance of performance between two top-ranking baseball teams. The fact that no one had come even close to matching it in thirty-eight years is significant in itself and when great performances are mentioned it is difficult to argue that one into second place, much less six sixteenth!"

(Need some props.)

Walter Gerow had better reinforce the Hume Arena ring for Thursday night's "battle of the pachyderms." With grapplers the size of Earl McCready, Hannigan, Jerry Monahan, Al Dunlop, Jack Reeder and one more of a similar weight the strain on the ring may be too much and the patrons may be treated to additional fun. At any rate Skipper Tunney has two main bouts lined up for his farewell show and promises the season's greatest thrill-producing card.

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●
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FOR THE LADIES.
$4.95 to $22.00
●
GREETING CARDS
●
Men's Shaving Sets
Men's Colognes
85c — 1.35 — 2.75
Men's Williams' Sets
Men's Woodbury Sets
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PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 252

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Elevator Eddie likes the Kangaroo system. He makes up the mind of his pair and promptly jumps to a game. A sound partner prefers to swap advices until the best contract is discovered.

I was kibitzing a group when this deal came up:

SOUTH
♠9
♥K 8 3 2
♦A J 9 6
♣A Q 10 8
NORTH
♠7 4
♥A Q 6 4
♦K Q 4 3
♣9 6 2

South opened with one diamond. North responded with a heart. South then bid two clubs and north jumped to five diamonds without further delay.

The bidding should have gone like this:

SOUTH	NORTH
1 D	1 H
2 C	3 D
3 H	4 H

With a choice of two bids of the same length, first bid the one of higher rank; diamonds. The north north takeout to hearts comes before an assist. The two club bid by yyyosouth is still forcing for one round.

So, the players were in the groove up to that spot. Having raised the contract with the two club bid, south has revealed a total of six tricks. With five in his own hand, north can now see 11 tricks.

Having discovered enough tricks for a game, it was correct for north to make a jump bid in this spot. But a one-jump bid is enough to force the bidding to game.

There is no excuse for making an unusually yhigh jump unless you are anxious to make partner shut up. And north certainly had no reason to keep south from giving any more information.

Of course, it is very likely the five diamond contract will make. But if it does, five hearts will also make. And it is safer to play a game at four hearts than at five diamonds; everything else being equal.

Much valuable information between partners is shut out by those who use the kangaroo method. They should join the Leaping Lena club.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE 4.00 — 7.15 — 9.55	TEXAS TO TOKYO 2.40 — 8.30	LADY BODYGUARD 7.05 — 10.30
THE COMMON TOUCH 2.40 — 8.25	TAHITI HONEY 4.25 — 7.10 — 10.15	SO PROUDLY WE HAIL 8.30
	Last Complete Show 8.30	

AT THE McCARTHY

"Tahiti Honey"

Comedy in the modern manner, a whole batch of swell songs, and a grand cast headed by Simone Simon and Dennis O'Keefe—these are the attractions in Republic's "Tahiti Honey" which opens at the McCarthy Theatre tonight.

In contrast to the highly dramatic roles she has enacted in many previous films, Simone Simon turns to singing and dancing in "Tahiti Honey"—and take our word for it, she's terrific at both! Dennis O'Keefe scores with a brilliant performance, showing convincingly why he is one of the screen's most popular stars.

Outstanding in the supporting cast are Michael Whalen, Lionel Stander, Wally Vernon, Tom Seidel, Dan Seymour, and Tommye Adams. Top honors go to John H. Auer, who was the associate producer-director.

There are no less than seven—count 'em—songs in the picture, and all of them are excellent. The title tune "Hahiti Honey" was written by Jule Styne, Sol Meyer and George R. Brown; while Charles Newman and Lew Pollack are credited for the others: "This Gets Better Every Minute", "You Could Hear a Pin Drop", "Koni Plenty Hu-Hu", "Any Port in a Storm", "I'm a Cossack" and "Ten Gallon Hat".

This reviewer found "Tahiti Honey" to be the "tops" in screen entertainment—and you will too. So be sure to put it on the list of your films-to-see.

"Texas to Tokyo"

Youth in command is the significant theme of Walter Wanger's production "Texas to Tokyo" now playing at the McCarthy. Keyed dramatically to America's most exalted traditions and American victorious progress on the war front of the world, the Universal picture has its chief locale in Texas at the Texas A.M. College, which has trained more U.S. Army officers than any other American institution.

The graphically filmed story is enacted by a cast of youthful celebrities including Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Berry, Jr., and Martha O'Driscoll, all of whom are said to have contributed inspired performances.

Spectacular scenes of the mighty training centre highlight the film's starring action which focuses attention on the intimate career of a certain student officer. This officer, portrayed by Quine, is the supposedly mythical traitor who apparently aids the enemy but who forfeits his own life in an act of supreme loyalty to his country.

"Texas to Tokyo" an original story by Norman Reilly, Raine, was prepared as a screen play by Raine and Nick Grinde. William Sickner was the cameraman and the picture was directed by John Rawlins who piloted the recent "Arabian Nights".

Universal's News of the World completes an excellent show.

AT THE CAPITOL

"So Proudly We Hail"

Three great stars—Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake; a great Producer-Director—Mark Sandrich; a great studio—Paramount; a great writer—Allan Scott; two new male heart-throbs—George Reeves and Sonny Tufts, have all contributed to the production of one of the finest pictures ever made. It is "So Proudly We Hail" which was hailed last night at the Capitol Theatre by a thrilled and enthusiastic audience.

"So Proudly We Hail" tells the stirring story of a group of American Army nurses who fought side by side with their men on Bataan and Corregidor. What happened to them before they were flown to safety in Australia, how they lived and loved on the besieged islands, is unfolded in a movie that is tops in entertainment.

Two exciting romances, one between Miss Colbert and George Reeves, another between Miss Goddard and Sonny Tufts, are played against scenes that reproduce, amazingly well, the action on the Philippines. They are scenes that you will long remember for their great dramatic power and intensity.

There are superb performances from Barbara Britton, lovely star of "Wake Island", Walter Abel in the role of chaplain, and Mary Servoss as Captain "Ma" McGregor, head of the nurses. By all means see "So Proudly We Hail". You will be seeing one of the greatest pictures of all time.

"Lady Bodyguard"

Who protects a lady bodyguard from the lad she's supposed to protect? That query is one of the plot posers in Paramount's lively comedy thriller, "Lady Bodyguard", the Eddie Albert-Ann Shirley starring picture that opened last night at the Capitol Theatre as the added first run hit.

"Lady Bodyguard", produced by Sol C. Siegel and directed by William Clemens, is just about as suspenseful a fun film as their reviewer has seen in a long time. It has a swell cast, including Maude Eburne, Edward Brophy, Roger Pryor and Raymond Walburn, and an unusual story that revolves around a million dollar insurance policy on the life of Eddie Albert, who's cast as a test pilot for an airplane company.

"Lady Bodyguard" is fast and funny, with plenty of thrills and plenty of romance. You'll enjoy every minute of it.

The Canadian Universal News completes the big bill.

George Reeves, Paramount's new male heart throb, tries to talk lovely Claudette Colbert out of bathing him in "So Proudly We Hail," which is now at the Capitol Theatre. The added comedy thriller "Lady Bodyguard" stars Eddie Albert and Anne Shirley.

AT THE BELLE

"The Common Touch"

Musical drama of a wealthy young man who combines business, pleasure and curiosity. It also establishes the first motion picture appearance of the famous concert pianist, Mark Bambourg and Sandy MacPherson, England's leading theatre organist, apart from the huge cast. Likewise it brings to the theatre the beautiful background music of the London Symphony Orchestra, together with the appearance of Carrol Gibbons and his orchestra in a lavish cabaret display and many musical interludes and also introduces the new song hit of England, "Cubanoca." The film "The Common Touch" now on the Belle Theatre screen has feminine interest and appeal centred in a pair of good-lookers who play a considerable part in the development of plot. The production is another feather in the cap of Director John Baxter who will assuredly win approval among every class of audience.

"The Common Touch" gives to young Geoffrey Hibbert a role that will long be outstanding. While young in years, he has been in motion pictures for a considerable time and now definitely establishes himself in "The Common Touch" as a number one leading star and with the support of Greta Gynt and Joyce Howard, excellently maintains the star appeal of the production.

"The Adventures of a Rookie," Funny

While comedy gags and action cause spectators to rock and roar at RKO Radio's new mirthquake, "The Adventures of a Rookie," announced as the added laugh feature attraction, love blooms just as sweetly in the turmoil as anywhere else.

The comedy action and gags of the picture are in the department of two new comedians, Wally Brown and Alan Camey. Love-making, of the deep and tender variety, is left to Richard Martin and attractive Margaret Landry.

The Canadian Fox Movietone News completes the program.

NAVY DEFEATED IN OVERTIME

Toronto, Dec. 14—(CP)—Toronto R.C.A.F. defeated Toronto Navy 4-3 in overtime in a senior "A" O.H.A. game here last night, Bud Poile scoring the winning counter on a pass from Heron after four minutes of overtime.

Navy had a 2-1 lead after the first period and still led 3-2 after the second, the Airmen tying the score in the third period and going on to win after four minutes of extra play.

The winning counter was Poile's second goal of the night, O'Flaherty and Henderson getting the other R.C.A.F. goals. Mair, Milne and Barlow scored for Navy.

DREW NOT RETURNING

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy of Ontario announced yesterday that Premier Drew will not return from England until after Christmas. Col. Kennedy explained that the premier wishes to interview several important officials now temporarily disabled by the influenza epidemic raging in England.

Recreation Alleys

Afternoon League

Green Hornets 1 point: S. Marcus 404; R. Snarr 318; J. Richard 383; K. Bovay 221; E. Barriage 290; M. Richard 165—1791.

Blue Streaks 3 points: M. Bell 339; A. Bell 241; I. Dafoe 382; B. Grey 335; P. Frost 523—1820.

Dick Gang 3 points: M. Cook 378; M. Sullivan 354; P. Laundrie 247; H. Langevin 392; D. Clapp 358—1729.

Doo-Diers 1 point: H. Cooke 378; E. Caul 354; H. Keller 247; M. Miller 392; V. Snell 358—1729.

Ladies' 2 Games

Pin-Ups 3 points: J. Redner 314; J. Moore 327; D. Ryan 194; J. Proctor 219; V. Osier 330—1384.

Hit-Miss 0 points: F. Bowers 294; H. Adams 336; E. Harvey 205; P. Domenico 173; J. Doe 194—1202.

Money-Makers: E. Allison 234; E. Mills 245; E. Johnson 306; E. Roblin 264; H. Roper 162—1311.

Night Hawks: J. Archibald 311; N. Maker 358; D. Airhart 292; R. Donihee 279; P. Rawson 320—1560.

Universal 3 points: S. Meagher 318; C. Murphy 225; C. Kiser 270; A. Vickers 211; P. Turney 322—1346.

Optical: B. Cooney 205; C. Browning 269; D. Sullivan 312; B. Waite 223; C. Millard 213—1222.

Wolverines 3 points: D. Royle 301; T. Fitzgibbon 301; J. Sager 306; E. Bradden 263; M. Connell 314—1487.

Walker Store: B. Johnston 256; H. Booth 307; H. Smith 186; I. Allison 253; J. Doe 254—1257.

Optical 4 points: E. Cooney 534; A. Browning 474; A. Burley 433; R. Ackerman 488; B. Rawson 386—2315.

Weston Bread 0 points: J. Niblock 288; H. Hickson 508; D. Ferguson 329; H. Nokes 523; J. Doe 125; D. Kier 299—2072.

Upper Can News 1 point: M. Clow 543; M. Anderson 483; L. Mathews 508; A. Mathews 507; H. Hammett 162; J. McCabe 432—2885.

Black Meat Market 3 points: H. Salisbury 434; J. Black 346; H. Brice 343; J. Kirkwood 653; G. Brown 522; A. Stewart 640—2616.

Universal 0 points: W. Soule 398; E. Schreider 438; E. Ramsier 430; F. Yelland 488; W. Jones 471; B. Little 354—2252.

Callaghan Ice 4 points: J. Wilkinson 527; Hunter 596; Callaghan Jr. 411; Madill 469; Jefferies 480; Callaghan Sr., 444—2579.

Larry Amo Heads C.N.R. Veterans

Mr. Larry Amo was re-elected as president of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association when members of that organization met in their annual meeting and election of officers at the Engineers' Hall last week. Practically all of last year's officers were returned, with George Secker being named as a vice president and E. Pigden as chairman of the sick committee.

Vice Presidents named included H. Drury, H. McElrath, C. Smith and George Secker, with J. Hart as secretary and A. H. Jones as treasurer and chairman of the cigarette fund. Chairman of the entertainment committee is J. T. Walden and sick committee chairman, E. Pigden.

During the meeting A. H. Jones told the members that through the C.N.R. Cigarette Fund a total of 1,008,300 cigarettes had been shipped to Belleville boys overseas at a cost of $3,358.44.

AT THE McCARTHY — Walter Wanger's "From Texas to Tokyo", now at the McCarthy Theatre, features Noah Beery Jr., Martha O'Driscoll, Anne Gwynne and Richard Quine. Second feature on the program is "Tahiti Honey."

BOSTON BRUINS CAN BE SECOND BY WIN TONIGHT

Play Chicago Black Hawks and Yet to be Beaten on Home Ice

LEAFS MEET WINGS

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Canadiens may have the National Hockey League leadership sewed up for the time being, but the odds are that Boston Bruins will be alone in second place after tonight's single game. The Bruins entertain the Chicago Blackhawks, and the Bruins have yet to be beaten on their home ice this season.

Right now Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs are tied for second place, nine points back of the Habitants, but Boston is only another point behind in fourth place. With the Leafs idle, tonight's winner at Boston edges into undisputed hold on second place.

The Bruins on their home ice should be especially tough for the Hawks tonight, in view of the affair Sunday at New York when the Rangers surprised a big home crowd by taking Boston with their first victory in 16 starts. That defeat came on the heels of a 9-6 win for the Bruins over Rangers at Boston Saturday.

Chicago's last effort was a 3-2 victory at home over Toronto Sunday night. The last time Boston and Chicago met at Boston it turned into a 6-5 victory for the Bruins.

Only one other mid-week game is scheduled before the usual week-end jam. Detroit travels to Toronto Thursday night.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Anniversary! . . . The year 1944 will mark the 50th anniversary of the time Harry Stevens had a bright idea and printed score cards to sell at baseball games. . . . And you still can't tell the players without 'em—especially this year. It also will be the 75th anniversary of the beginning of intercollegiate football in the United States.

Leo Wasn't Lion

Leo (The Lion) Houck, Penn State's boxing coach, gave up boxing with his pupils after Billy Soose and Steve Hamas left college, but he had to go back in harness this season because of the manpower shortage. . . The other day Leo was doing pretty well for a guy 55 years old when an onlooker asked: "Why don't you put on the gloves oftener, Leo?" . . . Houck merely opened his mouth, pointed at his bridgework and replied: "There's gold in them mountings, feller."

Sports Notes

The Utica, N.Y., Eastern League Ball Club can claim a novelty record of some sort. It's the only one jointly owned by a woman, Mrs. Frances McConnell and a priest, Rev. Harold J. Martin. What's this story that Craig Wood was signed up as a golf pro for a big mail order house?

Dublin—(CP)—Thomas Cosgrave, leader of the opposition in the Dail, says the cost of living in Eire has risen by more than 50 per cent since 1939.

TWO MAIN BOUTS THURSDAY NIGHT

Tunney Signs Up Roughest Members of Wrestling to Wind up Season

Not satisfied with causing riots and pandemonium among the wrestling customers who weekly crowd the Hume Arena in hopes of seeing some poor unfortunate grappler-pachyderm disected, Promoter Frank Tunney has signed six of the roughest and toughest wrestlers in the business to wind-up the current muscle-bending season at the Hume Arena Thursday night. To prove his sincerity, Matchmaker Tunney even has included two main bouts for the night, but the principal question is whether the Hume Arena ring can stand up under the tonnage of human avoirdupois that will be on the card.

Starting at the top, Skipper Tunney tried to satisfy all by signing Earl "The Moose" McCready to meet "Hard-boiled" Hannigan, as tough a ring hombre as was ever introduced to a wrestling crowd. "Belleville fans want to see Hannigan soundly trounced because of his unorthodox efforts while in the ring. If McCready can't do the job, then no person can," suggested Tunney today.

The next main bout brings back "Irish Jerry" Monahan, another pugnacious villain of long standing who meets "Jack the Ripper" Reeder, the team-mate of "Texas Dick" Bishop tag team grappling. Reeder possesses no ring scruples, but then neither does Monahan so all is even on that score. Al "The Bunny" Dunlop is another of the ring ruffians of the night and that line-up should satisfy any wrestling fan's appetite for one night.

Vichy Urges French Workers to Ignore Underground Appeals

Barcelona, Dec. 14 — (AP)—The Vichy government, through a communique published in newspapers throughout France, has urged French workers to ignore underground and Allied radio appeals for a general strike, which Chief of Government Pierre Laval apparently fears might precipitate a national crisis.

The communique declared strikes in France are illegal and hinted they would be suppressed by force if necessary.

At the same time French newspapers carried an account of the assassination of Jean Lidore, chief inspector of police in Limoges, who had been directing a campaign against guerillas operating in the Limousin mountains.

Also reported assassinated were Pierre Arnaud, Secretary-General of the Miners' Federation in the Loire department, and Louis Faure Pulguely, President-Judge of the Lyon Court of Appeals. Both men were said to have been pro-German collaborationists.

The assassinated officials were among scores of collaborationists and leaders of various pro-Nazi political parties said to have been slain in the past few days.

The newspaper Action Francaise said that 2,700 "terrorists" had been arrested throughout France in the last two weeks in an attempt to halt the wave of killings.

AT THE BELLE — A mingling of drama, comedy, music and spectacle are presented in "The Common Touch," co-starring lovely Greta Gynt and Geoffrey Hibbert. The second feature offering at the Belle Theatre is the new scream team Wally Brown and Alan Carney in "The Adventures of a Rookie."

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Nazi fighter attacked over Kassel and raked the Lion Squadron Halifax with cannon and machine-gun fire, killing two of the crew and wounding another. But the bomber, with its casualties aboard, made base. The feat brought award of the D.F.C. to the pilot, Flt. Lt. George Laird of (188 Eglinton Ave.) Toronto and the Conspicious Gallantry Medal to Sgt. Bill Cardy of Port Credit, Ont., the flight engineer.

Wounded in the right arm and over the eye, Cardy lost consciousness but revived long enough to note that the hydraulics had been shot away, and to give instructions on how to lower the landing wheels.

A fire that broke out in the bomb-bay was extinguished when Laird sent the black giant into a steep dive. The crew was unable to jettison the bombs with the exception of a block-buster that fell when the Nazi fighter shot away the release cable.

"We had confidence in the skipper to know he could land the aircraft," said PO. J. Moffat of Castleton, Ont., mid-upper gunner, "but if it hadn't been for the engineer telling us how to get those wheels locked it would have been a different story."

Sgt. Joe Corbally, bomb-aimer of (150 Formagh Ave.) Toronto applied a tourniquet to Cardy's arm and took over the duties of flight engineer. The other surviving member was Sgt. George Lorimer, navigator, of (1768 Robson St.) Vancouver.

Two pieces of the fuselage of an ME 109G, Germany's swiftest and smallest spy plane which was shot down from 34,000 feet in a one-minute action off the south coast, were presented by Gen. Sir Frederick Pie, G.O.C. in Chief of anti-aircraft command, to the two mixed batteries which destroyed the plane.

One of the Royal Air Force men who died Oct. 6 to save the lives of many persons in North London has been identified as PO. James A. Robertson of Bo'ness, West Lothian, Scotland. He helped get a crippled plane, which lost most of a wing when it hit a barrage balloon, over three miles of crowded streets so it could land in Regent's Park.

The plane caught gire when it crashed and Robertson and other members of the crew were killed. So far, names of the other men have not been released.

Canada's forces overseas include a group of men who work silently, doing an unspectacular but man-sized job which helps keep Britain's war factories operating unmolested and enables Britons to sleep more comfortably at night.

Former school teachers, bank tellers, stock exchange clerks, these Canadians are the operators of Radar, the delicate and highly-specialized secret equipment which spots U-boats and planes long be-

Farmers Using Old Carpet For Horse Blankets

It took shortages created as the result of a nation at war to find a practical use for those old rag carpets which several decades ago covered mother's floors from wall to wall, but those rolls of old carpeting are now coming out of hiding to serve a rather useful purpose—and a purpose which the equine population will appreciate.

Since early autumn farmers of the district have been complaining that horse blankets have been almost impossible to procure at local stories and it has been the suggestion of dealers that farmers make their own. And for use as a pattern which is loaned to farmers at least one Belleville merchant has managed to hang onto a couple of blankets, just for this purpose.

On a visit to the country this week a representative of the Ontario Intelligencer saw at one farmer's residence a roll of carpet spread out on the kitchen floor, the material being cut to conform with the horse blanket pattern. "That's the only blanket I could find in Belleville", lamented the farmer. "I got the loan of it to try and make my own blankets. Then I have to return it".

GYPSY MOURNERS DRY AT FUNERAL

Cambridge, England, Dec. 14 — (CP)— The funeral of a gypsy was not considered good enough reason by Cambridge magistrates to extend the beer-selling licence of a Cambridge innkeeper for one afternoon.

The innkeeper asked to be allowed to sell beer to the gypsies from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. because many of the gypsies were travelling long distances in their caravans to attend the funeral and, later, a lunch at the inn where the body lay in state before burial.

Pournemouth, England — (CP) — More than 900 persons left Theatre Royal without commotion when fire broke out in the roof.

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

The following morning, Michael Osborne shoved a suitcase into his battered old car and started off, his small savings in an inner pocket. His mother looked after him until he was far out of sight; then she went up to her room and remained there alone for a long time. When she came down, her eyes were sunk in hollows, but there was a smile on her lips. Someone had to smile, to keep up the family morale; and that someone had to be Edith.

A few days later, a reply came to a letter Edith had written to a cousin living a hundred miles away, who wrote that he had decided it was his duty to have the two youngest of "her unfortunate family" to stay with him for a month or so. Peter and Marjory left by train that afternoon, in a state of growing excitement at the prospect of a holiday away from what had become the hateful village of Lakelawn.

Edith suggested that sufficient funds might be spared to send Dorothy and Ann to some quiet resort for a few weeks, but her daughters refused to consider it.

"And leave you and Dad to fight it out alone?" cried Ann. "We wouldn't dream of it."

"Our place is with you, Mother," said Dorothy quietly.

"But I should feel happier if you were away from it all."

"Well, we shouldn't!" retorted Ann, kissing her mother. "So that's that!"

No one ever knew what the ensuing week meant to Edith. Never before had she been separated from any of her children for so much as a single night.

And then a wire from her cousin plunged the depleted household into a state of nervous anxiety. It read:

"Children missing their beds not occupied last night have consulted police no accident reported diligent search started.

When the flurry created by the telegram was at its height, Peter and Marjory walked in, grimy and hungry, but in the best of spirits. The previous evening, when the rest of the cousin's household was asleep, they had packed their things and stealthily crept out of the house. A friendly truck driver, bound for Bradbury, had come out of his way to bring them home.

"We've never had such a terrible time before in all our lives," declared little Marjory. "I hate to say it about your relatives, Mother, but they were awful. They kept trying to make us tell them all about the murder."

"They would roll their eyes and say: "Dear, dear, what a shocking calamity!" added Peter, "but they loved hearing about it just the same. They kept talking about poor, poor Aunt Octavia."

"I told them you wanted us to forget about Aunt Octavia," said Marjory, "and they said you weren't bringing us up properly."

The following evening, when the family was at supper, Michael came home. He put his roadster in the shed, dumped his suitcase in the kitchen, slapped Hannah on the back, strode into the dining-room, and dropped casually into a chair.

"Hello, Mother," he said. "Hello, Dad!"

For a moment his swagger deserted him and he had rather a touching small-boy air.

"Gosh," he exclaimed, "it's good to be home again!"

Stephen held out his hand across the table.

"It's good to have you home again, son."

They shook hands solemnly; and then Michael grinned up at Hannah who was coming into the room with a laden tray.

"Hurry up, Hannah. I'm starving!"

That night he sat on the end of Ann's bed and talked for half an hour with hardly a pause for breath.

On his second day away from home he found a job as helper in a garage. He had given his name as Jimmy Milligan and told the proprietor that he was an orphan. At first he had been fairly happy, although he had missed everyone at home like blazes—"even you, old Funny Face!"—and, Lord, what a relief it had been to be no one in particular once more! To walk down the street and not have the ghastly feeling that people were craning their necks to look at you! To be treated naturally, easily, like a normal human being, instead of a freak in a sideshow. Yes, there had been a lot of advantages to being Jimmy Milligan, orphaned garage hand.

"But this morning a fellow drove in and, while I was under his car, I heard him talking with the boss about the Osborne case. I kept telling myself that the Osborne Case was no concern of mine, that I was Jimmy Milligan and didn't care a hang what anyone said about it. But it didn't work. I was all ears. My face felt red. I couldn't help it.

"And then the follow said: 'As a matter of fact, I understand police are satisfied that Stephen Osborne did it, but they can't produce sufficient evidence to satisfy a jury so they are delaying the arrest and hoping that fresh evidence will turn up.'

"When I heard that I was all burned up. I slid out from under the car and stood up.

"'I am Michael Osborne,' I said, 'and Stephen Osborne is my father. And you—you're a liar.'

"With that, I punched him on the nose."

Ann clapped her hands.

"Good for you, Mike! What did he do then?"

"For a second I thought he was going to hit me back; and he could have killed me with one punch. Gosh, he looked as big as Carnera! But I didn't care. I wanted him to hit me. I didn't care if he killed me.

"But he didn't. He stood looking at me for a while, rubbing his nose and then said: 'You're all right, Sonny. I was just shootin' off my mouth. I'm sorry.'

"'That's all right,' I said. And we shook hands.

"It was then I realized that I'd let the family down by running away and changing my name. I went across to the corner of the garage where my jallopy was standing, started her up—and headed for home."

With hands that trembled slightly, Stephen Osborne filled the blackened bowl of a favorite briar and fumbled for matches in the pockets of his shabby tweed packet. He was frowning as he strolled down a winding path to his rose garden. He stood staring at the last blossoms of the season for some minutes, his forehead wrinkled, his teeth clamped tightly on the chewed mouthpiece of the pipe, his thoughts far away; and then from an inside pocket he drew a letter which had come in the morning post and read it for the third time. It was from a law firm in New York, and was headed:

Re: Miss Octavia Osborne's Trust.
Dear Sir,—

As we informed you in our letter of August 30th, of which we have not yet received an acknowledgment you and your five children are the residuary legatees under a will made by your sister in May, 1924; which is, to the best of our knowledge, Miss Osborne's last will and testament. Under the terms of the will the entire estate, with the exception of a few minor bequests, is to be held in trust on your behalf during your lifetime and you are to receive the income from it. After your death the capital is to be divided equally among your children on their attaining 25 years of age. While we are not yet in a position to provide you with an exact statement, it is probable that the residue will be in the region of eight hundred thousand dollars.

We regret that there is little likelihood of the estate being settled in the near future, since the deceased's affairs are unusually involved.

Yours truly,
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Stephen had tried not to think of what his sister's death would mean to him financially. Edith and he had not discussed it. They had studiously avoided the subject, fearing that the barest mention of it would invoke the spectre they were trying to exorcise. Octavia had been murdered—to all appearances—to prevent her leaving the money to charity; and to talk about the money was to bring up the question Stephen and his wife were trying to ignore; the question that haunted them, nevertheless, every waking hour; the awful question of the identity of the murderer.

It was not surprising that a previous letter from the lawyers had gone unanswered. Stephen had not received it. During August and early September, scurrilous anonymous communications had been coming in their hundreds by every mall and, after the shock of reading a few of the initial batch, Edith had burned most of each day's correspondence unopened.

It was the last sentence of the letter that caused Stephen to frown and chew nervously on the stem of his pipe. ". . . there is little likelihood of the estate being settled in the near future, since the deceased's affairs are unusually involved . . ."

Having known Octavia, Stephen could not swallow that explanation. Octavia's affairs involved? Impossible! Her judgment had been shrewd, her business sense admirable, her love of order almost a mania. No, in death her affairs would be as orderly as her prim person had been in life.

There was another reason for the delay; and Stephen did not need to be told what it was. The lawyers were stalling for time. They were waiting to see whether the police would take the first step toward eliminating Stephen from the position of heir to his sister's fortune by arresting him for her murder.

Stephen's funds were running low. Only about fifty or sixty dollars were left to his credit at the bank. It was urgent that he obtain more money within a few days. But from what source could it be obtained?

To approach Octavia's lawyers was out of the question. Knowing all the time what they were thinking about that murder, the interview would be intolerable. They were probably expecting him to come to them; and making up their minds what answer to give him.

His bank? He had had an account with it for twenty-four years, and in all that time had not once been overdrawn. The manager had always been friendly, had seemed to appreciate the straightforwardness of his small affairs. Surely he would be willing to allow him a reasonable loan?

The matter was urgent, so early that afternoon Stephen went to Bradbury and called upon the bank that carried his account. He was shown into the private office of the president, who expressed the formal hope that all Stephen's family were well and condoled with him on the death of his sister. When Stephen broached the subject of his visit, the president gave him no help. He put his fingertips together and listened in silence with a blank face to his client's halting request. After Stephen had managed to blurt it out, the banker still made no remark for what seemed to his client an interminable period. He frowned and adjusted his spectacles.

"A loan of five hundred dollars," he said at last in a dry impersonal tone. "You have not stated what security you propose to offer."

"I can offer no security," said Stephen, reddening, "but—"

He passed the lawyer's letter across the desk and the banker read it with raised eyebrows.

"I am afraid," he said, "the bank could not consider advancing such a sum without security unless you could find some person of substance —this law firm, for instance—to guarantee the advance."

"That is out of the question. There is no one I am prepared to ask."

"You have a daughter who is of age, have you not?"

"Dorothy? Yes, she is twenty-three. But"—Stephen smiled slightly—"I am afraid Dorothy is not a person of substance. You would hardly be likely to regard her as a suitable guarantor for a loan."

The bank president coughed. With one hand he stroked his chin and with the other he drummed lightly on the desk.

"She is—er—a residuary legatee under the will of your sister."

For some moments Stephen did not comprehend what the banker was getting at. When realization dawned, he gasped and his face turned very pale. His mouth opened, but he did not speak. With a visible effort he stumbled to his feet. He put out a shaking hand which groped over the desk before it found the letter. In trying to fold the letter he made a ragged tear in it. The banker said something in an apologetic tone, but Stephen did not hear. He turned and went blindly out of the room.

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Ma was eating her grapefruit diet this morning, saying to pop, Oh dear, sometimes I dont think dieting has anything to do with weight at all.

I'm inclined to agree with you, I believe the only thing that affects weight is eating, pop said, and ma said, But on the other hand some of the diet specialists claim that it's not what you eat that counts, it's when you eat it.

That makes sense, pop said. You could eat a dozen potatoes with every meal and still lose weight if you only ate one meal a month, he said, and ma said, I was referring to the sistem of eating nothing but proteens at one meal and nothing but starches at the next, and so on. In that way the various conflicting elements are kept apart so they cant act on each other, or at least that's the theory, she said.

Well G wizzickers, ma, I mean gosh, pop, why cant I try that? I said, and pop said, Are you trying to reduce for Peet sake?

No sir, I'm trying to get bigger and stronger, and maybe if I eat nothing but meat for one week and nothing but green vegetables the next week, maybe I'll grow twice as fast, I said. And anyways if I try it for a couple of weeks and nothing special happens, I can always go back to the old way. How about that, ma? How about it, pop? I said, and pop said. It sounds like a splendid idea, dont you think so, mother?

Why yes, yes indeed, ma said.

Making me feel luckier than I expected, and I said, G great, I'll start right away for a week with nothing but meat, and ma said, Good, that's just fine, with one exception. You'll start with green vegetables, she said, and pop said, Naturally, the greener the better, and I said, Aw G. roozalem, I mean may be I wont try it after all, I guess.

Maybe you're wise, pop said. After all, nature keeps manufacturing the proteens and the starches and the carbohydrants all at the same time, and perhaps nature knows best, he said.

Which she probably does.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

8.00—News; Music—CBL
8.15—Breakfast Club—CKWS
12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
6.15—News; Farm Markets—CBL
7.00—Fred Waring's Orchestra—WGY, WBEN
7.15—Piano Recital—CBL
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WJR
7.30—American Melody Hour — WABC
7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
10.30—Congress Speaks—CFRB.
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

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KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
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WBEN — Buffalo	930
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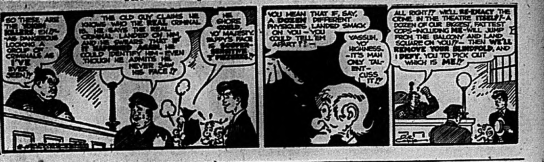
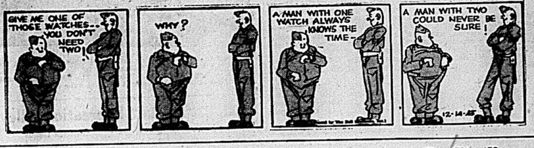
LI'L ABNER — The Law Speaks

By Al Capp


SO THESE ARE THE YOKUM KILLERS, EH?! —AS DANGEROUS LOOKING A GROUP OF CRIMINALS AS I'VE EVER SEEN!!
THE OLD GUY CLAIMS HE KNOWS WHO THE REAL CRIMINAL IS. HE SAYS THE REAL CRIMINAL LANDED ON HIM, AND HE SWEARS THAT IF IT HAPPENED AGAIN, HE COULD IDENTIFY HIM - EVEN THOUGH HE ADMITS HE NEVER SAW HIS FACE!?
HE SHORE COULD, YO' MAJESTY. PAPPY'S FACE IS SOOPER-SENSITIVE T' PRESSURE!!
YOU MEAN THAT IF, SAY, A DOZEN DIFFERENT PHYSIQUES LANDED SMACK ON YOU - YOU COULD TELL 'EM APART?!—
YASSUH, YO' HIGHNESS. —IT'S MAH ONLY TALENT—CUSS IT!!
ALL RIGHT!? WE'LL RE-ENACT THE CRIME IN THE THEATRE ITSELF!?—A DOZEN OF OUR BIGGEST, FATTEST COPS—INCLUDING ME—WILL JUMP FROM THE BALCONY AND LAND SQUARE ON YOU!?— THEN WE'LL REMOVE YOUR BLINDFOLD, AND I DEFY YOU TO PICK OUT WHICH IS ME!?

POP — The Two Timer!

By J. Millar Watt


GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE WATCHES— YOU DON'T NEED TWO!
WHY?
A MAN WITH ONE WATCH ALWAYS KNOWS THE TIME—
A MAN WITH TWO COULD NEVER BE SURE!
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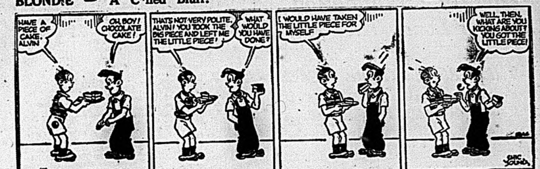
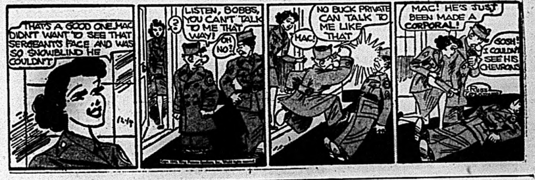
BLONDIE — A Called Bluff.

By Chic Young


HAVE A PIECE OF CAKE, ALVIN
OH BOY! CHOCOLATE CAKE!
THAT'S NOT VERY POLITE, ALVIN! YOU TOOK THE BIG PIECE AND LEFT ME THE LITTLE PIECE!
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
I WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE LITTLE PIECE FOR MYSELF
WELL, THEN, WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT? YOU GOT THE LITTLE PIECE!
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac Is Now Guard House Bound.

By Russ Westover


THAT'S A GOOD ONE. MAC DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT SERGEANT'S FACE AND WAS SO SNOWBLIND HE COULDN'T
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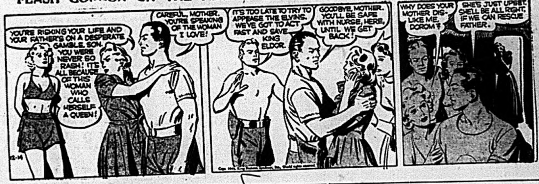
?
LISTEN, BOBBS, YOU CAN'T TALK TO ME THAT WAY!
OH NO?
MAC!
NO BUCK PRIVATE CAN TALK TO ME LIKE THAT
MAC! HE'S JUST BEEN MADE A CORPORAL!
GOSH! I COULDN'T SEE HIS CHEVRONS
RUSS

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE AND YOUR FATHER'S ON A DESPERATE GAMBLE, SON. YOU WERE NEVER SO RASH! IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THIS WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF A QUEEN!
CAREFUL, MOTHER. YOU'RE SPEAKING OF THE WOMAN I LOVE!
IT'S TOO LATE TO TRY TO APPEASE THE ELVINS. WE'VE GOT TO ACT FAST AND SAVE KING ELDOR.
GOODBYE, MOTHER. YOU'LL BE SAFE WITH NURSE, HERE, UNTIL WE GET BACK!
WHY DOES YOUR MOTHER DISLIKE ME, DOROM?
SHE'S JUST UPSET. SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, IF WE CAN RESCUE FATHER.
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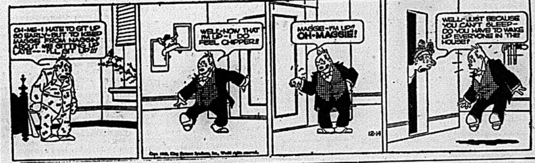
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


OH-ME—I HATE TO GIT UP SO EARLY—BUT TO KEEP MAGGIE FROM NAGGIN' ABOUT ME GITTING UP LATE—I'LL GIT UP!!!
WELL—NOW THAT I'M UP—I DO FEEL CHIPPER!!
MAGGIE—I'M UP!! OH-MAGGIE!
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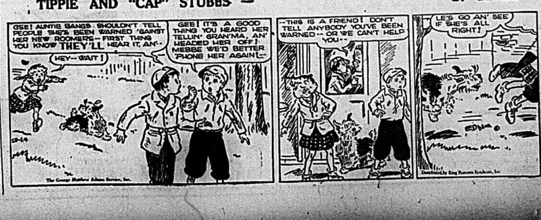
WELL—JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T SLEEP—DO YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE?

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GEE! AUNTIE BANGS SHOULDN'T TELL PEOPLE SHE'S BEEN WARNED 'GAINST HER NEW ROOMERS— FIRST THING YOU KNOW THEY'LL HEAR IT, AN'—
HEY—WAIT!
GEE! IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HEARD HER TELLIN' GRAN'MA, AN' HEADED HER OFF! MEBBE WE'D BETTER 'PHONE HER AGAIN!—
—THIS IS A FRIEND! DON'T TELL ANYBODY YOU'VE BEEN WARNED— OR WE CAN'T HELP YOU—
LE'S GO AN' SEE IF SHE'S ALL RIGHT!
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BRACKEN VIEWS WITH ALARM BAN ON RADIO SPEECH

Letter to CBC Head Says Action Endangers Freedom of Speech

STRONG OBJECTION

Ottawa, Dec. 14 (CP)—John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said in a letter to Dr. Augustin Frigon, Acting General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, that "I look with the greatest alarm upon the political control of radio, for I see in it the beginnings of a general restriction on the freedom of speech."

The text of Mr. Bracken's 800-word letter, dated yesterday, was made public today by his party's national headquarters. In it Mr. Bracken said he wished to go on record as 'strongly objecting" to the CBC's action in banning from the National network a speech which he delivered last Friday night at Hamilton.

"No amount of argument can establish any basic difference between the press and the radio," said Mr. Bracken. "Both are vehicles by which news, opinion and entertainment are carried to the public.

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"My words on Friday, because I happen to be the leader of a National party, were picked up and printed by almost every newspaper in this country. Do you not think it strange that the other great medium of communication, the radio, was forbidden to carry them?

"The frequency with which the leader of a National party might make use of the network is a matter deserving consideration and decision. But there is no excuse for censoring his words as a condition of making the network available to him."

(A previous exchange of letters between Dr. Frigon and Ross Brown, Director of Public Relations for the Progressive Conservative party, made public last week, showed the National network was made available to Mr. Bracken on condition his address was "not of a political nature." The network facilities were not used, however, when Mr. Bracken refused to make "substantial changes" in the text of his address to conform to this CBC requirements.)

Speech Not Partisan

In his letter of yesterday to Dr. Frigon, Mr. Bracken said "no Canadian reading the text of the speech which I delivered Friday could find anything narrowly partisan in what I had to say." He criticized the CBC for denying him the right to broadcast when it made its network facilities available to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his cabinet colleagues.

"The government is a one-party government which is approaching the end of its term of office," he said. "Inevitably, therefore, the pronouncements of the Prime Minister or any of his colleagues, however dressed up to give a different appearance, cannot escape being regarded as political, in exactly the same sense that any pronouncement that I might make would be considered political."

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 14 (CP)—Stocks were mildly weak in the early hours on the Toronto stock exchange, the industrials, golds and base metals posting index losses of .11 to .31. Western oil shares held steady. Trading dwindled after the first hour and turnover for the first three hours was 180,000 shares.

The utilities were the heaviest of the industrial group and in the golds the soft spots involved Dome, McIntyre, Pickle Crow, Preston, Kerr-Addison, MacLeod-Cockshutt and O'Brien. International Nickel, Steep Rock and Sherritt were moderately weak base metals.

Ajax advanced 11 cents to 1.25 and in the western oil list, Calgary and Edmonton was up 3 cents to 2.02 and small losses came out for Mid-Continent and Vermilata.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec 14 (AP)—Irregularly downward price tendencies continued in today's stock market without touching off anything resembling urgent liquidation.

Fractional variations ruled near the fourth hour although there were few wider swings.

Canadian issues were generally lower, with McIntyre, Hiram Walker, Distillers Seagrams and Lake Shore off fractions.

Canadian Pacific was unchanged. American Distilling, off 9 1-2 yesterday, started half an hour late on a block of 1,000 shares, up 5. It extended this to 7 before retreating. Allied Chemical dropped 2 and American Telephone, ex-dividend $2.25, was off a point or so. Recessions were posted for U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Standard Oil (NJ), Du Pont and Johns-Manville.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 1,500 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $9-$11.50, butcher cows $7-$8.50, canners downward to $5, bulls $8-$8.50 and stockers $8.50-$9.

Calves: $15-$15.50 for choice with common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: Mostly plain quality generally $12 with a few up to $12.25 and bucks $1 discount.

Sheep: Sold very slowly $3-$7.

Hogs: $17.05-$17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 14 —(CP)— All classes steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 50, sheep and lambs 245, hogs 1,020 and calves 125.

The bulk of the cattle offered were of plain quality. A few canner cows 4.50-6.

Lambs 12.25 for good ewes and wethers, with a few lots at 12.50. Bucks and culls discounted 32 per cwt. Sheep 3.50-8.

Veal calves 15-15.50 for good. Other grades down to 12. Grassers 6.00-9.00, according to quality. Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13.00 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.60 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

CHINESE RECAPTURE SHIHMEN

Chungking, Dec. 14. (AP)—Chinese troops yesterday recaptured Shihmen, important town 40 miles northwest of Changteh, while other forces, attacking from several directions, closed in on the highway junction of Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh, dispatches from the front declared today.

The Chinese are trying to smash their way eastward to cut the highway which twists northwestward from Linli to the Yangtse River Port of Shasi. Chinese field dispatches said the Japanese were suffering heavy casualties.

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'Hard Blows' Coming Against Japanese In S. W. Pacific

Washington, Dec. 14 —(AP)— Navy Secretary Frank Knox predicted today "hard blows" against the Japanese in the Pacific in the near future.

"We are getting stronger and stronger," he told a news conference. "The preliminaries are out of the way. We are getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

He gave no indication of where the United States fleet could be expected to strike.

Knox reviewed the war of attrition and added:

"Of course, the whole strategy is becoming apparent. It is perfectly obvious now that what seemed to be only nibbling has been carried on with the express purpose of decimating the enemy's strength. He has contributed by sending down small task forces which have been regularly overwhelmed."

Discussing the air welfare, he said that the actual figure of losses shows that six or eight enemy planes now are being shot down for every American plane lost.

Generally, he said, operations all over the Pacific are "going forward very satisfactorily. We have had a period of preparation and training. Now we have the equipment and men to do a complete job."

ATTACKED AT REAR OF HIS HOME

Toronto, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Police today are investigating circumstances leading up to the finding of the unconscious body of Raoul le Moyne, 64, at the rear of his home here last night.

Officers believe he was battered over the head with a hammer. He was taken to hospital where his condition is reported "critical."

Le Moyne told police he was about to enter his home when a man jumped on his back and hit him several times.

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Jap Prisoners in China Had Not Heard Of Reconquest of Guadalcanal Island Or German Defeat at Stalingrad

By SPENCER NOOSA
(AP War Correspondent)

Chungking, Dec. 13 —(AP)— Japanese troops in China are getting precious little news about Axis reverses, foreign correspondents found out today in a talk with prisoners of war in a camp in downtown Chungking.

Nine Japanese privates in the group and two non-commissioned officers among the prisoners said they had not heard of Allied reconquest of Guadalcanal or the German disaster at Stalingrad.

Private Akano Hironaka, 23, who said he came from a large family of farmers, declared "the Japanese peasants will rise in revolt if the war continues another two or three years." He added that the peasants were hostile to the government which buys their crops for fixed low prices and leaves them far from enough to eat.

Sgt. Mitsui Katsuo, 25, like other prisoners, said Japanese troops were equipped with a non-toxic suffocating tear and sneezing gas, four cylinders of which are supplied every front line platoon. These gases, he said, are employed to take stubbornly-defended points or break through encirclements.

He asserted all Japanese troops were issued gas masks as a part of regular equipment, and each Japanese division had gas sections equipped with special anti-gas clothing.

Katsuo seemed a little confused in his ideas. He said he believed in implicit obedience to orders, regarding the Emperor as infallible and said "I was fighting for His Majesty."

Yet he said he surrendered last July 29 because of difficulties with his company commander, a hot-tempered bully with a vitrolic tongue. He said he now wanted to become a Chinese citizen.

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18 P.C. SCHOOL CHILDREN ....

Quebec, Dec. 14 — (CP) — Dr. Berchmuns Paquet, Municipal Health Officer, reported today there were 3,663 children absent from Quebec schools due to grippe —a figure representing nearly 18 per cent. of the total attendance. He added, that while the general situation was not yet considered "unduly serious," Quebec city schools will be ordered closed tomorrow if a later check shows this step to be necessary.

Bath, England —(CP)— John S. Lewis, 54, one of the best-known surgeons in the west of England, died here.

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Lessons Learned At Dieppe Saved Salerno Beaches

Montreal, Dec. 13—(CP) — The "narrow margin" by which the British-American Fifth Army wou the Salerno beach-head battle at the outset of the Italian campaign can be credited to Canadians and the lessons learned at Dieppe, L. S. B. Shapiro, Montreal war correspondent, said here today.

Recently returned from the Mediterranean area, Mr. Shapiro told a Canadian Club luncheon gathering "It was strange and rather disconcerting for those of us overseas to hear that Dieppe had not only become a political football in Canada, but that it was blandly considered in some civilian quarters as a failure and a disaster."

The speaker described it as Canada's most valuable contribution to the Allied cause and added "The lads who died at Dieppe saved hundreds of Allied lives in the North African assault." He said that at Salerno where he was the only Canadian reporter, Gen. Mark Clark put into effect all the lessons learned at Dieppe.

Mr. Shapiro praised the Canadians in the Mediterranean theatre. "I think," he said, "the history of the Sicily campaign will show that General Montgomery used the Canadians whenever he had a tough and intricate assignment which simply must not fail. The left hook which finally broke the Mount Etna line and the entire German position in Sicily was launched by Canadians and carried through under conditions which are almost indescribable."

Mr. Shapiro represented the Montreal Gazette overseas.

H. & P. E. Reg't Moves on Ortona

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(Canadian Press War Correspondent)

With Canadians in Italy, Dec. 12 (Delayed) (CP Cable) —Canadians today consolidated their hold on the northern side of the Moro River, pressing into what has become their bloodiest battle of the Italian campaign.

Fiercest fighting developed northwest of San Leonardo where a Maritime unit moved up to within sight of a lateral road leading to Ortona.

With support of artillery, mortar and machine-gun fire, the Germans counter-attacked at least five times and each time were driven back. Both sides suffered considerable losses in day-long skirmishing.

At the eastern end of the front along the Adriatic the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment supported by tanks continued to advance towards Ortona which now is less than a mile away.

Elsewhere there was little change in the situation, with western troops still overlooking a crossroads north of San Leonardo.

Remove War Paint From U.S. Army Planes to Cut Weight

Washington, Dec. 14 — (AP) — The United States War Department has ordered removal of war paint from virtually all of the Army Air Forces' planes in order to lighten the aircraft and add several miles an hour additional speed.

Combat commanders recommended the action, the announcement said. Only specialized planes in use overseas will retain camouflage paint.

The Army Air Force estimated omission of the paint will reduce the weight in fighter types by 15 to 20 pounds and in heavy bombardment types by 70 to 80 pounds.

Marmora and District

Marmora — (Special) — The local epidemic of colds affected the attendance of blood donors from the district at the bi-monthly Blood Clinic at Belleville on Sunday. The eleven making the trip were: Fourt donation—Joseph O'Neill, Harold Price, Fred Mumby. Third donation —Hugh Forsythe, Cecil Holland, Mrs. R. E. Neal. Second donation, Joseph Lashwa, , Clayton Robertson, Lorne Gawley, Douglas Stocker. First donation—Mrs. W. Hamilton.

The next clinic for local donors will be held at Belleville on January 9th, owing to Christmas season calling a temporary halt of arrangements.

Personals

Sgt. Bill Prentice who has been on a furlough at his home here, is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Josephine Paquet spent the weekend with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. L. M. Stevens of the Dominion Bank, Belleville has returned home after spending a few days at Marmora Branch, while Mr. G. Murray was absent at the annual meeting in Toronto last week.

Miss Ruth Nayler spent Sunday with friends in Bobcaygeon.

Pte. T. Brawley of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Pte. Cecil Nayler and Pte. Ray Nayler of Kingston spent the weekend at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter Carol Ann of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Mr. Lloyd Williams has moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. George Wiley.

Miss Anna Heffernan and A.W.1 H. Harte Maxwell of Peterboro attended the Comey-Hawara wedding here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, son Geo. and Mrs. Gordon Scott visited relatives in Ivanhoe on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fox has moved into the residence on Matthew Street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Cannifton

Cannifton — The regular euchre was held in the Orange Hall with 6 tables playing. The winners were adies', Mrs. Urch, Mrs. Latchford, and Hilda Mathews. Men's, Mr. Dovison, G. Latchford and Mr. Kennedy.

Lone hand, donated by J. Williams, was won by Mr. Davison. Draw, donated by Mr. Read won won by H. Urch.

Letters of appreciation were read from boys received from Italy, and Christmas wishes sent to the many kind people who help to make the work of the community club possible. A vote was made by all that a wreath be put on the late L. Armstrong's grave in memoriam.

Mrs. Spence spent the weekend in Toronto with relatives and her son, PO. C. Spence.

Mrs. Billings Steele has returned home after a lengthy visit to Toronto.

Congratulations to Trooper and Mrs. Tearne, who were recently married, also to Gunner and Mrs. Curlette, both boys of Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cannons, Mrs. Istead of Ameliasburg were callers in the village recently.

CANUCK GENERAL

Major-Gen. Chris Vokes, D.S.C., recently appointed a Canadian divisional commander.

Moira

Moira — The Young People's Union met in the Church Vestry. The worship period was conducted by the president, Don McInroy. Mrs. Huffman read the Scripture lesson. The convener, Gordon Foster, took charge of the program which consisted of musical selections by Grace and Don McInroy, Milton Wannamaker and Evelyn Emerson. Readings were given by Misses Myrtle Emerson and Audrey Holden and by Douglas Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Welsh gave a splendid talk on Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. Mr. Stewart offered prayer. Several games were much enjoyed.

On Sunday Mr. Stewart had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby.

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. John Holden. A goodly sum was realized from a bazaar. The election of officers took place. Mrs. John Holden was elected as president and Mrs. Wallace McInroy as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffman and Georgina of Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Billa Ketcheson, John and Mildred spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh.

Mrs. Angus Mumby underwent a serious operation in Belleville Hospital on Tuesday. It was also found necessary to operate on Mr. Frank Emerson. All are hoping for their speedy and successful recovery.

Mrs. M. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater attended a reception at the home of Mr. Wesley Crawford, Roslin, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall (nee Edith Vanderwater.)

BERLIN SAYS 'REPUBLICAN ITALIAN' FASCISTS MEET UNDER VITTORIO MUSSOLINI

London, Dec. 13 (CP)—"Republican Italian" Fascists in Germany held their first meeting in Munich under the presidency of Vittorio Mussolini, son of the former Italian dictator, the Italian raido said today.

Compassionate Leave To Visit Mother Saves Her Life

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—(CP)—Physicians nere today credited R.C.A.F. officials who granted PO. Robert Godfrey of Hamilton, compassionate leave to visit his mother with saving her life.

P.O. Godfrey— a wireless air gunner—has been busy ferrying bombers from England to the Middle East and Africa. He received a wire saying doctors believed his mother was dying. Within an hour his officer commanding cleared the way for the flier to set out for home.

A few days later, he was at his mother's bedside. She had been seriously ill some time, but now doctors say she is recovering.

Allied Airmen Hit Sch'pol Airfield At Amsterdam

London, Dec. 13—(CP)—United States medium bombers escorted by R.A.F., Dominion and allied fighters today struck the Schipol airfield at Amsterdam in a daylight operation. American headquarters announced.

Penzance, England—(CP)— C. W. Jaco of this town has been appointed postmaster of Cranleigh, near Guilford.

2,567 Prisoners Now Cutting Wood

Ottawa, Dec. 13 — (CP) — More than 2,567 prisoners of war are being employed in wood-cutting and other work across Canada, the labor department said today, and the project is "working very well."

More than 2,400 of the men are working at 25 labor projects, "mainly connected with the production of fuel wood." Production has been "very satisfactory, the daily rate per prisoner going as high as 1 1-4 cords in some cases."

In the labor projects now in operation, accommodation for prisoners and guards is provided by the employer, who pays the department for services of prisoners. Prisoners receive from the department a daily rate of working pay fixed in accordance with provisions of the international convention governing employment of prisoners of war.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	11	8.8b
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GERMAN FORCES POUR INTO SMELA SECTOR

Soviet Parachute Troops Menace Vital Rail Town

Kirovograd And Krivoi Rog Are Threatened To Be Engulfed by Reds

FOE GAINS NEAR KIEV

By EDDY GILMORE

Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The Germans hurled tanks and troops into the Smela sector 14 miles southwest of captured Cherkasy today, seeking to hold off strong attacks by Soviet parachute troops threatening the vital railway junction from the northwest.

From frontline dispatches, it appeared that Lt.-Gen. Koroteyev, operating under the command of Gen. Ivan Konev of the 2nd Ukranian Army, already has a substantial group of parachutists, well-armed especially with mortars, near the village of Svidovok between Cherkasy and Smela, and there are indications that he is pouring in more.

While the parachutists, joined by the advanced groups that took Cherkasy, moved westward toward the Kiev-Dnepropetrovsk railway and Smela, other Red Army forces advanced in the direction of Smela from north of Znamenka and west of Kremenchug.

Konev's new offensive, powered by perhaps 300,000 men, threatens to engulf the important industrial targets of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog, farther down in the Dnieper Bulge.

(At Kirovograd, the German communique said, the Russians "temporarily" succeeded in breaking into the German lines. The Nazis claimed, however, that the Soviets had been thrown back later by German counter-attacks.)

Russian troops in the Kiev Bulge, meanwhile, battled desperately to halt Field Marshal von Mannstein's reinforced Nazi armored divisions which were reported pushing on toward Kiev from the highway junction of Radomysl.

Throwing in waves of tanks and infantry in apparent disregard for the cost, von Mannstein seemed determined to recapture the capital of the Ukraine.

Gradual Shut-Down Defence Industries' Plants at Nobel

Nobel, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) — Employees of Defence Industries Ltd. here today were informed that beginning in January the plants are to be gradually shut down. For the past four years the plants have been making explosives.

Notice to this effect came officially to the management from Ottawa. It was believed the shut-down would extend over some months and the employees dismissed gradually.

The Nobel plants employ 3,600 persons, including several hundred women engaged recently. The payroll has fluctuated between 3,000 and 4,000 for a year. At its peak the D.I.L. engaged 4,500 workers.

More than 200 new houses were erected here by Wartime Housing Ltd. and 180 more at nearby Parry Sound where the effect of the curtailment of plant operations will be felt. Normal population of the town is between 3,600 and at present the town records show a population of about 5,800 as the result of the overflow from Nobel.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA—Germans increase efforts to recapture Kiev; Russians threaten industrial centres of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog.

ITALY — Canadian and Indian troops capture Caldari six miles inland from Adriatic; Canadians raid Berrati, taking 150 prisoners.

BALKANS — Strong Allied air force attacks Nazi airfields in Greece, shooting down 12 German planes; Yugoslav Partisans capture town in eastern Bosnia.

PACIFIC — Allies raid Japanese on New Britain; Australians repulse three counter-attacks in Ramu Valley of New Guinea.

NAZI PROPAGANDA SHIFTS EMPHASIS

Goebbels Indicates Gloomy Attitude Changed to One of Defiance

London, Dec. 15. (CP)—The Berlin radio said today that Joseph Goebbels told his propaganda chiefs yesterday "it cannot be disputed that both the front and homeland were disposed to extremely harsh trials in the course of this year".

Acknowledging German sensitivity to the Allied nerve war, Goebbels issued new directives for 1944, and declared:—

"While the heroically-fighting German soldiers are making void all enemy attempts to destroy us, the homeland proves worthy of them by putting up an admirable attitude to the brutal violence of the increased air terror and the nerve offensive connected with it".

Goebbels said the German people had suffered "wounds and scars during the past few months", but were determined to do their utmost and "are prepared for final decisions".

Goebbels indicated a shift in the Nazi propaganda policy from its recent open gloom to an attitude of defiance, referring contemptuously to the "enemy's illusions" in hoping for the early downfall of Germany.

He said the Allies, "by the shortening of the German frontlines, hoped for a military and, in analogy to November 1918, also for a political collapse of the Germans. Now they have to put up with the failure of their plans and with Germany's unbroken military and economic power".

COBOURG WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Cobourg, Dec. 15. (CP)—Mrs. Leslie Wilson, of Cobourg, was found dead in her bed by police yesterday. Noticing that the milk had not been taken off the verandah during the past two days, a neighbor called the police.

Cause of death is not definitely known, but the fact that the door of the furnace was open it was thought coal gas might have been the cause.

She is survived by her husband, a newspaper editor in Kenora, and two brothers, William and Charles Pomeroy, both of Toronto. She was a native of Cobourg.

DAMAGE SUIT AWARD

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP)—In a $5,502 damage suit against Hilton Black, Port Hope, for damages resulting from an accident at Port Hope on Oct. 18, 1941, Mrs. Annie Hall, 65-year-old Buckhorn widow, yesterday was awarded $750 and lawsuit costs by Mr. Justice Plaxton in Supreme Court here. The judgment assessed total damages at $3,000 and found plaintiff 75 per cent. at fault in the accident.

Canadian And Indian Troops Push Closer To Ortona

MONTREAL AGREES TO RECOGNIZE LABOR CONGRESS

One-Day Strike Of Police, Firemen and P.W.Dep t Employees Is Ended

NO MAJOR CRIME

By HAROLD FREEMAN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Montreal, Dec. 15. (CP)—Montreal became a normal city again today after 14 hours of existence under the most skeletonized of police and fire protection and the lack of most of its municipal services.

A strike of police, fire and public works department employees totalling more than 5,000 ended in the early morning hours upon delivery to strike headquarters of an agreement whereby the city promised to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as bargaining agent for the workers in the three departments.

The statement promising recognition was signed by L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the administration of Montreal. Its delivery removed the only expressed cause of the strike and workers began returning to their stations immediately.

And as more and more firemen, policemen, water works employees, snow removal workers and garbage collectors returned to work, the 1,500,000 residents of the Metropolitan area counted themselves lucky that none of the many catastrophies that might have overtaken the city had developed.

Went Thru Strike Easily.

To many residents, the comparative ease and lack of excitement with which the city passed through the 14 hours was the most amazing feature of the strike.

Although 76 Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Police officers took over the duties of 1500 city constables, the strike period passed without major crime incidents. Although the merest skeleton of a fire-fighting staff was available, no major fires broke out despite sub-zero weather and the consequent increased threat of such outbreaks.

Only a skeleton staff attended the water works machinery but pressure never faltered in city mains. Snow removal men were on strike 100 per cent, but city streets remained comparatively clear, and snarled traffice unsnarled itself despite the absence of traffic police.

But while the city passed through the most critical period without major incident, the reverberations of the strike and its settlement were expected to make themselves felt for some time to come.

Others Want Increases

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ROOSEVELT DECORATES GEN. CLARK

President Roosevelt leans from the jeep in which he toured Castelvetrano, Sicily, and pins the Distinguished Service Cross on the field jacket of Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied Fifth Army.

MIGHTY AERIAL RAID LAUNCHED ON NEW BRITAIN

100 Heavy and Medium Bombers Drop 248 Tons of Bombs

CARGO VESSEL SUNK

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 15 — (AP) — One of the mightiest aerial assaults of the war on New Britain Island, Japan's bulwark in the Southwest Pacific, was reported by Allied headquarters today.

In the Gasmata area, important enemy supply centre on the south shore, more than 100 heavy and medium bombers in a three-hour midday attack Sunday dropped 248 tons of bombs.

Nineteen Japanese interceptors rose to meet the attackers, which included fighters, and two of the enemy were shot down.

While Gasmata was taking it, other attacks were made on Rabaul, the enemy's sea and air base on the Northeastern tip of the island, where medium bombers set fires at Lakunai airdrome; at Wide Bay, on the Southeast coast; at Cape Hoskins, on the north coast, and at Cape Gloucester, airdrome area on the western coast.

The Japanese attempted to stop the Australians moving north in Ramu valley, Eastern New Guinea, with three counter-attacks which the Aussies repulsed with heavy loss to the attackers.

An Australian column advancing north from Finschhafen, New Guinea, is closing in on Lakona, Japanese supply base, the communique said.

Air squadrons in the Solomons, freed of restricting bad weather, staged 200 sorties over Japanese air fields and supply centres on Bougainville Island, dropping 150 tons of bombs.

Other Allied planes ranged at night up to New Ireland, where a 4,400-ton enemy cargo vessel was sunk off Timor Island, northwest of Australia, to bomb the town of Koepang and its wharf area, setting off large fires.

SIR HENRY STANTON DIES

London, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Sir Henry Stanton, 82, veteran British campaigner in the Far East, died Monday at Woodchester, Gloucestershire. During a long military career Sir Henry held numerous staff appointments and saw active service in many campaigns, particularly in the late 1880's, when he participated in operations in Burma and in the capture of Tanga Pass.

DECIDES ON BASIS OF FEET

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15 — (AP)—Supreme Court Clerk Andrew Hartley Payne, ready to be sworn into military service, was asked whether he preferred the United States Army or Navy. He glanced at his sturdy feet, and guessed he'd take the Army. (Payne's footwork brought him a $25,000 championship in the C. C. Pyle Transcontinental Bunion Derby of 1928.)

King Emmanuel One of Gravest Obstacles to Rebirth of Nation

By RELMAN MORIN

(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Naples, Dec. 14 (Delayed)—(AP)—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, representing the six major non-Fascist political parties, issued a statement today describing King Victor Emmanuel as "one of the gravest obstacles to the rebirth of the nation."

At the same time Benedetto Croce, venerable Italian politician and philosopher, declared unequivocally that the King's abdication is a prerequisite to reconstruction of an united Italy.

Croce's assertion was made in reply to a recent barrage of editorials in monarchist periodicals and pamphlets attacking him, the pre-Fascist Foreign Minister Count Carlo Sforza and other elements who have been urging the King's abdication.

In another statement, published in Naples' only newspaper and broadcast by the Naples radio, Croce raised the possibility of a formal trial of the King, adding that he hoped legal proceedings would never be brought against the sovereign for, he said, the results could only complete condemnation of the monarch.

Should Abdicate

The King should voluntarily abdicate, he continued, not only for his own sake but for the sake of the monarchy itself.

Croce's statement was the second recent intimation that actual court proceedings against Victor Emmanuelwere within the range of possibility. "The King's crimes against the Italian people are greater than those that have caused others in Europe to lose their heads."

The crossfire of accusations and counter-accusations brought the political fever in Italy to its highest pitch at any time since the campaign against the King began.

The committee's lengthy statement—the strongest criticism yet directed at the King—was addressed to the people of Italy and pointed out three fundamental problems:

1. The urgent need for food and transportation facilities to move supplies from one part of Italy to the other.

2. The necessity of reactivating Italian industry in order to aid the war against Germany.

2. The importance of reconstructing government.

Allied officials have been attempting to maintain strict neutrality toward the dispute. They have warned both sides, however, they cannot permit the political campaign to reach a point where it may cause violence or disorders that will hinder the active prosecution of the war against the Germans.

BULGARIA SENDS 'PEACE FEELERS' SAYS N. Y. TIMES

Sent Separately to Three Great Powers and Turned Down

WANTS TO GET OUT

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP)—The New York Times said today in a dispatch from Cairo that Bulgaria had officially sent "peace feelers" to the Allied governments "in an effort to get out of a war that both the Bulgarian government and the population now realize is lost."

"These feelers," said the dispatch, "have been sent separately through the Russian government and to Britain and the United States, and they have been turned down.

"Premier Dobri Bojilov said that Bulgaria would be willing to negotiate a peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter, in return for guarantees that Bulgaria might keep those territories that she seized from Yugoslavia and Greece."

The dispatch said Bulgaria was prepared to argue that these were ethnically hers.

The Times' dispatch said that thus far the only answer received at Sofia was the continued bombing by the Allies and reiteration of the unconditional surrender terms which "means the evacuation of the stolen territories."

"The Germans are reported to have warned Sofia that any further efforts to desert (the Axis war machine) will be met with strong German action and the unhappy state of Italy is cited as evidence of what may happen," the dispatch declared.

It added that Turkey was trying to induce Bulgaria to leave the war "by combined persuasion and threats."

Noted Negro Dance Band Leader Dies

Kansas, City, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Fats Waller, 39, noted Negro dance band leader, died today on a train in the Kansas City Union station.

A representative of the coroner's office said after a preliminary examination that the band leader had suffered a heart attack.

Waller, known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, attended Paderewski concerts in New York at the age of 10, studied under Carl Bohm and Leopold Gadowski, and regarded low-down boogie-woogie as definitely beneath his nimbly-fingered piano.

Despite his respect for the classics, he paid taxes on a reputed income of $72,000 in 1941—and jazz did it.

Known internationally as Fats, he weighed 278 pounds.

Waller composed such hits as "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Feets' too Big," the music for "Connie's Hot Chocolates," "Keep Shufflin'" and the current broadway success "Early to Bed."

Waller came from a musical family, which had its roots in Virginia.

12 NAZI FIGHTERS DOWNED IN AIR WAR OVER GREECE

300 Bombers, Fighters Strike the Greatest Allied Blow of War Over the Balkans

PIRAEUS HARBOR HIT

Algiers, Dec. 15 (CP)—More than 300 bombers and fighters struck Nazi-occupied Greece the greatest Allied blow of the air war over the Balkans yesterday, and 12 German fighters were downed in a big aerial battle, Allied headquarters announced today.

Clearing weather enabled the 15th air force to send big formations into the air.

The great fleet of bombers and escorting fighters dealt a knockout blow against German air force nests at Elevis, Kalamaki and Tatoi, all just outside Athens.

Heavy bombers delivered the first blow at Piraeus harbor, key Grecian port which was almost destroyed during the early days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1941.

Challenges Brushed Aside

Thirty-five German fighters which rose to challenge the waves of bombers and their escorting fighters were brushed aside in a blaze of gunfire which sent 12 of the Germans crashing to earth.

In other air activity during the day, three additional German planes were shot down bringing the 24-hour bag in this theatre to 13, against an Allied loss of five, with one pilot safe.

The attacks on the airield around Athens were the same tactics used by the Germans during their invasion to knock out the tiny R.A.F. force then stationed on those same airdromes.

Over the battle area in Italy several hundred sorties were flown by fighters, which also operated over Yugoslavia. Fighter-bombers hit shipping in the harbor at Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and R.A.F. Bostons bombed Pontecorvo in the Venafro area.

Drew is Guest at Lord Mayor's Luncheon

London, Dec. 15 — (CP Cable)—Premier George Drew of Ontario today attended a Guildhall meeting at which Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner spoke on the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Drew was also guest at the Lord Mayor's luncheon prior to the speech.

Yesterday's Mr. Drew was guest at a private luncheon given by Mr. Massey at his home. Other guests were Lord Woolton, Minister of Reconstruction, Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, R. S. Hudson, Agriculture Minister, Lord Camrose, Lord Cherwell, Earl de la Warr and Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner.

Britain Plans for Adequate Diet For Every Family in Post-War Era

By SYDNEY GRUSON

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 15—(CP) — The British Government has been so gratified with the results of wartime rationing on the nation's health, it plans the creation of a permanent post-war food commission to guarantee a maintenance of health standards under any economic conditions.

This will not mean continuation of rationing after the war but rather an overseeing program to make sure an adequate diet for health purposes is available to every family, no matter how poor.

The preliminary work has been entrusted to a group of experts charged with the job of taking the British people off their pre-war "tea and margarine" standard on to a "butter, milk and meat" standard. These experts will lay the groundwork for the commission to take over planning of production and organized distribution of adequate health-building foods immediately after the war.

The plans call for reorganization of British agriculture to bring about vast increases in the production of milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables—the main protective and health-producing foods, and the building of reserves so that at no time a shortage of these essentials can develop.

Nutrition experts point to white bread, margarine, jam and tea as the principal hunger-satisfying foods for the masses of people who could not afford better in peace days. They are to be given the opportunity, no matter their means, of obtaining the essential foods in greater quantity than they ever have consumed them before.

British food policy will be closely linked with world policy to step up production of milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables and meats and Canada's ability to produce these essentials undoubtedly will be taken into consideration when Britain puts her plans on paper. The Dominion has been the main source of Britain's wartime supply of bacon and eggs.

Capture Caldari After Stubborn Nazi Resistance

CommandingOfficer And Adjutant of German Grenadier Division Taken

WEATHER IMPROVES

(By WES GALLAGHER)

(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Canadian and Indian troops led an 8th Army attack that captured Caldari, six miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast of Italy, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Canadian troops in a daring night raid on the village of Berrati, two miles from Ortona, captured the commanding officer of the 361st Armored Grenadied Division, his adjutant, four other officers and 140 men.

An Allied officer announced that two bridgeheads across the Moro river, forced by the Canadians on the coast and Indian troops farther inland, now have been merged into one. It is about a mile in depth and five miles wide.

This bridgehead includes Caldari.

The Canadians had replaced the battle-tried British 78th Division. Not content with steady day attacks, the aggressive Canadians staged a night raid on Berrati, catching the Nazi garrison by surprise to take nearly 150 prisoners and kill many other Germans. The Canadians retired after the raid, on the night of Dec. 12th., taking all equipment of value with them.

Indian troops, which are flanked along the coast by the Canadians, and inland by the New Zealand 2nd Division, took Caldari against stubborn resistance in their fiercest attack.

The weather improved on both the 8th and 5th Army fronts.

Patrol clashes were reported near Venafro in the 5th Army area. Some German prisoners were taken.

BOUND TO HAPPEN

Montreal, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Something like this was bound to happen during yesterday's strike of firemen, police and public works department employees.

A skeleton crew of five district fire chiefs, working with light equipment, tackled a blaze in a two-storey dwelling and finally conquered it after the house was destroyed and adjoining buildings badly damaged.

One of the tenants of an adjoining building was L. A. Caron, a striking fireman.

EIGHTEEN AIRMEN MISSING

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 15. (AP) — Eighteen Navy officers and men are missing with a navy patrol plane which failed to return from a routine training flight at sea Monday, it was announced yesterday by naval authorities here.

Hunt Is On For Nude Turkey

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 15 — (AP)—Reporters and photographers of the Augusta Herald staff were on a turkey hunt today.

They were looking for a bird without any feathers and wearing a droopy look.

The turkey, the property of one school teacher was purchased for Thanksgiving dinner last month by a school teacher. Having no men in the family, the teacher hit upon the idea of chloroforming, instead of beheading the bird. She then dry-picked the turkey and put it in the refrigerator.

The following day, the story goes, she opened the refrigerator and the nude turkey staggered out.

School teacher No. 1 stoutly avers that school teacher No. 2 was overcome with remorse and fixed a sweater for the de-feathered bird.

The Herald staff wants to find out if the turkey outlives Christmas, too.

Committed for Trial On Murder Charge

Montreal, Dec. 15 (CP)—George Webster, 14-year-old high school student from neighboring Westmount, today was committed to the Court of King's Bench to stand trial Feb. 10 on a charge of murder in connection with the baseball bat slaying of his mother. No witnesses were produced at the voluntary statement hearing.

The youth was charged with murder after a coroner's jury held him criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Andrew R. Webster, 35-year-old wife of a prominent Westmount resident, who was found in her bed with a fractured skull a month ago. Three other persons in the house were taken to hospital with head injuries.

Finn Radio 'Discusses Peace Proposals'

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP)—The Finnish radio "discussed peace proposals" in a broadcast beamed to the Soviet Union, according to a BBC broadcast recorded today by CBS.

The broadcast quoted the Finnish "President of the Foreign Affairs Commission" as saying:

"Our country must made every effort to have peace as quickly as possible. Certain great powers have often declared that peace would not come before a long time. But if this is the case, a small country forced to fight a numerically superior enemy will find itself in a situation very different from that of a nation who has not awaited the end of the war to make peace, and whose frontiers have been defended by all armed forces."

ARMED ROBBERS SENTENCED

Brantford, Dec. 15. (CP)—Sentences totalling 17 years and six months were given yesterday to three Toronto men convicted last Thursday on charges of armed robbery. Clarence Thompson was given seven years, Frank Watson six years and Joseph Izzoti four years and six months. Armed with revolvers, the three entered a Brantford home last September and robbed several local men who were playing cards.

NEW STATION OPENED

Camp Borden, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP)—A new Canadian Pacific Railway station, replacing the converted railway car which has served as a ticket office since 1940, was formerly opened here yesterday. A new Canadian National Railways station, at present under construction, is also expected to open in the near future.

Coming Events

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Hospital Auxiliary, Thursday, December 16th., at 2.45 at the General Supply Room at the Hospital. Members try to be present. D15

K. OF C. CHRISTMAS BINGO, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. All special games for Turkeys. No extra charge. Room air conditioned. Regular admission. D15-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

RESIDENTS OMIT TO WRAP GARBAGE

If Belleville householders find their garbage pails being jammed up these cold days, they can blame it on the weather and to the fact that they have omitted wrapping their garbage before placing it on the street curb for collection.

During the past few days with the thermometer hovering in the vicinity of the zero mark, more than a little trouble has been experienced by public works employees in emptying garbage pails into the garbage collector. The unwrapped garbage freezes solidly to the metal and considerable jarring is necessary before the contents can be loosened. The trouble could all be avoided, according to City Engineer Charles Mott, by householders wrapping their wet garbage in newspaper before placing it into the garbage cans.

STATION FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE

Station firemen at Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School received a hurry-up call early Tuesday evening when an overheated furnace was said to have set fire to the basement of the station recreation hall. Smoke and water damage proved greater than the fire damage, according to station officials, who stated the blaze was easily controlled by the station fire fighting personnel.

BUDGETARY CONTROL SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

The subject of "Budgetary Control" was the topic chosen by Mr. A. G. Howey, office manager of the Mercury Mills, Hamilton, Ont., in his address to the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Ontario at their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce chambers Tuesday night. Mr. Howey is past-president of the Canadian Society of Cost Accountants and Industrial Engineers, past chairman, Ontario Chapter of the Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, at the present time is a council member of the Ontario Society and chairman of its Educational Society. He has lectured to students in advanced cost accounting and is a member of the examining board.

S. A. BAND STARTS CHRISTMAS SERENADE

The Salvation Army band will commence their annual Christmas serenading this evening on John, Alexander, Pine, Foster, Burnham and Chatham Streets.

HYDRO OFICIALS ON TORONTO VISIT

Mayor Harry Rollins, accompanied by the Belleville Hydro Commissioner, Mr. George A. Reid, Mr. Morley Duff and Mr. O. H. Scott, have left for Toronto to appear before the Provincial Hydro Commission in regard to resolutions passed by the local Hydro Commission at a recent date. It is not known how long the meeting will last, but some information is expected to be made public following their return.

CPO. WILLIAM H. HIRST IS ON 'SNOWBERY'

Chief Petty Officer William H. Hirst, formerly employed as a pattern maker with the Belleville Sargent Lock Company, and who has been in the R.C.N. for the past three years is posted to the Corvette "Snowbery" as an Engine Room Artificer. In the last few days Christmas cards have been received by residents of this city posted on board the Snowbery. The Snowbery has been adopted by the St. Julien Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and through this means, the personnel aboard the corvette have received many comforts. "Bill" is the only boy from Belleville posted to the corvette.

DON STACKHOUSE KNOWN IN CITY

A picture carried on the front page of the Ontario Intelligencer in Tuesday's issue showed a Canadian Lance Corporal named Don Stackhouse directing traffic at Campobasso in Italy. Don in civilian life is a resident of this district, living in Bancroft, with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse. He has a twin brother, Douglas Stackhouse, in the R.C.A.F. who is stationed at Rockcliffe in Ottawa. A. G. "Gib" Stackhouse of this city is a first cousin. Don went overseas some years ago and transferred to another unit after arrival in England and has seen service in Sicily and Italy.

German Story Of Spring Offensive Pure Propaganda

Washington, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The story told by German soldiers captured in Italy that the Fatherland is husbanding its forces for a great spring offensive was regarded in military quarters here today as propaganda of the fantastic variety.

Washington authorities were quick to emphasize, however, that Germany still is fully capable of lashing out with savage and even locally successful counter-attacks against the tightening ring of Allied pressure.

The current claims of captured Nazis that vast quantities of military equipment, including new weapons and aircraft, are being hoarded for a final great drive for German victory is treated as propaganda dished out to its own troops and civilians by a government which still hopes for some political quarrel among the Allies that might yet save the present structure of the German state.

BRING BACK ART OBJECTS FROM SECRET WAR HIDEOUT

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP)—Apparently convinced that New York now is safe from air attack, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is returning to the city scores of priceless art objects stored in a secret war hideout since the United States entered the war. Francis Henry Taylor, museum director, disclosed last night that the art work again will be put on exhibition.

DECORATED FINGERS

Chinese women centuries ago rouged and painted their finger nails with names, designs of constellations of animals.

DR. W. ST. CHARLES DIES IN TORONTO, WAS BORN HERE

President of Lake Shore Gold Mine; Senior Member of Medical Staff of St. Michael's Hospital

FUNERAL IN TORONTO

Dr. William Patrick St. Charles, a native of Belleville and a leading figure in the Ontario mining industry for many years, died early today at his home, 424 Sherbourne Street, Toronto.

About one and a half years ago he suffered a serious heart attack and although largely recovered, he fell victim to an attack of influenza about two weeks ago which developed into pneumonia which caused his death.

Dr. St. Charles was the president and treasurer of the Lake Shore Mines, Ltd., of Kirkland Lake, Ont.

A son of James St. Charles and Margaret O'Brien, he attended primary school here and the Belleville High School and later graduated from Toronto University in medicine. He practised privately for a number of years at the corner of Queen and George Street and maintained an active interest in the medical profession until the time of his death. For the past fifteen years he has been the senior member of the medical staff of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

His father, James St. Charles, was one of the original owners of the old Richardson Gold Mine, north of Belleville and from this association in early mining around Belleville sprang a keen interest in other mining ventures. About 1911 he became acquainted with Sir Harry Oakes and became interested in the early development of the Lake Shore Gold Mine. A great friendship arose between the two men and Dr. St. Charles became the first treasurer of that company. Subsequently about ten years ago he succeeded Sir Harry Oakes as president when Oakes left Canada to take up residence in the Bahamas.

Dr. St. Charles was interested in thoroughbred racing and was a prominent member of the Thorncliffe Racing Association, the Ontario Jockey Club, the Granite Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Until a few years ago he owned some fine racing stock.

He is survived by four sisters, Rev. Mother Ethne of the Loretto Abbey, Toronto, Mary, Margaret and Helene at home. Two brothers, James and Campbell predeceased.

A funeral mass will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto and interment will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Onion Shortage Reported in City

Housewives in the Belleville district will have to find some substitute other than onions in their Christmas turkey or goose dressing if the present shortage of this seasoning ingredient continues. For weeks local stores and restaurants have been lamenting the fact that onions are very difficult to procure, while this is re-echoed by local grocery wholesalers, who report onions as a minus quantity.

In conversation with the Ontario Intelligencer this morning, an official of the National Grocers wholesale firm stated that no onions were available at their warehouse, adding that only a small percentage of the usual onion crop grown in this district was available this year as the result of labor and weather conditions.

The wet spring resulting in the impossibility of onion growers getting their seed in had been principally responsible for the short crop, it was stated. Storekeepers and restaurant owners contacted stated they had not been able to secure onions either from growers or wholesalers.

The shortage has also been reflected on the local produce market with only a very few vendors offering onions and in very limited quantities.

NO WAY TO SEA

Paraguay and Bolivia, South American republics have no outlet to the sea.

4 Airmen Crash To Flaming Death At Mountain View

Three student airmen and their instructor crashed to a flaming death in their Bolingbroke bomber at the Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School shortly after the noon hour on Tuesday when coming in for a landing the plane plummeted to the ground and crashing on the edge of the field took fire.

In announcing the crash Group Captain R. C. Ripley, commanding officer, stated it was not known exactly what had caused the crash and that a court of inquiry has been ordered. The officer in charge of the plane was stated to have received his commission just a few hours previously.

According to reports from Mountain View the aircraft was said to have been approaching the landing strip with the motors idling when the officer in charge saw there was danger of striking another plane which had just landed. He immediately gunned his motors with the result that one engine conked out and the plane suddenly went into a side slip and plummeted to the ground. It was stated the plane immediately caught fire and that the four airmen were badly burned.

Next of kin of the four airmen have been notified, it was announced by station officials today, but release of their names was withheld pending official confirmation.

Old 'Stinker' Match Lives Up to Name

Visions of the past were brought up for Vernon Orr in the past few days when he unearthed a 60-year-old package of matches. That in itself is a story, finding a box of matches in these times, but these matches were older than Mr. Orr himself. Many local citizens will recall the old "stinkers", as they were known, but their memories may be vague as to just how much they stank, and such was the case with Mr. Orr until he struck one...The world owes the inventor of the modern match a great deal. When struck, the "stinker" burns slowly with a dull yellow flame, heating the sulphur with which the tip of the wood is impregnated until it ignites the untreated wood and burns with a clear flame. The only catch is that it takes a great amount of endurance to stand the odor thrown off by the burning sulphur. It is very easy to understand why our grandfathers were partial to chewing tobacco after one whiff of the ancient type of match, and it is highly probable that they are responsible for grandmother ordering grandfather out of the house when he wanted a puff at his favorite pipe. There is absolutely nothing to recommend these "stinkers" except that was all there was in the good old days. However, perhaps even "stinkers" would be acceptable now that matches are almost worth their weight in gold.

Kiwanis Presents $100 to Navy League

The local branch of the Navy League of Canada was presented with a cheque for $100 by the Belleville Kiwanis Club last week to carry on their efforts on behalf of the men in the Royal Canadian Navy and Canadian Merchant Marine. The money will be used to send ditty bags to the men in these services. Approximately seven hundred ditty bags, containing comforts for the two services have been filled already by the citizens of Belleville.

Last year, when the appeal was made for ditty bags, approximately 105,000 were collected throughout the Dominion and distributed aboard the various ships of the Canadian Navy. These were mostly for merchant seamen and went a long way towards improving any lagging morale. This year it is planned to distribute 150,000 and everyone who can help in this project is urged to do so.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal—On Saturday afternoon fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the farm house and contents of Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was alone at the time and before help arrived the fire had gained such headway that practically nothing was saved.

Sgt. E. Flindall spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Flindall.

Mrs. W. Seward is spending a few days with her father, Mr. W. Locklin, Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent a few days at Elmville.

Miss E. Lauder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Belleville.

Mrs. McCullough spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irwin in Stirling.

REPORT PREMIER OF IRAN HAS JUST RESIGNED

London, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Radio France at Algiers quoted the Teheran radio today as announcing the resignation of the Premier of Iran, Ali Soheily. There was no immediate confirmation from any other source and the Algiers broadcast did not elaborate. Soheily had served as premier since July, 1942.

Obituary

JOHN COOPER

After an illness of seven weeks' duration John Cooper, retired C.N.R. locomotive engineer, 286 Bleecker Avenue, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

The late Mr. Cooper was born seventy-eight years ago at Angus, Ontario, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cooper. For some years he lived in Toronto and Elmvale and for the past thirty-three years he made his home in Belleville. When a young man he became employed in railroading and for forty-five years he was in the service of the old Grand Trunk Railway and later the Canadian National Railways. For a considerable time he was a trusted and highly competent locomotive engineer and was well esteemed by the management and by his fellow employees. Old friends will regret to learn of his death.

In religion Mr. Cooper was a member and an elder of Bridge Street United Church and fraternally he was a life member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. & A.M., and of Quinte Friendship Chapter Royal Arch Masons, No. 227, also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 189.

Surviving him are one son, Mr. Reginald Cooper, Elmvale, Ontario; three daughters, Mrs. Harper McElrath, Belleville; Mrs. Carl Salisbury, Belleville, and Mrs. (Dr.) Roger Myers, Toronto; two sisters, Miss Isabella Cooper and Miss Esther Cooper, both of Toronto. His wife died some years ago.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

INFANT LAUZON

The infant daughter of LAC. Honorius Lauzon and Mrs. Lauzon, 46 Queen Street, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 14th. The funeral took place this Wednesday morning from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Everett Street, to St. James' Cemetery.

MRS. CHRISTINA THRASHER
(Formerly of Belleville)

Mrs. Christina Thrasher, widow of George Thrasher, and formerly of Belleville, died at her home in Deseronto on Tuesday, Dec. 14th., after an illness of two weeks' duration.

Born at Actinolite, Hastings County, sixty-nine years ago, Mrs. Thrasher was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gray. For many years she lived in Belleville and for the past two years she made her home in Deseronto. During her residence in Belleville Mrs. Thrasher was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and was highly esteemed. Old friends will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. William Ingham, Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. George Mayne, West Lake, Prince Edward County; Mrs. Clarence Long, Shannonville, and Miss Emily Gray, Toronto; one brother, William H. Gray, Massassaga, Prince Edward County.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

DAVID HENRY ROWE
(Ameliasburg)

Trenton, Dec. 15 —(Special)— David Henry Rowe died at his home in the first concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Monday, Dec. 13th., after a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. Rowe, who was in his 83rd year, was born in Ameliasburg Township and was a son of the late David Rowe and his wife Eunice Hunt. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and during his active years he farmed upon land which was deeded to his great grandfather by the Crown. Eleven years ago he retired. In religion he was a member of the Church of England and fraternally he was a Past Master of Consecon Lodge A. F. & A. M., and a life member of St. Mark's Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Trenton.

His wife, the former Deborah Jane Ferguson, died eleven years ago and he is survived by two sons, H. Blake Rowe, who lives on the old homestead in Ameliasburg Township, and O. Lee Rowe, who lives on the adjoining homestead in Ameliasburg; two daughters, Mrs. Embury Adams (Leula B.), Belleville, and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, (Alice E.), Trenton. A brother, Dr. D. H. Rowe, of Little Falls, N. Y., died eleven years ago.

The funeral took place this Wednesday afternoon and interment was in Carrying Place Cemetery.

LATE MRS. CYNTHIA SCOTT KETCHESON
(Frankford.)

Frankford.—The funeral of the late Cynthia Scott Ketcheson, widow of the late W. D. Ketcheson, took place at the United Church Frankford on Monday, Dec. 13th at two o'clock. The late Mrs. Ketcheson, who was in her 88th year was born at Frankford, and for some time made her home here. The past four years she has spent in Hamilton with her daughter, Mrs. M. Park where she passed away on Saturday, Dec., 11th., after an illness of about two months' duration.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a loving mother, are three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Port Elgin, Mrs. M. Park, Hamilton and Mrs. Walter Branscomb of Toronto, and two sons, Mr. Maurice Ketcheson of Peterboro and Mr. D'Arcy Ketcheson of Frankford. One daughter, Mrs. Herb. Polley of Toronto, predeceased her a few years ago. Also surviving is one brother, Mr. Morley Scott of Napanee, Ont.

The late Mrs. Ketcheson was a life long member of the United Church. Rev. H. H. Lackey of the Frankford United Church, conducted the services at the church and graveside. Interment was made in Frankford cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs J. B. Ford, J. M. Dafoe, C. D. Powell, H. J. Madill, Alex Smith and Arthur Ford.

LATE C. A. LESTER PUFFER
(Consecon)

Trenton, Dec. 15 (Special)—The funeral of C. A. Lester Puffer took place from his late residence at Consecon on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. The service in the home and at the graveside in White's Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. H. Bartlett.

The bearers were Messrs. Victor Brown, Alex Rattery, Lisle Clarke, Everett McDonald, Neil Clarke and Clayton Weir.

MRS. ALBERT BRANT
(Mohawk Reserve.)

Mohawk Reserve.—The death occurred early Saturday morning of Mrs. Albert Brant, an aged and highly esteemed resident of the Reserve. Mrs. Brant, whose maiden name was Mary Maracle, had been an invalid for the past eighteen years. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Bertha, (Mrs. Elgin Moses) of the Reserve; Selina, (Mrs. Russel Warner), of Mayfield, N.Y., and Maude, (Mrs. Nicholas Nixon) of California. One sister, Miss Janet Maracle of the Reserve, and four brothers, Mitchell, of the Reserve, Alexander, of Shannonville, Arvel and James of Midland, and several grandchildren, also survive.

The funeral took place from the family residence Monday afternoon, and was conducted by Mr. A. E. Burley of Deseronto. Interment was made in Deseronto Cemetery. The bearers were Abel and Gordon Green, Thomas Brant, Clarence and Harold Brant, Oshawa, and Edward Maracle.

MISS VIVIAN M. FILE
(Oshawa and Prince Edward County.)

The following obituary which appeared in the Oshawa Times and Gazette on Dec. 11th., will be of interest to many persons in Belleville and Prince Edward County.

Citizens were greatly shocked today to learn of the passing of Miss Vivian May File, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. File, 309 Colborne Street East, Oshawa, who passed away at the Oshawa General Hospital, following a serious illness of a month's duration.

Miss File underwent a serious operation in July of this year and was ill for a month. A few weeks ago she again was operated upon and had been seriously ill from that time until her death this morning.

A member of the Oshawa Public School teaching staff, Miss File was extremely well known throughout the city, having taught in every one of the Oshawa public schools, with the exception of Ritson Road, but the greater part of her 18-year teaching career was spent at Centre Street School. Miss File was also a popular member of several of the city's sport organizations, having been a prominent member of the Oshawa Tennis Club, O.C.V.I., General Motors and St. Andrew's Badminton Clubs as well as a keen golfing and skiing enthusiast.

Born in Prince Edward County on October 6, 1905, Miss File came to Oshawa with her parents twenty-five years ago. She was a member of St. George's Anglican Church and for a short time taught in that Sunday School.

Besides her parents, one brother, Clive, also of this city, survives.

The funeral was held from the Armstrong Funeral Home, Oshawa, on Monday afternoon, December 13th., and the service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. McLennan of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Many friends were present.

Swings Along Girder, Carries Rescued Dog In Scissors Hold

Oshiosh, Wis., Dec. 15 — (AP)— While crowds cheered him on, Harold Parsons, 23, swung hand over hand along girders of a bridge yesterday to rescue a German shepherd dog that had plunged through the ice into the Fox River. The youth went 15 feet toward the centre of the river before he could get to the dog. Then he wrapped his legs around the animal's neck in a tight "scissors" hold. He returned to shore swinging from girder to girder while carrying the 70-pound dog between his legs.

FATE SAVES CAR FROM FIRE

Charlottetown, Dec. 15 — (CP)— Fate was harsh but it could have been worse, believed Frank Roper, nearby farmer dairyman, whose dairy and garage burned to the ground yesterday. His car would have been burned, too, he said, if it hadn't been stuck down the road —in a snowdrift.

DEATHS

COOPER — In the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 14th., John Cooper, residence, 286 Bleecker Avenue, age 78 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 17th. Service in the Chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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THRASHER — In Deseronto on Tuesday, December 14th., Mrs. Christina (Gray) Thrasher, widow of George Thrasher, formerly of Belleville, age 69 years.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Ave., from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, December 16th. Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

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WELLS — At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday evening, December 14th., Ralph (Barber) Wells.

Resting at the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue. The funeral service will be held on Friday morning, December 17th., 1943. Service in the Chapel at 11.00 a.m.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

NAZIS CLAIM COUNTER-ATTACK SEALED TEMPORARY BREAK-IN

London, Dec. 15 — (CP Cable)— German radio reports last night claimed Empire troops of the British 8th Army made strong attacks and achieved a "temporary break-in" at one point on the Moro River front but asserted it was sealed by a counter-attack.

The German reports, recorded by the Associated Press, said there was "violent local fighting" at the British bridgeheads.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Brethren of Moira Lodge, No. 11, A.F. and A.M., and Sister Lodges, are requested to assemble at the Pinkston Funeral Home for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John Cooper, Friday, December 17, 1943. Service at 2.30 p.m. By order of the W.M.

JOHN W. COOK,
Secretary

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CARD OF THANKS

William James and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the bearers: Roy Taylor, Harry Chase, John Viant, Malcolm Arthur, Victor Brown, Neville Gooding, also to their many friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy, cards, floral tributes, also use of their cars, during their recent sad bereavement of a dear wife and mother, Lillian James, who passed to rest on December 6, 1943. D15

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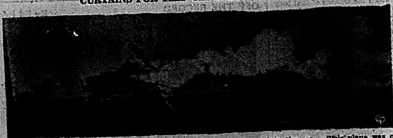

Slapped down by accurate anti-aircraft fire from a Pacific fleet aircraft carrier which raided the Marshall Islands on December 4th, this Jap torpedo bomber is going down burning, her "tin fish" dropping harmlessly into the sea. This plane was one of six that came in at low level to launch torpedoes at the carrier only to be destroyed.

Simpler Tax Forms Out For Low-Income Group

Ottawa, Dec. 15—(CP)—The man with 1943 income not exceeding $3,000 will find the job of filling out his income-tax form a little simpler than he did this year, it was indicated today when copies of the new "T-1 Special" form started coming off the presses.

More complicated forms are required for persons with higher incomes.

The new "T-1 Special" is of four pages as before, but the last two pages are devoted wholly to tables showing the tax payable on various incomes by persons having various number of dependents.

The essential blank spaces to be filled in by the taxpayer cover two pages, whereas in the 1942 forms all went on the first page and a half, with part of the second page containing the first part of the tax tables.

The order of the questions is changed somewhat and they are broken down into greater detail this year. Where there were 14 main questions, each with a number of subquestions, in last year's form, there are 17 main questions this year.

A factor which caused some taxpayers confusion this year — the remission of 50 per cent. of the tax due through adoption of the "pay-as-you-earn plan"—is not present this year. That in itself leads to simplification.

In the table of tax rates are 13 columns covering every situation from "single with no dependents" to "married with eight dependents." The new form puts the classification in print at the top of the column of taxes payable, whereas the old form simply used an identifying letter—"A," "B," "C," and so on—and referred the taxpayers to a key for interpretation.

The rates, as laid down in this year's Federal Budget, are unchanged from last year, except for the 50 per cent. remission. A single person with no dependents and the minimum taxable income of $660 to $670 pays $2 in fixed tax, and $2 additional in compulsory savings if he has no allowable voluntary savings. Where the tax columns last year listed first the total potential tax, the fixed tax and the compulsory savings together and later the compulsory saving, the new form gives the fixed tax and the compulsory savings.

Where this year's form gave in two columns the total potential tax payable (graduated tax and compulsory savings added together) and the compulsory savings portion the 1944 form lists instead the graduated tax and the compulsory savings (but no total of the two).

Taxpayers are allowed to credit premiums paid on life insurance policies and annuities and principal payments on mortgages on their homes as voluntary savings to offset the compulsory savings tax which is returnable after the war.

Pte. Bob Emerson Writes Interesting Letter of Action in Sicily, Italy

Any family would be happy to receive a letter from their son, when he is serving overseas in the battle fronts of the world and this is especially so when it is known that he is wounded. After a delay of a short time, the following letter was received from Pte. R. A. Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson, 9 Everett St. Pte. Emerson was writing from a base hospital, somewhere in the Mediterranean theatre of war.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Still getting better every day and getting anxious to hear from home as it is getting near Christmas. It looks like another year away, but I hope to be home next year, my wife and I. I can't imagine what kind of Christmas we will have. I am sure it will not seem like it at all, but I'll make up for these when I do get home. I can't get anything to send home, maybe a few oranges, or something like that, as everything else is very dear. One of the boy in our tent went to buy something for his wife. They had some handmade purses. . but all they asked for them was 1,600 francs, about three times as much as we get a pay day, so that was out.

I think since we landed in Sicily and Italy I have eaten more fruit than I ever did in all my life before, such as grapes, peaches, apples, oranges and figs. The people here are very different to any I have ever seen, and nothing surprises me any more. At first I could not get over the fact that their pigs, chickens and donkeys, shared their homes. Their language is still a little puzzling at times, but we manage to make them understand and get along all right. I am taking it better than I thought I would, and believe me sometimes it is very hard. If the people back home could be shelled by the German mortar-fire, and have their own artillery open up on the Germans and see the effect and accuracy of their fire, they would not hesitate to buy Victory Bonds, because I know if I was home today that is where all my money would go. One Jerry sergeant said before he died that he wanted to see the Canadian automatic artillery, so you can imagine what it is like if they think it is automatic.

I never thought last year that I would spend my 23rd birthday under the conditions I did, that just shows you, eh. Next year, I hope to spend it at home with my wife and you".

A second letter received at the same time by Mr. and Mrs. Emerson from their son, Bob, continues in almost the same vein.

"I am getting along fine, improving every day, but still have received no mail at all since I was wounded nearly a month ago now. I can get around very well now, my back is sore yet, but I hope it won't be too long as I want to get another crack at old Jerry before I come home. By the way, I suppose you are trying to figure out how I got it in the back. Well, to ease your mind, I wasn't running away from him by any means; I'm afraid I was a little too anxious and got in behind his line. If one of them hadn't spotted us we could have had quite a time. There was another chap with me. He was captured but got away the same night. For a few minutes it was kill, or get killed. I am glad they were not real good shots. But, let's forget that. We are having some very nice weather over here. I am going around this morning with no shirt on and in my shorts. I'd like to see us do that in Canada or England in October. Cheerio, and a Merry Christmas".

Pte. Emerson was married on April 20th., this year to Miss Vivien Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, Basingstoke, Hants. He enlisted with the Royal Canadian Army in May, 1940, and went overseas in July, 1940. He reported in an earlier letter that he was with the Eighth Army and found them to be marvelous soldiers.

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Princess Louise Dragoon Guards Fighting in Italy

Algiers, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Allied headquarters today officially disclosed that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of the Canadian Army has participated in the fighting in Italy.

The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards also served in Sicily, as a reconnaissance battalion attached to the Canadian 1st Division.

It is the ninth Canadian unit to have been officially identified by name by Allied headquarters as fighting in Italy with the British 8th Army.

Those previously named were: The Royal Canadian Regiment, The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Canada, The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, the Carleton and York Regiment and the Three Rivers Tank Regiment. Regiments named in news dispatches, but not formally identified by headquarters, include The Royal 22nd and the West Nova Scotias.

All these units fought in Sicily before the invasion of the Italian mainland.

Living Conditions At Brandon Station Not Good Is Claim

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Living conditions in the R.C.A.F. Station at Brandon, Man., are a "crime and a disgrace," city council was told last night by Alderman W. V. Muir, who added that Toronto boys sent to other parts of Canada "are not well treated."

Muir said he has received a letter saying 38 of a group of 40 men who arrived at Brandon were in hospital because of "conditions" there. He said he has a son in the R.C.A.F. at Brandon "and I have had to send him money to get his meals."

"The R.C.A.F. tells these boys . . . to take 10 days' clothing with them, but they would be walking the streets with the soles out of their shoes if they didn't get help from outside," he charged.

Rear Admiral Merrill Awarded U. S. Navy Cross

Aboard a U.S. Cruiser in the South Pacific, Dec. 11—(AP)—(Delayed)—Rear Admiral Aaron Stanton Merrill today received the United States Navy Cross for brilliant command of the Task Force which sank five Japanese warships in a decisive action off Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville Island in the Solomons, the night of Nov. 1-2.

Merrill also received the legion of merit for his direction of a Task Force in the Kula Gulf battle the night of last March 5-6 when two Japanese warships were sunk.

Trenton and District

Soldier's Family Made Homeless As Result of Fire

Trenton —(Special)— A mother and four children, family of Pte. James J. Crooks of the Canadian Army, stationed at Kingston, are homeless as the result of a fire last night which completely destroyed their small dwelling and its contents on the bay shore.

The fire is said to have started from an over-heated stove. The mother, along with the oldest child, Annie, age 8, had gone shopping late in the afternoon and took in the early movie before returning home. Edward, 6, Margaret, 5, and James, Jr., 2, were left with their grandmother, Mrs. Rola Beckwith, who lives across the street. Fortunately none of the children was in the house when the fire started.

When the fire was first observed by the neighbors it had gained such headway that though the fire reels arrived in a matter of a few minutes, nothing could be done to save the building or its contents. However, the fire brigade with its powerful new engine, prevented the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings as might have happened with the severe wind which was blowing at the time. It was only minutes after their arrival that the firemen had the situation completely in hand and the fire extinguished.

This is certainly a sad disappointment to Mrs. Crooks and her family to lose their entire home such a few short days before Christmas, especially with Pte. Crooks busy in the service of his Country. It is hoped kind neighbors and friends will see to it that they are re-established and provided with a comfortable home in the very near future.

Red Cross Meeting.

Following Tuesday's session of Red Cross work, the rooms closed until Jan. 4th., when it is hoped the women of the town will come forward in great numbers to assist with huge quotas of supplies needed by headquarters to fill requirements.

The monthly meeting was held during the latter part of the afternoon with the president, Mr. B. P. Joyce, in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. V. P. Carswell, and the financial statement presented by the treasurer, George Sprentall. Reports of the various committees were read by the conveners and the shipping report showed 3602 articles were shipped during the month of November at a total value of $282.10.

A motion was presented to the effect that the local branch of the Red Cross would co-operate with the Y.M.C.A. and others in regard to providing Christmas cheer for the patients at the R.C.A.F. hospital. Mr. Joyce and Mr. Sprentall offered to take care of this service as done last year.

The date for the annual meeting was set for December 28th., at 8 p.m., in the Red Cross work rooms, over Shurie's Drug Store. It is hoped that the citizens of Trenton will show their interest in Red Cross work by attending this meeting.

Police Court.

Twenty cases came before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in Trenton police court on Tuesday with S. Gordon Robertson prosecuting.

Among those appearing were:

A. M. Blackmore and A. B. Stephens each paid $7.50 for speeding while one other paid a similar amount on a charge of vagrancy.

On a charge of having a liquor permit which did not belong to him Kenneth Chapman was fined $10 and costs.

For failing to obey traffic signal A. Gagnon paid $4.50.

Albert Hart, charged with drunk driving, case was dismissed. He was, however, charged $10 and costs on a charge of being intoxicated. He was also given two months' suspended sentence and ordered to pay $20 costs on a charge of indecent exposure.

One woman, charged with breach of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had her case enlarged until Dec. 21st.

JAIL QUARANTINED AS PRISONERS ARE ILL

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 15. (CP)—The law courts as well as the jail here now are tied up because the prisoners are down with diphtheria. The jail is under quarantine, so a prisoner due to be sentenced could not be brought out today. By the same token no one can be admitted to the jail while the quarantine is on, so court has been suspended until Dec. 28.

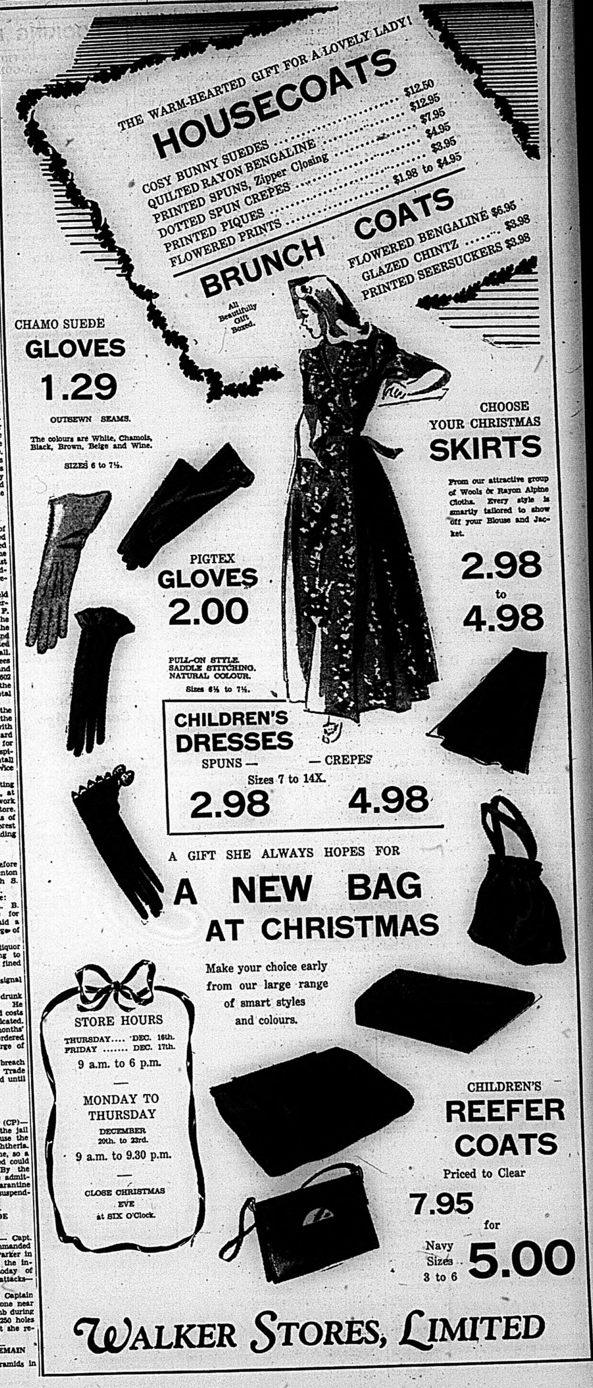
250 HOLES IN SHIP'S SIDE DID NOT SINK CRAFT

Seattle, Dec. 15 —(AP)— Capt. Elmer J. Stull, who commanded the Liberty ship Samuel Parker in the Mediterranean during the invasion of Sicily, told today of weathering 50 enemy air attacks—but never stopping.

Home between voyages, Captain Stull told newsmen that one near miss by a 1,000-pound bomb during the actual invasion blew 250 holes into the Parker's side, but she remained afloat.

ANCIENT TOMBS REMAIN

There are about 75 pyramids in Egypt.



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Mr. Eden Reports

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden brought to the British Commons on Tuesday a first-hand report of the momentous conferences in Cairo and Teheran recently. The scope of the work which Prime Minister Churchill has been called upon by his office to do is seen as amplified by the statement of Mr. Eden that Mr. Churchill had more work to do in the sphere where he now is.

That "the war will be shortened" as a result of the great gatherings in the Middle East was the assurance by Capt. Eden, and he uttered these words, "Every plan is now agreed upon. The timing is now agreed upon and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle." The military missions meeting at Cairo decided on future military operations against the Japanese.

Mr. Eden used words that stressed the greatness of the planning and the importance of the decisions. "The very magnitude of the plans to which we have set our hands will call for an immense effort . . . We have set ourselves a hard task to achieve victory at the earliest possible moment.

"Great battles are impending and for this we need all our strength, all our courage, all our unity, in greater measure perhaps than ever before."

Encouragement over Turkey and complete co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States in peace as in war were stressed. "We three can work together. The current threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than any enemy could seek to challenge, said Mr. Eden.

What Canada Did in Loan

Canada's Fifth War Loan final total has been announced as $1,383,275,250, which is $183,275,250 beyond the objective. In addition Canadians turning in matured bonds or bonds called for redemption bought $188,036,300 worth of the Fifth Victory Loan bonds.

The general and payroll canvass and the special names canvass went over the quotas which had been set.

Another interesting fact was that there was an increase of nearly 340,000 contributors to this loan over the number who bought the Fourth Victory War Loan.

Only such wholehearted effort can do justice to Canada's part in the present struggle for the maintenance of free institutions and liberty.

How efficiently the loan was handled is disclosed in the words of Finance Minister Ilsley that "the costs of the Fifth Victory Loan, while incomplete as yet, are expected to equal about 88 cents for each $100 of bonds sold. This compares with $1.09 per $100 of bonds sold at the time of the First Victory Loan, just over 99 cents of both the Second and Third Victory Loans and slightly over 92 cents for the Fourth Victory Loan." The steadily lowering cost per $100 of bonds sold is something in which the Department of Finance and the Fifth Victory Loan organization can take pride.

The people of Canada have certainly put their dollars to work beating the enemy and they have put their dollars away too for the after-the-war era.

As the Minister said, "The tremendous success of this loan is of vital importance to Canada's war program and the widespread ownership of Victory Bonds is of great importance to the future of Canada and to the future welfare and happiness of individual Canadians."

Holiday Travel

Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood has requested that civilians refrain from travelling, except on urgent business, between December 22nd and January 4th when many thousands of the members of the armed forces will be on their holiday leave.

If unnecessary and merely pleasure trips were dispensed with, personnel of the armed forces would be able to travel without undue crowding, and transportation companies would be able to handle the traffic efficiently, he said.

Everyone of the service folk who will be on leave will naturally seize the opportunity at this season to visit their families and homes as well as relatives and friends from whom they have been separated by their enrolment in the services. Many of these have to travel long distances and it is well that they should have accommodation and comfort in travel without "undue crowding."

Snow and Motoring

Motorists have had a good season this fall as weather conditions have been unusually favorable except for wet pavements. But now as it is evident that even this winter, though it has been in a large measure somewhat late, will like other winters, have its snow though delayed a little.

Tuesday's light fall of snow, which laid a light blanket on the roads and pavements, made driving a slippery operation and pedestrians wisely were very observant, taking no chances with approaching cars. That is as they ought to do when there is a slippery condition prevailing. Drivers too will exercise the utmost caution to avoid accidents in striking other cars or pedestrians.

The season has come when all, those who walk and those who drive, will move cautiously for the proverbial ounce of prevention is worth more than the pound of cure. Just at the Christmas season this carefulness on the part of those on foot or driving is most timely and apt.

Famine Victims

(Manchester Guardian)

One of the most curious, because unexpected, facts lately reported from Calcutta is that the chief sufferers from the famine in Bengal are professional beggars.

Times are hard indeed when the beggar in India cannot make a living. It is true that he belongs to an enormous brotherhood which must instantly feel the effect of high prices and scarcity. On the other hand, if he is a Bairagi, or Hindu religious mendicant, he operates from a distinctive point of vantage, for it is well understood that he confers a favor by giving his victim an opportunity to be charitable. It is not the giver of alms who is blessed so much as the recipient, for the latter has prompted the flow of benevolence for which otherwise there might have been no outlet. That argument is undoubtedly a score for the professional beggar.

Nothing like it can be advanced by the criminal tribes, who include in their ranks large numbers of housebreakers, thieves, and others of undesirable reputation.

Water Gipsy World

(London Observer)

Women are doing splendid work, on the canals, which have been usefully relieving road and rail, though doubly handicapped this year by lack of men and of rain. One inch of water represents one ton of cargo, so that five inches less water may mean five tons less cargo per boat.

Canal life has been regarded as the last resort of gipsy freedom and unordered ways, but now, like everything else, it is under Whitehall. The first year of control has been successful. Despite shortage of crews and showers our canal freightage rose by 140,000 tons to 11¼ millions.

Waterwomen are described as "manning" 10 pairs of "boats." But why not feminize the verb as well as the job? What has become, too, of the word barge? And why not a "bargess?"

Just eight more trading days before Christmas—that is the important fact that everyone must remember in order that the last minute rush and disappointment may be avoided.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Ten paragraphs to chart and plan
Th' inalienable rights of man.

Freedom to worship, meet and pray
Devoutly as he sees the way;

So firmly settled, all shall be
Of mind and conscience wholly free.

Freedom of all to print or pen
The truth about affairs and men.

Freedom to own! No soldier grim
Shall take a free man's home from him.

The right to trial when accused,
With justice to no one refused.

All civil matters fairly tried,
The facts a jury to decide.

Last paragraph, which delegates
All lesser powers to the states.

Ten right with which we're born and die
But rights which tyrants all deny!

Rights which with freedom bud and flower,
But wither under tyrant power!

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF
BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 15th, 1923.

The quarry pond on Coleman's Flats is frozen over and a host of boys and girls and some elders are having a grand time skating.

Inspector Ruston of the Children's Aid went to Toronto today.

Mrs. J. A. Higgs of Montreal, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr left today for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Messrs. Francis and Edward Hart have arrived home from Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

The Christmas rush is on at the Belleville post office.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH., 1913.

At a meeting of Eldorado Loyal Orange Lodge No. 517 the following officers were elected: W.M., Wallace Gordon; D.M., George A. Fox; Chaplain, Albert Empey; Recording Secretary, Bert McCarey; Financial Secretary, John Holmes; Treasurer, Edward Fox; Director, Will Roberts; Lecturers, Herb. Bateman and M. Keene; Committeemen, Levius Empey, Daniel Empey, Allan Doughty, Charles Holmes and Wren Parks; Inside Tyler, George Gordon.

Mr. J. Dyer of Wainwright, Alberta, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Ruttan, of this city.

Mrs. W. O. Kerr of Ernfold, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Sinclair Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 15TH., 1903.

Mr. E. D. O'Flynn of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. John A. Consaul left today for Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. J. J. Robertson of this city has passed primary, intermediate and final examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Toronto, and is now qualified to write M.D. after his name. The same applies to Mr. J. H. Boulter of Picton and Miss Emma Connors of Stirling.

At a meeting of Belleville Council No. 893, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected: J. Parker Thomas, Regent; T. S. Lazier, V.P.; W. J. Diamond, Orator; F. Landenberger, Secretary; A. G. Northrup, Collector; W. N. Ponton, Treasurer; Rev. A. L. Geen, Chaplain; J. S. Marsh, Guide, W. W. Pope, Warden; Geo. P. Hope, Warden; Representatives to Grand Council, G. S. Lazier and John Parker Thomas.

70 YEARS AGO

Dec. 15TH., 1873.

The town council has bid adieu to the hall over the Engine House in which the sessions of that body have been held for several years. The members are to be congratulated upon their final escape from a room in which they have experienced so much discomfort, and the acquisition of a new place of meeting. Now the councillors will meet in their chambers in the new town hall, where they will not suffer from cold and smoky chimneys in the winter season. The police magistrate suffered the same discomfort as did the councillors and he will shortly follow to the new town hall. Thus the old battle ground of the municipal legislature will be left to the occupation of the firemen.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Our forefathers had to do things the hard way. Let's look back and see. We'll realize how much easier life has become. We'll find hope for the future, too, in the record of what can be accomplished by hard work and wise planning.

The first craft made by the early settlers seldom lasted more than six or eight years. This was due to the fault of using green wood. Trees were felled, sawn and fashioned into vessels without allowing the timber to season. Ships from eighty to one hundred tons burden were considered the right size for Lake Ontario—for Lakes Huron and Erie, fifty tons was the limit recommended. The pioneers among Canada's fresh water seamen feared Lake Ontario more than the lakes farther west . . . and they were wise to do so. The great depths of Lake Ontario produced rolling waters as large and dangerous as ocean waves.

Pay-day in the navy, during the infancy of the 19th century, is reported to have brought these rewards of hard work. To each captain—ten shillings a day. To each lieutenant—six shillings. To each second lieutenant—three shillings, sixpence. To each seaman—eight dollars a month. In the mercantile marine — twenty-five dollars a month for captains, nine or ten dollars for sailors.

"It is predicted." These words magical with hopes for the future, appeared over and over again in the books and newspapers of the past century . . . . As late as 1874 sailing vessels still formed the greater part of the shiping that passed through Canadian canals. But, quoting a monthly of that year, "It is predicted by many interested parties that screw steamers and barges will quite supersede sailing vessels in the through transportation. . ." Canal authorities were inclined to favor the newer craft because of the regularity and speed of their trips. This often aroused resentment. Crews of delayed sailing ships would pelt the propellers of steamers given preference in passage through the canals.

In 1834 there was much discussion about whether or not it would be a good idea to stock the fresh water lakes with fish from the ocean. Newspapers of that year report a debate in the House of Assembly for Upper Canada on the subject.

Liverpool, England — (CP)—Alderman Austin Harford, 80, a woollen merchant who has spent 45 years as a member of the city council, has been elected Lord Mayor of Liverpool. He is the first Roman Catholic to hold the post.

Letter to the Editor

Belleville, Ont.,
December 8, 1943.

Editor, Ontario Intelligencer,
Dear Sir,—

Now, that we have chosen a new Council I would like to draw attention to two questions that seem to have always been left more or less in the background. I consider that they deal with subjects that are of prime importance first to all the people and secondly to the members of our school board and council.

The first question concerns the welfare of a group of people which comprises all the people, a group wherein the members are as nearly equal from an economic point of view as one can expect from any system of planning. So much more so than under any other system of classification. I mean that as consumers of the necessities of life we are nearly equal.

Consumers as a group always seem to be the goats when any class (so-called) use their strength and position to get what they desire. It is only from our Public Utilities that the Consumers (they own the Public Utilities) get anything like fair play. This in spite of the arguments of some who charge mismanagement. If there is any mismanagement it is due to a lack of supervision by the owners.

The question that I wish to ask of all the people is: What are you doing to ensure fair play to the consumers? Do you think that merchandizing of goods is done in the best interests af all? Perhaps you do not think that the people as consumers should dare to question how business is conducted. Our council should be the mouthpiece of all the people to defend and promote fair play for all in all things. Sometimes they seem to think only of the so-called taxpayers. I say so-called because we are all directly or indirectly contributing to the taxes in Belleville (who is to say whether each pays a fair portion). The voice of the council would certainly carry more weight, than any individual in the proper place.

The second question is one that seems to be always side-stepped by those who contend that it is not their responsibility. It is the question of fair play to a group who should have priority over all the rest of the people. The future of Belleville and all of Canada depends on whether they received fair play or not. The members of this group are not in a position to speak or fight for themselves but must depend on the rest of us seeing to it that they get fair play. I refer to the children. Remember they are also citizens even if they don't vote. Fair play for them depends on the wisdom and the sincerity of the parents first, but if the parents for any reason at all do not live up to their responsibility in even the smallest detail, then it becomes the responsibility of the rest of the adults. The School Board perform an important function but they are inclined to limit their activities. The Churches are trying to do something but they could do a lot more. The council consider it is not part of their responsibilities beyond paying the salaries of the police to apprehend bad boys.

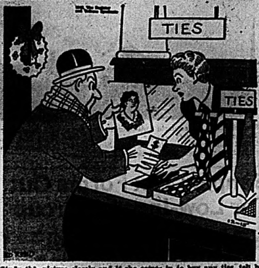
Now I do not say that the council should be responsible for remedying unfair practices as concerns consumers and children but I do say that the council could give leadership in organization of bodies who would make it their business to see that all receive fair play. The success of these efforts would depend on the support of all the people. What wonderful work could be done, if they would, by sincere people from all the churches, school board, service clubs, council, etc., co-operating and working to produce better and better citizens for the future by planning efficiently. Not one child should be missed. Or are all the adults too busy doing less important work? This work cannot be done by paying taxes. Adults must give their time and concentration to do the job right.

All people have their responsibilities and as they perform them so are they entitled to the rights of Canadian citizenry.

Yours,
J. W. McKay,
25 Turnbull Street.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Study this picture closely and if she comes in to buy any ties, tell her they're rationed!"

WE MUST HOLD THE LINE!

On the home front the battle against inflation is now the most critical of all.

The winning of this battle will contribute much to winning the war.

It will contribute more than all else towards the solution of post-war problems.

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The purpose of Price Control is to prevent inflation. Its purpose is to *protect* and *maintain* a basic standard of living.

A higher money income will not be of any advantage if, because prices are going up, our money buys less and less.

To win the battle against unemployment in the post-war period, we must first of all win the battle against inflation.

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Salaries and wages are a large element, often the largest element, in the cost of everything we buy.

If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

PRISONERS FROM SANGRO BATTLE

A lone British Indian soldier of the Eighth Army heads a group of captured Germans to the rear after the Eighth smashed the German winter line in the battle of the Sangro river. This was the first batch of prisoners brought in from the Sangro battle.

Canadians Supported by Tanks, Guns In Bitter Fighting South of Ortona

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 14—(Delayed)—(CP Cable)—Canadian troops, closely supported by tanks and a great weight of artillery, are fighting their bitterest engagement of the war south of the Adriatic Sea coast town of Ortona.

The battle which started a week ago and in which the Canadians drove the Germans back from their strong line on the northwest heights of the Moro River valley now is raging over a lateral road running 15 miles inland from the Adriatic to the town of Guardriagrele.

Fight Goes on Day and Night

On the north side of this highway the Germans are fighting strongly in defence. The Canadians occupy positions on the south side. The fight goes on day and night, accompanied by the constant thunder of guns, the whistle of shells and mortar bombs, the groaning of tanks and the roar of aircraft. The battle is regarded as the fiercest the Canadians have fought either in Sicily or Italy.

Infantry and tanks succeeded two or three times in forcing a way across the road but the weight of German fire each time prevented the Canadians from gaining a foothold for more than 24 hours.

Advance is Slow

An indication of the determination with which the Germans are fighting is the fact the advance has gained little more than one mile since the forcing of the Moro River last Wednesday. The progress now being made is recorded in yards rather than miles.

The Germans are paying heavily in casualties. Two hundred Nazi prisoners were taken Monday.

One hundred prisoners were taken by a combat team headed by tanks and which included a company from a Maritimes battalion which was astride the road momentarily. Approaching the highway the tanks surprised three German Mark 4 tanks and knocked them out.

Canadian Shells Pound Germans

Thousands of rounds of shells have poured into the German positions from Canadian guns. In the last 10 days more shell rounds have been fired by Canadian gunners than from all the 25-pounders used by the Canadians in the entire Sicilian campaign. British batteries are lending their weight to the attack.

In the battle area discarded German equipment dots the ground, also marked by shell craters and flattened trees. The dead are buried as soon as possible and the grassy slopes which form the Canadian positions are being planted with little groups of wooden crosses over the graves.

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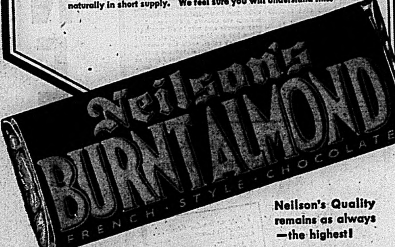

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Tory-Financial Conspiracy Claim Of Ian Mackenzie

Also Attacks C.C.F. Policies Which He Said Were "Preaching Militant Revolution"

CALLS ON LIBERALS

Vancouver, Dec. 15 — (CP) — A charge that there was a "Tory-financial" conspiracy to undermine the Liberal Party in British Columbia was made Monday night by Pensions Minister Mackenzie in an address to the Vancouver Liberal Association.

This conspiracy, he charged was headed by a "tool from Trail," was organized by "Locke," a Vancouver barrister, and had been formed in British Columbia with a fund of $250,000 to defeat the Liberal party.

He linked the name of S. G. Blaylock of Trail, B. C., president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada with those of Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative Prime Minister, and John Bracken, present leader of the Progressive Conservative party, describing them as a "reactionary clique" which he was fighting.

Mr. Mackenzie also attacked the policies of the C.C.F. party which, he said, was "preaching military revolution."

Behind the "Tory conspiracy," he said was the "lock, stock and barrel company" of British Columbia. The "lock," he said, was "Locke the Vancouver barrister," the "stock" that of a great railway corporation, otherwise unidentified, and the 'barrel" was "the pork barrel of the Conservative party in this province."

Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. Bracken was a "creature of Meighen," and was financed by the Labor Corporation of Canada.

"It is time that Liberals woke up in this province," he declared. "You must wake up or perish. There is no alternative.

"If you are going to be ruled by the cabined cribbed and confined policies of the socialist party, your freedom is gone forever. If on the other hand you are going to be swayed by the financial conspiracies of B. C., your freedom is equally gone.

"I would like to know and I intend to know where the funds are coming from for this conspiracy organized by the tool of a certain railway corporation — the tool from Train — which a Vancouver lawyer, Locke, is in charge of the organization here."

Mr. Mackenzie said he intended "to expose the whole conspiracy, lock, stock and barrel unless they disband and go to their fox holes tomorrow."

The Pensions Minister deviated from the prepared text of his address to make his charges. He spoke for 45 minutes, devoting much of his time to a review of Liberal policies and plans.

24-Hour Service On Conditions Of Ontario Highways

Toronto, Dec. 14, (CP)—A 24-hour service giving reports on conditions of Ontario highways is now in operation, E. H. Murray, Public Relations Officer, Ontario Department of Highways said today. This is particularly arranged to aid those in war industry and the military using the highways in winter months who may know conditions before starting out and using gasoline needlessly.

Heretofore, the service was given only during daytime. In future after 4.30 p.m. and until 8.30 a.m., the special line is Adelaide 8905, Toronto.

White's District

White's District — Among those in this district who attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 6th of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine of Rawdon were Mr. H. M. Brown, Miss Mabel Brown and Mr. Gerald Brown, also Mrs. C. A. Brown of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Sine were the recipients of a lovely floor lamp, comforter, blanket and candlesticks.

Mrs. Harry Harrison is visiting this week with her husband in Toronto, also other relatives in Durham, Ont.

Mrs. Sarah Acker has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family in Oshawa.

Mrs. Wm. Yateman opened her home on Wednesday for the December meeting of the Women's Institute. Following the meeting, the ladies enjoyed a social hour of cards.

A number in this district are still suffering from influenza.

When Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help—Children's Own Tablets—made especially for children from runabout age to 15 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a *gentle* manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets—so be on the safe side—get a package today. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets—your guarantee of a reliable product.

LIBERTY SHIP BREAKS IN TWO, 70 RESCUED

This is the stern of the American Liberty ship John P. Gaines, shown after she broke in two in a storm off the Alaskan coast, November 25. Seventy men remained on board this section of the stricken vessel for 33 hours awaiting rescue ships.

History of Wool Spinning Told To Kiwanis Club

The guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Belleville in the Hotel Quinte at noon on Tuesday was Mr. Alec Howey. The subject Mr. Howey spoke on, "Yarns About Yarns" is closely associated with his own business and a more enlightened speaker on the subject would be difficult to find. He was born near Tillsonburg, Ontario, where he attended public school, high school and business college and later went to Hamilton where he became associated with the Westinghouse Electric Company of Canada. He enlisted with the Canadian army in World War 1 and spent several years overseas to return to the Westinghouse Company. He is a member of the Optimists Club of Hamilton and is at the present time office manager of Mercury Mills Limited of Hamilton with whom he has been associated for a number of years.

He related the known history of spinning, stating that it had undoubtedly originated in prehistoric times, that it is warrantable in believing that from the earliest times mankind has clothed itself in the wool of the sheep in some form. It is very possible that the first spinner was a shepherd boy, who while caring for his sheep might have discovered that by taking a piece of wool and twisting fibres together, a thread could be produced. Machine spinning may be said to have begun about the year 1762, and was invented in England. In the year 1779 in England, the first machine with spindles placed in a movable carriage was invented.

Wool Preparation

Mr. Howey described the various stages of wool preparation before it is spun into yarn. He said that raw wool contains matter other than wool. The condition of wool necessitates conditioning with machines for cleansing wool with the addition of soap and alkali to the water. Wool also contains vegetable matter and can be freed from same by carbonizing. This method is very effective, Mr. Howey said. At this stage in the manufacture of wool is the divergence of woollen and worsted. All combed wool is made into worsted yarns ,while uncombed wool, with the exception of a very small percentage of wool used for carpet yarns, is used for woollens.

Mr. Howey's speech was replied to by Kiwanian Clarence Jewell who passed on the appreciation of the Club for his splendid discourse on a subject little known to the layman.

Letters of Appreciation

A letter from the chairman of the Navy League, Kiwanian Fred M. Lewis, written in appreciation of the $100 cheque received by the League from the Belleville Kiwanis Club, was read by secretary Ross Stiver. Another letter of similar nature was read by Mr. Stiver from Matt Currie, chairman of the Belleville Kinsmen Fag Fund in appreciation of the $50 cheque presented by the Kiwanis Club to the Fag Fund at the combined meeting of the three city service clubs last Friday.

An appeal was made to the assembled members of the Club to send in the names of relatives and friends serving in the armed forces and merchant marine for incorporation into the City of Belleville Honour Roll. Forms were distributed and several were filled out and handed back before the end of the luncheon.

Sidney Crossing

Sidney Crossing — The regular monthly meeting of the Bay of Quinte Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Yateman with a good attendance. Mrs. Bolton, the president, was in the chair. Reports were given on Red Cross work and Mrs. Casey Ketcheson, convener of this work, gave out more sewing for the Russian refugees. Mrs. John Reid kindly consented to take the dunnage bags to make. Mrs. B. Bonisteel, convener of the program then took charge. Mrs. John Reid was called upon to give her report of the area convention held in Belleville. A vote of thanks was tendered her for her report. A draw on an apron was won by Mrs. W. Jones. Then the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Yateman served lunch and a social half hour was spent by all.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKELSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F., In England, (CP)— The Liberator "stooged" around at 300 feet over the Bay of Biscay when five Nazi fighter planes roared to the attack from nowhere. That ended this bomber's submarine-hunting for the day.

Five shells from the guns of the Ju88's tore through the Liberator's starboard wing and part of an aileron was shot away during the running battle which lasted 12 minutes. In turn, the bomber, with a Canadian as captain and pilot, scored hits on at least one fighter.

PO. Bill Winter of (Sarnia Road) London, Ont., handled the big aircraft so skilfully that none of the crew was injured. Finally, it shook the fighters by taking cloud cover and later Winter set the damaged bomber down in a perfect landing.

The enemy fighters first were seen by the mid-upper gunner at a distance of 700 yards.

"I started to climb as fast as I could and the enemy kites did the same thing", said 22-year-old Winter.

The leader of the pack raced up on the Liberator's port side and from there directed the attacks of the remainder. The first and second Ju88's scored several hits.

"Our gunners hit the third, but it was dificult to see how much damage we caused", Winter said. "Our eyes were fixed on the fourth. It closed in, attacked in half-hearted fashion, then broke away".

The latest word on Flt. Lt. D. M. (Bitsy) Grant, D.F.C., Watrous, Sask., who has been listed as "missing, presumed killed", is that he was flying at a low altitude over France when his Mosquito was struck by flak.

The stocky blonde, a fighter commander in what was the first Canadian squadron to come overseas, was a fighter-reconnaissance pilot whose duties called for photographic and tactical reconnaissance. However, he managed to find time to become a great exponent of "train-busting" and to shoot down three German aircraft.

"He was not only an exceptional pilot, but a fine navigator, which is highly important in our type of work", said Wing Cmdr. Bunt Waddell, D.F.C., Peterborough, Ont., Grant's commanding officer.

"He inspired a lot of confidence in the boys and coupled his other attributes with a good personality. His gunnery, too, was very high class, which would explain a lot of his success against locomotives".

On one sortie into France, Grant was credited with shooting up 12 locomotives within 12 minutes.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOWE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The perplexing thing about London fogs is that you can't get face to face with the problem because you can't possibly see that far.

For one who has been engulfed by Saint John, N. B., and Halifax fogs — probably Canadian maximum in this field — the recognition is almost instant that here is something on an entirely different plane.

You recognize that this is an entity. To stumble into one is to become a waif in a world where there is only a forlorn you, the fog and your vocabulary.

The streets become torture chambers where conductors struggle along on foot guiding their buses, where tramcars creep in humility and where that personification of the cocksure, the London taxi driver, openly becomes humble.

The fogs gather the soot of weeks and hang it through the streets and embed it in your lungs. They lose you, taunt you, bully you, exhaust you and convince you that this is something nobody else could possibly have known.

That is what makes you write about them, because to every novice the London fogs are a discovery and, as such, news.

Yet to the Londoner they are simply weather.

Stories about the things that can happen in them are seldom suspected because anything is possible.

You would, for instance, never think of doubting the story of a little man who has known London for three years. He started from one pub for another two blocks away (he is known to his friends as a restless drinker) through a fog, strayed for half an hour and finally found himself in a bar. The vexing thing about his case was that it was the pub he had left in the first place.

You have had the personal experience of campaigning from Chelsea to Marylebone, about two miles, and ending up guiding your own army of three American soldiers. One, incidentally, was a paratrooper whose snores were volleying eerily through Hyde Park.

He was a trifle indignant at being roused from his concrete bed because, he said, that was the sort of thing he had been trained for anyway.

BRITISH BUY BONDS

British citizens, among the most heavily taxed in the world, have put more than the equivalent of more than $20,000,000,000 in war savings.

PORTRAIT UNAPPRECIATED

Whistler's "Portrait of the Artist's Mother," was rejected at first for exhibition at the Royal Academy and remained unsold for 20 years.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mrs. Harold Buskard, Chatham St., is ill at her home with the flu.

Friends in this city will be sorry to learn that the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldsby (nee Helen Cather) and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather, died in the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland, 231 William St., received word on Tuesday that their son, John Donald Strickland, of the Royal Canadian Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer.

Friends of Mrs. J. Merry, formerly of this city, now residing in Montreal, will be sorry to learn that she has suffered a broken arm and other minor injuries as the result of a fall.

Sgt. Air Gunner Howard Lough is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lough and family, Mt. View, Ont.

Miss Gwen Ackerman, of the Bell Telephone Company, Belleville attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Whattam on Saturday and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ackerman, South Bay.

Prize winners for the weekly card party, sponsored by Christ Church Men's Club in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night were: Ladies, Mrs. E. Vanner and Mrs. A. Chaplin; Men's, Mr. Horace Wright and Miss Mary McFarlane, playing as a gentleman.

Mrs. Roy Woods received a cable on Tuesday informing her that her husband, Flying Officer Woods, R.C.A.F., has arrived safely overseas.

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IMPORTS HEAVY

Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons of raw material and foodstuffs are imported into Britain annually.

WEDDINGS

SKELDING—CLAPP

The marriage of Miss Ella Pearl Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sarley, Milford, to Flight Sgt. Edward D. Skelding, R.A.F., Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skelding, Kent, Middlesex, England, was solemnized by the Rev. J. Cantrell at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday, 11th December, at three o'clock.

The bride, wearing a street-length dress of baby blue silk jersey, with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations and maidenhair fern, was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Ronald Langmuir, dressed in azure silk crepe with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations and maidenhair fern.

The bridegroom was attended by Flt. Sgt. William H. DeYoung, R.A.F. of Clapham, London, England.

A luncheon was served from tables decorated with large pink and yellow chrysanthemums and centred with the wedding cake and bride's cake.

Among the guests who were close relations of the bride was Pte. Ruth Hicks, C.W.A.C., Kingston.

The groom's gift to his bride was a cheque, to the bridesmaid, a compact and a cigarette case to the best man. The couple will reside in Milford.

MITCHELL—WILSON

St. James' Anglican Church, Ingersoll, was the setting for the marriage of Mary Gwendolyn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson, to 2nd Lieut. John Burke Mitchell, Ordnance Mechanical Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell, of Hamilton. Rev. H. E. Merifield officiated.

A gown of antique ivory faille and lace was worn by the bride, her long veil held with a calot of ivory velvet designed in three pinwheels. She carried Johanna Hill roses and chrysanthemums.

Miss Joyce Owen of Walkerville, Miss Jean Allen, Toronto, Mrs. T. R. Lee, Ottawa, sister of the bride, and SO. Margaret Mitchell, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Belleville, her attendants, were gowned alike in Cuban gold crepe trimmed with vari-colored sequins. Their headdresses were gold feather calots with brown bows and veiling and they carried Talisman roses and bronze chrysanthemums.

PO. John E. Allen of Hamilton was groomsman and the ushers were Maj. Robert Mitchell, Hamilton; Mr. Harold Wilson, Ingersoll and PO. Gavin Coyle, Toronto.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple will live in Kingston.

ROGERS—PLANETTA

Frankford—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 2nd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Planetta, Sydney N.S., when their daughter, Helen Evelyn Planetta, became the bride of Sgt. Harold Earl Rogers, R.C.A.F., of Frankford, Ont. Rev. A. A. Murray of Westminster Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

The marriage took place beneath an arch of evergreen and flowers. The bride was given away by her father and was a winsome picture in her bridal gown of white sheer over taffeta, modelled on Grecian lines with embossed yoke and shirred waist. The sleeves were full and banded at the wrist. Her full length veile of tulle illusion was held in place with a dainty wreath of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of tea roses, baby 'mums and maidenhair fern. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls.

Miss Nina Batstone, of New Waterford, was bridesmaid and was becomingly attired in a floor-length dress of baby pink chiffon modelled on similar lines to that of the bride. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet in corresponding shades.

Karol Planetta, brother of the bride, was best man.

Dinner for some thirty-five guests followed the ceremony, when the bride's table was centred with the wedding cake. Serving the guests were Edmund Planetta, Mrs. Charles Estano, Mrs. Cecil Batstone, Mrs. W. Kay, Mrs. Douglas Bayer, Mrs. H. Crook, Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod and Miss Lydia Planetta, sister of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a cheque; to the bridesmaid, a sterling locket and to the best man, a bill fold.

Sgt. Rogers and his bride will reside in Sydney as the groom is stationed at an Eastern airport.

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A. Elect Officers

Madoc Junction — The Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges on Thursday afternoon with 10 members, 2 visitors and 5 children in attendance.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over the program which had been prepared by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Christmas carols and hymns were sung throughout the worship service and prayer was offered by the pastor Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Two readings were given by Miss Ella Wannamaker and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Reports of the year's work were given by the various secretaries. Little Miss Donna Stapley took up the offering.

The 2nd. chapter from the Study Book was given by Mrs. C. Fitchett.

The slate of officers for the year 1944 was read by Mrs. R. Chambers as follows:

W.M.S.

President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Vice President, Mrs Alfred Lake; Treasurer, Mrs Bert Reid; Rec. Secretary, Mrs Clarence Fitchett; Pianist, Mrs Raymond Chambers; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Russell Stapley; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. George Eggleton; Community Friendship Secretaries, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Nelson Stapley; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Russell Stapley; Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mrs. Carl Bridges; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Bert Reid.

W.A.

President, Mrs. C. Fitchett; Vice President, Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Harlow; Flower Fund Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Danford; Auditors, Mrs. B. Stapley, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Fitchett.

The president, Mrs. Bruce Stapley, expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of all the members in carrying on the work during the year 1943.

Personals

Several from this community attended the high school commencement held at Stirling on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Ruth and Burton were guests at the home of Mr. George McMullen on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt of Frankford.

Mrs. Fred Peake, Mrs. Russell Peake, Mrs. George Whittam, and Miss Dorothy Peake of Campbellford were Sunday guests of Miss Helen McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were guests for dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Holloway.

L. Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy returned to Cornwall on Sunday after spending a few days last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Harlow. They were also guests at the Sharpe-McMullen wedding on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett and Rosella attended the L.O.B.A. Christmas party which was held in the lodge rooms on Thursday night.

A delightful time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Danford, when members of their family gathered to spend Thursday evening with them.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Danford's fortieth wedding anniversary, and during the evening they were presented with a beautiful floor tri-light lamp. Later a dainty lunch with ice cream was served.

Friends in this community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Danford many more happy anniversaries.

Fashion Flashes

THE HAPPY MEDIUM between the tailored and the dress-up model is always welcome. A nice balance is achieved in a frock of black or purple wool jersey with clusters of bead and gold thread leaves embroidered across its bodice. Shallow V neckline and elbow sleeves.

THE HEIGHT of something or other is attained in the ermine trimmed hat of ermine, but there's no gainsaying its white beauty. One we saw was a tiny ermine fedora, trimmed with ermine tails arranged in the form of tall plumes. It is worn perched forward on the head.

MUCH THOUGHT and care is expended by designers on clothes for girls in their very early teens. A charming frock is in winter-white spun rayon and aralac, with shoulder bretelles of padded appliqued flowers in vivid-colored felt. Same trimming for slanting skirt pockets.

LOOKING AHEAD to suits for spring, it is noted that soft detail and the cardigan jacket is stressed in many models. Aqua Shetland woolen is used for a suit whose cardigan jacket has a four-button closing, three slit pockets, and saddle stitching around the collarless neck line, down the front and around the jacket bottom.

IT'S RARE these days, so it is more wonderful than ever when a bride can walk down the aisle clad in traditional white satin. A lovely bridal gown of white satin, has a low, fitted bodice with a marquisette yoke, long tight sleeves, and a full skirt over a crinoline underskirt.

"HEAVENLY BODY"

Maybe it's coincidence, but Film Star Hedy Lamarr posed for "leg art" for the first time in her Hollywood career while she was working on a new picture, "The Heavenly Body." The legs in no way mar Hedy's glamour, either.

Women's Activities

TYENDINAGA EAST W.I.

Mrs. D. Wright was hostess to the Tyendinaga East Women's Institute for their December meeting. The President, Mrs. C. J. Akey presided and opened the meeting in the usual way. Roll-call was answered by "My Happiest Memory of Christmas" also exchange of Christmas gifts. Minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary. A discussion followed concerning institute library books, also plans for the January meeting. Current events were given by Mrs. P. Kimmerley, also some short readings. Christmas carols were then sung, followed by a reading by Mrs. D. Waddingham. The National Anthem brought an enjoyable meeting to a close after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Fred Kimmerly moved a vote of thangs to Mrs. Wright for her hospitality.

CHATTERTON W.I.

The December meeting of the Chatterton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ross. The President, Mrs. C. MacInnes was the presiding officer. All enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. D. Smith gave an interesting report on the W.I. convention held in Belleville. A paper on how the lovely carol "Silent Night" originated was given by Mrs. H. Reid. Mrs. Fred Heasman, district president, was the guest speaker. She gave some very helpful suggestions on the institute work and also a paper on "Christmas" which was much appreciated. Mrs. D. Smith led a discussion on "Christmas in Wartime." The hostess served a lunch.

Mrs. A. Fisher Honored By Tabernacle W.M.S.

The ladies' parlor of Tabernacle United Church was the setting for an inspiring Christmas program Tuesday afternoon. After the opening hymn a brief business period was followed by the presentation to Mrs. A. H. Fisher of a Life Membership certificate in appreciation of services rendered the Tabernacle Auxiliary as treasurer for the past seventeen years. Mrs. G. F. Lent, on behalf of the members, expressed recognition of and gratitude for Mrs. Fisher's loyalty to the society and of the amount of labor entailed during her long period as a devoted member of the executive, and Mrs. J. Fox presented the certificate.

Although Mrs. Fisher had received no previous intimation of this token of the friendship of her co-workers, she made a fitting reply and said the Life Membership would be one of her most cherished possessions.

Mrs. Tovell read the Scripture lesson after which visitors and new members were cordially welcomed by the president.

The prophecy and culmination of the Christmas story was told in a series of responsive readings interspersed with the singing of verses from sacred Christmas carols. Assisting Mrs. Froats were Mrs. Laura Adamson, Miss Ethel Horton and Mrs. P. Isard, leading in the candle-lighting ceremony, with Mrs. Robb and Mrs. R. Irwin as readers; Mesdames Burgess and Emerson offering prayers. Mrs. P. Cornell was the soloist, rendering one of the carols in her usual pleasing manner.

As a fitting finale to such a beautiful and inspiring devotional period, Mrs. Youdale held the wrapt attention of all present as she related the story of "The Song from Heaven," i.e., "Silent Night;" which was written on a Christmas eve more than a hundred years ago by a young priest living in a small village among the Austrian Alps and the music composed by his school-master friend, Franz Grubber.

In closing the president expressed gratitude to Mrs. Youdale and to all who had so amy assisted with the program.

Halloway L.O.B.A. Instals New Officers

Halloway—The annual meeting of Halloway L.O.B.A., No. 824, was held in the hall on Thursday evening last with nearly all members present.

The following officers were duly installed by Sister Pearl McGee of Stirling, assisted by Sisters Vera Mitts as director of ceremonies and Alice Kelly as chaplain: P.W.M., Sister Bessie McMullen; W.M., Sister Bessie M. McMullen; D.M., Sister Alice Kelly; Chap., Sister Helen McMullen; Rec. Sec., Sister Annie Lowery; Fin. Sec., Sister Margaret McCaughen; Treas., Sister Bessie B. McMullen; Dir. Cer., Sister Flossie Wilson; 1st Lect., Sister Bertha Lindenfield; 2nd Lect., Sister Beatrice Hawley; I. Guard, Sister Nellie Sloan; O. Guard, Brother Charles Kelly; Guardian, Brother Everett McCaughen; 1st Com., Sister T. Brough; 2nd Com., Sister Margaret Beatty; 3rd Com., Sister Mabel Fitchett; 4th Com., Sister Mae Carter; 5th Com., Sister Mary Smith; Auditors, Sister Mabel Fitchett and Brother Ernest Wilson.

Books were audited and lodge found in good standing, after which a lunch was served and exchange of Christmas gifts and an enjoyable hour spent by all present.

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ROSLIN

Tree Blown Down Disrupts Services And Blocks Road

Roslin. — The storm and high winds on Friday evening caused a disruption of the hydro and telephone service, when a large limb blew down breaking the wires and blocking the road a little over half a mile east of the village. The road was closed to traffic until the tree could be removed. Several cars crashed into the tree during the blizzard. Although one car was fast for a time, no one was injured.

With the blocking of the road, traffic was routed via the Eighth Line and Latta for the remainder of the evening. In the morning the road was open.

St. Andrew's Helpers.

The St. Andrew's Helpers held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie. After the devotional and business period, progressive crokinole was enjoyed with six tables in play. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Arthur Bates and R. Morgan.

Induction Service at Stirling.

Rev. F. C. Beazer and Mrs. Beazer attended the induction service in Stirling on Tuesday evening, when the Rev. C. C. Brazil was inducted as rector of St. John's Church, Stirling, and Trinity Church at Frankford.

Women's Institute Meets.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. White with twelve ladies present. With the President in charge, the meeting was opened in the usual way and a short business period followed. Mrs. C. Chapman, leader for the day, took charge of the program and gave a paper on "Christmas 1943".

A number of Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Beazer gave the topic for the day. "A deeper meaning of peace and good will".

Mrs. Slingerland favored with a solo.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts after which the leader conducted a Christmas menu contest. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

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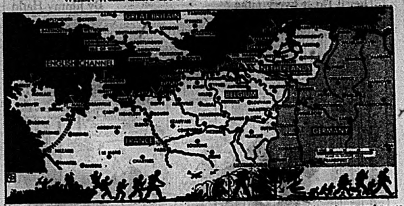

The hour has been set! Stalin has been given solemn pledge that Britain and the United States will soon open a second front with a thrust across the English Channel to France by air, land and sea. Many experts give early February as the most likely time agreed upon. Attacks from "the east, west and south will be carried on relentlessly" warned the official statement following the Teheran conferences. This map shows the various directions in which blows may be struck simultaneously. The black area indicates the shortest cut across the Channel and the drawings show methods of landing, wire-blasting and attack.

POINT ANNE

Proceeds From Concert For Red Cross

Point Anne — The annual Christmas concert of Point Anne public school was held on Friday afternoon with the principal, Mr. H. O. Walkom, as chairman, and Miss Bernice Robinson, teacher of music for Thurlow township, as accompanist. The opening number was the National Anthem. This was followed by a play Santa Visits Mother Goose, Primary room; Play, Why Santa Didn't Come, Intermediate room; Play, Christmas Convention, Primary room; Duet, Chink, Chink Chinaman, Maureen Bowler and Margaret MacLaurin; Chorus, Be a Good Soldier, Boys of III and IV; Song, Vespers, Grades III and IV; Songs, Come Little Children, Baby Jesus, Grades I and II; Carols, by all; Milkmaid Song, Girls of III and IV; Music, Rhythm Band; Play, Unexpected Guests, two Senior rooms; Carols, Trio, Sleep Baby Sleep, Jean Sedore, Eva Gilmore, Shirley Bennett.

The proceeds of the concert which amounted to $11.20 were given to the Point Anne Red Cross.

A great deal of work for the Red Cross and boys overseas has been done by the pupils and teachers. The pupils in Grades III and IV sold Christmas cards and their share which was $10 was given to Red Cross and twenty-five boxes were sent to Point Anne school boys overseas for Christmas.

RALSTON TOURS ARMY FORMATIONS

London, Dec. 15 — (CP Cable)— Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, today began a 3-day tour of Canadian Army formations in Southern England. The first formation he visited was a highly-trained combined-operations assault division. He also saw infantry, gunners and tankmen engaged in regular training.

BAG 6 WOLVES

Temimagi, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) —William Smith returned from his Reewater hunting camp recently with the report that his party had bagged six wolves which were preying on wild life of the district. Mr. Smith said he counted 16 deer slain by wolves in the 5-mile stretch between Doherty and Redwater.

Foxboro R.B.P. Elects Officers

Foxboro — The annual meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 382 of Foxboro was held in the lodge hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th.

After the opening formalities and general business the auditors submitted their report which showed the Preceptory had a most progressive year which was beyond all expectations.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Sir Knights Harry Harrison, Wilfred Johnson and Garfield Evans were presented with Red Cross certificates by Grand Treasurer Sir Knight G. F. Reid which represents the highest dignity of the Order.

Officers.

The officers for 1944 were elected by Grand Marshal Sir Knight J. M. Carl and installed by Sir Knight M. C. Reynolds, Past Grand Preceptor of Ontario East.

The following Sir Knights were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year.

W. P. — Sir Kt. Frank Howes.
D. P. — Sir Kt. Harry Harrison.
Chaplain — Sir Kt. Earl Bird.
Reg. — Sir. Kt. Garfield Evans.
D. Reg. — Sir Kt. G. F. Reid.
Treas. — Sir Kt. C. H. Wilson.
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Auditors — Sir Kt. W. J. Hall and Sir Kt. Arthur Hall.

THE KING RECEIVES VANIER IN AUDIENCE TODAY

London, Dec. 15 — (CP Cable)— The King today received in audience Maj.-Gen. George Vanier as representative of Canada to the French Committee of National Liberation. Until the fall of France Gen. Vanier was Canadian Minister in Paris.

Canadian Troops Drive Almost To Town Ortona

New York, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Despite mud and German counter-attacks, Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have driven "almost to the town of Ortona," and have closed the road leading inland from it, the BBC reported last night in a broadcast recorded at the CBS short wave listening station.

Here is the text:—

"It is announced that Canadian troops of the 8th Army have battled further up the Adriatic coast almost to the town of Ortona. They've thrown back German counter-attacks and knocked out a number of tanks.

"A correspondent with the 8th Army describes how the Canadian tanks, throwing up great showers of mud as they plowed across boggy ground, closed in on the road running inland from Ortona; the road the Germans have been fighting so hard to hold.

"German tanks and guns opened fire, but the Canadian tankmen swiftly hit back. They knocked out three German Mark IV tanks, and the rest of the enemy armor and guns pulled back.

"The correspondent says by far the fiercest fighting just outside Ortona has been going on in a ravine. The Canadians have been attacking and the Germans counter-attacking across the ravine, and it's under shell fire 24 hours a day. The Germans put in five counter-attacks in little more than a day, but they couldn't move the Canadians from the ground they had won."

JUDGE KNOWS A RESTAURANT

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15 — (AP)— A man declared at a divorce hearing he was unable to pay $110 monthly support because "prices are too high." He said his meals cost $3 a day. Judge William G. Long interrupted eagerly: "I know a restaurant where longshoremen, truck drivers and I, myself, eat..."

Cheap, too, he said.

EYES ARE ACTIVE

During a person's waking hours, the eyes are in a continuous state of activity.

MONTREAL AGREES

(Continued from page 1.)

Almost immediately after announcement of the settlement, city officials found themselves confronted with a 40-hour ultimatum from 800 white collar workers, members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers, who demanded pay increases similar to those they expected the other departments to get.

Granting of recognition to the C.C.L., too, was only the first step in the city's dealings with the union, with the subject of a formal contract governing wages and working conditions yet to be discussed.

Does Not Concur.

"I cannot sign an ordinance to give effect to a settlement with which I do not concur", he added.

The city, through the Municipal Commission, accepted the union terms of recognition after Mr. Potvin had been advised to do so by provincial government officials following a lengthy cabinet meeting in Quebec.

In its counter-proposal to the demand for recognition, the city said it would recognize the Union in the public works department but would not admit its jurisdiction in the police and fire departments, offering the wage increase there instead. The counter-proposal was rejected and all three departments went on strike yesterday morning.

In its ultimate recognition of the Union in all three departments, the city adopted the majority report of an Arbitration Board which a month ago recommended that such recognition be extended. The Board was investigating an earlier strike of public works department employees.

Another Strike Threatened.

The white collar ultimatum came close on the heels of release in Quebec of the report of another arbitration board which recomended that city officials recognize the National Syndicate as bargaining agent for the office staffs, some of whom are C.C.L. members.

Linked with the municipal situation was the threat of another tramways strike such as tied up all trams and buses for three days last March and resulted in recognition of the C.C.L. as bargaining agent for the tramway workers. That strike too was directed by Paul Marquette.

At the height of yesterday's strike, tramways workers were talking of refusing to continue their runs without police protection, claiming that the money they had to carry with them on their routes was in danger in a city bereft of a police force.

At a meeting last night, however, the tramways men confined themselves to giving approval to a proposed contract due to be presented to Montreal tramways early next week. Reaction of the men should the contract be turned down remained in doubt.

Paul Marquette, C.C.L. organizer who directed the strike, said after it ended that a proposed contract embodying union demands would be presented shortly. He said he expected the city would be willing to grant pay increases to police and firemen averaging $500 yearly—the increases the city offered the two departments in a counter-proposal when the recognition demand was first made.

On the other hand, Honore Parent, director of city under the municipal commission, said that the offered pay increases no longer applied, and would not apply unless agreed upon at collective bargaining negotiations.

3 HUNTERS HIT ONE GOOSE

St. Anthony, Idaho, Dec. 15 — (AP) — M. E. Briggs, his son, Bill, and Reed Lyons tramped many miles through snow in near-zero weather. At last they sighted a flock of geese. All three men fired simultaneously. Only one goose dropped — the one at which all three had aimed.

34 FOXES SO FAR

Sutton, Ont., Dec. 15 — (CP) — When Bill Laviolette of Sutton, 40 miles north of Toronto, finishes fall plowing on his farm, he sets out to pad his income with fox-hunting. In one month so far his score is 34 foxes, averaging $12.50 a pelt.

AMBASSADOR

William Strang, above, Council school-boy who has risen to be one of the British Foreign Office's leading experts, has been appointed British representative on the European Advisory Commission set up by the Moscow conference. He assumes the rank of ambassador.

DR. J. H. KELLOGG DIES

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 15—(AP) —Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority and head of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, died during the night at the age of 91.

APPEASED INVADER

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Even as the Roll of Honour of the City of Belleville is being prepared, men and boys from the district are paying the supreme sacrifice on the fields of battle. Their names are enscribed on the hearts of those who loved them and unselfishly gave them up to their country in its need, but their sacrifice is not a private matter, their's was a sacrifice for all and their names should go down in the annals on record forever that they may never be forgotten. This is the purpose of the Roll of Honour.

Without the aid of relatives and friends who will send their names into the committee, many men and women will be unconsciously omitted from this Roll. Unless every name is included the purpose of the Roll of Honour has been in vain. At the end of the war, when the world prepares to re-arrange itself into peaceful ways, and the average person will say that now that it is over, let us forget it as quickly as possible, the problem of obtaining the hundreds of names will be almost impossible. It can only be done now. It can only be done with the complete co-operation of everyone who has someone serving in one or other of the four services. Means have been provided to receive the names submitted and list them, and I appeal to everyone to assist in this effort to recognize those who are doing a great thing for us.

Your full-hearted co-operation is requested. Address the form below, completed, to: "The Roll of Honour" City Hall, or, "The Roll of Honour" Public Utilities Office, Front Street. Additional forms may be obtained from these locations.

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THE MORE WE'RE IN IT THE QUICKER WE'LL WIN IT!

Thousands of boys like Ronnie laid aside their ambitions when their country called. They put down their books and picked up a rifle : : : to go out and fight for us! We, who are left behind, must remember their sacrifice by doing all we can to help get this war over : : : and won! Don't waste money — put every cent you can into War Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Save coal, gas, clothes. If you're not engaged *full-time* in war-work, get into a war-effort job in your *spare* time. Let's all do *something*!

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CIVILIAN CLUBS LEADING PARADE IN O.H.A. HOCKEY

Hamilton and St. Catharines Up Near Top Over Navy and R.C.A.F.

ARMY TEAM SECOND

By The Canadian Press

Confident predictions that Ontario's rich reserves of military service talent would provide the province with a powerful Allan Cup contender were in process of revision today as civilian teams dominated the strong Ontario Hockey Association senior "A" series.

Before the season started Toronto R.C.A.F., Toronto Navy and Toronto Army Daggers were regarded as almost certain to lead the parade in a six-team circuit. Then Army Daggers folded, apprehensive of ramifications of the army's new "soldier-first" policy.

Navy and R.C.A.F. still were favorites as the season started, but from the outset civilian clubs shared pacemaking duties with Kingston Frontenacs, hard hit by postings but reinforced by a flow of seasoned players from other centres.

Frontenacs, sparked by playing coach Robert (Red) Hamill, now trail Hamilton Majors two points while St. Catharines Saints are in third place, four in front of Navy and R.C.A.F. Most of Hamilton's power is provided by Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions, veteran forward threesome who currently form the hottest line in senior hockey.

Oshawa Generals, always a power in junior hockey, lead group one of the junior "A" O.H.A. with 14 points, two ahead of Toronto St. Michael's College who promised to provide most of the contention. St. Catharines Falcons held a four-point margin over Galt Kists in the second group of the junior "A" series, which saw 10 clubs split into two groups.

EARLY PENCILS

Lead crayons were used by the Aztecs at the time of Cortez.

GATHER AT SHRINE

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NO. 1 BADMAN

IS "HARD-BOILED"

There's no use denying the fact "Hard-boiled" (and don't be misled by his smiling smirk above) Hannigan, is one of the roughest and toughest wrestlers ever to grace the Hume Arena ring. However, Promoter Frank Tunney believes he has the answer to the downfall of "Hard-boiled" when he signed Earl "The Moose" McCready to meet Hannigan here on Thursday night. So that the fans will be kept in a warm frame of mind, however, Tunney tossed in a second main bout pitting "Irish Jerry" Monahan against "Jack the Ripper" Reeder, two of the meanest and unorthdox grapplers yet. Here's another warmer-upper. Then Al (He's no bunny) Dunlop is training to win a preliminary, but Tunney is keeping this one a state secret. It looks like a hot time at the Arena tomorrow night.

Bill Cowley Back On Top As Scoring Leader of N.H.L.

Montreal, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Boston's Bill Cowley is back at the top of the National Hockey League's official scoring figures, regaining the position he has twice gained and lost in the weekly N.H.L. figures.

The league compilations, which do not include points scored at last night's Boston-Chicago tilt, gave Cowley 33 points, for a three-point margin over his team-mate Herbie Cain. Tied for third spot with 26 points were Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, former leader who has been out a week because of illness.

Cain took over leadership in the goal department during the week, with his total given as 17, two more than Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley's 23 assists put him well ahead in that column, his closest competition being O'Connor with 19.

Mike McMahon moved out all alone as the league bad-man with 38 minutes in majors and minors as well as two 10-minute misconducts. Pat Egan of Detroit and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens each had 32 minutes in the box.

VETERAN JOCKEY DEAD

Scarborough, England, Dec. 15. (CP)—Thomas Bruckshaw, believed to be Britain's oldest retired jockey, died at this Yorkshire town at the age of 90. A prominent rider until he was over 40, Bruckshaw later turned to training.

COWLEY MAY SET SCORING RECORD IN NATIONAL LOOP

Has 36 Points With Only Seven Weeks of Season Completed

BRUINS BEAT HAWKS

By The Canadian Press

Ott Heller's prediction that Bill Cowley would score more than 100 points in 1943-44 National Hockey League competition seems to have been something more than a shot in the dark. With little more than seven weeks of the 4½-month schedule completed, Cowley has collected 36 points on 11 goals and 25 assists.

The playmaking centre of Boston Bruins collected three of the points last night, connecting for the deciding goal and two assists as Bruins toppled Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 before a 10,000 crowd at Boston Garden to move into second place ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago.

Cowley set the league record for assists at 45 in 1940-41 and equalled the mark last season, but failed to score more than 17 goals in a season until he fired 27 pucks past rival netminders last winter. This year he seems likely to shatter his personal standards for goals and assists, as well as fulfill the forecast Heller made at the New York Rangers training camp in Winnipeg shortly before the season started.

Art Jackson sharing scoring honors with Cowley last night, tallying twice and setting up Cowley's clincher as Bruins recorded their eighth unbeaten game on home ice. Herb Cain also counted for Bruins, his 18th of the season. Bill Mosienko, Cully Dahlstrom and Clint Smith were Chicago marksmen in a see-saw game.

Recreation Alleys

C.N.R. LEAGUE

Office 3 points: C. Young 531; E. Cowie 475; L. Train 407; R. Bailey 613; W. Jackson 519 Handicap 198—2743.

Wreckers 1 point: A. Meens 480; J. Allen 430; J Graham 463; H. Randle 565; R. Young 441; Handicap 339—2728.

Stores No. 2 2 points: Clare 481; Cronin 436; Finnigan 402; Post 516; Bellis 519; Handicap 270—2624.

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Boilermakers 1 point: F. Woods 288; S. Symons 535; E. Schreider 448; A. Knott 410; W. Waite 685; Handicap 210—2064.

MAJOR B LEAGUE

Goodrich Oil 3 points: S. Sills 502; B. Titterson 385; H. Nokes 539; J. Hatfield 453; L. Hopkins 459—2338.

Saeco 1 point: R. Cooney 122; H. Samuels 513; J. Dunlop 505; A. Hitchon 473; J. Yerex 499; D. Batchelor 277—2289.

Just Us 0 points: M. Kelleher 402; E. Whalen 489; J. Noakes 427; M. Hallam 436; B. Doolittle 475—2229.

Namads 4 points: H. Bawden 525; B. Hardwick 467; C. Harris 513; C. Hardwick 681; J. Doe 375—2561.

Belleville Foundries 0 points: Robert 569; Benn 436; Smith 309; Kerr 337; J. Doe 125; A. Evans 234—2010.

Corbys 4 points: W. Knott 436; C. Downey 447; D. MacLean 420; R. Farquharson 575; G. Lywood 402—2278.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	27
Boston	8	7	3	19
Toronto	8	7	2	18
Chicago	9	7	0	18
Detroit	5	6	3	13
Rangers	1	14	1	3

Tuesday's Results

Boston 4; Chicago 3.

Eastern U. S. Amateur League

Brooklyn 6; Philadelphia 5.

O.H.A. Junior A

Toronto St. Michael's 8; Stratford 3.

Toronto Marlboros 4; Brantford 0.

St. Catharines 6; Toronto Young Rangers 0.

Ottawa Senior City League

Montagnards 14; Canadiens 6.

Saskatchewan Senior

Saskatoon 10; Moose Jaw 5.

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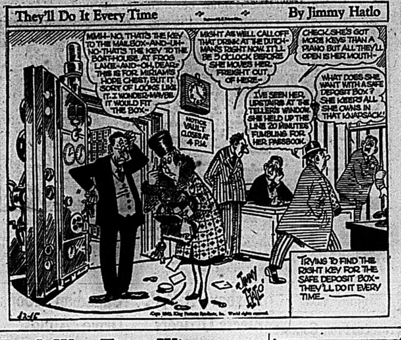
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
MMH—NO, THAT'S THE KEY TO THE MAILBOX—AND—UH—NO—THAT'S THE KEY TO THE BOAT-HOUSE AT FROG LAKE—AND—OH, DEAR—THIS IS FOR MIRIAM'S HOPE CHEST, BUT IT SORT OF LOOKS LIKE IT. I WONDER—MAYBE IT WOULD FIT THE BOX—
MIGHT AS WELL CALL OFF THAT DRINK AT THE DUTCHMAN'S RIGHT NOW. IT'LL BE 5 O'CLOCK BEFORE SHE MOVES HER FREIGHT OUT OF HERE—
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NOTICE VAULT CLOSES AT 4 P.M.
TRYING TO FIND THE RIGHT KEY FOR THE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
JIMMY HATLO
12-15

Third War-Time Winter Turf Season Opens in Florida

(By The Canadian Press)

The third war-time winter turf season in Florida opens today for another 100 days. President H. L. Straus of the Gables Racing Association, operators of Tropical Park says: "We are ready, the people are in Miami, and as far as we can see we should do very well."

He said the crowds may not be as large as in the past, due to gasoline restrictions, "but there should be enough patrons to assure a successful season."

Opening feature is the $2,500 inaugural handicap for three-year-olds and up at six furlongs, and when an even two dozen were entered the race was split into two events, with six horses in each.

Tropical will operate for 20 days, then give way to Hialeah Park's 50-day season, after which Tropical resumes for 30 days of racing.

Yale University found intercollegiate athletic competition so thriving this year that it is going ahead full steam with plans for 1944 in football, baseball, swimming and basketball. University authorities at New Haven have given their approval, and Athletic Director Ogden D. Miller is elated.

Down at Sarasota, Fla., 42-year-old Johnny Cooney says if the Brooklyn Dodgers need him this year he's ready to play. And it looks as if they might. Cooney was a pitcher for 10 years when he developed arm trouble and moved into the outfield for the Boston Braves. He wasn't able to help the Dodgers much during the past season because of a torn shoulder muscle, but he says it's all right now.

The American Hockey League in special session at New York last night took no action in the case of Eddie Shore, manager of the Buffalo Bisons who was fined $250 and $100 for disputing official decisions. It had been reported some other disciplinary action might be taken. Play-off arrangements were completed to start March 14.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Shed a tear for Charlie Sands. The lakehead product spent 11 seasons in the National Hockey League with only occasional brief visits to the minors and just missed the major league's 100-goal club by one goal. Charlie, now 32, started this season with New York Rangers needing just one counter to enter the charmed circle but Rangers released him before he made the grade. Sands' best year was 1937-38 with Boston Bruins when he scored 17 goals and 12 assists...Sands' former teammate with Bruins and Canadiens, Ray Getliffe bagged his 100th N.H.L. goal 10 days ago. He started this season with 92 accumulated in seven big league campaigns.

Memory Lane:

In a talk with Fred Kerner of the Montreal Gazette, Charlie Querrie, who managed Toronto Arenas to the Stanley Cup in 1918, suggests the men who helped build the game of hockey be recognized in the proposed hall of fame — men like Frank Calder, W. A. Hewitt, George Kennedy, Lester Patrick, Art Ross and Conny Smythe. Kennedy was one of the N.H.L. organizers in Montreal. Querrie also suggests a special niche for referees and he named Lou Marsh, Mickey Ion and Cooper Smeaton.

Pro and Con:

Maj. Ed Bickle, president of Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens, received a wire from George Drew, Ontario premier now in England: "Thanks for message. Con Smythe and I had dinner last night. You can all relax. He has settled the Conservative party and I have fixed up everything for the Leafs."

Round and About:

Jack Carmichael, star of several Winnipeg St. Andrew's basketball teams in their Manitoba championship days, now stars for the R. C. A. F. Manning Depot team at Brandon, Man. ... Ching Johnson, former all-star defenceman with New York Rangers, is still playing hockey at 44 in a Los Angeles semi-pro league...Peterboro, Ont., is without O.H.A. hockey for the first time since 1895. Fred Craig of the Peterboro Examiner comments: "We are paying the penalty, of course, for sitting around for years and doing nothing about providing a modern artificial ice arena." ... Don Metz, former Toronto puck star, has transferred from the Army to air crew and is posted at Manning Depot in Edmonton where no indoor rink is available.

NEWSOM HAS BEEN MUCH IN NEWS IN LAST 2 DAYS

Classified as 1-A and Obtained Divorce at Les Vegas

MAY BE INDUCTED

Hartsville, S. C., Dec. 15—(AP)—Up to now, this has been an eventful off season for Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, lately of the Washington Senators' pitching staff.

The big, communicative right-hander has been much in the news in the last two days.

First, came an announcement that the Senators had traded Newsom to the Athletics for pitcher Roger Wolff. Newsom, at his home here, said he knew nothing about it and declined to comment.

Then, his Selective Service Board here disclosed it had mailed Newsom notice of his classification in 1-A.

And shortly afterward, news came from Las Vegas, Nevada, that he had been residing there for the last six weeks and had obtained a divorce from his wife, Bessie Lucille Newsom.

A Draft Board spokesman said Bobo's file had been transferred to Washington, D.C., for his physical examination and explained he had asked for a pre-induction going over. The Board's next call for men for induction will be on Jan. 25, 1944. If Newsom is included, he will be required to report to Fort Jackson, at nearby Columbia, on that date.

This news occasioned surprise in the Washington and Philadelphia baseball club managements. Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, said he did not know what would happen to the Newsom-Wolff deal if Bobo were inducted. He predicted rejection, however.

Connie Mack said when he made the Wolff deal, he was told Newsom was in 3-A but said, "We are not going to cross the bridge until we come to it. Lots of them are rejected when they go up for examination." He added that "If I lose Newsom to the army, there as a possibility that Clark Griffith will give me another pitcher in his place."

(Remember when—)

Bill Cook played for the Saskatoon "Quakers" in the old Western Canada Hockey League. It was just 19 years ago tonight that Bill, who later became famous with the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, scored three goals to help the "Quakers" retain an unbeaten record and down Victoria 4 to 1. Bill Cook is now manager of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League, with his brother Bun Cook as manager. The Cook boys hail from nearby Kingston and on more than one occasion appeared with Jim Sutherland's Kingston Frontenacs at the old Turnbull Street arena in Belleville immediately after the last war.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

(By ALLAN NICKLESON)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 15. (CP)—Death of George Cook, former Australian heavyweight champion who had more than 500 fights in Britain and the United States, left the ring mourning one of the strongest characters in its history. He died at the age of 45 following a short illness at Surbiton, Surrey.

During a lengthy career—he fought the best heavyweights in the country at 40—Cook met such topnotchers as Larry Gains, Toronto negro who once held the Empire heavy crown; Georges Carpentier and Primo Carnera. He had several fights for the British and Empire titles, none of them successful. His biggest handicap was that he lacked a knockout punch.

Not so long before his death, George, as member of the fire force formed to deal with bombings, told a friend: "They say I'm too old to soldier. However, nobody's too old to fight fires".

Frank Soo of Stoke City, English born athlete of Chinese descent, long has been one of the accepted stars of England's professional soccer circuits. Now another Chinese looks like emulating him.

J. Scott-Lee, a Liverpool University graduate, played for Everton against Burnley in the League North match and was the big success of the tilt. Like Soo, he is a wing half. Small but powerful, he should have plenty of natural ability and brainwork.

When a Coastal Command bomber was forced down in the Atlantic after attacking a submarine, all its crew was lost——except one.

The boy who cheated death crashed big league soccer a few weeks later when Sgt. Arthur Turner, an air gunner from London, shone at centre-forward for Charlton Athletic of the League South. That means his ambition has been realized.

The chance came when Turner was posted to ground duties after 18 months' flying.

Bravery while engaged in tunnel blasting at Gibraltar earned the George Medal for L-Cpl. Terry Hicks, former Welsh junior 105-pound boxing champion. . . Thirteen times England's diving champion, Wing Cmdr. C. D. Eomalin has been awarded the D.F.C., for his leadership of a Mosquito squadron. . .Capt. Robert Mayne, Irish rugby international forward capped six times, has been awarded a bar to his D.S.O. for distinguished services in Sicily.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Beavers, 4 Pts.—E. Storey, 445; G. Cross, 531; P. Johnston, 580; E. Moore, 588; P. Rawson, 564. Total, 2708.

"Y" Ladies, 0 Pts.—A. Calnan, 373; E. Cole, 362; J. Gilroy, 336; F. Shortt, 394; J. Doe, 300. Total, 1765.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

The Give-Away

The prisoner was on trial for stealing ducks. His counsel addressed the jury at great length, pointing out firstly, that it had not been proved conclusively that the prosecutor had lost any ducks; secondly, that the ducks found in the prisoner's cottage were not those of the prosecutor: thirdly, that the prisoner had established an absolute alibi.

Just as the judge began to sum up the prisoner interposed and asked if he might say something.

As an indulgence, this was permitted.

"All I want to say," remarked the prisoner, "is that I wish I'd never seen the darned ducks."

(Juniors clear decks.)

President Tom Fluery's Belleville junior hockey executive will meet tonight prior to the O.H.A. group meeting of tomorrow. Junior hockey is to move into higher brackets this year, and that's the way it should be now that a full executive has been named.

Secretary Wally Berry announced today the club colors would once again be red and white, which brings back fond memories of the days when the late Dick Arnott pilotted junior hockey teams in Belleville and the "red and white Belleville colors" were recognized and respected from Cornwall to Toronto (inclusive). The days of Daw Whalen, Gunner Arnott, the Holway boys (Toots and Bouncer), Bill Green and many others who brought hockey fame and honors to the Quinte City.

Another innovation will be junior hockey programs that will carry the names and numbers of all players in the group, thus keeping the patrons of junior hockey acquainted with each player, particularly our own. Of course there's got to be ice at the local palace de sport before all of this is realized.

(Welcome, "John Silver".)

According to the Trenton R.C.A.F. station publication, "The Contact" Station Warrant Officer Silver was elected president of the Air Station's first junior O.H.A. team. "John" Silver, as he's commonly known, needs no introduction to the sport fans across Canada, having taken part in all branches of sports as an active player, as well as coach and director.

Incidentally Cpl. Mike Dziura, former New Haven professional hockey player in the old International League, will coach the junior "Flyers". Dziura is well known for his hockey ability in Belleville, having played here with Fl. "Buff" Horton's senior Trenton R.C.A.F. sextette last season and the popular "Mike" should prove a successful coach for the No. 8 Manning Pool juniors from Trenton.

(Collegiate rink.)

Students at the Belleville Collegiate aren't missing out on a skating rink this year. Long before the weatherman dropped the mercury last Saturday energetic hands at the Church Street seat of knowledge had erected sideboards for a hockey cushion about 170 feet by 65 feet, making an ideal rink for school skating a cushion for their intermural hockey. As soon as the mercury dropped this week the boys belabored the school hose and commenced flooding, but quick. Today they have a splendid foundation and another cold day will see the students enjoying skating on the campus before Christmas for the first time in history. The erection of the hockey cushion boards and flooding is done entirely by the students who take pride in the fact they are responsible for their own skating rink. Well, that is until a two-foot snow storm hits the town some night.

(Remember when—)

Winnipeg's Billy Marquart was removed as a contender for the lightweight boxing championship of the world four years ago tonight when he was knocked out in New York's Madison Square Gardens by Lew Jenkins, who later went on to knock out Lou Ambers to win the crown.

(A real contrast.)

The weatherman may be blowing cold, but Promoter Frank Tunney is blowing torridly hot with two main bouts at the Hume Arena Thursday night. He probably couldn't have picked a better, or more popular opponent, for Hannigan, the hard-boiled egg; than Earl "The Moose" McCready and so as to create more wear and tear on the arena ring Tunney is tossing Jerry Monahan against "Jack the Ripper" Reeder in a second main bout, which is equivalent to four men in a ring, or "Tunney's circus comes to town." And plus Bunny Dunlop to also help warming matters up.

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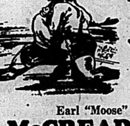

Thurs., Dec. 16
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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 253

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Progressive party bridge holds forth in east and west and south and north. No better chance a hostess gets to pay off all her social debts.

Unless they come there for the booze, no neater agent could she choose to entertain the flock of pests who gather as invited guests.

As prizes she can thus dispose of gifts that once turned up her nose. And serve a fussy dish that she dare never feed her family.

If how the game of bridge is played is strange, the folks are not dismayed. No matter which one present beats, each gets an equal share of eats.

At a bridge party, the hostess is stuck for all she purveys and mistress of all she surveys. She is the judge of how the contest is to be conducted.

First comes the selection of partners. A number of ways can be used for that. Some methods are more popular than others. Something could be said against all of them.

The customary procedure is to prepare tally cards. Each tally card shows a table number and seat position. Each person selects a tally at random. Thus, players opposite each others start as partners.

With an equal number of each sex, tallies may be in two colors. Then, a male and female may start as partners. Or a pair of gents may start against a couple of gals.

Or, husband and wife may start as partners. Or, the deafest man with the most talkative dame. Or each player just flops into the nearest seat.

When four players at a table are not yet partnered, each draws a card. The two highest are partners; the two lowest are partners. In bridge, an ace is the highest card.

When a pair of bridge players are partners for the first time, they may get some of their signals crossed. However, some bridge signals are universally used by all experienced players.

Take a hand like this:

♠9 6 3 2
♥A K 6 5
♦8 4 2
♣J 8

The opening lead from that hand is the heart king. The lead of a king promises a hand that contains the ace or the queen in that suit.

If you see the queen in the dummy or your own hand, you know the leader has the ace. If you see the ace in the dummy or your own hand, you know the leader has the queen.

Otherwise, the leader must be a palooka.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE 4.00 — 7.15 — 9.55	TEXAS TO TOKYO 2.40 — 8.30	LADY BODYGUARD 7.05 — 10.30
THE COMMON TOUCH 2.40 — 8.25	TAHITI HONEY 4.25 — 7.10 — 10.15	SO PROUDLY WE HAIL 8.30
	Last Complete Show 8.30	

AT THE BELLE

"Adventure of a Rookie"

The goofiest twosome in uniform, Wally Brown and Alan Carney are appearing at the Belle theatre tonight in RKO Radio's film riot "The Adventures of a Rookie".

A superb mixture of drama, comedy, music and spectacle blend in "The Common Touch" the major feature attraction on the same program featuring lovely Greta Gynt, Geoffrey Hibbert, Mark Hambourg famous Canadian pianist and favorite stars.

The Canadian Movietone News described by Lowell Thomas completes the program.

"Spitfire" Called Woman's Film

"Spitfire", the warmly human the action naturally is taken by story of the man who designed and perfected Britain's deadly fighter plane, is a picture in which most of men.

Yet it is a "woman's picture" in every sense of the word, for as Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, wife of the hero of the story, said, "There's not a woman in Britain who doesn't look up to the sky when a Spitfire goes over, wondering whose husband, brother, son or sweetheart sits between those hurtling wings."

Leslie Howard plays Mitchell in "Spitfire" projecting the qualities of genius and simple humanity which marked the living man. David Niven was given leave from active duty with the R.A.F. to portray the daredevil test pilot who tried out the then-fantastic ships born on Mitchell's drawing board. Mrs. Mitchell herself is played by the English beauty, Rosamund John.

"Spitfire" is a Samuel Goldwyn presentation, and comes next to the Belle theatre.

A funny Leon Errol comedy "Gem-Jams" and a Disney colored novelette "Home Defence" precede the feature attraction.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Texas to Tokyo"

The fighting sons of Texas A. & M. College, who inspires Texas to Tokyo" the Walter Wagner production now at the McCarthy theatre, appear as themselves in the new Universal picture. Thousands of "Aggies" training to be U.S. army officers, are seen during thrilling sequences of the film which was, the most part, photographed in Texas.

Richard Quine, in the leading role, portrays an A. & M. cadet officer who is suspected of disloyalty to America. He is, on the contrary, carrying out a perilous mission which results in the ultimate destruction of an enemy fleet.

Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery Jr., Martha O'Driscoll, Harry Davenport and other notables are in the large cast.

Tahiti Honey one of the season's most entertaining musical comedies is the second feature attraction now showing at the McCarthy theatre. Simone Simon and Dennis O'Keefe are co-starred in this picture. Michael Whelan, Lionel Stander, Wally Vernon, Tom Seidel, Dan Seymour and Tommy Adams are featured.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Man From Tumbleweeds"

Bill Elliott, hard-riding, straight-shooting cowboy star, returns to the Capitol Theatre next in Columbia's latest Wild Bill Saunders' adventure, "The Man From Tumbleweeds". Iris Meredith plays opposite the action favorite as he portrays the legendary gunman of the Old West whose name struck terror into the hearts of the lawless. In the new film, Wild Bill cleans up a band of desperate cutthroats who infest the town of Gunsight and restores law and order to the community.

"Blondie For Victory"

"Blondie For Victory" latest in the Columbia comedy series based upon Chic Young's cartoon strip characters, opens next at the Capitol Theatre as the added hit. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and Larry Simms again are featured as members of the Bumstead Family, with Stuart Erwin heading the top-flight supporting cast. Frank R. Strayer directed.

"New Serial"

The Capitol Theatre will launch another absorbing Republic serial with the opening of Episode One of "Secret Service in Darkest Africa".

"Secret Service in Darkest Africa", starring Rod Cameron, Joan Marsh, Lionel Royce and Duncan Renaldo will bring local serial fans a gripping, timely chapter-drama of the part our secret service is playing in the war effort.

A funny cartoon completes the big family bill.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 15—(AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg has been chosen as the No. 1 football coach of the year by nearly everyone who does such picking. . . . So how about recognizing Steve Owen as the No. 2 man? . . . Spherical Steve started out with what one scout described as "the worst pro football team I ever saw." . . . In mid-season his Giants took a 56-7 drubbing from the Bears, which could have finished almost anybody. . . . Next Sunday those same Giants are going to try to ma'e it three in a row over the Washington Redskins in the playoff for the National Football League's eastern title. They'll probably do it, too, and then give the Bears a tussle in the championship play-off a week later. . . All that leaves no doubt that Owen can get the omst out of his men (an important factor in coaching) . . . and if that isn't enough, proably the neatest tricks of the year were his luring Mel Hein out of retirement and then springing soldier Hank Soar from Fort Devens, Mass., as a weekend player.

Soar-ing High

When the Giants were heading for Washington last week, Coach Owen stopped beside Hank Soar and asked: "How's your pass defence, Hank?" . . . "Wonderful, Steve. No M.P. can stop me," Soldier Soar replied as he reached into his pocket and displayed a three-day pass signed by his commanding officer. He was right too. Hank intercepted two of Sammy Baugh's passes.

CITRUS IMPORT

The grapefruit was brought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

CAPITAL MOVED

At one time Turin was the capital of Italy.

AT THE McCARTHY — Simone Simon currently appearing in "Tahiti Honey," Republic's new musical, at the McCarthy Theatre, with Walter Wagner's thrilling hit "From Texas to Tokyo."

Deanna Durbin Granted Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 15. (AP) — Deanna Durbin, singing screen star from Winnipeg, was granted a divorce Tuesday from Lieut. Vaughn Paul in proceedings, which took less than ten minutes.

Scarcely raising her voice above a whisper, she testified that constant criticism of her film and radio work by her husband had kept her in a constant state of nervous distraction.

"It all started about two years ago, when we were planning to move to our new home", Miss Durbin testified. "Vaughn went to a stag party; I asked him to come home early, as we had a lot of unpacking to do. But he didn't show up until noon the next day, and then he was completely incapable of helping me. He went immediately to bed, giving no explanation as to where he had been.

"Frequently when he came home, I would be listening to a symphony program. He would go immediately to the radio and turn it off. Quarrels would follow which left me nervous and upset".

Vaughn was not in court. A property agreement was reached some time ago. She is 21, Vaughn 28. They had been married 2 1-2 years.

'Added' to His Age To Get to War On Norse Merchantship

Brantford, Dec. 14 —(CP)— Ross Oliver is too young to join the armed forces or the merchant marine but he's already seen service with the latter.

Only 15 years old now, he returned home recently with a number of souvenirs from Bizerte, North Africa, which he got from an Arab.

Ross "added" to his age to get aboard a Norwegian merchantman last January in Toronto and from July until last month he was on convoy work. Now he's home waiting to "come of age" and re-join the merchant marine.

He gave an Arab some cigarettes for some souvenirs which included a German-Italian "Triumphal" medal for the Cairo conquest; a brass badge from a German soldier's cap, and a large drapery he picked up in a Bizerte home.

The son of Mrs. A. Oliver of Brantford, he has three brothers on active service.

LONG COAST-LINE

The average width of Chile is 100 miles.

AT THE BELLE — "Spitfire," is the name of the engrossing new picture produced by Samuel Goldwyn and starring Leslie Howard and David Niven. Leslie Howard enacts the role of R. J. Mitchell, hero of today's most thrilling true-to-life romance. Lovely Rosamund John is the romantic interest in the story. Coming next to the Belle Theatre.

THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that complete post-war co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured, adding that "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than an enemy could seek to challenge."

"We three can work together," said Mr. Eden. He didn't attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

There probably are few people of the United Nations who don't hope earnestly that war's end will produce some sort of organization that will insure peace and generally promote the welfare of mankind.

Because so many millions are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe success will be attained in due course. It's likely that partial success will be a comparatively early reward of our efforts.

I think we may save ourselves much disappointment, however, if we figure it will take a long time to reach the ideal.

There's a very sizeable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a coldly practical standpoint, the maintenance of peace will have to be left, at least for a considerable time, in the hands of the Big Three — Britain, the United States and Russia.

These are the dominant powers of the world. Standing together they represent a power which is invincible in the face of any combination of countries which could be devised. This trio could maintain peace — so long as it remained intact. And that arrangement wouldn't preclude the creation of an organization which would handle other matters of mutual concern to the members.

Navy Hockey Team to Tour United States

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Toronto Navy hockey team of the Ontario Hockey Association senior A series left last night for a United States tour. They will play Mel Hardwood's United States Coast Guard team at Baltimore tonight and Saturday while they will play against the Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League in New York Sunday afternoon.

The Coast Guard roster includes such former N.H.L. players as Bob Brimsek, Art Coulter, Johnny Marlucci and Alex Motter as well as a number of former American Hockey League and American Hockey Association performers.

NATIVE HOME

Chrysanthemums grow wild in Persia.

$1,383,275,250 5th Victory L. Total

Ottawa, Dec. 15. (CP)—Final compilations show that in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign ending early last month there were 3,006,336 cash applications for bonds worth $1,383,275,250 — $183,275,250 more than the minimum cash objective—Finance Minister Ilsley announced today.

In addition $188,036,300 worth of Fifth Victory Bonds, representing 24,715 applications, were sold in exchange for other Dominion of Canada Bonds which matured or were called for redemption last October 15.

LOW AND SALTY

The Dead Sea is 1300 feet below sea-level.

AN ANCIENT LAND

The authentic history of Greece dates back to 776 B. C.

AT THE CAPITOL—Eddie Albert, co-star with honey-blonde Anne Shirley in Paramount's lively comedy thriller, "Lady Bodyguard," now at the Capitol Theatre, is really up in the air. On the same program "So Proudly We Hail," starring Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake.

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

There is a revival of religious film subjects in Hollywood, what with "Keys of the Kingdom," "Song of Bernadette," "Going My Way" and "The Robe." Cecil B. DeMille's famed "King of Kings" will be reissued with a modern prologue. DeMille, long hesitant about filming the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is making plans to produce "Queen of Queens" . . . Quebec City was the scene of an interesting and successful motion picture experiment the other week. "Le Ciel et Toi," a French-language version of "All This and Heaven Too," was presented before 25,000 people the first week and now a regular schedule of such features will be maintained. French dialogue is substituted for the original English in a fashion that guarantees synchronization of lip movements and dialogue. Much of Quebec has been seeing films made in France which express Old World ideas. The scheme was first undertaken to provide films for France when that country is freed.

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On his way to sure stardom is 36-year-old Alexander Knox of London, Ontario, ex-newspaperman. Knox will play the title role in "Wilson," the story of the great American president of the last war, which is being made as an epic production. Still a Canadian citizen, Knox joins Walter Huston and Raymond Massey as Canadians who portray leading Americans on the screen. Huston and Raymond Massey are great favorites as Lincoln. Captain Jack Young, also a Canadian, played Roosevelt in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" . . . Walter Pidgeon grew a beard for "Madame Curie" and the studio's publicity men sent out quite a few candid photos. Now they want them back because some executive decided that they would detract from Pidgeon's sex appeal.

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Barbara Stanwyck will be the first star to appear in a post-war film for the Chinese people, one of an international series. . . . Greer Garson, who won the Academy Award last year for "Mrs. Miniver," is expected to win it again for "Madame Curie." . . . A film made in France years ago, "Marie Chapdelaine," is having its Hollywood premiere this week. It would be interesting to see the Canadian classic. . . . Dick Powell ordered a cup of coffee in a cafe and remarked to the waitress who delivered it that "it looks like rain." "I know," replied the waitress, "but that's all the coffee we're allowed to put in!" . . . Mischa Auer used his stand-in to good—or bad—advantage the other day. Mischa was in bed with the flu and sneaked out to finish a scene, leaving his stand-in —or lie-in—to keep the bed warm. He was back before the nurse got wise . . . It looks like the real thing between Capt. Clark Gable and Virginia Bruce.

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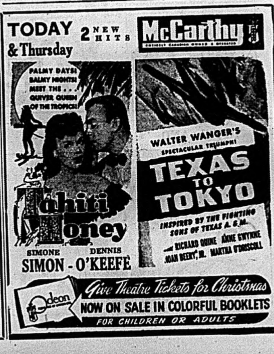
Garbage Men's Christmas

Last Christmas we opened a list for donations for the men who gather your garbage, and they were more than grateful when we handed over the collection for them to divide up on Christmas Eve.

We know you would like to give them something, but you are probably in your nice warm bed when they call at your place these freezing cold mornings.

Drop it in here. We will hand them the money and the list of names.

DOLAN THE DRUGGIST
PHONE 138



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McCarthy
Tahiti Honey
SIMONE SIMON - DENNIS O'KEEFE
WALTER WANGER'S SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH!
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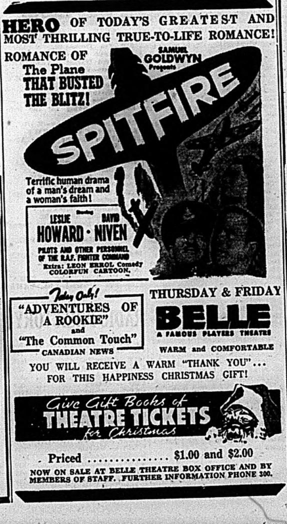

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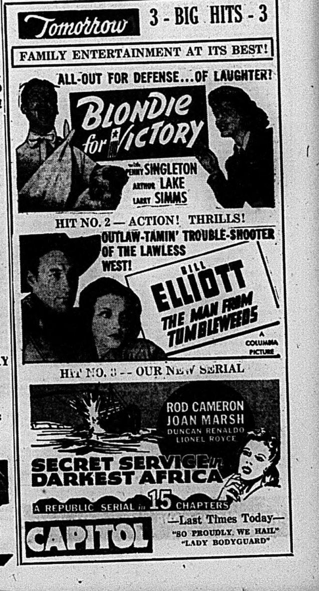

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CHAPTER 18

It was not until late that night that Stephen could bring himself to show the letter to Edith and tell her of his interview at the bank. Edith took his haggard face in her two hands and looked at it lovingly for a long time; and then she pressed a kiss on each of his burning eyes. She cradled his head on her bosom and soothed him as though he were a little child.

"Don't think of it any more, Stephen, my darling. And don't worry about money. I knew we should need some and I've arranged to sell the bonds mother left me. A thousand dollars will last us a long time."

"But—Edith!" he protested. "That is your own little nest-egg. We agreed never to touch it—"

"There is no 'mine' or 'thine' in family life, Stephen, my dear. We need the money and that's all there is to it."

After a pause, Edith said: "Stephen, there's something I've been meaning to speak to you about. We ought to move. It isn't only us the curiosity-seekers flock here to see; it's the house in which the murder was done, as much as anything. Well, let them have the house—we'll find another."

"Yes, we ought to move," agreed Stephen hoarsely.

The following day they began house-hunting. They chose a quiet suburb of Bradbury, on the far side of that sprawling city from that on which Lakelawn was situated. In the afternoon they found a medium-sized house with a pleasant garden which seemed reasonably suited to their requirements. They returned to the agent from whom they had obtained the keys and enquired about the rent. It was higher than their present rent but they had expected that.

"I think we'll take it," said Edith after a consultation with her husband.

"You are very wise, madam," said the agent with professional enthusiasm. "It's a good solid residence, built at a time when houses were built, not thrown together and held up by the wallpaper. Thoroughly modernized, too, with every convenience you could reasonably ask for. And the neighborhood is good. I live in it myself. Up-to-date stores. A fine park. Good schools. You didn't say whether you have a family, Mr. — Mr."

The agent glanced at Stephen's card and his face changed. His gaze travelled from the card to Stephen and from Stephen to Edith. There was an uncomfortable pause.

"I—er—will you excuse me for a moment?"

He was gone for a few minutes, and when he returned he was frowning and shaking his head.

"This is very unfortunate, very unfortunate indeed. I must apologize, Mr. Osborne;; a stupid blunder has been made. My assistant—careless of him, incredibly careless—I'm afraid he sent you on a fool's errand. That particular house was taken only the other day."

"But the rent sign is still up."

"No doubt, sir. Probably my workman has not found time to take it down. You know what these fellows are."

"I see."

"Stephen bit his lip and looked at Edith.

"There is a card in your window advertising a house in Eden Road which might suit us," she said.

"Eden Road . . . Let me see. Oh, that! That house is in rather bad repair. And the landlord positively refuses to do anything to it. You'd have to spend hundreds on it to make it decently habitable." The agent rubbed his chin doubtfully. "As a matter of fact, I don't think there's a house on my books that would suit you."

Suddenly the truth dawned upon Stephen.

"What you really mean is that you won't rent me a house because I'm involved in a murder investigation."

"You put it bluntly, Mr. Osborne. I hesitated to say so, but that is roughly the position. It isn't me. I'm sure I have nothing against you, nothing whatever. It's the owners of the properties. They wouldn't allow it. People talk, you know."

"If—if we changed our name?"

"It wouldn't work, Mr. Osborne. They'd find out soon enough who you were. They'd say"—he coughed apologetically—"they'd say there must be something in all these stories or you wouldn't change your name, if you see what I mean. If you'll allow me to advise you, you'll hold on where you are."

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A conference of the law was under way. The discussion went in this wise:

"—I still think Stephen Osborne did it. He had lost his job and was desperate when she refused to help him. He owed her a grudge for having done him out of his inheritance all those years. He claims to have been in the garden at the time of the murder but we have only his word for it; no one saw him there. Besides, it's only a step from the garden to the living room through the French windows and he could have done it in a matter of seconds—"

"Let's not overlook the point that there was oil on the scarf. It seems to me that that is a feature of the case to which none of us had paid sufficient attention. It's agreed, more or less, that the oil must have got on the scarf from Michael's hands, but I think we've been too quick to accept this explanation. No normal lad is going to absent-mindedly wipe his oily hands on an expensive silk scarf. I think this is what happened: coming in from the shed where he kept his old car, 'Mike' looked in through the open door of the living-room and saw his aunt sitting there with her back to him. At the same time he noticed the scarf lying in the hall. At his age, a boy is keen to be a man. 'Mike' had heard his aunt abusing his father at lunch and threatening to cut him out of her will. In some twisted way he must have felt that to avenge the insults and prevent her from disinheriting his father her death would be a justifiable, even manly, action. He picked up the scarf and—"

"We mustn't lose sight of the fact that the dead woman would have been out of the house an hour and a half before the time of the murder had not Edith Osborne persuaded her to stay until four. To my mind, that's significant. She hated the old woman, who had been the cause of a terrible scene. It would be natural to want to be rid of her as soon as possible. And yet, she coaxed her to remain a little longer. Why? Edith Osborne is a strong-minded woman and devoted to her family. There's probably nothing she wouldn't do for the sake of her husband and the children—"

"Talking about strong-minded women, what about Hannah, the maid? She, too, hated the dead woman;; and not even the mother is more devoted to the family than she. Murder would readily occur to a lady like Edith Osborne, but Hannah Gale is of the type that goes in for direct action, the type that thinks with its hands. A whole-hogger, utterly devoted to her employers, utterly ruthless in her hatred of anyone who would harm them—"

The conference of the Osborne case investigators continued with this discussion of suspects:

"It it's a ruthless type we're looking for, let's consider Ann. There's a cold-blooded young woman, if you like. Not a nerve in her body. Reading Shakespeare when the murder was committed, if you swallow her story—I can't."

"What about young Fleming? Oh I know he isn't the most likely suspect, but he's got to be considered. The silk scarf was in his hands at three o'clock. He may be lying about what he did with it. He's very much is love with the oldest girl and young men in love don't stop to think. He was in the garden alone half-an-hour before the murder was discovered. He could have entered through the windows and killed the old woman. Motive? Well, hearing from Dorothy that the old woman was disinheritting her father—knowing that his parents would object to their only son marrying a penniless girl—"

"If we're considering Fleming, let's not forget the younger children. Doctor Denham says that no particular strength was exerted in the commission of the crime. A child could have done it. I'm told young Peter recently made a murderous attack on another boy at school—"

"It's my opinion that we ought to concentrate our attention on Simon Osborne. He's the likeliest of the lot. A drunken old bachelor with no moral code and not the ghost of a conscience, he stood to gain considerably by the old woman's death and he'd think no more of it than of blowing foam off a glass of beer. He sponged shamelessly on his cousin when Stephen was poor; he could look forward to endless easy pickings if the timely death of Octavia made Stephen rich. His alibi for the time of the murder is weak. I wouldn't mind betting that Simon is our man!"

The ashtrays were overflowing with spent matches, ash and cigarette and cigar stubs. The atmosphere was hazy with smoke. Down both sides of a long table in the Sheriff's office five men were seated in the informal postures of those who have been sitting in talk on hard seats until the sittable portions of their anatomies are tired and sore. They were weary of the discussion, which had gone on for hours "about it and about, but evermore came out at the same door wherein I went." The quintet were Inspector Burrows, Sergeant Feathers, as assistant district attorney, Dr. Heffner, the coroner and the sheriff who was stiffling a yawn.

Sheriff Black rose.

"Gentlemen," he said, "we're getting nowhere fast. This is the twentieth of our conferences on the Osborne case and we are simply going over the old ground. None of us has a fresh idea. There isn't an avenue of speculation that hasn't been explored time and again. The fact that we can make out a reasonable case against any individual member of the family is nullified by the fact that we can make out as good a case against every member of the family. We can't put 'em all on trial nor can we settle it by drawing a name out of a hat.

"Gentlemen, this is the last conference on the Osborne case that we shall hold. Unless further evidence comes to light, the case goes into the 'unsolved' file."

In this decision the Sheriff and District Attorney's office were following rather belatedly on the heels of the press. For lack of fresh material, the newspapers had dropped the case a number of weeks before. The public were tired of it. People were beginning to forget who the Osbornes were. In the village of Lakedawn they still remembered and goggled at the Osbornes every time they went out; but villages have long memories for their own scandals. To the world at large, the Osbornes were becoming just another family.

Edith Osborne was humming to herself as she came downstairs early one morning in November. She felt more cheerful than she had done since the fateful day in August when Octavia was murdered. Life was becoming bearable again now that they were no longer living it in the full glare of publicity. Now that they were no longer stared at and pointed out wherever they went, the children were beginning to forget, to laugh and be happy, to take up the normal pursuits of healthy young people.

Michael, Peter and Marjory were at new schools and finding that they were no longer regarded as freaks for having had an aunt who was murdered. Ann was trying to write a novel, appearing at meals with her spectacles askew and ink all over her fingers. Dorothy and Ted Fleming were friends again.

Oh, life was good! Not as sweet as before—Edith knew that the old feeling of peace and security in the bosom of her family was gone, never to return—but good, nevertheless. The only fly in the ointment was Stephen. Poor Stephen!

Stephen did not forget. He hardly ever went out. Edith could not remember when she had last seen him smile. His hair was whitening, he was growing old before her eyes. Something must be done about it.

Edith went out on the front steps and brought in the morning newspaper. She glanced at the front page. Suddenly she put a hand to her head and uttered a bitter cry. "Not again! Oh, they can't start it all over again—"

She was staring at an advertisement which occupied almost half the page:

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"They can't! They can't do it! That's over! They can't start it all again."

Hannah came into the hall and stared at her employer's white, strained face. "What is it, Ma'am? Is anything wrong?"

Edith tore out the page and folded it. "Don't ask any questions, Hannah. I've got to go to New York at once. I'll be back tonight. I know I can rely on you to see to things while I'm gone."

"Of course, Ma'am".

During the journey from Lakelawn to New York, Edith's mind kept saying: They can't do it. They can't start it all over again. Why won't they let people forget us? There can't be any news in a story that's been told so often. They've squeezed it dry.

The Sunday World building was a tall white structure facing the Hudson River. In the entrance hall a private policeman greeted Mrs. Osborne and she asked to see the editor. "Fill in this form, lady, and I'll send it up".

Edith wrote her name on the form but left blank the space provided for an explanation of the nature of her business. The officer summoned a boy, who took the slip of paper upstairs. It seemed hours before the boy came back. Looking at the clock, Edith was startled to discover that only five minutes had elapsed. The boy said something to the officer and handed him the form Edith had filled in. The man approached her, twisting the paper in his thick fingers.

"Sorry, lady, but the editor is engaged".

Edith took the paper from him and wrote: from Lakelawn under her name. "Will you be kind enough to send it up again?" she asked.

The officer glanced at what she had written and his eyebrows rose. "Certainly, lady," he said. "Boy!"

Before long the messenger was back. This time he walked up to Edith, clicked his heels, and said: "Mr. Snaith will see you, lady. Please follow me".

Mr. Snaith was a dapper little man of about thirty-five. He had sleek hair, sharp features and piercing eyes. When Edith entered, he bobbed up to shake hands with her and bobbed down again all in one motion.

"Good day, Mrs. Osborne. Won't you sit down? Now, what can I do for you?"

Edith took the advertisement from her handbag and passed it across the desk to him.

"I came about this".

Mr. Snaith raised his eyebrows. "Yes?"

"You should not print that story".

"No? But I'm afraid we must. We've advertised it all over. Our readers will be looking for it".

"If you print it", said Edith unsteadily. "I shall sue you for libel".

"I don't think you will, Mrs. Osborne. We are very careful, you know. Our attorneys have been over every word, and they assure us that the story is free from libel. Would you care to see it? I have a proof here".

TO BE CONTINUED.

"WASTE NOT..."

It is illegal to throw away paper in Great Britain.

IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR EYES . . . SEE McFEE

Little Benny's Note Book

After supper ma was in the living room pushing crooked things straight and straight things crooked, saying to pop, My, what a queer unaccustomed feeling.

I dont feel anything unusual, pop said, and ma said, I mean I have litterly nothing to wear, and let for the first time in my life the fact comes as a relief instead of a clamity.

Nothing to wear for Peet sake? pop said. The last time my dazzled eyes lighted on your wardrobe I saw row after row of things to wear, representing all the colors of the rainbow and all the prices of the checkbook, he said.

Well of course you're right theoretically, but the point is, there's not an outfit in that wardrobe that hasn't been viewed publicly at least a dozen times by every woman I know, ma said. And that's the point. In normal peace times such a condition of clothes would be almost unbearableand practically unforgiveable, and I'd be actually duty bound to stock up on new clothes to put an end to the old regrain of there she goes in that thing again. But in the emergency of war time it's a real badge of honor to appear in twice told gowns. It proves openly that you are discouraging inflation, and at the same time it suggests that you are buying war bonds. So that's the topsy tervy aresult, William, nothing but old clothes and proud of it, ma said.

I'll drink to that, pop said, and ma said, You can imagine me turning up my nose at Hookbinders pre-inventory sale, although they're practically giving away the most remarkable outfits at a fraction more than their cost. It was no effort at all to limit myself to 2 new outfits instead of the normal 3 or four, she said.

It's a women's world and you're a representative woman, allow me to congratulate you, pop said.

And he got in back of the sporting page and blew smoke over.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
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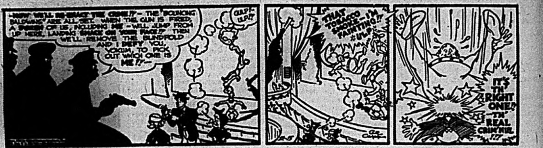
LI'L ABNER — The End Comes By Al Capp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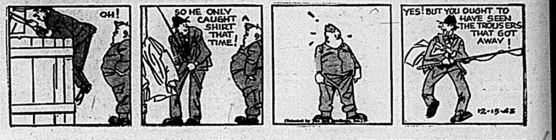
GULP!—ULP!!
THAT TOBACCO SMOKE—I'M FAINTING!! —ULP!
IT'S TH' RIGHT ONE!! —TH' REAL CRIM'NUL !!?
12-15
Al Capp

POP — An Old Fish Story By J. Millar Watt


OH!
SO HE ONLY CAUGHT A SHIRT THAT TIME!
YES! BUT YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN THE TROUSERS THAT GOT AWAY!
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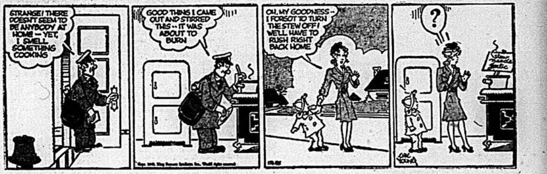
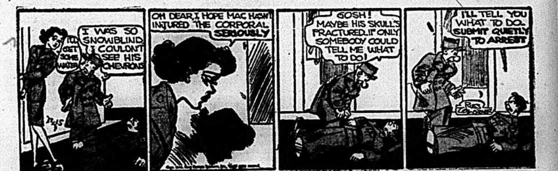
BLONDIE — Free Lunch! By Chic Young


STRANGE! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYBODY AT HOME—YET, I SMELL SOMETHING COOKING
GOOD THING I CAME OUT AND STIRRED THIS.. IT WAS ABOUT TO BURN
OH, MY GOODNESS.. I FORGOT TO TURN THE STEW OFF! WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH RIGHT BACK HOME
?
Stew needs garlic
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — It Was Bound to Happen. By Russ Westover


I'LL GET SOME WATER
I WAS SO SNOWBLIND I COULDN'T SEE HIS CHEVRONS
OH DEAR, I HOPE MAC HASN'T INJURED THE CORPORAL SERIOUSLY
GOSH! MAYBE HIS SKULL'S FRACTURED. IF ONLY SOMEBODY COULD TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO. SUBMIT QUIETLY TO ARREST
RUSS WESTOVER
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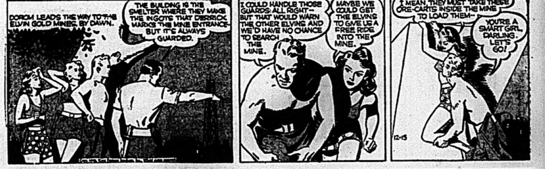
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


DOROM LEADS THE WAY TO THE ELVIN GOLD MINES, BY DAWN.
THE BUILDING IS THE SMELTER WHERE THEY MAKE THE INGOTS THAT DERRICK MARKS THE MINE ENTRANCE—BUT IT'S ALWAYS GUARDED.
I COULD HANDLE THOSE GUARDS ALL RIGHT—BUT THAT WOULD WARN THE OTHER ELVINS AND WE'D HAVE NO CHANCE TO SEARCH THE MINE.
MAYBE WE COULD GET THE ELVINS TO GIVE US A FREE RIDE INTO THE MINE.
I MEAN, THEY MUST TAKE THESE ORE-CARTS INSIDE THE MINE TO LOAD THEM—
YOU'RE A SMART GIRL, DARLING. LET'S GO!
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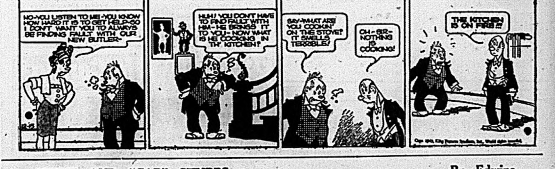
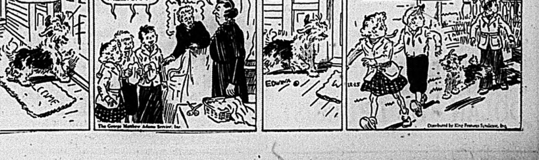
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


NO-YOU LISTEN TO ME-YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO GET HELP-SO I DON'T WANT YOU TO ALWAYS BE FINDING FAULT WITH OUR NEW BUTLER-
HUH! YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIND FAULT WITH HIM-HE BRINGS IT TO YOU-NOW WHAT IS HE COOKING IN TH' KITCHEN?
SAY-WHAT ARE YOU COOKIN' ON THE STOVE? IT SMELLS TERRIBLE!
OH-SIR-NOTHING IS COOKING!
THE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE!!!
12-15

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


IS EV'RYTHING ALL RIGHT--??
WHY, YES, OF COURSE--
OH, MRS. SCROGGINS--I WANT YOU TO MEET MY LI'L FRIENDS--
PLEASED TO MEETCHA--
HMM!
COME AGAIN, CHILDREN--
WHY DO YOU LET THOSE CHILDREN BOTHER YOU?! I KNOW MR. SCROGGINS WON'T WANT THEM AROUND. TELL THEM TO KEEP OUT!
WELCOME
EDWINA
12-15

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FOXBORO

Anniversary And White Gift Service Held

Foxboro. —Missionary Anniversary and annual White Gift Service was held in the United Church on Sunday, December 12. Preparatory service was held on Dec. 5, when two splendid and well-informed addresses were given by Mrs. Geo. Priest and S. C. Gay, one a review of "Home Missionary Work" and the other on "The Church's Claim on You". At the White Gift Service, worship was conducted by Miss Amelia Clarke, assisted by Mrs. Clare Finkle, Mrs. W. E. Tummon and Miss Helen Davis. This was followed by the pageant, "When the Star Shone", under the leadership of Miss M. Sine and taken part in by the majority of the school children. A very generous offering was collected in large baskets as part of the pageant. The gifts are for boxes for men in the services and the money offerings for Mission work.

Citizens' Forum Organized.

A Citizens' Forum has been organized in the series, "Canada Looks to the Future", with Mrs. Wanda Sine as leader and Rev. E. M. Cook, secretary. Three meetings have been held. Eleven were in attendance last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle. The subject of the broadcast was well discussed. The forum meets again this week at Mr. Clare Finkle's and is still seeking larger membership.

Personals

O.S. Robert Cook, recently stationed at Kingston, left this week for Nova Scotia.

Y.P.U. Is Entertained

6th Tyendinaga — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boldrick opened their home on Friday evening for the Y.P.U. and although it was a rough, stormy night 19 were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Lawrenson opened the meeting. A letter from Bessie Boldrick was read by Mrs. Lawrenson thanking the ladies for a plant sent to her in the hospital.

Mrs. Goodman extended thanks from Jimmie for a birthday card sent to him from the Y. P. U. A letter of appreciation was also read from Johnny Hancock for a birthday card sent to him. Barbara Emerson then took over the meeting. There was prayer by Orley Glass, Scripture by Douglas Wannamaker, a poem by Joy McKenzie, a story of a Canadian painter, Tom Thompson, by Mrs. J. Lawrenson, Life of Tom Thompson by Jack Sheley, Career of Tom Thompson by Barbara Emerson. A study of two of his paintings, painted from nature in Algonquin Park and explanation was given by Mrs. A. Boldrick. A Canadian poem was read by June Skelly.

Slips of paper were passed to each one and everyone was asked to make a five minute sketch. They were then put on display and were the cause of a great deal of laughter.

Joy McKenzie conducted a cake contest, after which sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lancaster visited friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and family and Mr. W. McKenzie were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

London — (CP) — Sidney G. Burghard, 76, British novelist who wrote under the name Ridgewell Cullum, at Torquay, Devon, is dead. He spent some time in Canada and the United States as rancher, trader and fur hunter.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Industrials firmed and Golds were down this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Other groups held even. Trading was quiet at 107,000 shares.

Soft spots in Golds included Buffalo-Ankerite, San Antonio, Preston and Kerr-Addison. In Base Metals Nickel and Hudson Bay were slightly stronger.

Canadian Food Products recorded an advance of 1½ to 44, a new high for the year. Point declines came out for Mercury Mills and English Electric A. The Canada Steamship Lines issues weakened narrowly.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) A new splurge of buying in some of the liquor shares gave a little color to an otherwise torpid stock market today.

American Distilling shot up 15 points in the first hour on disclosure of plans for carrying out the company's previously announced intention of distributing its stocks of whisky to shareholders. Heavy profit taking sales later reduced the top gain. Reports of a similar distribution by Park and Tilford brought a rush of buying in that stock and a rise of better than 6 points.

Canadian stocks were mostly higher with Hiram Walker gaining more than a point. Canadian Pacific and McIntyre added minor fractions and Lake Shore yielded a fraction. Dome Mines and Distillers Seagram were unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 15 —(CP)— Prices were generally steady on the small supply of good butcher cattle offered on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 350, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 450, unsold from yesterday were 1,500 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11-$12, butcher steers and heifers $9-$11.50, butcher cows $7-$8, bulls $7.25-$8, fed yearlings $11-$12.75, stockers $7.50-$10.50.

Calves: $15-$15.50 with a few tops at $16 for choice, common downward to $10.

Lambs: Generally $12 for good ewes and wethers with a few choice at $12.25-$12.50.

Sheep: Slow $3-$6.

Hogs: $17.05-$17.15 dressed-weight, sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 15. (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 30; sheep and lambs 300; hogs 75; calves 20.

Cattle steady. Sales too few to establish market.

Lamb receipts included a few western shipments. No early sales, undertone steady. Sheep $3.50 to $8.00.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed. Veal calves $12 to $15.50 according to quality. Grassers $6 to $9.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 15—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation, London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered.

Picton News

$25 Bounty

Picton, Dec. 15—Prince Edward County Council —will pay a reward of $25 for any wolf shot in the county, it was decided at the opening of the December session yesterday. There has been a heavy loss of sheep by these animals, and a plea for such a bounty was made by Reeve Milton Brooks of Athol and Reeve W. O. Striker of South Marysburgh. Both the townships represented by these reeves, have offered $25 rewards, thus anyone shooting a wolf in Prince Edward is eligible for the $50 offered by township and county and $25 by the province for a total of $75.

In considering the Prince Edward County Old People's Home report, it was decided to purchase a team of horses and a wagon. It was pointed out that the present horses and wagons were a poor advertisement for the Home. The team will be a matched pair and will be available for use by county organizations requiring such in parades or other show purposes.

Anniversary of Ordination

Rev. J. Cantrell of the parish of Marysburgh, is marking the 30th anniversary of his ordination on Sunday next. He was ordained deacon in St. Peter's Church, Brockville, by the then Co-adjutor Bishop of Ontario, the Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D. His ordination into the ministry of the Anglican Church took place in the Cathedral Church of St. George, Kingston, a year later, also by Bishop Bidwell, and was licenced to the parish of Kitley, in the County and Deanery of Leeds. Since February 1940, Rev. Cantrell has been stationed at Milford, enjoying a very successful ministry. His only son, Arthur, is a Flying Officer with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Judge McLean Ill

Judge E. H. McLean is seriously ill at his home here. He has been failing for some time, but has been active until recently. He is president of Prince Edward Red Cross Society, prominent in the counsels of the Anglican Church and a war veteran.

Military Notes

Sgt. Allan Sharpe has arrived overseas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sharpe, have been informed.

Wren Mary I. Rupert has completed her training at Galt and has been posted to the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gannon now have four sons serving in the services. Danny left this week for R.C.A.F. Manning Pool, Toronto. Bernard is in the army overseas, Ambrose is in the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Mac is in the army on the west coast.

Pte. Howard Armstrong has arrived in the Mediterranean area, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, are advised.

Children Buy W. S. Stamps

It's an ill wind....local children are not able to buy as much candy as formerly, since little is on sale here. Instead, they are investing their money in War Saving Stamps. Postmaster Gerald Way stated that the children were the best customers, many taking these stamps practically every week.

Post Office Busy

Picton Post Office is experiencing a rush already. Hundreds of parcels are being received for the members of the Royal Air Force here, as well as many for civilians. The mailing of post cards is being done earlier, and promise to set a record.

R.A.F. to be Hosts

Members of the R.A.F. will be hosts to all Picton children at a party in the armouries on Dec. 21. In addition to entertainment, each child will receive a gift. More than 600 invitations have already been handed out. This is an annual event and the airmen make it one long to be remembered. The airmen's Christmas dance is on the following night and it too promises to be outstanding.

Rotary Meets

Members of the Rotary Club heard an address on oil and its transportation, yesterday. The speaker was R. E. McKinney, Toronto. Plans for the Christmas jamboree this weekend were completed. Members will attend a boxing show at the R.A.F. station tonight.

Briefs

Warden J. K. Welsh is entertaining at the annual Warden's dinner tonight, when there will be 125 guests.

Tickets sold on a goose brought $51.35 for the Guild of St. Philip's Church, Milford. This will be used for war work. Winner of the goose was Mrs. Rogers, Picton.

In order that there may be candy for Christmas, merchants are hoarding their supply until next week, when it will be sold on a basis of two pounds to a customer.

Col. Roscow Vanderwater, Foxboro, will address Prince Edward Federation of Agriculture at its annual meeting, Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Hicks was elected president of the United Church W.A. succeeding Mrs. A. H. Walton.

The men's division of the Home and School Association plans to sponsor a midget hockey team this winter. The group has been responsible for the erection and operation of several outdoor rinks.

The number of influenza cases here is not sufficient to warrant the cessation of visiting at the county hospital, according to Dr. Gerald Allison, M.O.H. Belleville hospital has prohibited visiting for the present owing to the epidemic of flu.

Frankford and District

New Officers Elected By Women's Assoc.

Frankford.—The December meeting of the Woman's Association of the Frankford United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Spencer on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Harold Terry presiding. Rev. H. H. Lackey led in prayer. Mrs. Alex Smith read the Scripture lesson. The regular business was conducted. A devotional reading was read by Mrs. Terry. Verses of scripture were read by Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Mrs. S. Martin. Mrs. W. Morrow sang a solo. The Secretary gave her yearly report. The treasurer gave a very encouraging yearly report.

A program followed consisting of readings by Mrs. Harry Slingerland and Mrs. J. A. Warren and a solo by Mrs. Warren. Rev H. H. Lackey conducted the election of officers for the new year. The new slate of officers being:

President—Mrs. Harold Terry.
Vice President—Mrs. A. Frost.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Spencer.
Assist. Secretary—Mrs. Harry Montgomery.
Treasurer —Mrs. P. Mikel.
Pianist—Mrs. S. Martin.
Assist. Pianist—Mrs. W. Morrow.
Representative to Quarterly Board —Mrs. A. Southworth.
Representative to Parsonage Board—Mrs. S. Osterhout.
Group leaders—Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. A. Frost, Mrs. Morrow.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Outbreak of Fire.

The Frankford fire brigade answered an alarm sounded just at noon on Monday. Fire had broken out in the basement of the United Church. Although the church was filled with smoke the flames were extinguished without the aid of the reels and with little damage. A fire had been built earlier in the morning to heat the church for a funeral to be held in the afternoon. Just what caused the outbreak is not known.

STOCKHOLM REPORT SAYS INFLUENZA KILLS MANY IN GERMANY

New York, Dec. 15 —(AP)— The BBC broadcast today a Stockholm report that influenza killed 2,000 persons in Berlin last week and that deaths from the disease continue to mount throughout Germany.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said the Nazis closed down the statistics offices in Berlin for disclosing that working time lost through illness increased by 24 per cent in Germany during the past year.

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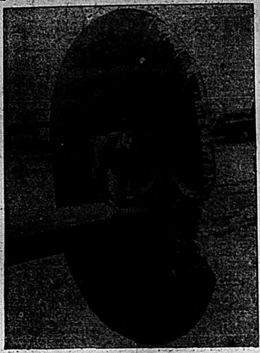

Flying Officer Tupper of Saskatoon, Sask., captain of a Royal Air Force Liberator, found his plane in unusual disorder during a recent flight in the Mediterranean war zone. During operations, one of the bomb-doors was torn off and embedded itself in the leading edge of the port tail unit. Tupper continued to fly his aircraft a distance of 250 miles and landed safely.

Above, Flying Officer Tupper examines the damage after grounding.

Russo-Jap War May Be Coming Says Prisoner

By CLYDE FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

With Chinese Forces in Northern Hunan Province, Dec. 12 — (Delayed) — (AP) — A little Japanese prisoner of war, who used to be a farm hand near Osaka, blandly told visiting Allied military attaches and correspondents today that Japan was rushing preparations in Manchuria and "the final result will be war with Russia."

The prisoner" Masakusu Funabashi, 25, asserted that a conflict with the Soviet Union was regarded as a foregone conclusion by his old comrades, friends and relatives.

As he spoke Japanese planes drummed in the distance through Hunan's sunny haze, clearly audible to the group of questioners clustered handily near the mouth of a hillside air raid shelter. Included in the party were Russian, British, Fighting French and American military representatives who are touring the Hunan front with correspondents.

Funabashi was a corporal in the 217th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division, before the Chinese captured him two months ago near Hsinkien in Kiangsi province.

Among the interrogators was Lt.-Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attache of the Russian Embassy in Chungking.

Germans Forced To Abandon Uljan Opposite Zara

London, Dec. 15 — (CP)—Mounting Allied air assaults along the Yugoslav Adriatic coast have forced the Germans to abandon Uljan Island opposite Zara, and played a big role in a heavy defeat inflicted on the invaders by Yugoslav ground forces near Zara, headquarters of Marshal Josip Drog (Tito) announced today.

Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio also declared that Moslems — presumably recruits from scattered tribes in Eastern Yugoslavia — had joined his Partisans, with the Moslem 16th Brigade capturing a town in Eastern Bosnia and forcing the Nazis to retreat.

The Berlin radio reported an Allied seaborne excursion against Pag Island, north of Uljan Island. It declared coastal batteries on Pag had sunk a fully-manned Allied landing boat, and turned away other boats "trying to reach the island."

If true, this German account meant the Allies had made a bold penetration of the outer screen of numerous islands to reach Pag, which lies within the sheltered approach to Fiume naval base.

Later a Budapest broadcast said German and Croat troops had landed on Pag, and occupied the town of the same name.

The Partisan communique gave full credit to Allied aerial assistance in the Yugoslav warfare, which is rising to a new pitch.

"In Dalmatia, units of the National Army of Liberation helped by Allied air forces heavily defeated German troops near Zara," it declared. "The Germans had heavy losses in men and material.

"Also thanks to the Allied air forces, German forces have had to evacuate the island of Uljan opposite Zara."

RAWDON

Farewell Tributes Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp

Presentations Made at Mount Pleasant on Their Departure to New Home at Hoard's

Rawdon — On Sunday, December 5th, at the close of the Sunday School period, Mr. Frank Spencer spoke briefly and Mrs. Edgar McKeown read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp which was signed by Mr. John W. Holmes, assistant superintendent and Mr. Ross Jeffs, secretary.

Mr. Sharp has acted as superintendent of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunday School for over twenty years and Mrs. Sharp has been a valued Sunday School teacher for several years and both will be greatly missed but the loss will be another's gain.

Mr. Spencer presented Mr. and Mrs. Sharp with a leather-bound Bible and a Hymnary on behalf of the Sunday School.

Both the recipients graciously replied to this friendly gesture.

Farewell Party

On Dec. 7th, one hundred and fifty neighbors and relatives gathered at Mount Pleasant Rawdon Church Hall and tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp a farewell party previous to their departure for their new home at Hoards.

The pastor, Rev. T. P. Townsend, was master of ceremonies and spoke briefly about the high esteem of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. Don. Campbell conducted a round of community singing with Mrs. Carleton Potts presiding at the piano.

Miss Shirley McKeown delighted with a piano solo, Mrs. Percy MacMullen conducted a reading "Beckey's Bargain for the Sunday School." Robert Hoard and Jack Rose sang two humorous numbers and were heartily applauded, Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. D. Campbell contributed a musical number, piano and harmonica. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a poem entitled "Back to the Farm." Mrs. Will Jeffs rendered two musical numbers on her guitar. Mrs. Arthur Phillips presented a reading entitled "Prayer for Potatoes." Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Wellman's with Mrs. Percy Hubble as accompanist, sang "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road contributed a piano solo. Mrs. T. P. Townsend read a poem.

Tributes Paid

Words of appreciation were spoken by Messrs. Irvin Reid, Earl McAdam, Will Potts, Frank Spencer and Ernest White. All were sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Sharp leave the community where they were both born and had lived for so many years. They wished them every happiness in their new home at Hoards and hoped they would come back real often to visit the church and its activities. The pastor said all were deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Sharp for their years of splendid service to Mount Pleasant Sunday School, church and community.

The honored couple was seated at the front of the hall and Mr. Allan Reid read the address signed by Messrs. Will Jeffs, Will Potts, Frank Spencer, Ernest White, Gordon Linn, Edgar McKeown and John Holmes expressing thanks for their untiring efforts to help along church and community. Mr. Sharp was trustee of S. S. No. 4 Williams School, also a steward of Mount Pleasant Church for many years as well as being an elder. He has been superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 23 years.

Mr. Holmes presented them with a tri-light floor lamp and an end table.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sharp graciously replied and said they would cherish the series of meetings held recently as a souvenir of their last days at Mount Pleasant.

They thanked their friends for the lovely gifts which they would always treasure and were glad that they were only going a few miles west over the boundary into Seymour township and all their friends would receive a hearty welcome whenever they chose to visit them at Hoards.

A large number of friends from Hoards were in attendance and among the relatives from other points were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Duane, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Wayne of Ivanhoe also Mr. and Mrs. Sharp's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Bethel Woman's Association Entertained

Mrs. Harold Elliott entertained Bethel Woman's Association for the Christmas meeting on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance.

The guest speaker was Mrs. P. U.

The guest speaker was Mrs. P. V. her theme "Christmas in China."

The program consisted of Christmas readings and Christmas carols and a splendid afternoon was spent. The hostess and her mother Mrs. C. U. Heath served a lunch and were thanked for their hospitality.

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Massassaga.—Mrs. D. R. Davidson and Mrs. Morley Davidson entertained the Ladies' Aid for its Christmas meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week. The officers were all returned to office by acclamation for the ensuing year. Mrs. Cooke favored with a solo. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was a beautiful birthday cake presented to Mrs. Davidson by Mrs. Morley Davidson. All joined in and sang "Happy Birthday, Addie", and wished Mrs. Davidson many more birthdays. Christmas gifts were exchanged which were drawn by means of a string from a decorated basket. A lunch was served and a social time was spent.

Mrs. Albert Wallbridge returned to her home from the Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday evening, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson and baby, have moved to their new home at Centre. Everyone wishes them every success in their new home.

Morley Valleau, R.C.A.F., left on Friday for Prince Edward Island, where he has been posted. He has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valleau.

Mrs. I. Nightingale entertained Mrs. Redner and friends from Belleville on Monday afternoon.

Everett Valleau, R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton Airport, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valleau.

The Ladies' Aid held a pot luck dinner at Mrs. Roy Valleau's on Friday. About fifty enjoyed a game dinner. The sum of $13.55 was realized from the dinner. The Red Cross quilted a quilt in the afternoon. A very pleasant and successful day was spent.

BULGARIA RESTIVE

Bulgaria may be near a break with its Axis partner, Germany, according to reports received in London. General Bulgarian mobilization has been ordered and a cabinet shakeup is in progress. Former Bulgarian Premier Georgi Shishmanov, above, has critiziced the Sofia government, saying it should be overthrown if it cannot prevent Germany using Bulgaria

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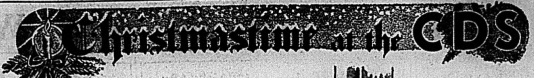

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50 TO 100 PERSONS KILLED IN U. S. TRAIN WRECK

Two Coast Line Trains Pile Up In North Carolina

North-Bound Train Hits Derailed Cars Of Train on Way To Florida

BROKEN RAIL BLAMED

Lumberton, N.C., Dec. 16. (AP) Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamliner passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic Coast line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers batled over snow and ice-coated highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

One morgue at at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon but no identifications had been made. Mrs. W. F. Barham ,owner of the establishment, said other bodies were expected.

An eye-witness said three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed and a few moments later the speeding New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion slashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

Shattered Like Boxes.

Coaches were shattered "like match boxes", said the witness, Publisher William Wood of The Small Homes Guide Magazine, who was en route to Tampa, Fla.

A railroad spokesman at Rocky Mount said about 75 or more persons were killed on the 'northbound train and at least one killed on the southbound streamliner.

Pre-holiday travellers, many of them soldiers headed home for Christmas, crowded the coaches of both trains.

The Red Cross went into action swiftly, rushing nurses and aid to the scene.

Snow was falling and temperatures were near zero. The wreckage was so twisted acetylene torches had to be used to remove both injured ano dead from the shattered coaches. Merchants in nearby towns stripped their stocks of blankets to protect the survivors.

C. G. Sibley of Wilmington, a vice president of the line, said he believed the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The streamliner Tamiami West Coast Champion, southbound from New York to Tampa, Fla., was partially derailed at about 1 a.m. E.D.T.

A few minutes later the Tamiami East Coast Champion, bound from Miami to New York, plowed through the wreckage which had spilled over on the parallel double track.

Meagre reports were made to the Lumberton newspaper, the Robesonian, by witnesses who talked to survivors.

Highways to the scene were sheathed in snow and ice and one Atlantic coast line station said lines of communication were down.

First reports said the three last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, precipitating the accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the northbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

The engine of the northbound train remained on the track as it plowed through the derailed cars.

Twenty-five injured were packed into two Lumberton hospitals at 9 a.m.

Eyewitness Account.

Florence, S.C. —(AP)— A passenger on one of the two Atlantic Coast Line express trains smashed together at Buie, N.C., today told how an expectant mother with both legs mangled held up bravely until aid arrived and how a Navy captain did heroic rescue work.

"I was a passenger on the Tamiami West Coast Champion southbound to Tampa, Fla., which derailed at about 1:10 a.m.," said William Wood, publisher of Small Homes Guide magazine, unhurt in the wreck.

"Capt. P. W. Allen of the Navy and I took charge of helping the injured and trying to reach the dead. We got blankets from the Pullman cars and hot coffee and whisky from the diner, then made fires on the snow-covered ground.

"Captain Allen did some heroic work in that smashed wreckage. Through State Highway Patrol radio we reached Robert Samet at Lumberton, who brought acetylene torches used to cut out the dead."

Luftwaffe Praises Accuracy of U.S. Airforce Bombing

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The German air force has congratulated Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker of the United States 8th Air Force on the accuracy of his force's bombings.

The compliment was revealed yesterday by Wellwood E. Beall of the Boeing Aircraft Company, who said the Luftwaffe had sent Eaker a radio message congratulating the American bombers on their avoidance of a hospital during the attack on Regensburg.

Airplane factories that were the target in the attack occupied three parts of a rectangle, the fourth corner being a hospital. So accurate was the bombing, said Beall, that the factories were destroyed but the hospital was undamaged. The Luftwaffe, in its message thanking Eaker, expressed its inability to understand how such accuracy was achieved.

"Eaker's mighty proud of that," Beall said.

Eisenhower Says War Entering 'Crucial Phase'

Algiers, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The Allied Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean area, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his first message to his troops since his return from the Allied military conferences at Cairo, told them today that "The war now is entering into its crucial phase."

The message to Allied forces in Italy follows:—

"The past year has been a very hard one for us, but we have obtained very good results.

"The war is now entering into its crucial phase.

"I ask each soldier to do his duty to his utmost."

Gen. Eisenhower attended the Cairo military conferences at which observers believe final plans were laid for all-out offensives against Germany and Japan. He also accompanied President Roosevelt on his subsequent visits to ancient Carthage and Malta.

At Carthage, the President gave Gen. Eisenhower a detailed report on Allied strategy.

BRIGADIER RECOMMISSIONED

With Canadians in Italy, Dec. 14 —(Delayed) — (CP Cable)— J. A. LeClair of Montreal, who reverted to the ranks from the rank of brigadier about six months ago, has been recommissioned, it was learned today.

He now is acting as transport officer with the Pacific Coast Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

17 United Nations Ships Sunk At Bari In Surprise Raid

CHURCHILL DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA IN MIDDLE EAST

'General Condition Is As Satisfactory As Can Be Expected' Says Bulletin

SPECIALISTS ATTEND

By ROGER GREENE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 16 —(AP)— Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed House of Commons today.

Mr. Attlee indicated that Mr. Churchill now is somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued at 10 Downing St., Mr. Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the Prime Minister's illness, said:—

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

A later announcement that daily bulletins on his condition will be issued might be taken as an indication of the gravity of his illness.

Supplies of the new drug—penicillin—were understood to be available if needed.

That is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Mr. Churchill in less than a year.

Mr. Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and Feb. 19 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed that pneumonia had developed.

The Prime Minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, President Chiang Kai-Shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the Prime Minister had lost his voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Two days ago, Foreign Secretary Eden told Commons he had left Mr. Churchill "in the sphere where he now is" in good health though perhaps a little tired.

Mr. Eden also commented that he had never seen even the hardworking Mr. Churchill exert himself so indefatigably day and night as at the Teheran and Cairo conferences where he helped lay the plans for a climactic assault on Germany and Japan. The last of these conferences was with Inonu Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

In today's announcement, Mr. Attlee told Commons, "the House will be sorry to learn of the Prime Minister's indisposition. I am sure it will be the desire of all of us that we should send best wishes to him for a complete speedy recovery."

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German Home Front Shows No Sign Of Cracking As It Did in 1918

By DWIGHT L. PITKIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Germany capitulated after 52 months of fighting in the First Great War, mainly because her home front cracked.

Today, a generation later, marks the 52-month period of the Second Great War. It has numerous parallels of the events that led to Imperial Germany accepting an armistice in November, 1918.

There is also this big contrast: Germany's home front shows no real signs of breaking up, even though her armies are on the strategic defensive just as they were in 1918.

Germany's obvious strategy is to keep her home front regimented, while her armies fight delaying actions and attempt to wear down the United Nations into a compromise peace.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference has crushed definitely any hopes of Nazi leaders that a peace offensive might bring about an armistice that would save the German military machine for another try at world conquest.

Now it is war to the death. The grim tragedy must be played thru the final act, unless—

Germany's home front again breaks, this time under a sustained aerial offensive that has laid waste the great port of Hamburg and is methodically levelling Berlin.

The punishing aerial blows, though aimed primarily at destroying industrial Germany's capacity to support her military forces, rather than at breaking civilian morale, already may have given the German home front greater provocation to fold up than did the Allied naval blockade of 1918.

What makes the situation worse for Germany this time is that Russia, an awkward giant, which was knocked out in the last war after vitally contributing to the Allied victory, now has a streamlined fighting machine, that has fought the Germans to a standstill.

Commander and Officer Of Launch Flotilla Are Awarded D.S.C.

London, Dec. 16. (CP Cable)—The Admiralty disclosed today that a flotilla of British motor launches commanedd by Lt.-Cmdr. G. W. Stead of Vancouver were the first Royal Navy ships ot enter Catania Harbor during the Sicilian invasion last summer.

The officer, member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, also led his ships in paving the way for the bloody Salerno landings in Western Italy last September by sweeping the bay of mines.

His flotilla swept the sea from Salerno to Naples and its ships were the first to enter Naples when that port was captured from the Germans.

Stead's ships also were the first to enter Sfax during the North African campaign earlier this year.

Stead and another officer of the flotilla have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

BOARD TO ALLOW HIGHER PRICE FOR DOMESTIC COAL

Ilsley Hopes Pressure Will Not be Exerted to Make Others

NO SUBSIDIZING

Ottawa, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Regret that it has been necessary to permit a higher price for domestic coal and the hope that pressure will not be exerted to make additional increases were voiced by Finance Minister Ilsley in announcing Wednesday the government's decision to authorize an increase in the price of coal produced in Nova Scotia mines.

The National War Labor Board recently authorized wage increases for Nova Scotia miners, and Mr. Ilsley said the Board had been directed to determine the amount of increase necessary to meet the higher wage scale.

After wage increases were granted coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia a similar decision was reached.

(In granting wage increases of $1 a day to employees of three major Nova Scotia mines, the National War Labor Board said its decision that the companies had estimated it would cost them $15,460,225 a year—equal to $3.44 a ton on the basis of 1942 production —to meet the miners' demands for increases of $1.25 a day.)

No Subsidy to Meet Wage Increases

(The Board also said it was granting the increase in Nova Scotia following the decision of a Royal Commission which awarded western miners who asked for an increase of $2 a day a raise of $1.)

The Minister said the government has regarded as "fundamental" its policy of refusing subsidies to meet wage increases. It had also reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to direct a price increase on imported coal equal to the recent price increases in the United States.

No user of Canadian coal would be in any way benefited by having the price of anthracite coal increased—and anthracite is the only imported coal whose price is really in question.

To subsidize wage increases from the public treasury "would provide too easy a way of acceding to demands for higher wages" and invite further severe pressures for upwards adjustments in wage rates.

Mr. Ilsley said the decision to increase the price of Nova Scotia coal was based on the principle that increases in the cost of essential imports should be offset by the payment of subsidies or remission of duties and taxes wherever that is necessary to preserve the price ceilings.

Second Victim Of Asphyxiation In Tourist Cabin

Hamilton, Dec. 16 (CP)—Eighteen-year-old Alice Coe died in hospital here, second victim of asphyxiation in a tourist cabin four miles east of Hamilton.

Thomas Shellard, 30, died in hospital late yesterday.

The two were discovered in an unconscious condition yesterday by Harry L. Denman, Shellard's employer. It was believed the girl had gone to call Shellard and was overcome by the fumes from a gas heater.

Police said Shellard had lived in the cabin for about a year.

Miss Coe came to Hamilton from Haileybury, Ont., and had been employed here as a maid and a waitress. Shellard was born at Canfield, Ont.

NAZIS BURN, SACK EVERY VILLAGE IN THEIR PATH

Partisan Lines Give Way Under Constant Pressure of Germans

TWO SHIPS SUNK

London, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The Yugoslav Partisan lines have given way under the crushing pressure of constantly reinforced German troops in Croatia and the advancing Nazis are burning and sacking every village in their path, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the German breakthrough was achieved by five columns of Nazis and Ustachis (Croat Puppet Storm Troopers) in the Kordan and Banija districts southwest of Zagreb.

In the neighboring Lika district, Tito said the Yugoslavs beat off attacks by German and Chetnik (Serb guerilla) forces, destroying one Nazi column between Donji and the town of Bihac, across the border in Western Bosnia.

Partisans operating in Eastern Bosnia between Rogatica and Sokolovic killed 70 of the enemy. Near Visegrad, 40 miles east of Sarajevo, Tito's men wiped out a regiment of German Alpine troops, the communique said.

The Partisans said they sank two enemy ships in the Adriatic off Dalmatia, and damaged three others. In Slovenia, Partisan units stormed the town of Mali Sladnik, destroyed the German garrison and captured war material, Tito reported.

To Offer Prayers For Recovery Of Churchill

Hamilton, Dec. 16 —(CP)—Prayers for the recovery of Prime Minister Churchill will be offered in churches of all denominations here Sunday, it was announced today.

(Mr. Churchill is confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia, it was announced in London today. He is believed still to be somewhere in the Middle East, following recent conferences at Cairo and Teheran.)

Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Anglican Bishop of Niagara, and Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, have asked members of their clergy to offer special prayers and church councils have agreed to take similar action, church officials said.

THANKS TO 'PHONE WORKERS

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Ten Ontario telephone workers at a dinner last night received commandery votes of thanks from the St. John Ambulance Association for valuable assistance in furthering first-aid principles and training. Those honored included W. Draper, Sault Ste. Marie and H. D. Paulucci, Chatham.

SMUGGLERS ESCAPE

Belfast—(CP)—Police and smugglers staged a boat race on Lough Erne, near the Eire border, resulting in the capture of the boat and quantities of canned salmon, sardines, soap and other commodities scarce in Eire. But the smugglers jumped out of the boat and escaped.

VATUTIN'S ARMY TAKES OFFENSIVE, DRIVES HUNS BACK

View Gains Ground German Forces Have Shot Their Bolt In Vain

REDS EXPAND LINES

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev Bulge and in a series of swift counter-attacks has driven the Germans from several strong points along the Teterev River salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's powerful armored divisions were unable to withstand the concentrated artillery fire from the Russian positions, field dispatches said.

In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they wilted each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gunfire.

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin's line had held firm against the enemy's sustained frontal assaults suggested that the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper river following the joining of the Kremenchug and McMherkasy bridgeheads yesterday.

That operation gave the Russians complete control of the west bank for a 6-mile stretch between the two cities, and Konev was quick to exploit his victory. His troops stormed into the railway town of Byelozere, five miles northeast of Emsla, placing that important rail junction within easy artillery range of Soviet guns.

(Actually the Russians now are in control of a 250-mile stretch along the Dnieper's west bank, from Cherkasy south to Nikopol. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the river to Nikopol, from Cherkasy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhlobin.)

Konev also tightened his grip around Kirovograd, southwest of Kremenchug in fierce fighting. Sixteen smaller towns and villages fell to advancing Red army troops in the Kremenchug-Cherkasy sector, the Soviet war bulletin said.

(Berlin broadcasts said the Russians had launched two new offensives in the far north. South of Nevel, where the Red army was within 60 miles of the Latvian border, the German lines were breached in several places, Berlin said.

(The second drive was aimed at Zhlobin, southern White Russia, the Germans asserted. Moscow made no mention of activity in these sectors.)

BLIND IN WAR WORK

London— (CP)— More than 1,000 blind men and women, many previously classed as unemployable, have been placed in munitions and aircraft work during the past year, said the annual report of the National Institute For the Blind.

Pump Meals Into Wounded Stomachs Red Doctors' Success in New Method

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Russia's daring military surgeons are feeding a big meal directly into wounded abdomens of their soldiers, with dramatic results. The method is described in the first issue of the American Review of Soviet Medicine, a new publication.

The Russians pump the meal directly into an intestine and call it "feeding abdominal wounds." The food is pumped even into a perforated intestine after it has been closed surgically.

The meal is a whopper. The menu is nearly one pint of milk, two eggs, a cube of butter nearly four inches on a side, nearly two ounces of sugar, a little salt and from 50 to 70 cubic centimetres of distilled alcohol.

The alcohol is a real shot, amounting to from 1/50th to 3/20ths of a pint.

P. A. Panikov describes the feeding which was originated by Spasokukotski.

"The satisfactory effects of the Spasokukotski method of feeding were sometimes evident on the operation table itself," Panikov writes. "Frequently we observed the color return to the cheeks, lips become red and warm to the touch. In the majority of cases, the patients fell asleep at the end of the operation. The pulse became rhythmic, the beat much clearer and the breathing deep and regular.

"The injured were able to go through the post-operative period with much less pain. From the third to the fifth day the patient showed a desire to eat."

30 Nazi Bombers Fly Low and Fast Over Supply Port

Raiders After Convoy Which Arrived 2 Days Before Attack, Nearly Unloaded

1,000 CASUALTIES

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Seventeen United Nations merchant ships were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons were killed or injured.

War Secretafy Henry Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of the ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent. of the total amount of shipping in Bari Harbor at the time. Five of the ships destroyed were American.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was a serious one, reducing British army supplies for two or three days.

Bulk of Cargoes Safe

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying low and very fast. They caught the city's defences entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

Thirty Ships in Harbor

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor.

The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, harbor shipping was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom of Bari harbor.

The raid, so far as could be established here, did not have any extremely disruptive effect on Allied strategy in Italy.

The 8th Army suffered badly in supplies for two or three days but rapidly recouped its supply position. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

Fine Planning

The assault was carried out with obviously fine planning and brilliant execution.

One of the main difficulties with the defences at Bari appears to have been that they were weak in fighter planes. The R.A.F., in immediate charge in that area, ordinarily follows the practice of concentrating on strategic bombing and tactical support of front line positions. Bari defences thus depended principally on anti-aircraft equipment.

A German communique on Dec. 5 described the attacks as having been carried out by "strong bomber formations" with the sinking of four commercial vessels and hits on nine other freighters and a "medium warship." The Germans claimed to have lost only two planes.

Man Who Claimed To Be Charley Ross Dies in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 16—(AP) —The man who laid legal claim to the identity of Charley Ross, child-victim of a kidnapping case which gained country-wide publicity in the United States for more than 50 years, is dead at the age of 73.

Known as Gustave Blair until the Maricopa county court recognized him in 1939 as the abducted and long-lost son of Christian and Sarah Ann Ross, wealthy Philadelphians, he died as he had lived most of his life—an obscure carpenter. An attack of influenza proved fatal Monday.

The Ross family insistently refused to recognize his claim to being the toddling Charley who, with a brother, Walter, was kidnapped from Germantown on the fashionable outskirts of Philadelphia July 1, 1874. Walter later was found.

356-Ton Bombing Dumped on Arawe In New Britain

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 16 — (AP) — A record 356-ton bombing which devastated the Japanese barge and supply base at Arawe, on the southwest coast of New Britain, was reported by Allied headquarters today.

For seven hours Tuesday more than 100 heavy and medium bombers blasted this key point in the biggest Allied aerial attack ever staged in the Southwest Pacific.

The blows were concentrated on Amulut plantation west of Arawe village and on islands at the harbor entrance.

Many fires were observed and the devastation of barges and stores, and among enemy personnel, was widespread.

Tuesday's raid on Arawe, with the absence of enemy interception which has been widely noted of late, emphasized claims of Allied air supremacy in this theatre.

Planes of Admiral William F. Halsey, United States commander in the South Pacific, pounded Japanese supply points and ground defences on Bougainville Island in the Solomons, where United States troops have established an air strip on Empress Augusta Bay, only 250 miles southeast of Rabaul.

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Britain—Prime Minister Churchill ill with pneumonia somewhere in Middle East; condition "as satisfactory as can be expected."

Italy—Canadians capture Berardi and advance on flaming Ortona; Indian and Canadian troops cross Ortona-Orsogna highway in three places.

Russia—Red Army attacks 55 miles west of Kiev and unites its Cherkasy and Kremenchug bridgeheads south of Kiev.

Air—Mediterranean bombers attack German Alpine connections with Italy; Mosquitos from Britain hit Western Germany; Germans sank 17 merchantmen in Dec. 2 raid on Bari, Italy.

Pacific—Allies bomb Arawe on New Britain in heaviest blow of Southwest Pacific war, dropping 356 tons of explosives.

Coming Events

K. OF C. CHRISTMAS BINGO, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, 8.30, K. of C. Hall. All special games for Turkeys. No extra charge. Room air conditioned. Regular admission. D15-2t

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

MILITARY BRUSHES RETURNED TO STORE

"This was taken from your store by a small boy. It was not paid for," was the note, printed in pencil in block letters which accompanied the return of an expensive set of military brushes and case to a Front street drug store. Evidently, though no explanation other than that given was made, the brushes had been picked up from a Christmas display on a counter in the store and not discovered by the boy's parents until they arrived home.

DISTRICT YOUTHS GRADUATE AS GUNNERS

Two Trenton young men and one boy from Picton graduated from R.C.A.F. training schools as air gunners last week it is announced from Air Force Headquarters, Trenton men to graduate were J. S. Grant, care of Gifford Hotel, and H. R. Dobbie, John Street. The former graduated from No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School at Macdonald, Manitoba, while the latter got his wing at Jarvis. The Picton boy to graduate was H. D. Ferguson of Lake Street, who received his air gunner's wing at Macdonald, Manitoba.

FARMER SHOOTS WOLF NEAR TWEED

Presenting the skin of his second wolf shot this winter, Fred Chalk, R. R. No. 1 Tweed, appeared at County Treasurer Jim Haggerty's office bright and early today with the pelt seeking his wolf bounty.

The wolf pelt indicated the animal was a young one, as it measured about six feet from nose to the tip of its tail.

Mr. Chalk had shot a wolf about in the same area north and east of Tweed several weeks ago. "I've seen quite a few of them in that area, but it is hard to get near them. They travel in pairs as a rule," stated Mr. Chalk, who will receive a government bounty of $25 from the province and $10 bounty from the County of Hastings for his wolf pelt.

TERRIER BITES O.S.D. PUPIL AND TEACHER

A wire-haired terrier dog attacked and bit an O.S.D. pupil and teacher yesterday afternoon near the deaf school situated at the corner of Church and East Bridge Sts. As the result of the attack Miss Hadley, the teacher, had her fur coat torn while the dog bit a student on the leg. Thos. Thorne, of the city dog pound department, was notified and although the area nearby was searched no sign of a dog answering the description of the terrier was in evidence.

MOTORIST CLAIMS NO TRAFFIC LIGHT LEADS TO ACCIDENT

Claiming the absence of a traffic light signal at the southwest corner of Front and Bridge St., prompted her to proceed southerly on Front St., without stopping, Miss Eleanor Johnson, of Foxboro, finally wound up in a two-vehicle crash that fortunately terminated with only fender damage to Miss Johnson's car. At the same time under the green light a truck was being driven easterly on Bridge St. by James C. Smith, 21 Murney St., who attempted in vain to avoid an accident, but when he applied the brakes of his truck the vehicle skidded on the snow-covered pavement and was in collision with the rear fender of the car. Police attached no blame to the truck driver. Incidentally the traffic light standard at the southwest corner of the intersection was broken some time ago and has not been replaced.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Graduating as a bombardier early in October from the R.C.A.F. training school at Malton, Pilot Officer E. S. "Ted" Russell, formerly with the Ontario Intelligencer staff, has arrived overseas as a member of the Wildcat Squadron, according to an Ottawa paper carrying an R.C.A.F. announcement. The Wildcat Squadron was formerly stationed in the Aleutians.

For several years PO. Russell worked as a linotype operator in Belleville and later in a defence plant at Ottawa, where he was born. He enlisted in the Air Force in July 1942 and trained as a pilot before remustering to train as a bombardier.

REPORT CORRECTED

In a news report pertaining to Chief Petty Officer Wm. H. Hirst, who is now posted to the Canadian corvette "Snowbery," published yesterday the article stated the "Snowbery" had been adopted by the St. Julien Chaper of the I.O.D.E. This was in error as the "Snowbery" was adopted by the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E. with Mrs. B. C. Donnan as regent. The Argyll Chapter took over the adoption of the "Snowbery" crew some months ago and have since personally looked after all needs of the crew.

NAMES OF AIRMEN KILLED RELEASED

Temporarily held up pending official confirmation that next-of-kin had been notified, the names of the four airmen who lost their lives in Tuesday afternoon's plane crash at Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School were released by station officers today. The plane crashed as it came in for a landing, the machine catching fire with the result the four trapped airmen were burned.

In charge of the aircraft was Pilot Officer A. M. Curry, of Orangeville; while the three student airmen were LAC. W. N. Galloway of Vancouver, B.C.; LAC. R. E. Jolly, Weyburn, Sask.; and LAC. L. S. Collins, of Halifax, N.S.

POLICE COURT

Bernard Corrigan, 20, of Marysville, was convicted of delivering gasoline without obtaining the proper gasoline ration coupons when he appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in county police court here today. Corrigan entered a plea of guilty and subsequently paid $18.25, including costs, for his folly.

"The accused man was working in Read and delivered three gallons of gasoline to a friend, obtaining commercial coupons instead of class AA ones," testified Provincial Constable J. J. Hatch, who investigated the case and preferred the count. Upon hearing the evidence regarding Corrigan providing gasoline for "a friend," Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson remarked: "That is a good way to try and evade responsibility."

Guest of Jail

"How do you like being a guest of the jailer?" Magistrate Lloyd asked 61-year-old George Smith, who appeared on a charge of vagrancy after having been found wandering about in Sidney Township in sub zero weather and without adequate clothing.

"Why naturally I like my freedom," replied Smith, but His Worship meted out a month's term in order that the elderly man might be given shelter during the current cold snap.

Convicted of Speeding

Michael Zulauf, Toronto, paid $17.50 after being convicted of speeding preferred under the War Measures Act, while failing to produce his driver's licence on demand cost Thos. Lucas, Thurlow Township, one dollar and costs.

Owing to illness John Elliott, Sidney Township, could not appear to face a charge of violating the School Attendance Act and the matter was enlarged for one week.

Leavens Brothers Open New Field In Air Transportation

Many people in Belleville and District will be interested in knowing two former citizens of Belleville, pioneers in aviation, the Leavens Brothers, Walter and Clare, are more than ever active in the field of air transportation. Once well known in the city and surrounding countryside, Walter and Clare Leavens, president and general manager respectively of the Leavens Brothers Air Services Ltd., commenced their career in aviation in Belleville in 1927, when they barn-stormed in and around Belleville, carrying passengers at a nominal price, one cent per pound, on exhibition flights at the various county and city fairs. Much water has flowed under the bridge since these early days for the two brothers, who now own and operate a thriving business between Leamington-Kingsville territory and Pelee Island, providing a new and higher standard of air transportation for that district.

Established in 1931

The present company, Leavens Bros. Air Services Limited, was established in 1931 with its base of operations at Barker Airport, Toronto, Larder Lake, Ontario, Walker Airport, Windsor, in addition to other airports. Upon declaration of war, this Company offered its services to the Federal Government and immediately became engaged in the training of student pilots for the Royal Canadian Air Force. This work was carried on until the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan was in full operation and the Company then became and is today, an aircraft overhaul depot for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Operate in London

Leavens Brothers operate another company in London, Ontario, known as Leavens Bros, (Training) Limited. It is this company, employing over 800 civilians, that operates No. 4 Air Observer School, a unit of the B.C.A.T.P. The Leamington Airport, officially opened December 1st., is constructed on the farm of Dr. F. J. Cook, located at the corner of the Fourth Concession and the Town Lines Road. The new airport has a hangar for two aircraft, passenger ticket office, waiting room and freight depot. The service that Leavens Bros. Company operates to Pelee Island during the winter months, has further been improved through the addition of a Custom built five place Waco aircraft with a 275 horsepower motor. Formerly the passenger fare between the mainland and Pelee Island was $5.00 but the company, anticipating increased traffic, has reduced the fare to $4.00 plus tax. Members of the armed forces will be carried for half-fare.

Following the opening of the airfield, the party returned to the Leamington Hotel where the Leavens Bros. dinner was held attended by dignitaries of the Provincial and Dominion Governments and members of the civic government of Leamington, as well as officials of the Leavens Company. Members of the Leavens Company present at the dinner were Glenn Tripp of Toronto, Ron Nelson, D. W. Forrester of London, Harry Pelzer, manager and Norm. Reynolds of No. 7 E.F.T.S., Windsor, and Harry Honey, pilot of the plane to Pelee Island this year.

Dr. William Patrick St. Charles Remained Typical Family Doctor

(From Toronto Globe and Mail.)

Dr. William Patrick St. Charles, who, despite financial success in the development of the North country that he loved, remained all his life a "typical family doctor," died yesterday at his home, 422 Sherbourne St. First stricken with a heart attack more than a year ago, he contracted influenza a week ago, which developed into pneumonia.

Last night, within a few hours of his death, came evidence from every quarter of the quiet generosity that had attended his 45 years' practice among the less fortunate people of Toronto. At St. Michael's Hospital, where he was senior member of the medical consulting staff, a sister said last night: "No one will ever know how much good he did; he gave away thousands of dollars in coal and food and rents."

And among the staff of the hospital Christmas will not be marked this year by the banknotes, totalling hundreds, that were squeezed into hands of yardmen, orderlies, switchboard girls and others of the non-professional workers.

Always shy of public attention and one of the least publicly known of Canadians who had reached great success in both his profession and the financial world, Dr. St. Charles had achieved that success while ministering almost wholly to people who were seldom able to pay his fees, and to whom he never sent accounts.

Among his colleagues there was a standing joke about "Doc's jitney," the service performed by his motor car in bringing patients to hospital who couldn't afford taxicabs and in delivering medicine to patients who couldn't afford to get prescriptions filled at drug stores.

Native of Belleville.

He was born in Belleville 69 years ago, son of an early mining pioneer, James St. Charles, who had an interest in the Richardson Mine, Canada's first gold producer. He came to the University of Toronto and started practice at Queen and George Sts. after graduating. He never married.

Because of his family background, he was interested in mining and spent his few vacations in Northern Ontario. Shortly after the turn of the century, and while he was still a youngster in practice, a mining man called at his office while en route to Baltimore, and said a mutual friend had suggested St. Charles as a physician. The mining man was examined, and Doc, as he was known for 40 years, promptly rushed the man to hospital in his first car, a one-lunger.

During the convalescence of the patient, Doc took the young prospector on his tour of calls, so he could listen to stories of the North. Five years later the miner dropped in again, said he had struck something good, he believed and wanted Doc to get "in on it." The Doc did. The find was Lake Shore Gold Mines and the young prospector was the late Sir Harry Oakes. Their friendship ripened through the years. Doc officiated at the birth of Oakes' five children, was chosen by Oakes to succeed him as president of Lake Shore when Oakes retired, Dr. St. Charles retaining also the treasurer's office that he had held since the organization of the mine.

Old Friends Remember

Yesterday messages were pouring in from prospectors whom his friends never knew, men whom he had grubstaked for years. The messages were the same as those coming from patients, recollections of his philanthropy.

One sister at St. Michael's, who had known Dr. St. Charles for 27 years, recalled last night: "He gave me $25 for coal for one patient, $50 for another's insurance payments, $18 for special shoes he prescribed for a woman, once produced a $5,000 cheque which he said he hadn't expected and, therefore, didn't need, and gave it away in little amounts. And he wouldn't ever let me say who left the money; he hated it ever mentioned and it was an honorary tradition here that none of us would ever refer about these things to him. None of us knows all he did; I couldn't begin to recall the money I know he left for people."

Two years ago a business associate called for him to start on an important trip to Baltimore. Dr. St. Charles apologized, said he couldn't go. After much argument he explained that a 13-year-old girl whom he had brought into the world was sick and it would upset her mother if he left the city. And, despite the entreaties of several friends who knew the Baltimore meeting was important, he flatly refused to go.

Holidays Put Off

Holiday trips planned in advance were seldom fulfilled; he always had sick patients who were more important. Last night these friends said: "Thousands of dollars in unpaid accounts died with him; he deliberately didn't list his patients in writing, so no one could collect from them."

And a colleague at St. Michael's recalled: "Doc's greatest reputation in all his years was he couldn't say 'no'. He was the one who accepted night calls; I can recall him on his bicycle going all night down in old lower Cabbagetown. It kept up the same way when he got a car."

Often urged to retire from practice, Dr. St. Charles refused to "let go" as he described it. Yesterday on his desk in his office, among odds and ends like notes from prospectors, boys overseas and patients whose families he had tended to two generations, his old black satchel stood, exactly where he dropped it last and symbolic of his determination to keep going.

Snapshots of Mining Camps.

Cluttered among the papers were snapshots of mining camps, his second great love.

Dr. St. Charles was a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, the Granite Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Ontario Jockey Club, the Thorncliffe Racing Association of which he was a charter member.

The medical and mining world will be represented at his funeral. Chief mourners will be his sisters, two brothers having predeceased him. They are Rev. Mother Ethne of Loretto Abbey and Mary Margaret and Helene at home. Funeral mass will be sung at St. Michael's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Friday.

Active pall bearers will be Hon. Charles McCrea, George F. Doggett, of Kirkland Lake, Frank Shannon, D. M. Rraser, R. O. Petman and Vincent J. McCabe. Honorary pall bearers will be A. L. Blomfield of Kirkland Lake, W. H. Wright, Hon. W. H. Moore, M.P., Al Wende, George McCullagh, A. G. Slaght, K.C.M.P., Dr. G. M Cameron, A. Drew Hunter, K.C., Dr. T. C. Callahan, Dr. E. A. Broughton, Dr. George E. Wilson, Dr. Gus L. Alexander, Dr. H. A. Snetsinger, John J. Farrell, Jr. of Baltimore.

Operators Discuss Hours of Sale In Post-War Period

The question of hours of sale for gasoline in the period following the war again came up for discussion at the regular dinner meeting of the Hastings and Prince Edward Garage Operators' Association held at the Y.M.C.A., Wednesday evening. At a previous meeting members voted that hours of sale should remain as at present but a re-opening of the subject last evening saw opinion divided on the matter.

Past President J. B. Boyce, acting as chairman of the meeting in place of William Davies, held that service stations remaining open for twelve hours resulted in too long a day for one shift and too short for two shifts.

"There will be hundreds of young men looking for jobs in the post-war period", stated Mr. Boyce. "And if regulations restrict the hours of sale of gasoline the industry will not be able to accommodate those at present working in service stations as well as those who employers are duty bound to re-instate in their pre-war positions".

Revision of the garage licensing act with the view of enacting legislation tending to prevent autos sold for wrecking eventually finding their way back on to the highways also came up for discussion. Members felt however, that revision of the licensing act was not the answer to the problem, but rather periodical compulsory inspection of automobiles with view of determining their exact mechanical condition and degree of safety with which they could be operated.

Compulsory mechanics' certificates for all garage employees working on auto maintenance jobs was also discussed by the members.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. provided the supper for the members, while the door prize of $15 was won by Mr. Basil VanDusen of Marlbank, who is reputed never to have missed an Operators' meeting.

DIES IN BARBADOES

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Robert P. Barrington, 65, died Tuesday at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B. W. I., it was learned here today. For 37 years sales representative of Benjamin Moore and Company, Limited, in Eastern Ontario, Mr. Barrington left Toronto only 10 days ago for Barbadoes because of ill-health. He was born in Wexford, Ireland, and came to Canada as a young man.

Addlestone, England — (CP) — "Make do and mend" exhibits in this Surrey village, included boys' trousers made from a torn overcoat and a man's dinner suit.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alfred George Clare, who passed away December 16, 1933.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
His weary trials and troubles are past.
In silence he suffered, in patience he bore
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
Like ivy on the withered oak when all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

—Sadly missed by Wife, Son and Daughter. D16

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards and gifts that they received on the occasion of their 50th. Wedding Anniversary, December 6th., 1943.

PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

We are urging you to please place your order for Christmas Flowers well in advance as already our cable orders have assumed sizeable proportions, and

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GIFTS FRAGRANT WITH Apple Blossom

Gay, appealing gifts by Helena Rubinstein . . . what could be lovelier or more beloved this Christmastide? Gossamer-fine Apple Blossom Dusting Powder, with puff . . . 1.50. Captivating Apple Blossom Cologne . . . flacons .85, 1.25, 2.25. A box of beauty, containing Apple Blossom Cologne, Body Powder and two guest cakes of Apple Blossom Soap . . . 1.85 . . . and other Apple Blossom gifts including Eau de Toilette, Bath Oil, Perfume and many beautiful gift sets.

CHRISTMAS ENCHANTMENT IN Enchanté

Gifts accented with the glowing sophistication of Helena Rubinstein's Enchanté . . . gifts enchantingly packaged in pastel mauve and pink. Enchanté Dusting Powder, fine as mist, in a slender shaker . . . .75. Vibrant, exhilarating Enchanté Cologne, in gleaming crystal flacons . . . .85, 1.25. An adorable matched set containing Enchanté Cologne and Enchanté Body Powder . . . 1.50. Other bewitching Enchanté gifts include Enchanté Eau de Toilette and charming gift sets to suit every budget . . . every personality.

STAR DUSTED GIFTS OF Heaven Sent

Ever welcome by every woman are joyous, hauntingly fragrant gifts of Heaven-Sent. Flatteringly feminine Heaven-Sent Eau de Toilette in a dainty dimpled flacon . . . 2.00. Velvet-smooth Heaven-Sent Soap . . . two cakes in a star-spangled box . . . 1.00. A fascinating matched set containing Heaven-Sent Cologne and Heaven-Sent Body Powder with puff . . . 3.15 . . . and a galaxy of other Heaven-Sent surprises including Heaven-Sent Bath Oil and a luxury line-up of entrancing Heaven-Sent gift sets.

McKeown's Drug Store

B.C.I. Students Ease Christmas Labor Shortage

Students at Belleville Collegiate will materially assist in relieving the pre-Christmas labor shortage in local stores and at the post office, it was revealed by Principal W. S. Turner today when he indicated that by Monday it was expected approximately 200 students will have been granted permission to leave school. Quite a number have already left school for this purpose, it was stated, but the Department of Education has indicated December 17th as the date for pupils leaving.

To encourage pupils turning in to assist in relieving the labor shortage during the pre-Christmas season, the Department is granting such students full attendance records providing they engage in jobs relating directly to the Christmas rush season.

Approximately 50 students from Belleville Collegiate and Albert College have been engaged for the Christmas rush at the post office and many will commence work on Saturday. For the first time in Belleville inexperienced help this year will be trained for sortation of city mail. Fourteen of the students will act as mail carriers on the 12 city routes, while the other 36 will be engaged in the post office sorting letters and parcels.

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Obituary

MRS. MARGARET LLOYD

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, widow of Arthur Lloyd, died at her home, 16 Burrell Street, early this Thursday morning, after an illness of ten days' duration.

The late Mrs. Lloyd, who was in her 63rd year, was born at Merrickville, Ontario. For some years she lived in Peterboro and for the past twenty years she made her home here. In religion she was a member of the Pentecostal Church and was well esteemed.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Summers, Belleville; Mrs. Irwin Switzer, Cannifton, and Mrs. Edward Fayers, Belleville; three sons, Asa Lloyd, Belleville; Clifford Lloyd, Cleveland, Ohio, and Garnett Lloyd, at home; one sister, Mrs. John Pratt, Belleville. Her husband died twenty-two years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home; the funeral announcement will be made later.

MRS. WILLIAM J. RICHARDSON
(Stirling.)

Stirling, Dec. 16. (Special.)—After an illness of two years' duration, Mrs. William John Richardson died at her home here on Monday, Dec. 13th., and the funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to St. Paul's United Church where service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. David Gray, who also conducted the service at the graveside in Stirling Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Walter Wright, W. L. Fox, Cecil Macklin, J. E. Salisbury, Walter Elliott and Dr. C. F. Walt.

The late Mrs. Richardson, who was in her 76th year, was born in Rawdon Township and prior to her marriage she was Miss Emma Cragg, daughter of the late William Cragg and his wife, Barbara Gordon. For a considerable time she lived in the 2nd Concession of Rawdon Township and for the past twenty years she made her home in Stirling In religion she was a member of the United Church and was highly esteemed in the district.

Surviving her are her husband; two sons, Mr. Volney Richardson, Stirling and Mr. Arthur Richardson of California.

MRS. ESSIE SEEDS
(Trenton.)

Trenton, Dec. 16. (Special).—Mrs. Essie Seeds, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early Wednesday morning, Dec. 15th., in her 74th year.

Resting at the Cobley Funeral Home, Trenton, and the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

NORMAN FREDERICK SAGER
(Killed in Action)

Mrs. Edith (Mason) Sager received a telegram on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. that her son Norman in Italy had been killed in action, Dec. 5th.

Four years ago this same date and same hour he took the train from Vancouver for overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. He went all through the Sicilian campaign and southern Italy without being wounded.

Norman was 28 years old born in Mullingar, Sask., the son of Edith and the late Chas. Edward Sager formerly of Queensboro, who predeceased him July 27, 1938.

Besides his mother living at 97 West Bridge Street, Belleville, three brothers survive, Charles Berton of Orillia, Ont.; Everett Mason of Edmonton, Alta., and Kenneth Carleton of 44 Charles Street West, Toronto, Ont.

He was of a very quiet nature always pleasant and kind and will be missed by all his friends and old neighbors.

London—(CP)— Working in their spare time, London members of the National Fire Service are producing about $10,000 worth of arms and equipment for the fighting services.

QUINTE SKATING CLUB
Announce Opening of Their Winter Season

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

One Adult	$5.00
One Junior	$3.00
Man and Wife	$6.00
Man and Wife and One Child over twelve	$9.00
Man and Wife and One Child under twelve	$8.00
Maximum Family Membership	$10.00

After Dec. 28, an increase on each rate of 10%.

Tickets may be obtained from the executive, including Enos David, Stephen Licence, Mrs. Georgia Smith and D. Bews.

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Belleville History

By W. C. MIKEL, B.C.L., K.C.

There are a few copies available of the leather bound library Edition at $10.00 per copy.

The second edition bound in cloth is now ready at $3.75 per copy. On sale at the QUINTE BOOK SHOP, JAMES TEXTS and SILLS BOOK STORES.

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Gifts for the Home
USEFUL GIFTS ARE SURE TO PLEASE.
WE HAVE ON HAND A LIMITED SUPPLY OF THE FOLLOWING:

AXMINSTER RUGS, size 4' 6" x 7' 6"—1 only priced to clear	$16.50
AXMINSTER RUGS, size 6' 9" x 9'. 2 only priced to clear	$28.50
AXMINSTER RUGS, size 9' x 10' 6". 2 only priced to clear	$53.50 and $56.50
WILTON RUG, size 4' 6" x 7' 6". 1 only priced to clear	$35.00
REVERSIBLE SMYRNA RUGS, assorted colors	$6.50 up
METAL BED OUTFIT, complete with Marshall Spring and Felt Mattress	$31.85
BLOWN FELT MATTRESSES, all sizes, 3' 3", 4' 0", and 4' 6"	$7.95
LAYER FELT MATTRESSES, all sizes, 3' 3", 4' 0", and 4' 6"	$10.95
LAYER FELT MATTRESSES, all sizes, special ticking	$12.95
DRAPES, ready made, ready to hang, priced from	$6.95 to $9.95
GUEST TOWELS (Chinese Linen). Boxed, each	29c
GUEST TOWELS, Irish Linen. Boxed	69c
IRISH LINEN TEA TOWELS	each 65c
GREY WOOL BLANKETS, size about 60" x 80"... Each	$5.95
SATIN BED OUTFIT: Spread, Pillow and Runners. 1 set only (Gold.) Special	$7.95
READY MADE CURTAINS, in all styles.	
CHENILLE BATH SETS, assorted colors, priced	$1.29 to $4.59

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Do Christmas Mailing Early Postmaster Asks

Another appeal for Belleville residents to get their Christmas cards away in the mails as early as possible was made today by Postmaster J. V. C. Truaisch as the annual Christmas rush commenced in real earnest. If the mailing of Christmas greeting cards is delayed until near the holiday their delivery may not be made in time, it was stated, as when mails become blocked preference is always given to first class mail matters.

And while on the subject of Christmas greeting cards, it was stressed by Mr. Truaisch that the postage rate for such cards in unsealed envelopes remains the same —one cent—regardless of destination. When the postage rate for first class mail was changed the rate for cards remained the same.

Tie Mail Together

If residents would tie together all mail intended for delivery in Belleville, the business of sorting would be materially assisted, according to the postmaster. To further carry out this schedule of keeping local mails separate from that destined for outside, special drop boxes will be provided both in the office and at the outside drop location. Into these boxes all local mail should be dropped.

With volume of Christmas mail increasing each year since the beginning of the war another substantial increase in the number of parcels and letters is expected this year. As an indication of the increased volume of mail during the Christmas season, monthly sales of stamps at the Belleville office average around seven thousand dollars. During December this increases to over $11,000.

Students Assist

To assist in the sortation and delivery of mails in Belleville this year arrangements have been made to employ approximately 50 students from Belleville collegiate and Albert College. For the first time in this city, inexperienced sorters will be used for city mail, but before going to work the boys will be given a brief training and will be required to memorize sorting box charts for the particular area of the city to which he is designated.

It has not yet been found necessary to employ women as mail sorters or as letter carriers in Belleville, according to Mr. Truaisch.

Additional sorting facilities are now being set up in the post office to handle the extra volume of mail expected during the Christmas rush. Sortation of letters will take place on the first floor while parcels for the most part will be sorted and arranged for delivery in the basement of the office.

In emphasizing that the rate of postage for unsealed Christmas cards was only one cent, Mr. Truaisch indicated that the post office received a considerable number of telephone calls every day from persons uncertain of the rate in effect. One cent will take an unsealed Christmas card anywhere in the world, he stated.

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Talk on Labor Situation Given Carpenter Group

A talk on the labor situation was given to those assembled at the Carpenters Local meeting at the Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 14th., by Miss Beckie Buhay, field organizer of the Labor Progressive Party, Toronto. The meeting was chaired by Mr. G. Elliott of the Carpenters' Union, under whose auspices it was held. Miss Buhay stated that wherever she went, she found that what was worrying people most, was the fear of insecurity when the war ended. There was a determination that Canada must not return to the bread lines or depression of the '30's. It was this determination that brought about the great progressive sweep in the recent Ontario elections and the many by-elections.

Miss Buhay dealt with the international situation, the great significance of the Moscow and Teheran conferences. Before any new era of security could be ushered in, the speaker stated, we had to have speedy victory over Hitler and a just peace. The declarations of these famous conferences brought these essentials much nearer and the guarantees given that the occupied and other countries shall have the right to choose freely their own form of government, gave the hope that when the war ended victoriously the road to orderly progress would be opened up for mankind.

The decisions of these conferences were a big defeat for the enemy who was striving with might and main to divide the democracies from the heroic Soviet Union, and a check-mate to those friends of Hitler within the democracies whose task was to sow suspicion, confusion and disruption of our war effort. They had been checkmated, but not defeated as witness such a serious event as the release of Mosley in England, released sad to state by a so-called labor leader —a lesson in itself to labor in this country as to the type of labor leaders they can put their trust in.

Reactionaries Blamed.

The same small group of reactionaries who have represented appeasement and anti-Soviet policies in the international arena, are the ones who prevent labor from getting a square deal at home. Unfortunately they play an enormous role in our government and now this same crowd are trying to whip up a frenzy of hysteria against all progressive thought at home under the slogan of "preserving the sanctity of private enterprise." Miss Buhay dealt at length with the new government so-called labor program of Premier King and contended it was not only totally inadequate, but actually a step backward in regard to labor conditions and labor relations.

Mr. King had never released the findings of the majority and minority of the Labor Board investigations, neither had labor been consulted in any way before the issuance of the new decisions. It was an insult to labor's intelligence to propose at this time when the final push for victory and peace is at hand, that collective bargaining shall be made compulsory in war industries only. Mr. King insists that raising wages is the key to inflation, never once in his speech has he mentioned profits. The rigid insistence on the wage freezing policy with a heartless disregard to the problem of raising the level of the many sub-standard wage rates, was creating an even more serious labor crisis in the country.

The freezing of the cost of living bonus as it now stands to make a basic wage rate without removal of taxation on the cost of living bonus, in many instances actually makes for a wage decrease rather than an increase. Mr. King by his recent remarks held out no hope that the sad tangle of conciliation machinery would in any way be unravelled but on the contrary greater bureaucratic machinery for prolonging labor dissatisfaction was evidently in store. Miss Buhay showed how serious was this situation in view of the facts.

Incomes Too Small

It has been proven by facts and figures beyond dispute that 44 per cent of the working population got less than 10 per cent of the National income and that nearly one half a million heads of families were earning less than $18 a week, and that three quarters of a million unmarried males and females were receiving between $7-$9 dollars a week. These facts were startling and made for serious discontent and disunity — these were the great fruits of the "sanctity of private enterprise" that Gladstone Murrays, Drews and industrialists were trying to sell us. The Canadian people were determined that the war was not being fought to continue this kind of affairs and they knew that the old line parties could not be trusted to bring about a better state of affairs.

The solution lay in the hands of the people. They had already begun to show the way in the recent elections. The people wanted drastic social reforms that would bring them a greater measure of security. This can be brought about if all forces of progress unite to defeat the small group that represents high finance and reaction. It is unfortunate that within labor's ranks there are some who refuse to allow this vital unity, this is unhappily true of some CCF leaders who think that they can satisfy the red-baiting reactionaries by themselves becoming the more expert red-baiters. Such a course can only lead to disaster. Dragging out of the "red bogey" in times of crisis has been a favorite sport of the appeasers and it led to the present world plight. The trade union movement must play a decisive role in the unified movement of progress and the Labor Progressive party has urged the CCF continuously to open its doors wide to take the trade union movement into it on a basis of full partnership, it has urged that all sections of the labor movement be welded together into one united vehicle to work for drastic social reforms, for speedy victory and a just peace and for labor and farmer governments that can bring about the reforms that the people desire.

After Miss Buhay's talk there were a number of questions asked. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was passed by the meeting.

New Artillery Director

Col. W. E van Steenburgh, of Havelock, Ont., who has been appointed Director of Artillery for the Canadian army with headquarters at Ottawa. In civilian life he was a research expert with the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.—(Canadian Army Photo.)

W. van Steenburgh Given High Post

Former Resident of Belleville Made Director of Artillery at Ottawa Headquarters

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Appointment of Col. W. E. van Steenburgh, 43, as director of artillery at defence headquarters was announced today. He succeeds Col. S. E. E. Norres who has left to take up another appointment.

The new director was born at Havelock, Ont., where he received his early education. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree at St. Louis, Mo., and later returned to Canada to attend Queen's and the University of Toronto for M.A. and Ph.D. Degrees; then back to the United States as a mining engineer, specializing in construction.

In 1928 Col. Van Steenburgh came back to Canada to enter the science services of the department of agriculture and worked at Belleville, Ont., and Harrow, Ont.

Earlier in this war he was on the staff of the 5th armored division at Camp Borden, Ont.; commanded the 7th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, the 34th Battery at Belleville and commanded an artillery training centre at Petawawa, Ont.

British and U.S. Oil Resources Jointly Used

Washington, Dec. 16 (CP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes said yesterday that the oil resources of Britain and the United States have been "employed jointly since the beginning of hostilities" and reiterated that the plans of the Allies have been developed "with a view to making the most effective use of the available oil and facilities, wherever located and regardless of ownership."

The views of Interior Secretary, who also is Petroleum Administrator for War, were given in a letter to Senator James Mead (Dem.-N.Y.), one of five Senators who recently inspected Allied war fronts and returned home with some criticism of what they termed the disparity of British and American contributions of oil to the common war effort.

Mead said Ickes' letter said statements to the effect that British-controlled oil supplies are being drawn upon less than those of the United States were factually correct but he added:

"The British and the American contributions have been unequal, but they have not been inequitable."

INSTANTLY KILLED

Welland, Dec. 16—(CP)—Harry Lady, 38, of Fort Erie, Ont., was killed instantly at a level crossing at nearby Stevensville today when a truck he was driving was struck by a New York Central Express. It was believed he failed to notice the express, which was westbound, after waiting for an eastbound train to pass.

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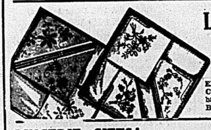

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CUSHION COVERS — of pretty patterned rayon 59c
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WOODEN COASTER SETS.— Six coasters in holder 69c

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Enemy's Murderous Deed

A number of Germans the other day in the fighting near San Leonardo resorted to the muredrous trick of throwing up their hands in sign of surrender and when Canadians came forward to receive them, the Canadians were fired upon by concealed Nazi machine guns.

The German has never shown chivalry, but rather the instinct of the desperado, whose hand is against mankind. This device of the enemy in which noble-hearted Canadian soldiers were murdered in cold blood is of a pattern of the Nazi destruction of life and property, the looting, the shooting of hostages and all the crimes by Germans of which records are being kept. Such offences cannot be forgotten, cannot be forgiven. For these crimes German leaders and all responsible must face stern judgment and justice.

The German is an enemy who has none of the finer instincts that would make him regard the ordinary decencies of life and the pledges and agreements of nations. Nothing matters to the Hun when he is frustrated in his bullying and brutality but to flout the laws of man and the dictates of honor and kill, kill. That is measure of his attitude towards all the rest of the world, he is brutal, tyrannous, a bully, without honor or chivalry. He is the negation of all that civilization stands for. He is the denial and the opposite of all that is good and noble.

For that reason he must be treated severely in being brought to justice for his enormities against men, women and children.

The bully must be taught a lesson which he will understand.

World War II Now Longer

World War No. II is older than World War No. 1 now, that is, the nations have been at war for a longer period in the present struggle than in the first war. Whether one figures the opening of the first war as of July 28th., 1914, when Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia or August 1st when the Kaiser declared war on Russia or from August 4th when Britain entered the war.

It must be galling to the neurotic Nazi leader and his pirate crew to realize that the war they counted on to be a brief blitzkrieg which would overrun civilization with Teutonic thoroughness before the non-aggressive world could get their military stride or catch their military breath, has run on long and claimed countless tens of thousands of Germans. For Hitler's hope was in a swift-moving conflict. He long ago lost that for it was in the summer of 1940 in the darkest developments of the war that he was foiled, he never was able to mount an attack upon Britain, except through the air and there he never was able to claim dominance because of the spirit of the British people, their airmen, and the heroic seamen and others who helped to save the large remnant of Dunkirk in one of the great events of the war. In September of that year Hitler's air fleet halted because it was too badly shaken by the losses inflicted upon it.

The course of the two wars shows differences and likelinesses. The second war has been more modern, modern mechanism having greatly changed the nature of the war as far as the part of air offensive is concerned. Though Germany yet holds a great portion of Europe in its fist, it is a tyranny that has created the most explosive forces—the down-trodden nations—ready to strike when the Allied toscin sounds and that hour seems not far away. For Hitler long since lost his aim for a change took place in June 1940. Since then Hitler has relatively never been as strong as he was between the time of the French collapse and Hitler's foiled air assault on Britain in September. There was the turning-point in the war. The worst of dire events was out.

Though Hitler devoted more attention to preparedness for war than did Kaiser William and his militarists, the result of the German aggression will be the same. Present indications point that way with assurance. Mighty Russia is an ally of giant strength, who is draining the Hun armies and war machine of vast resources of blood and material. Small states on the fringe of the Reich are overrun but vibrant with hatred of the Germans and ready to strike. On the sea, as in the last war, Germany has suffered powerful losses and her submarine fleet has run into defeat as did the U-boats of 1917. Her satellites have discovered that they are in grave danger and show signs that they may act quickly when the time comes to desert the Germans.

Hitler has shown that he has destroyed everything of individuality in Germany. That is the fate of Germany, she has gone all evil. That makes Nazism a powerful force for wrong but it has unified the world of free nations against the Hun and his partner, the Jap. There is something elemental and titanic in the Allied declaration that only by unconditional surrender of Germany will the Allies be satisfied. German leaders who have debauched races and individuals know what that type of surrender means—it means a judgment, and so the criminal Huns, who know their crimes, will fight on and therefore the defeat of Germany will be all the more complete than it was in 1918. But that is the end. Signs point the way to the final overthrow of Germany, in the next year, it is hoped. The Allies are absolutely confident. The final stage of the war will be heavy fighting, all agree, and the greater will be the overthrow of the offending German state and government.

How much longer this war will last than the other cannot be foretold, but the handwriting is on the wall for Hitler and his wretched band to see. So once again evil of the avaricious and dominating spirit and pride of Prussian militarism, Nazi gluttony and robbery will come to the same end, but this time, greater will be the fall of the Hun empire of wrongdoing.

Iran Road, Symbol of Tolerance

For those who see too great difficulties in the way of racial tolerance and co-operation, there may be an object lesson in the accomplishment of the motley crew that recently completed a new highway across eastern Iran to bring supplies from India to Russia.

The denizens of Biblical Babel had their language difficulties. How about a conglomerate labor army of 30,000 men, women and children, composed of Greeks, Yugoslavs, Belgians, Russians, Turks, Italians, Bulgars, Rumanians and native Persians. The supervising staff alone represented 15 nationalities.

Here were differences not only of language, but of religion, of customs, of food, of dress and many more. Yet the job had to be done and was done—the hard way, largely with pick and shovel because powered bulldozers and graders such as we used on the Alcan road project were unavailable.

When disaster stares us in the face we aren't so much concerned with the racial background of the men and women who may help avert it. We forget to ask what church they attend. We are concerned primarily with their ability and willingness to help in our cause.

America has been the great melting pot of modern times. But now a global war has brought extensive migrations, mixed armies fighting for a common victory, a breaking of peacetime trade barriers and a heterogeneous crew of laborers working side by side to build a new road across Iran.

Victory may be hollow indeed and even spell defeat for the ideals of the Atlantic Charter if we do not carry over some of this tolerance learned in war into the hard days of national and international readjustment. — (Milwaukee Journal.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE OLD WORLD

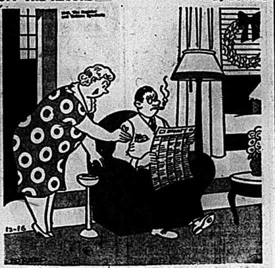
'Tis these they'll want when they return:
Of rest a week or two
And then, as all at home shall learn,
A daily task to do;
A kiss o' mornings as they leave,
A welcoming kiss at night;
The strength of friendship when they grieve,
For it's for these they fight.

We talk the different world to be
In richly rounded phrase,
And yet the world they'll want to see
Is of their yesterdays.
The girls they've known, the cokes and pops,
The drug store and the hall,
The main street with its various shops,
They'll want to see them all.

They do not fight for something new
Or something that is strange.
They hope the scenes they long to view
Somehow will never change.
That better world that is to be
They may not live to find.
When they return they hope to see
The world they've kept in mind.

The mother smiling at the door,
The neighbors down the street,
The boss they had before the war,
They hope again to meet.
The old-time Christmas and the tree,
The dog in slumber curled,
And everything that used to be
The old familiar world.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"If there's a cigaret shortage it won't be my fault — I've quit buying them."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1923.

Mr. Grier Roberts is home from Toronto to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. J. Bowell is spending some time in Montreal.

Following are the new officers of the Kiwanis Club: President P. C. MacLaurin; Vice President, W. H. Lattimer; District Trustee, Charles Hanna; Directors, P. C. MacLaurin, W. H. Lattimer, Charles Hanna, F. R. Wotten, J. L. R. Gorman, F. S. Deacon, Ed. O'Flynn George Lee, Allan Schryver and R. Philbin.

The employees of the Springer Lock Company yesterday collected $23.50 which will be sent to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

30 YEARS AGO

December 16th. 1913.

Fire early this morning destroyed Gilbert's Bake Shop in the rear of the store of Collip the florist on Front Street.

Mr. Mackenzie Robertson, who has been Creamery Instructor in Western Ontario for several years, has launched a new enterprise in Belleville, the opening of a large creamery plant in the former Quinte Laundry Building on Front Street near Dundas Street. Mr. Robertson is eminently qualified to make a splendid success of his venture here. He will shortly take up residence in Belleville.

Mr. H. K. Denyes has returned to his home at Zion after attending the fat cattle show in Guelph.

40 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1903.

Mr. W. J. Ridley of Midland is visiting friends in the city.

Ald. Chown went to Kingston today.

At a meeting of Lydford Lodge, Sons of England, the following officers were elected: W. R. Vallance, W. P.; A. N. Cousins, Vice President; G. R. Brown, Secretary; J. Newton, Treasurer; E. S. Brewer, Chaplain; Committeemen, Bartlett, E. B. Row, W. J. Johnson; R. C. Addison, Recording Secretary; S. F. Holmes, Inner Guard; T. Soules, Outer Guard; Dr. Boyce, Surgeon; Auditors, J. S. Tickell, H. P. Ketcheson and S. J. Wedden; Trustees, J. S. Tickell and A. M. Ketcheson.

70 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1873.

The annual tea meeting in connection with John Street Church will be held tomorrow evening.

A street crossing, long needed, is being laid in about the centre of the block between Campbell and Bridge Streets.

The school holidays will commence on December 22nd.

Mr. William Jeffs of Trenton was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolderick of Stirling were in town today.

Mr. P. VanKleek of Madoc was in town today.

The War Today—
Guessing at Date of Invasion—Ironing-out Raids Seen As Prelude

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Habitual prophets and soothsayers are rushing to guess the date of the Allied invasion of Western Europe, a fact which in itself has some significance.

Whether the Allies will be able to stage the cross-Channel invasion as soon as they would like is a matter of anxious speculation. In this connection Lt.-Gen. Lesley McNair, Commanding General of the United States Army Ground Forces, declared in an interview in San Francisco last night that "The war is not going fast enough." He said the enemy is "still plenty tough," and added:

"Bombing is giving tremendous destruction to Germany, but it only serves to weaken her. The final decision in this war will come on the ground. We have to have ground force invasion."

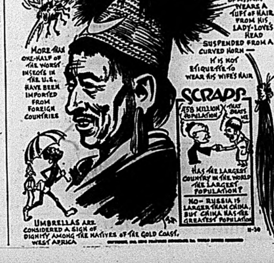
Ironing-Out by Bombing

Here we must note that invasion by land forces must be preceded by an ironing-out of enemy territory by intensive bombing, and we are getting ahead with that now. Reliable quarters in Washington estimate that about 60 per cent of Germany's primary industrial targets have been destroyed by the R.A.F. and American bombing. The total prime targets are set at about 90.

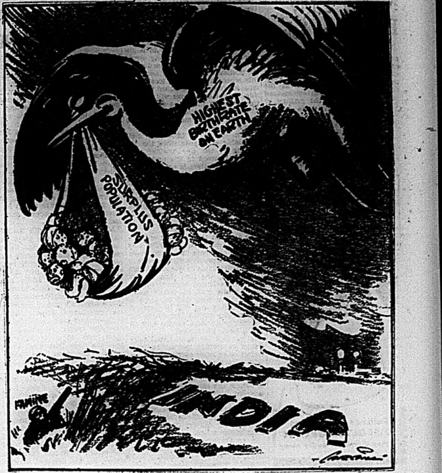
That's a mighty interesting picture. Fourteen months ago I cabled to this column from London that there were fewer than 200 targets all told which the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their Army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about 60 prime targets would open the road for invasion.

The difficulty at that time was that the Allies didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


THE GAY BLADE OF ASSAM WEARS A TUFT OF HAIR FROM HIS LADY-LOVE'S HEAD SUSPENDED FROM A CURVED HORN — IT'S NOT ETIQUETTE TO WEAR HIS WIFE'S HAIR
MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE WORST INSECTS IN THE U.S. HAVE BEEN IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES
SCRAPS
458 MILLION POPULATION
HAS THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD THE LARGEST POPULATION?
NO — RUSSIA IS LARGER THAN CHINA, BUT CHINA HAS THE GREATEST POPULATION
UMBRELLAS ARE CONSIDERED A SIGN OF DIGNITY AMONG THE NATIVES OF THE GOLD COAST, WEST AFRICA
12-30

"OPEN SEASON"



Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The life of a raftsman was exciting and attracted those with a strong urge to keep "on the move." In passing through turbulent river rapids the shantymen had to hold tight, for the raft plunged down, down to each new level and with every lurch came a ducking. Frequently travellers made the trip downstream by raft for the thrill of it—instead of voyaging more sedately by Durham boat. Rafts of tremendous size were built, with pine logs helping to keep the oak logs afloat. Much of the timber was for spars.

With the growth of the lumbering industry, colonizing came along at a faster clip; and as lumbering developed so did shipping interests. Men flocked to Canada to work in the lumber camps, the sawmills and ship yards. In 1823, the administration of Lord Dalhousie imposed an export tax on timber, in recognition of the importance of the lumber trade.

Meanwhile, bluff Canadian fishermen shouting "Heave ho" and hauling great catches of finny creatures. Their craft suited the easily-ruffled waters of the Gulf and Bay of Funday and were sailed "by guess and by gosh," or so it seems to us in comparing their methods of navigation with the greatly improved methods of today. It was dangerous to follow the sea but—what was more important to them—it was profitable. The estimated value of fish caught in sea and lake waters of Canada and the Maritime Privinces in 1866 is $6,263,000

The Durham boats mentioned above were larger than bateaux and fitted with a slip keel or centreboard. There was a stationary mast with mainsail, jib and topsail. The bow was round, the stern was square-cut. The boats were poled upstream . . . but not through the rapids. Then they were hauled by oxen and horses pulling from the river bank.

Richest Man In Enland

(W. L. Clark in Windsor Star)

Neither duke, nor lord, nor Russian czar was the richest man in England. Instead, he was plain Joe Rank, who has just died at 89. His fortune has been estimated at between $80,000,000 to $120,000,000. His benefactions were many. He could have been included in the honors lists, but he always refused. He explained that people knew him as plain Joe Rank, would not know him as Sir Joseph Rank.

Joe Rank began his career as operator of a windmill that ground one and one-half sacks of flour an hour, if the wind was strong. When he died he controlled mills with an output of 8,000,000 sacks of flour a year.

A devoted Wesleyan Methodist, he believed in prayer, saying: "If I take anything to prayer, I always succeed. I've never been in difficulty in my life."

In the last war Mr. Rank proposed a flour scheme to Prime Minister David Lloyd George. He offered his services free. Mr. Lloyd George said the free services could not be accepted, but the proposal was taken. Mr. Rank made £2,000,000 out of it.

Mr. Rank was not well known to the general public. But, those who did know him understood his ability and capacity for making money.

Canadian Gunners Give Splendid Infantry Protection in Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 14 — (Delayed) — (CP Cable) — Canadian gunners are breaking all records with the support they have been giving infantry units engaged in the Moro River battle.

Crews operating the 25-pounders have been living in the mud beside their guns for 10 days and in that time have put more rounds "up the spout," as they call shooting, than the Canadian artillery fired all through the Sicilian campaign.

The gunners live, eat, work and sleep by their guns, oiling and cleaning them when they are not firing.

The pup tents in which the crews snatch a little sleep whenever they can are set up only a few feet from the guns and there is always at least one man on guard during any lull.

Except for the Sergeant who is in charge of the crew, the gunners take whichever station is nearest when they run for the gun. No. 2 may take No. 3's position on the sights while No. 3 will take over No. 2's job of ramming shells into the breech as they are handed up by No. 4.

Every member of the crew can do the job of any other, and they interchange their duties and stand guard in alphabetical order. The noise of other guns in the area doesn't interfere with their sleep when they are tired.

The gunners' first job when they reach a new area is to dig pits for the guns and slit trenches for themselves. Sgt. Dick Jackson of Olds, Alta., who is in charge of one crew, says the difference between the gunners who have seen action and those who have received training in England is the speed with which the veterans dig in.

The first night Jackson was in Italy the area in which the crew had just dug a pit for the 25-pounder was shelled. "The digging in lesson was taught me clearly that night," the sergeant said.

London — (CP) — The air ministry has asked for the introduction of smoke-abatement regulations because of the danger to planes of industrial haze.

Hayes, Middlesex, England—(CP)—Six women employed at a factory were fined at Uxbridge for supplying and acquiring utility stockings without coupons.

London — (CP) — Brig. Gen. Robert Arthur Harrison, 89, commander of the 68th (Welsh Division) Artillery in the First Great War died here.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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MAD ANTHONY

It is natural to assume that General Anthony Wayne of Revolutionary fame was called "Mad Anthony" because he was rash, reckless and daring in battle.

But Harry Emerson Wildes, in his "Anthony Wayne, Trouble Shooter of the American Revolution," tells us that such was not the case.

He says Wayne was given his famous nickname during the winter of 1781 by an eccentric private soldier, a chronic deserter, an old Chester County neighbor of Wayne's, who was known as the Commodore or Jemmy the Rover. Jemmy regarded Wayne as his protector and friend, but when the general failed to help him out of a scrape he mumbled to himself: "Anthony is mad. He must be mad, or he would help me. Mad Anthony that's what he is. Mad Anthony Wayne."

"The title stuck to Wayne," says Wildes. "No officer employed it, but soldiers in the ranks, carried away by its rhythm and its euphony, used it as a nickname. The disappointed mumblings of a half-crazed common trooper became a nom de guerre. Years later, Washington Irving, wholly misunderstanding the nickname, jumped to the false conclusion that it was given Wayne because of rashness, recklessness, and unbridled daring, and by so doing not only smirched Wayne's military reputation as a cautious, careful strategist, who never took unnecessary chances, but in addition gave him a stigma of mental unbalance which many of Irving's uncritical readers accepted. The hasty sobriquet, bestowed carelessly by an eccentric private, detracted for many years from a full recognition of Anthony Wayne's military genius."

It is doubtful, however, if Wildes is correct in his opinion that the nickname hurt Wayne's reputation. The picturesque nickname probably did more than any one thing to preserve Wayne's memory, to popularize his career and to endear his name to Americans.

Mr. Wildes would very likely never have written his interesting and valuable biography of Wayne had it not been for the nickname.

Many nicknames of famous men, if taken literally, are unjust; as, Winfield Scott's "Old Fuss and Feathers," and Stonewall Jackson. The latter was anything but a stonewall, the name having been originally given by General Bee to Jackson's men in formation, not to the general himself.

Besides Wilde's book shows Wayne to have been proud, headstrong and sensitive, and there is evidence that General Washington regarded Wayne as somewhat impatient and impetuous.

But the story of Mad Anthony Wayne storming Stony Point lives in history.

DESERONTO

Memorial Service For Pte. Zachariah Held in Deseronto

A Memorial Service for the late Pte. Willard Zachariah was held in Christ Church Sunday morning, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, and by the Canadian Legion, Deseronto Branch, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Legion, and the Kan-yen-geh League. Floral tributes to the memory of the young soldier were given by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill, Belleville, his nephews and nieces, and by the Legion. Preceding the sermon, the Rector read the following letter, recently received by Mrs. Zachariah,-

"From the Rev. W. H. Waring, C.F, No. 3 (U.K.) Casualty Clearing Station,
Central Medical Forces, 4th Nov. '43.
Dear Mrs. Zachariah.

It is with great regret that I am writing to inform you of the death of your husband, Willard, in this Casualty Clearing Station. He came in severely wounded in the head; but although specialists operated, and did everything in their power, it proved impossible to save his life. I have just returned from conducting his funeral. He lies, with others in the British War Cemetery in the little town where we are now stationed. If possible I will take a snapshot of the grave, and send it to you by sea mail. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. H. Waring"

Personals

The funeral of the late Carl Warren, the six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnhardt, who passed away Sunday in Belleville General Hospital, was held Tuesday afternoon at All Saints' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Green have returned from a brief visit in Oakville.

Mr. Clayton Monture, Brantford, is the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Claus and Mr. Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Loft received a cable last week advising them that their son, Pte. Franklin Loft, has been wounded in Italy.

Mrs. Clarence Brant was hostess to the Guild Thursday. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill and family, Mrs. Willard Zachariah, Mrs. Clementine Maracle, Harold Brant, all of Belleville; Mrs. M. Hennesy, Bloomfield, and Miss Helen Zachariah, Picton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zachariah.

The Baptism of Kenneth Delwin Monture Claus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Claus, and Donna Caroline Doreen Hill, adopted infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill, Belleville, took place at All Saints' Church Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Joseph and Mrs. Brant, Petawawa, are visiting Mrs. Brant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Moses.

Albury

Albury — On Monday evening Mrs. Earl Bonter, president of the Albury Ladies' Aid, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison on behalf of the Aid and presented them with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, it being the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Allison has been in poor health for the past year but has always been a valued member of the Aid. Other friends and relatives also called.

The Albury Ladies' Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Weese with a small attendance. Mrs. Earl Onderdonk took charge of the meeting. A number of aprons were donated and sold. Exchange of Christmas gifts and bingo were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese motored to Toronto on Tuesday and spent a few days.

Mr. S. C. Peck and Mr. Earl Onderdonk attended meetings in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant entertained company on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Howard Weese spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnrike and Edwin spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson spent Sunday at their home.

IS THAT PALE YOUNG GIRL YOUR DAUGHTER?

Parents should not ignore the depressed moods, the listless, tired air, the pallor, headaches, fickle appetite—the crying spells—so many daughters exhibit during those years when they are passing into womanhood.

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Mountain View

Christmas Meeting of W. I.

Mountain View—The Christmas meeting of the Mountain View Women's Institute was held on December, 8th., at the home of Mrs. Eddy Hall, Huff's Island, with fifteen ladies in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge. Communications and business were dealt with. It was decided to send $10 to the British Children's Christmas Fund; $5 to the Russian Relief Fund and $5 to the Chinese Relief Fund. Plans were made for the banquet to be held in January.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Eddy Hall. Everyone joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

The hostess served refreshments of apples and grapes and a social time was enjoyed.

Christmas Concert Held.

The Christmas concert of the Mountain View School was held in the Sunday School rooms on Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. The Sunday School was nicely decorated with the loaded Christmas tree being the centre of attraction for the children. The concert under the leadership of Miss Mary Huff, day teacher, and Miss Velma Vandewater, music teacher, was enjoyed by all. Mr. George Jackson acted as chairman and Mr. J. D. Keeble acted as song leader for the singing of Christmas carols between the numbers on the program. A presentation was made to Mrs. Huff and Miss Vandewater. June Wilson read the address and Maureen Neal made the presentation. Santa Claus made his appearance and gifts were presented to all the children.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the evangelists, spent Monday and Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sprung. Miss Elizabeth Jordon and Mrs. Andrew Harris were Monday evening callers at the same home.

Mrs. David Rowe and Donna were Monday afternoon callers with Mrs. James Way at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were supper guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Miss Elsie Hall attended Young Peoples at Allisonville Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Way of Bowerman's, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague.

On Wednesday afternoon the Mountain View Women's Institute held its Christmas meeting, at the home of Mrs. Eddy Hall, Huff's Island, with a good number in attendance.

Mr. J. G. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague spent a few days last week in Toronto. While there, Mr. J. G. Sprague and Mr. Jay Sprague attended the Canners' Convention at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. A. Harris was a supper guest on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman of Burrs and in the afternoon attended the Burrs Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt.

Miss Elsie Hall was a supper guest on Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Burrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams of Belleville were Thursday evening callers at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mrs. Warren Chase and boys of North Lakeside were Friday afternoon callers with Mrs. Jay Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the evangelists, were supper guests on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Miss Betty Keeble of Belleville spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mr. Everett Minaker, Mr. Arthur Minaker also Miss Eileen Minaker attended the Commencement Exercises at the Belleville Collegiate on Friday evening. Mr. Arthur Minaker received his Secondary School diploma.

Miss Earla Campbell and Betty Terry were Wednesday afternoon callers of Miss Betty Keeble.

On Friday night the evangelists, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, showed lantern slides at the church on "The Life of Christ." Sunday evening brought the evangelistic services to a close. Services have been held every night for the last two weeks with a good attendance.

Mr. J. G. Sprague, Miss Elizabeth Jordon and Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and Keith of Bethel.

Miss Earla Campbell was a weekend visitor with her parents at Hillier.

Miss Betty Terry was a supper guest on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wallbridge, Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe and Donna were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague, Mrs. David Rowe and Donna staying for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton.

Mr. Howard Lough of the R.C.A.F. is spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lough.

BELGIANS TOLD TO GET READY

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—The BBC told the Belgians yesterday to "get ready to help when the Allied armies arrive."

All Belgians were instructed to acquire an intimate knowledge of the countryside in order to be able to give Allied advance units exact information, to note the location of German land mines, and to distrust any rumors put out by the Germans.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

RECEPTION NOTICE

Monday, December the 20th, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. and 8 and 10 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett, Emma Street, Stirling, will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Cross, Bloomfield, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Shirley Merle to Richard Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hall of Burrs. The wedding will take place late in December.

Miss Louise Bogart, of Belleville, visited in Napanee with her grandmother, Mrs. Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosevear have received word from their son, Pte. Edward Rosevear, of his safe arrival in Italy. He also sent the season's greetings to his friends and thanks for letters, parcels and cigarettes.

Mrs. Owen O'Brien, Mr. Leo and James Doyle are in Toronto attending the funeral of their brother, Charles Doyle, who died at Whitby Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Doyle was a native of Belleville and a veteran of the First Great War.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cherrie, 154 Foster Ave., received word on Wednesday evening that their son, D. L. Cherrie, R.C.N.V.R., is ill in a hospital in Quebec City. He had just returned to Levis, Quebec, after spending the past weekend at his home here.

Mary Moult's group of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y. M. C.A., entertained a number of airmen of the district ports at a pre-Christmas dance and social evening in the gymnasium of the "Y" on Wednesday night. The party, arranged "cabaret style" was made more merry and festive by the Christmas atmosphere and spirit presented by the Yuletide decorations adorning the dance hall and by the lighted candles burning slowly. A sparkling floor show was staged for the frolicers, who received it with a great ceal of enthusiasm. LAC. Norman Riley, from 6 R.D. played a "dual role" in last night's affair, first as master-of-ceremonies for the floor show and then as jolly old St. Nick himself. Miss Ethel Smith rendered two delightful vocal selections, "If You Please" and "White Christmas." Mr. Bill Navin proved his excellent musical versatility with his two piano numbers in comedy style and then an exotic classical one, "Rhapsody in Blue." Delicious refreshments were served on the small tables surrounding the dance floor.

Mrs. Harry Roblin Heads Centenary W.A.

Due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Harry Roblin, Mr. Spence took charge of the meeting. The roll call collection amounted to $4.20 with 25c dues. Rev. Spence conducted the election of officers: President, Mrs. Harry Roblin; 1st Vice, Mrs. Percy Sutherland; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Lily Hall; Sec., Mrs. Charlie Fair; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Fred Aikens; Treas., Mrs. G. Sills; Organist, Mrs. E. Ray; Press Rep., Mrs. C. Fair; Devotional Committee, Mrs. Byam Roblin, Mrs. Fred Aikens, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Parsonage Com. Rep., Mrs. Edgar Ray, Mrs. G. Sills, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Visiting Com., Mrs. Fred Aikens, Mrs. Stanley May, Mrs. Nobes, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Holton; Entertainment Com., Mrs. Dave Thrasher, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Philip Ray, Mrs. Byam Roblin, Mrs. Shortt.

It was decided that the W.A. donate $15 to the M. and M. Fund. Rev. Spence dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Centenary W.M.S.

The December meeting of Centenary W.M.S. was held at the church. The retiring president, Mrs. George Avory presided over the meeting. Mrs. Byam Roblin was appointed captain in charge of the Study Book for the coming year. The group leaders are Mrs. Percy Sutherland, Mrs. Gordon Woods, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Avory. It was moved, seconded and carried that the W.M.S. share of the commission on the sale of the Christmas cards be handed over to the W.A.

Mrs. Avory gave a reading on the Christmas message from the Missionary Monthly. A Christmas reading was given followed by prayer.

'WINGED VICTORY' SOLD FOR FILMS FOR MILLION DOLLARS PLUS

New York, Dec. 16 — (AP) — "Winged Victory," the United States Army Air Forces show now playing on Briadway, has been sold to 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. for $1,000,000 plus a percentage of the picture's gross income after deduction of production costs.

UNAWARE OF EACH OTHER'S PRESENCE

Stratford, Dec. 16 — (CP)—Pte. Graham Chamney of Bluevale, 35 miles north of here, was picked up in a lifeboat after a troop transport had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, and met his cousin, Pte. Lloyd Cole of Stratford. Neither knew the other was aboard the ship enroute to Italy.

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Mrs. E. Baker Hostess At Christmas Party

After cordial greetings by Mrs. Farnsworth, the thirty guests sang a number of hymns accompanied by Mrs. Hubbs at the piano, with Mrs. Shortt supplementing Scripture notes. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Maguire led in prayer and thanksgiving.

The hostess told of the work of the different branches of the W. C. T. U., interesting teachings in day schools, missionary enterprise, providing two mobile canteens for army, the Friendship Lodge, the ditty bags provided by the six groups of the union toward which the generous collection was to be used. She explained the origin of the name "ditty bag" and gave an interesting poem which had been inserted in one of the first.

Mrs. Houston's melody of "The First Christmas Dawn" was well received, as was also Mrs. Hubbs' piano solo. Mrs. Sweetman's Christmas-Navy story of Dunkirk brought smiles and tears.

Mrs. R. Morgan's reading, "The Great Guest Comes," showing how any help given to the needy is accepted as personal service to the Christ, was most enjoyable.

Miss Reeves told of the origin of the Christmas tree in appropriate words.

Mrs. Farnsworth's theme, "Music, One of God's Best Gifts," told of composers and music in different lands.

After Mrs. Bruein's and Mrs. Sharp's vote of appreciation to the hostess and her helpers, the party closed with "Silent Night" and the serving of refreshments by the hostess and her helpers.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q. As a printer, am I allowed to produce printed blotters for one of my customers?

A. No. Only blotters manufactured for resale at wholesale or retail or blotter covers to be attached to writing pads are now permitted.

Q. I read somewhere that blackstrap molasses was no longer rationed. Is that the ordinary molasses which many people commonly call "blackstrap?"

A. No. Blackstrap molasses is chiefly used for the feeding of cattle.

Q. My son paid $30 for a used shotgun and I have been told that he was greatly overcharged. Is there any way in which he can secure relief?

A. Please report the circumstances to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is possible that the charge was higher than reasonable and just.

Q. I am thinking of starting a grocery business and would like to know what course to pursue.

A. You must apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a licence covering your proposed business venture.

Q. I am sub-dividing my house in order to furnish more accommodation in this crowded town. How can I tell what to charge for the new quarters?

A. Apply to your Rentals Appraiser to have the rental fixed.

Q. We are expecting relatives from the United States to spend Christmas and New Year's with us. Can we obtain special rations for them?

A. Yes. Apply to your Local Ration Board.

Q. I have read about a booklet giving directions for making over garments. Is it available in a French edition?

A. Yes. Apply to the Consumer Branch, Arcade Building, Sparks Street, Ottawa.

Fashion Flashes

A CARRY OVER into the new season is the brown frock for dress-up wear. Brown moire is used for a charming frock made with a deep square neckline, buttons made of countless tiny gilt beads, and soft draping on the street-length skirt.

NEVER BEFORE have gloves been so beautiful. Black antelope is used for a smart afternoon glove made with a gauntlet cuff that has one section in latticed suede with jet beads marking each interstice.

ONE DRESS that seemed to suit everyone is the simply fashioned frock of black or heavy crepe with deep rounded neckline outlined with petal-like ruching in white or pale pink chiffon. We've seen it in daytime and after-dark frocks and it always looks lovely.

WE'RE AT HOME most evenings, so why not concentrate on fireside charm, is the sentiment of many women. Black velvet slacks and a lame blouse or coat or a velvet tunic lame lined and trimmed is a fashion formula that is popular all over the country.

CLEVER HANDLING marks many new felt hats. Banana colored felt is smartly handled to achieve a high crown and a suggestion of a brim yet with no apparent break in the line. A soft green feathered bird is held by a cerise velvet ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett, Stirling, To Observe Golden Wedding, Monday

Stirling, (Special.)— Happy recollections of fifty years of married life will be recalled, on Monday, December 20th., by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett of Stirling. A reception in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary, is being planned for Monday afternoon and evening, when they will be At Home to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett were married at the residence of the bride's step-father, Mr. Arthur Alexander, of Hungerford, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th., 1893, by the late Rev. Wm. Johnston. Mrs. Fitchett, the former Miss Purais Jane Howe, was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Howe, (now Mrs. Will Irvin of Tweed), assisted by Miss Maggie Sparrow (now Mrs. M. Embury of Melrose), cousin of the groom. The groom was attended by Mr. Geo. Abbott, now of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. N. J. McNair of Trenton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett lived in Tweed for thirteen years, where "Billy" Fitchett conducted a carriage and blacksmith shop. They had three sons and thinking of the future or the lure of farming called, they purchased a farm, three miles east of Stirling on the town line, where they successfully farmed for 20 years. The homestead is now being farmed in a modern way by their eldest son, Clarence. They moved to Stirling in the winter of 1927, where they have resided ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett are active members of St. Paul's United Church and Mr. Fitchett is a member of the I.O.O.F. and Mrs. Fitchett is a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett have four children: one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Stirling, and three sons, Clarence Fitchett, 1st Con., Rawdon; Willie J. Fitchett, 5th Con. Rawdon and Carman H. Fitchett, 4th Con. Rawdon, all following in their father's footsteps, farming. There are also three granddaughters, Helen, Rosella and Marilyn Fitchett and three grandsons, William E. Fitchett and Roy Wm., and Ronald Edward Strickland.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist

PERFECT DESSERTS FOR THE FESTIVE OCCASION

Hello Homemakers! Fruit cookies, the plum pudding and mincemeat requires several days to mellow and develop that rich blending of flavours so desirable. They will be less heavily fruited and lack the richness of other years because of the scarcity of some of the ingredients. However, make a perfect dessert, neither soggy, nor dry, and the family will be cheerful.

Preparations for steam puddings may be accomplished in easy stages. Wash raisins and drain thoroughly; shred peel and chop suet when you have a few leisure moments in the evening. When ready to mix, use about 1-2 cup of the sifted measured flour to dredge the fruit. Combine measured ingredients together. Mix and pour into well greased moulds. Cover with two layers of wax paper. Tie securely with a string. Incidentally, if you put puddings in several small moulds they will require less time to cook. We prefer to steam the puddings. However, if your steamer has worn out, you may improvise one by putting moulds in a covered roast pan with the rack in place in lower part of oven with bottom element on High—indicator at 400, or place on top element and keep boiling. Do not lift the lid during the first 2 hours. If the lid is tight-fitting it will not be necessary to replenish with water—if water has to be added, use hot water so that steaming continues without interruption. To reheat the pudding, allow a half hour for small moulds, or 1 hour for the listed English Plum Pudding.

RECIPES

English Plum Pudding

7-8 cup pastry flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon mace, 1-4 teaspoon each cloves, allspice, ginger, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup minced suet, 1-2 cup currants or seeded raisins, 1-3 cup sultanas, 1-3 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons citron peel, 2 tablespoons mixed peel, 1-3 cup blanched almonds, 1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1-2 cup grated carrot, 1-2 cup grated raw potato, 1-2 cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for three hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding.

1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup peel (sliced), 1-4 cup cherries (sliced), 1 cup brown sugar, 3-4 cup suet, finely chopped, 2 tablespoons sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-8 teaspoon allspice.

Method: Mix ingredients in order given. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover and steam. If individual moulds are used, 1 1-4 hours would be required; larger moulds, three hours.

Plum Pudding Sauce

Cream together a cup of sugar and half a cup of butter. When light and creamy add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir in 1-2 cup raspberry vinegar or similar flavouring, a pinch of salt, and one cup of hot cream or rich milk. Beat this mixture well. Place in double boiler over the fire until the consistency of thick cream. Add 1 teaspoon of liquid allspice. Do not let it boil.

Butterscotch Sauce

1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 cup butter, 2-3 cup rich milk.

Boil sugar, syrup and water together until they reach a temperature of 236 degrees F. Add butter and cool. Beat in milk. Serve hot or cold. 1-3 cup shelled almonds may be added to sauce after cooling.

TAKE A TIP:

1.—Heat a cake pan slightly before greasing; less fat will be needed.

2.—Bake or grill patties or croquettes instead of frying to save fat.

3.— Plain scones or tea biscuits may be baked on a lightly floured pan instead of a greased pan.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: How can fish odor be removed from a metal pan, and should frozen fish be thawed before cooking.

Answer: Scrub with hot water and salt; rinse, then wash in soapy water. Small fillets do not need to be thawed, but it prevents excess "spattering" of fat.

Mrs. S. Mc. asks: How to make good pastry without pastry flour.

Answer: Add 1-4 teaspoon baking powder to sifted flour; use 1-3 more cold fat, and sprinkle with milk instead of water. Chill before it is rolled out.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

In Mother's Day and New

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm almost 17 years old and have a little problem about staying out late or being allowed to do things on Sunday. My mother works every day but Sunday and my father "now and then". I take care of the house and keep things in order, for which I occasionally get a compliment.

I belong to a club of friends and we like to get together once a week (Fridays) at the girls' homes, and have a little entertainment, playing games, singing, etc. Mother gets very upset if I'm not home by ten-thirty, although the girls walk home with me. If I stay too late I find her crying and she says I can't go out anymore. When she cools off and I ask her again if I may go, she says all right, but with strings attached. If I'm not extra good she won't let me go.

She doesn't want me to go horseback riding, because I have to wear trousers; she doesn't want me to bowl or go to shows on Sundays. She doesn't approve of anything she didn't do when she was young. But she does allow me to go to parties with boys, if I'm home by one o'clock. She buys me everything I want, and my only "grudge" is that I can't do so many of the things the other girls can do.

Father agrees with Mother in everything, so it's up to her as to whether I may or may not. Do you think I'm wrong?

F. P.

Here is the usual domestic clash concerning the way things were done when mother was a girl and at the present time. It seems a very harmless recreation to me, this club of girls you describe and ten-thirty seems an unusually early curfew for these days. The only way in which a domestic situation of this sort can be managed is by talking Mother and Dad over, without bitterness in the argument.

I'm glad you take a sensible point of view about these restrictions. So many girls threaten to do violent things under such circumstances, that it's hard to persuade them their parents are not really enemies.

Men Who Take Engaged Girls Out Are Known as Santa Claus.

Dear Miss Fairfax:

We are two girls engaged to boys in the service. Do you think it is considered correct for girls in our position to go out on dates with other young men, either in a crowd or a twosome? We have asked advice from others but opinions vary so much that we thought we'd better ask you. We read your column and like the answers you give to problems.

T. P. G.

There are two schools of thought about engaged girls going out with other young men. The old school which decided such questions before the first World War, held that after a girl became engaged she should not go out with anyone but her fiance. The more modern school says, "Yes, if you can find any man willing to play Santa Claus".

To take a girl out usually entails some expense, and a good many young men are not in favor of incurring expense for a girl who is engaged to another man. It's only the decent thing for a girl to ask a man she expects to marry if he would object to a Santa Claus.

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Christmas Cards From a Widow.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

My husband died last March, and I don't know if it is proper for me to send Christmas cards this year. My family seem to think that I should wish my friends a happy Christmas, even if my Christmas won't be a happy one. They say it is my friends who must be careful about the kind of Christmas cards they send to me. I will be governed by your advice, Mrs. Beeckman, and I thank you for your guidance.

L. B.

Do just as your own feelings incline you to do about sending Christmas cards to your friends this year. Certainly your relative and friend will cometely understand if you decide to make no Christmas gestures. If sending cards would be a too-wearisome tax on your feelings and on your strength, you should not add this burden.

But if you feel that you do not want your own unhappiness to stand in the way of wishing your friends happiness at Christmas-time, do send cards (or write brief notes) to your relatives and friends. They will, you may be sure, be deeply touched by your bravery and thoughtfulness.

If you send cards, you would, of course, choose conservative cards, and you would send them only to close friends, not to acquaintances. And your family is right. . . if your friends send you cards, which is kind and thoughtful for them to do, they too should choose conservative cards.

Return-Address Slip.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I have just had printed two hundred of the small slips with my name and address and zone-number on them. Would it be proper for me to paste one of these on the back of each of my Christmas card envelopes?

T.W.

Yes, an excellent idea. Proper and practical.

Signing the Christmas Card.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

How would you suggest I sign the Christmas cards for my husband and me and our four young children? Also we have a dog, very beloved in our family and loved by our friends, too. Is there any way we could include his "greetings" on our cards?

T. M.

How about signing your cards this way. . . "Dearest Christmas greetings from The Allens. . .John, Mary, Johnny, Dorothy, Polly, and Bob. And from Skippy too!"

Greetings to Your Doctor.

Dear Mrs. Beeckman,

I'd like to send a Christmas card to my doctor. I've known him since last January, but have never met his wife. Should I address the card to "Dr. and Mrs.", even if I haven't met her? Should I send it to their home, or to his office, which is in an office building? Should I sign my husband's name too. . .he doesn't know the doctor or his wife. Thank you.

Selma

Even if you don't know the doctor's wife, address the card to him and his wife. Sign your husband's name with yours. Send the card to the doctor's home address. And write out "Doctor". . .Doctor and Mrs. William Bryant.

SURE SIGN HE'S ALIVE

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16 — (AP) —When Floyd Farley, golf pro, heard that his boyhood friend, Charley Weisner, had a destroyer torpedoed from under him last October, he wasn't worried. "Why," said Farley, "he'll show up somewhere in a day or two, asking for a hamburger." The other night came a knock at the Farley door. There stood Charley. Well, he asked, shall we have a hamburger?

Canterbury, England — (CP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury has consented to become the president of the Council of Wycombe Abbey School.

Leeds, England — (CP) — More than 3,000 of 25,000 houses to be built by the city council after the war have been earmarked for newly-weds.

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San Leonardo Once Beautiful Now Battered to Pieces As Shells Fall at Rate of One a Minute

(By DOUGLAS AMARON)
(CP War Correspondent)

With Canadian Forces in Italy, Dec. 13—(Delayed) — (CP Cable)— This story comes from the little town of San Leonardo where a quiet hour is one when only one shell falls in a minute.

Canadian troops have been fighting around the town 2½ miles north of the Moro river for five days and have held it for the last four. But the Germans still are so near there have been machine-gun clashes right on the outskirts. German patrols have even ventured into the town itself.

At one time San Leonardo must have been a picturesque place. But today it is just smashed to bits by shells, first from British and Canadian guns, now from the Germans.

The road leading to San Leonardo winds down the northern slopes of heights overlooking the Moro valley. A sign at the top reading "this road is subject to shellfire and sniping" is almost superfluous.

"Duck Alley."

A dead mule lies in the bend of the road the Canadians have named "Duck Alley." Another mule is 50 yards away while at "Hellfire Corner" a burned-out truck lies on its side.

And if these signs do not convince a driver to keep moving, the Germans lend conviction with a round of multiple mortars or heavy shellfire. It is not a comfortable spot.

A stone cross marks the entrance to San Leonardo and beyond it are shell-pocked ruins of houses. Some still provide cover for the Canadians garrisoning the town but many are just heaps of stone and concrete.

I spent an hour in the town today, arriving just after a shell scored a direct hit on a truck. The driver, unhurt, was standing in a doorway across the street watching flames and smoke rising to the sky and warning passersby that the gasoline tank had not yet exploded.

Fifty yards down the street along which there were a dozen "deloused" German mines, Maj. J. C. Clarke of Toronto was keeping in touch by wireless with forward platoons of the company he commands. With him in a house damaged early in the battle by a Canadian shell were two signallers, Ptes. Harold Smith of Montreal and Willard Perrault of Penetanguishene, Ont.

No Civilians in Town.

Shells were falling with unnerving consistency but Clarke who gained his majority in this battle did not appear worried. Nor were the signallers.

"It's not too bad when they are far away but you get a bit shaky when they land in the alley outside the door and plaster begins to fall," Clark said.

His "far away" meant anything from 50 yards up. There were no civilians to be seen anywhere.

Clarke, whose Eastern Canada battalion crossed the Moro last Wednesday, has been in San Leonardo for three days. The troops he commanded were used previously to strengthen the town's eastern flank after a German counter-attack threatened to force back the Canadians already there.

To the accompaniment of shell bursts, Clarke told how the battalion forded the narrow river and took up positions west of San Leonardo. He said the Germans, moving back under pressure of an artillery barrage, dropped everything, leaving weapons, steel helmets, packs and "a lot of good Jerries."

Patrols went east to the outskirts of San Leonardo which they thought Canadians had captured by that time but found Germans still there. During the following day the troops were under shell and mortar fire.

Troops Stand Up Well.

Then Clarke led two companies to the east of the town where they remained until the threat of counter-attack was over. Since then his troops have been in the area of the town itself.

Shelling has been continuous, he said, with the Germans concentrating their heaviest barrage between two and three each afternoon and for an hour before dawn.

The troops are standing up well under the shelling and there have been comparatively few casualties but Clarke said their inability to hit back personally was hard to take.

The Major said there had been many close calls among officers and men of his battalion and cited the cases of Capt. Freddie McLaren of York Mills, Ont., another company commander, and his own sergeant major, G. R. Keeler, of St. Catharines, Ont.

McLaren was in a slit trench protected by a sort of frame covering when a Canadian tank which apparently mistook his position for a German strongpoint attacked. Machine-gun fire and then a high-explosive shell riddled the covering.

Narrow Escape.

The troops were certain McLaren must have been killed. And still believed he was at least seriously wounded when he emerged from the trench sprayed with blood. But on examination it was found his only injuries were scratches from wood splinters.

Keeler's escape was almost as close. He put his hat, rifle and binoculars in a slit trench and walked away to make a cup of tea. When he returned he found a shell had scored a direct hit and the only thing left was a small piece of the rifle.

"If he had not decided to brew some tea we'd be indenting for a new sergeant major," Clarke said.

The two signallers who with Pte. George Clements of Montreal man a wireless set and repair lines of communications to forward platoons after shelling also had an "incident."

"We lost a set by shrapnel," Perrault said. "The shell landed quite close and a splinter went right through the receiver."

As shells kept falling and mortars moaned over the town newspapermen asked Clarke and his men how they managed to sleep. He replied it was not much trouble to sleep through explosions but at every burst of machine-gun fire he woke up.

"We eat too," he said. "Rations have been coming up every night."

Across an alleyway from Clarke's post was another stone house in which half a dozen Maritime mortarmen from the West Nova Scotia Regiment were taking shelter.

The mortarmen had given the Germans a 15-minute pasting earlier in the day in support of an infantry attack by another Maritime battalion (the Carlton and Yorks from New Brunswick). British and Canadian artillery had joined in and the enemy was so shaken that prisoners had to be lifted out of their trenches.

"I saw 22 prisoners being brought in and they were really shaking," Sgt. D. G. Tait, Amherst, N.S., said. The Maritimers had been under heavy fire themselves the previous day and Tait who has been with the unit since its first landings in Sicily said, "it was just about as rough a time as I ever had."

Continuous Counter-Attack.

The West Nova Scotians had advanced during the night to positions northwest of San Leonardo and the following day was just one continuous counter-attack.

"They bumped us and we went right back again," Tait said. "The enemy concentrated heavy stuff right in our area and we were shelled and mortared all day long."

A couple of shells landed outside as the sergeant was speaking and he added, "this is a picnic compared with yesterday."

"When the first lull came we decided to quit the town for the safer and quieter area of our camp."

RAWDON

ANNIVERSARIES ARE CELEBRATED

Many Functions Are Observed During the Past Week

Rawdon — Monday, December 6th., was a day of many activities and it was well celebrated this year.

That evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, who were celebrating their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Edwin and Malcolm, Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon. It was also the occasion of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery of Stirling, formerly of Mount Pleasant, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Dec. 6th. That evening Rev. David Gray christened their infant son, Robert Lorne. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott were guests on this auspicious occasion.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown was 90 years of age on December 6th. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown entertained in her honor Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrow and Douglas, Mrs. Clifford Morrow, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mrs. Victor Irwin and Glenn, Mrs. Garland Irwin and June, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Heath and Ronald, all of Rawdon, were present. The family were all present at the supper hour with the exception of one daughter, Kathleen, who resides in Toronto. After tea several of the grandchildren gathered and all enjoyed a happy time together.

Mrs. McKeown received a lovely bouquet of bronze mums and carnations, a beautiful birthday cake trimmed in yellow and white and over one hundred cards on this memorable occasion.

That same evening across country at the village of Sine, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Seward their 44th., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker their 30th., and it was also the occasion of Mr. Charles Morton's birthday. Congratulations everybody.

Pack W. M. S. Bale.

On Thursday evening, five members of Mount Pleasant-Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society and some friends, convened at the home of the supply secretary, Miss Muriel Sine, and a splendid array of new articles and used clothing was prepared ready for shipment. The bale contained three new quilts, 20 pair of mittens, 8 pair of hose, 6 new children's dresses and a large array of good used clothing and coats.

The Mission Band provided 85 bags of candy and pop corn besides other small articles. The bales, which were shipped to the Sunday School superintendent at St. Ola and to the missionary at Westmount, will bring cheer to several children at Christmastide.

The society is indebted to Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris for their splendid assistance in handling the work of the supply department for the past two years. Only those who have held this office know anything about the vast amount of work that is entailed during the year in getting the quilts and articles sewed. Thanks is also extended to all those who assisted the supply secretary.

Personals.

Mrs. John Reid has returned to her home at Mount Pleasant, after spending seven weeks visiting relatives at Cavan and Guelph.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, spent a couple of days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell spent December 6th in Belleville when Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. Harry Rollins, was re-elected as Mayor of the city.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson, Belleville, a former Mount Pleasant boy, underwent an appendix operation at the hospital on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson spent the day in Belleville.

Misses Muriel and Doris Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine, attended a shower at Salem on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rupert at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone.

Mr. John Holmes was called on on December 5th., to assist with a minor railroad wreck near Frankford.

Several friends attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Walker, popular postmaster at Hoard's for the past fifteen years, on Tuesday, December 7th., at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church. Deceased was 87 years of age and is survived by his widow; one son, Roy, of Rawdon; and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall, who resides at Oshawa. Rev. Donald McKay conducted the service and the bearers were Messrs. Donald Sharp, Carman Gunning, John Shaw, Ross Anderson, Alex Calberry and William Snarr. The flower bearers were Messrs. Frank Heagle, William Potts, Frank Glenn, James Eagleson, Victor Taylor and John Brown.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, the pastor presented a set of interesting slides on Newfoundland, depicting missionary work there. Misses Lois Weaver, Gladys Summers and Lois McAdam sang a trio.

Mr. John B. Thompson returned home from Toronto hospital last week.

BONARLAW

Bazaar, Supper At St. Mark's

Bonarlaw, Ont., Dec. 16 — On Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Mark's W. A. held a pork and bean supper and bazaar in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church, which was well attended. About one hundred persons sat down to do justice to the good things provided. The gross receipts were over $70. The bean guessing contest was won by Harold Barlow. Many beautiful and useful articles were on display and were sold at reasonable prices.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to AC2 Jack S. Eastwood, R.C.A.F., Edmonton, of a wrist watch from the Springbrook War Service Club. Mr. Allan B. McComb acted as chairman for this part of the program. Mrs. Hiram Mumby, president of the club, read an address and Miss Freida McLaren, secretary of St. Mark's Young Peoples' Society, made the presentation. Mr. Bert Bedford, Ex-Reeve of Rawdon Township, in a splendid address, wished Mr. Eastwood all success and the best wishes of all in the township. J. F. Baker, Sunday School superintendent, spoke of the help Mr. Eastwood had been in the Sunday School, the church choir and the Y.P.S.

Mr. Eastwood, in a few well chosen words, expressed his deep appreciation and thanked all for the beautiful gift. He was given three hearty cheers and a tiger and all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The last part of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre, the prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Williams and Bob Anderson.

Personals.

A successful euchre was held by the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's Church in the club rooms on Monday evening of this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Thos. Neal. Lunch was served.

Miss Betty Callicutt of Whitby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood for a few days last week.

Bevan Assails Allied Strategy In Italy

London, Dec. 16—(AP)—Aneurin Bevan, Labor, assailing Allied strategy in the Italian campaign, told the House of Commons yesterday, "the greatest crisis the German High Command has faced since the battle of Stalingrad is now over and the Germans can transfer first-class troops from the Italian front to Russia." While praising the bravery of American and British troops in their drive toward Rome, Bevan drew laughter when he declared bitterly:

"The Allied Command has approached the problem of attacking Italy like an old man approaching a young bride—fascinated, sluggish and apprehensive."

Bevan called Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's speech in Commons recently a "masterpiece of ambiguity" and declared that when Prime Minister Churchill and Eden "engaged in world tours" they brought back "merely ambiguous sentences because we have not the necessary military successes to back up our diplomacy."

Aside from the victory in North Africa, Bevan charged, the British government's military handling of the war situation was one blunder after another. He spoke on the second day of a two-day debate on the war and foreign policy.

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Walter M. Fowler Elected Master Benjamin L.O.L.

Benjamin L.O.L. 274 held their annual meeting in their lodgeroom, Front Street, Tuesday evening, a large number of members were in attendance and received the reports of the year's work, which along with the financial statement read by Wor. Bro. Wm. J. Nickle was considered very satisfactory.

The retiring Master, Wor. Bro. Harry Garbutt, expressed his thanks on behalf of retiring officers and himself for the co-operation they had received from members during their term of office and asked that a continuation of same be accorded the newly-elected officers for 1944. He then vacated the chair in favor of Wor. Bro. H. B. Fetterly, past grand master of Ontario east, who conducted the election of officers for the New Year, which resulted as follows:

Master—Walter M. Fowler.
Dep. Master,— Harvey Leeman.
Chaplain—Wor. Bro. H. B. Fetterly.
Rec.-Sec'y—Frank Carr.
Financial—Ed. Sherry.
Treasurer—Wm. J. Nickle.
Marshal—Irving Eggleston.
1s Lecturer—David Asseltine.
2nd Lecturer—David M. Farrell.
1st Committeeman —Percy Bell.
Committee: — H. Adams, E. Navan, J. Phillips, Wm. Kennedy.
Tyler—David Joss.

The newly elected Wor. Master Walter M. Fowler, has been in Belleville for the past three years and has taken considerable interest in Orange Affairs, he was originally a member of Clarke Wallace, L.O.L. 2820, New Toronto. He is a veteran of the last war, having served with the 5th Gordon Highlanders, which belonged to the famous 51st Division. His late father, Wm. L. Fowler held high office in the Masonic Order in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Point Traverse

Heavy Fleecy Rolling Fog Bank 30 Feet High Blankets Lake Like Rolling Bed of 'Fire and Smoke'

Point Traverse, Dec. 15. Special.) —The waters of Lake Ontario, off here, were a rolling bed of "fire and smoke" Monday morning, but it was just an atmospheric chicanery. King winter and his cohorts riding the crest of a cold wave, sent the mercury slithering down to zero temperatures. The result of the sudden drop was that the air became much colder than the water and heavy, fleecy, rolling fog thirty feet high, blanketed the lake.

The early morning sun glinting through the wind-tossed fog banks, created an appearance of numerous bonfires from daybreak until the sun rose too high to continue the weird effect.

Operations Halted.

Sub-zero temperatures have curtailed fishing operations at this colony. Although all boats of the fishing fleet have been made ready for winter, with the exception of two fishing craft, which have been in operation up until the general freeze up. The harbour here is solidly frozen over, which has brought a halt to operations at this fishery. The fishermen will attempt to retrieve their nets from South Bay waters, before heavy bay ice forms over the surface of the lake.

Season Closed.

The last east bound freighter of the season, passed between the Duck Islands, off this point, Monday afternoon. The Canadian lighthouse tender Grenville, was the last boat in these waters this Fall.

Rawdon

Rawdon —(Special)— Mrs. Percy Hubble opened her home on Wednesday for the December meeting of Mount Pleasant-Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society. The house was tastefully decorated with roping and tinsel in keeping with the festive season. There were 19 in attendance and the president was in charge.

The service opened with a worship service under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and she read a poem "Father of Lights." Mrs. Don Campbell read the Christmas story as found in Luke. The service included Christmas hymns and responses as outlined in the monthly. Mrs. Weaver's paper brought out the thought that "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" in our own homes this Christmas is the special work of the civilian people. Thirteen members answered roll call with a Christmas thought.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts.

The treasurer reported $186 to the end of November.

Miss Muriel Sine gathered the offering which amounted to $9.90.

Officers.

The pastor presided over the re-organization and the 1944 officers are, President, Mrs. T. F. Townsend; Hon. President, Mrs. Allan Bailey; Vice President, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Recording Secretary, Miss Muriel Sine; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Leader of Mission Band, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Superintendent of Baby Band, Mrs. Carleton Potts; Assistant for Mission Band and Baby Band, Mrs. Sidmer Demorest; Associate Members' Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Assistants, Mrs. Philips and Mrs. Sharp; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Percy Hubble; Assistants, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Jeffs; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Assistants, Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Townsend; Literature Secretary, Miss Muriel Sine; Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; Temperance and Christian Citizenship Secretary, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. Don Campbell; Pr[illegible], Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Pianist, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Assistant, Mrs. John Holmes; Auditor, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Finance, Mesdames Townsend, Weaver, MacMullen, Campbell, Jeffs, Wrightman and Holmes; Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

At this juncture the amount of the mite boxes was announced and the bowl of coppers and over amounted to over $25. Mrs. Philips read a leaflet entitled "[illegible] Proctor's Missionary Box," and all gathered around the table while prayer was offered and the Doxology sung.

Mrs. John Holmes synopsised the third chapter of the study book "Skill and Joy in Work," telling how missionaries who are interested in agriculture try to help these people who farm only a few acres and if we are to assure them the abundant life about which we preach we must help them find ways of producing enough food to live decently.

Mrs. MacMullen told of the safe arrival home of Miss Mabel Clazie who has been interned in Japan.

The service closed with a candle lighting ceremony with Mrs. Edgar McKeown reading the responses and Mrs. Roy Thrasher sang the solo. The pastor closed the service with prayer.

Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. Earl McMaster served candy and Mrs. Hubble was tendered appreciation for her hospitality.

Minto

Minto—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman and Ethel and Miss Alto Hanna spent a couple of days recently in Peterboro. They visited the Peterboro Broadcasting Station and had their names announced over the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and son spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rupert (nee Eliza Livingston) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Livingston.

Rev. O. Wager spent the noon hour on Sunday with Mrs. Marion Sine and Nathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens and Nancy Lou and Fred Cooke, of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. Ken. Belcour's.

London —(CP)— Britain's food ministry said that the greater part of 500,000 turkeys coming from Eire before Christmas will be for civilians.

Marshall Islands' Airdromes Hit

Pearl Harbor, T.H., Dec. 16—(AP)—United States heavy bombers attacked the airdrome and started fires in the hangar area on Tarao in the Maloelap Atoll of the Marshall Islands Tuesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, announced last night.

Seventeen Japanese Zeros intercepted and one was shot down. Four others probably were destroyed and five damaged. Three of the United States bombers were damaged slightly but all returned to their base.

The Japanese made nuisance raids in the Gilberts on Tarawa Dec. 12 and 13 and at Makin Dec. 13 and 14. The Navy said no damage was caused at Tarawa where the United States has a fine airfield in operation. On Makin, four men were wounded by bomb fragments.

The Gilberts and Marshalls are approximately 300 miles apart.

Stirling and District

Fire Destroys Weigh Scales Building

Stirling —(Special) — On Monday evening a fire was discovered at the stock yards near the C.N.R. Station, when an overheated stove caused a small building covering the scales for the weighing of the stock to burn to the ground. The local fire brigade was summoned and quickly extinguished the blaze before it ruined the scales, although the building was beyond saving.

Many colds and some cases of influenza are reported in town and the surrounding district. There are also some cases of chicken pox among the young children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster have moved from Edward Street, near the cemetery, to Mrs. Mary Cain's home on Station Street. Mrs. Edward Kent and family are moving from the Harlow apartments to the lower duplex of the home belonging to Mrs. Kerr on Victoria Street.

Ralph Richardson of the R.C.A.F., Manning Pool, Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson, Ridge Road.

L/Cpl. Faulkner Home From Italy.

L/Cpl. Roscoe B. Faulkner, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, 8th Army, seriously injured in the head during the Sicilian campaign, has arrived home and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, of the Frankford Road, prior to entering Christie Street Hospital for further medical treatment. His brother, Blake, also with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was injured in the arm but is now on active service.

Epping, Essex, England — (CP) —Slow, but sure. Letters posted in Epping for Harlow, five miles away, often takes three days to deliver.

ALLAN MILLS

Capt. G. Meiklejohn Is Praised For His Efficiency

Allan Mills.—Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, Rylestone, are in receipt of a letter paying tribute to their son, Captain Grant Meiklejohn, who until lately was serving with the Canadian Army in England. Grant went to school at 12th Line School, Bonarlaw and Campbellford High School and later attended Queen's University. The letter received by his parents was from Major T. H. Jermyn of the R.C.A., officer in charge of the unit to which Captain Meiklejohn was attached. Major Jermyn paid tribute to Capt. Meiklejohn for "his quiet manner and efficient way of doing a job which impressed us all very much, and we were very sorry when he had to leave to join another unit".

Rylestone Women's Institute.

A report on the Belleville Convention presented by Mrs. Fred Barnum, was a highlight of the December meeting of Rylestone Women's Institute which took place Wednesday afternoon.

According to her report the keynote of the convention concerned meeting the challenge of today and its theme was "save, serve and share".

Members answered the December roll call by bringing gifts suitable for soldiers' parcels and at its conclusion a table was heaped high with such items as candy, gum, cheese, canned goods, soap, tooth powder and many other articles. The business was in charge of the President, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford. Readings were given by Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, and Mrs. C. Anderson. Members joined in packing ten overseas boxes.

The First Aid supplies authorized for district schools were brought during the afternoon and Mrs. Thos. Reid and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, who had been authorized to procure the articles apportioned them to the various schools.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman on Friday evening.

Friends and neighbors were shocked to learn of the sudden death on Friday of Mrs. John Varcoe of Campbellford. The late Mrs. Varcoe before her marriage was Miss Bell Anderson of Allans Mills. Mr. Mac Anderson is a brother also Mr. Ed. Anderson of Stanwood, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Green of Campbellford.

Mrs. J. Wellman, Chas. and Faye, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reid of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Sunday.

LAC. Don McKeown is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown.

Born—At Simcoe on Dec. 11, to P.O. Russell Rowe and Mrs. Rowe (nee Marjorie McKeown), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman and Mr. Don McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb attended the funeral of Mrs. McComb's aunt, the late Mrs. J. Varcoe on Sunday.

CHURCHILL DOWN

(Continued from page 1.)

Specialists in Attendance

Mr. Attlee said specialists were in constant attendance on Mr. Churchill and added:

"The House will observe the bulletin is signed not only by Lord Moran but also by Brig. Bedford and Lt.-Col. Pulvertaft who are consultant physician and director of pathology, respectively, to the Middle East forces.

"I can assure the House that every modern facility is available on the spot."

Lord Moran, the Prime Minister's personal physician, accompanied Mr. Churchill to the Cairo and Teheran conferences and on his previous flights to Washington, Moscow and the Middle East. He is president of the Royal College of Physicians.

While en route to the Cairo conference, Mr. Churchill's cold was not considered cause for undue alarm, but was sufficiently serious so that a covered passageway was set up leading from his stateroom aboard the ship to the bridge. The Prime Minister is an inveterate "bridge watcher" on sea voyages.

Enjoys Robust Health

Despite his advancing years—and he is the oldest of the United Nations "big three leaders"—Mr. Churchill normally enjoys robust health although he puts in long hours of work at home and has travelled farther than Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin in the last two years, consolidating the Allied war effort.

He is noted for his powers of physical endurance and his faculty for quick recovery.

Where the Prime Minister is confined to bed was not disclosed in the official statement, the text of which said:

"The Prime Minister has been in bed for some days with a cold. A patch of pneumonia has now developed in his left lung. His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

No announcement of Mr. Churchill's return to Britain has been made since conclusion of the Cairo and Teheran conferences with President Roosevelt, President Chiang Kai-Shek, Premier Marshal Stalin and President Inonu of Turkey.

Mrs. L. W. Scott, Pres., Stone Church W.M.S.

4th Sidney — The Stone Church W.M.S. met in the church hall on Wednesday of last week for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. L. W. Scott the president conducted the worship service which consisted of Christmas hymns and readings by Mrs C. Vermilyea and Mrs D Mairs. A very impressive candle-lighting service was conducted by Mrs. L. Scott assisted by Mrs. H. Jeffrey, Mrs. C. Vermilyea and Mrs. D. Mairs Phillips. Rev. Scott closed with prayer.

The nominating committee brought in their slate of officers for the year 1943-44 which are as follows: President, Mrs L. W. Scott; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. Phillips; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. A. Detlor; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. C. Vermilyea; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. A. Cranston; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Gray; Supply Secretary, Mrs. W. Jury; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. A. Woods; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Hugh Gray; Mission Band, Mrs. J. A. Detlor and Mrs. S. Hayton; Baby Band, Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

Rev. L. W. Scott conducted an impressive installation service. The ladies then completed the last quilt for 1943. There are five more quilts ready for quilting next year.

Personals

Rev. L. W. Scott was unable to conduct services on Sunday having been confined to his bed with the 'flu for the past week. The 'flu is visiting many homes in this community.

Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan are spending a few days with the former's father Mr. E. Huffman, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts of Madoc spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods.

The men of this community have had several bees cutting wood for the church, the trees were donated by Mrs. R. Read and Mr. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray and Anna Corinne, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe, 6th line.

Young Adults Group

Young Adults Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tucker on Friday evening last. Mr. G. Evans took charge of the business period. Mr. E. Phillips, Miss A. Vermilyea, Miss L. Detlor and Mr. Hugh Gray were appointed to arrange for some numbers for the Christmas concert. Next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips after Christmas. Mr. Hugh Gray program convener then called on Mr. E. Phillips, Mr. C. Faul for readings. Mrs. G. Tucker gave two accordian solos. Mrs E. Phillips read a poem and Mrs. C. Faul read the meditation. Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Eldorado

Eldorado. — Mrs. Manley Post spent Monday with Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McSann of Malone, spent Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Scamhorne and Louis, of Madoc, sepnt Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann.

The Happy War Workers held their weekly quilting at the home of Mrs. Albert Shaw on Wednesday. A pot luck dinner was also served to some twenty-five guests, and it was decided that $25 be sent to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. Warren Hill and Mrs. Oscar Reymonds of Madoc, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mrs. Cecil and Mrs. Gerald Blackburn, spent a few days in Prince Edward County and attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Ross Blackburn, which was held on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. McCann spent the weekend in Oshawa, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. P. Neil.

Mrs. Robt. Blakely spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert McCoy.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. Mack McCann, on Thursday evening and a rousing charivari took place for the newlyweds, Mr. Mack McCann and Miss Mable Johnson.

Miss Jean Shaw of Bannockburn, spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mrs. Ed. Wannamaker was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Carman and family were the tea hour guests of Mrs. Fred Chambers on Friday evening.

Mr. Blake McCoy of Picton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy.

Rev. Poulter of Madoc, was the tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely on Thursady evening.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Lake spent Friday evening with friends in Stirling.

Mr. Don Fox of Belleville, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mr. Earl Blakely has purchased the blacksmith shop, lately owned and operated by Mr. Jas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. John Irwin and Clayton McCann spent Sunday at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyle and Mr. Arthur Hollands spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Fox of Malone spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

A play entitled "Lena Rivers" was given by the Young People of Queensboro, in the Orange Hall on Monday night and was much enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Jack Empey and Joan, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Empey.

GOT IN DEEPER

Nottingham, England — (CP) — Charged with stealing a slot machine from a club, here Roy Barsby, 36-year-old civil servant, said he had lost much money on the machine and stole it "to get my own back." He was fined $22.50.

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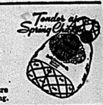

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U. S. Bombers Hit Telling Blows On Brenner Pass

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 aircraft blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

The new blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in northern Italy. Allied headquarters said all planes returned safely.

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy.

In the raid on Innsbruck, first major blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol, high explosives were laid across the railway yards and terminal.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner Pass leaves the main east-west line which links the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

South of the Pass heavy bombers struck the rail yards at Bolzano and the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

U. S. MISSION VISITS SAUDI ARABIA

Cairo, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The first American military mission ever to enter Saudi Arabia has just completed successful introductory talks with King Ibn Saud on economic and military matters, it was officially disclosed here yesterday.

The visit raised speculation of a possible expansion of military supply and transportation activities in the Middle East.

WHY NOT HAVE
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See Little Hope Relief From Cold

Toronto, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Temperatures in Toronto and the suburbs early yesterday ranged down to the vicinity of zero as the cold snap continued to grip most of Ontario. The official low of two above registered at the Toronto observatory shortly after midnight marked the third day in the last five that Toronto temperatures have neared zero.

Officials at the observatory give little hope of relief and the weather for today is expected to be only slightly warmer.

Thermometers in most Northern Ontario centres showed slightly higher than they have for the last few days. The record low for the province was made at White River where an official 40 below was registered. North Bay was 19 below and Ottawa 18 below. The lowest overnight temperature in Peterborough was 12 below while Cornwall recorded 18 below for the lowest of the season in that area.

Railroad Strike May Be Averted

Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a country-wide railroad strike scheduled in the United States for Dec. 30 would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set Dec. 30 and the three succeeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

COLDEST WINTER

Sydney, N.S.W., —(CP)— Australia has had its coldest winter. Snowfalls have never been heavier in "Sunny New South Wales," and the winter winds have never blown so bitterly. Blocked roads were frequent on the highlands.

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Firemen Fight Fire in Zero Temperature

Trenton, Dec. 16—Firemen worked for more than three hours Wednesday in zero temperature to extinguish a blaze which completely gutted the residence of James Merker, 156 Front Street. Mr. Merker was ill in bed at the time the fire was first noticed about 12 noon by neighbors who immediately sent in an alarm. It was thought to have started from overheated pipes as it was first noticed in the upper storey of the house near the roof.

The firemen were quickly on the scene but had some trouble as the roof itself was metal over shingles and it was difficult to get the hose through to the fire which appeared to be almost directly under the shingles. The greater part of the roof had to be torn away and though most of the contents of the house were removed everything sufferd greatly from water damage. The walls of the house were all completely ruined, those not burned were water soaked and smoked.

Mrs. Merker was in the house with her husband at the time but was unaware of the fire until it was noticed by neighbors. The loss is said to be partly covered by insurance.

This is the second serious fire here this week as on Monday evening the entire residence of Pte. James Crooks, Bay Street, was destroyed by fire leaving the mother and four children aged two to eight years homeless. The father is serving with the Canadian army and stationed at Kingston.

Christian Way Only Way

"The Christian way is the only way that works for the good and happiness of all," this was embodied in an outstanding Christmas message delivered by the Rev. J. D. Martin, of King Street United Church, at the regular weekly meeting of the Trenton Rotary Club on Monday evening.

Is this true, or is it nonsense?, continued the speaker. If it is true it will not make much progress until courageous, earnest, sincere men declare their faith openly and conduct their business according to Christian principles. The challenge, he said, is to you men and all others who have positions of responsibility in business and government.

Using as an illustration a child's "Model Village" to show the difference Christ's coming has made, Mr. Martin opened his Christmas message. When asked by her father what changes would have to be made to make it into a heathen town the child set the church to one side. The father led her to see that the school, library, hospital, Orphan's home, etc., would have to be removed also. "Why father, exclaimed the child, there is not one good thing left."

When Jesus was born into the world a great light shone in the dark streets of Bethlehem. The whole world was dark. Life within the Empire was characterised by hopelessness and ugliness, immorality and brutality. With Christ came a new way of life. In a few years little groups of men and women in whom Christ's Spirit dwelt were changing that dark world into a world of light and hope and goodness.

Between that time and the present there have been recurring periods of twilight until the light shone brightly again on a few disciples. Eighteenth century England was characterised by the evils of the slave-trade and slavery, drunkenness, gambling, prostitution, illiteracy and general moral degradation. Then came the revival which was a new coming of Christ into the life of the world. Before many years had passed slavery was abolished throughout the Empire, the barbarous prison system was reformed, the lot of workers in factories was bettered, popular education was really begun starting with the Sunday School. Dr. Barnardo had begun his great work, the Y.M.C.A. and Salvation Army had been formed, societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals were instituted, the modern Temperance movement and the Trade Union movement came into being. The Christian religion from its beginning has been concerned with the lot of the unfortunate.

Mr. Martin ended his talk by [illegible] interest in the building of a hospital in the town of Trenton is an instance of the working of this same humanitarian spirit.

Discover Life Far From Dull in Sub-Arctic

(By STUART UNDERHILL)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Camp Canol, N.W.T., Dec. 16. (CP)—If Santa Claus wants to be popular with the 100-odd girls who work at this eastern terminus of the Canol pipeline, he should take each one a combination beauty parlor and dry-cleaning establishment compact enough to stow in the corner of a cozy prefabricated "igloo".

Dainty frocks aren't the usual wear in the big construction camp five miles west of the Mackenzie River and just 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. But comes the time for dancing and parties and getting prettied up provides a major problem.

However, most of the girls are philosophical about such drawbacks and "we don't feel very much like pioneers, as we now have running hot and cold water that they tell us will be available all winter, and electricity", says Margaret Fleming of Victoria, an employee of Bechtel-Price-Callahan, contractors for the pipeline being put through from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, Y.T.

Miss Fleming speaks with authority, for she was one of the first six girls at Camp Canol. When she arrived last June the camp was a collection of log huts by the river side and bathing facilities were limited to little tubs about 14 inches in diameter.

"When, sometime in August, we had showers installed, most of the girls caught cold", she recalls. "Now we are in quarters we expect to occupy for the winter. We live in 'igloos' with dome-shaped walls and roof. Some of the girls who have written home mentioning the igloos have been amused and surprised when they were asked by their friends if they were really built of ice, and if we had to crawl into them".

Huts Well-Equipped.

The girls' huts are equipped with big cupboards and dressing-tables and connected by a covered ramp to the offices, post-office and mess-hall. The latter, a three-storey, steam-heated structure, is the centre of social activities, for here movies are shown and dances are held to the tunes of a juke-box. There's no dearth of partners with 2,000 men in camp.

Virginia Telfer of Minneapolis, who believes she is the northernmost female switchboard operator in the world, shares these views and says "probably the rest of the world thinks that the poor isolated people at Canol have nothing to do in their spare time, but this is far from being true.

"Keeping clean, washing and ironing and keeping up with one's correspondence is almost enough to fill up all time after working hours. Besides doing the things that must be done, we have various diversions, such as reading, playing cards, dancing, going to the movies and dating".

Another enthusiast for life at Canol is Olga (Tiny) Lewko of Edmonton, who, like most of the girls admits that two things—adventure and money—lured her into the northland. Her only complaint is that mail isn't received often enough.

The girls are employed chiefly as office workers, though some of them are waitresses and laundresses. But all work the same hours as the men —seven days a week and often 10 to 11 hours a day.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The theory that the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton is matched by the reality that those same acres of Buckinghamshire have been instrumental in winning many a seat in the British House of Commons.

In fact, one in four Conservative M.P.'s and one in seven of all M.P.'s is an Ex-Etonian. To wear one of the ancient school's top hats is automatically to increase your chances of entering parliament to 2,000 times those of an elementary schoolboy.

A north country Englishman, J. P. S. Ross, brought forth those facts in publishing "Parliamentary Representation," a compilation of facts and figures on the people of Britain elects to Westminster.

He reported that:

If you meet an M.P. who has been to Oxford the odds are four to one that he is a Conservative and 19 to one that he is not a Socialist.

The age of the average M.P. is consistently above the age of the average adult. (From other sources: average age of Labor members is 61, of Conservative members, 54.)

The personnel of the House "changes much faster than might have been thought." In the average new House 175 of the 615 members are novices; 183 have no more than five year's experience and only 29 have more than 20 years of previous service.

M.P.'s do not talk enough. They have, he found, a "great aversion from letting anyone know their age, education, occupation, or, indeed, anything about their experience or qualification.

Ross worked for years compiling personal dossiers of the 1,823 people who have sat in parliament since 1918.

His conclusion: "The House is not in any sense . . . an average sample of ordinary man."

Charged with the labors of minister of health in the latest Churchill cabinet shuffle was Henry Urmston Willink, K.C., 49, one of Britain's big legal men. From September, 1940, until a week prior to his appointment he was special commissioner for rehousing Londoners driven from their homes by enemy action. He is, incidentally, an old Etonian.

To Willink, who professed that his promotion came "like a bolt from the blue," befell a ministry which is supposed to be nearing the presentation of a bill embodying the government's response to Sir William Beveridge's call for a "comprehensive health service." Leftist comment is that the Opposition of "vested interests" among the big doctors has dictated a more moderate plan than originally conceived.

Mouth Scratched Says Jail Doctor

Toronto, Dec. 16—(CP)—William Baskett of Hamilton, charged with armed robbery in the theft of a liquor load here Monday, is suffering from "a few scratches about the mouth," Crown Attorney James W. McFadden was informed by Dr. W. H. Hills, jail physician.

Examination of Baskett was made following charges by George Bagwell, counsel for Baskett, who claimed in police court that his client's lips were swollen and said he had been told Baskett was beaten by police.

Four of the six men apprehended after the robbery were released on bail, Max Applebaum, Edwin MacDonald and Victor Taylor, held on vagrancy charges, were released on $500 bail. Howard Wilkinson, 17, held as a material witness, was freed on his own bail.

Baskett is held without bail, while James Shorting was still in custody Wednesday with bail set at $10,000. He is charged with receiving 600 cases of liquor stolen from the truck.

The truck and cargo were stolen early Monday by gunmen who kidnapped the driver, George Butcher, 38, of Chatham, Ont. Police recovered the truck and liquor late Monday.

No Secret Treaties Made at Conference

London, Dec. 16—(CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that no secret engagements or treaties were made at either the Teheran or Cairo conferences and declared "our Russian Allies attach the greatest importance" to British and American long-range bombing of Hitler's Europe.

Eden said the aerial offensive against Germany "has a very high place indeed in our plans for the coming year."

He dropped a blunt hint that major Allied operations may be imminent, declaring:

"Military plans which we laid down at Teheran call for all our Allied resources in every respect.

"There will be no margin and it is going to take us all our energies to fulfill demands which will be made upon us in the very near future."

Say Allies Reduce Tank Production

Massed Guns Called Effective Counter to Tanks in Action

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 16 —(CP Cable)— The Australian newspapers said the belligerent nations are reducing production of tanks because of the discovery of an effective counter to that weapon is massed guns.

Actually for Australia this means abandonment of tank production altogether, the newspapers said, adding that Britain, Russia, Germany, the United States and Canada are all reducing tank output.

With other switchovers in war industries, this involves the transfer of 20,000 Australian workers from one sort of weapon to another. Australia spent $14,000,000 on tank production, built nine large factories for making and assembling parts, and trained 2,000 men for work in tank arsenals.

CHURCHILL MEETS GREEK MINISTER

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Cairo radio reported last night in a recorded broadcast that Prime Minister Winston Churchill had met Prime Minister Emmanuel Tsouderous of Greece last Friday, and the two discussed the whole field of their countries relations.

BIG DEVELOPMENT COMING

London, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Daily Mail said today the U.S. bomber attack yesterday on three big Nazi military airdromes in the outskirts of Athens and the harbor of Piraeus "has all the appearances of being part of some big development in the Mediterranean."

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Over 16,000 Canadian Soldiers to Bring Back English, Scotch Wives

London, Dec. 16 —(CP Cable)— More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers will take English and Scottish girls home with them as wives after the war, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, Vincent Massey, said in an address in London's Guildhall yesterday.

"A true welcome awaits these new Canadians," he said.

British Miners Want Increase

London, Dec. 16 — (CP) — A demand by the Mine Workers' Union for immediate wage increases ranging up to about $8 weekly for Britain's 690,000 coal miners produced the threat of a fuel crisis today.

The government, warning of the prospect of a shortage, cut coal rations for homes as much as 20 per cent some time ago, and a shutdown of the mines now might result in further reductions.

The executive committee of the Mine Workers' Federation announced last night that it would press for a national minimum of $24 a week for underground adult workers and $22 for surface workers. The committee added it would present the demands at once to a national wage tribunal composed of union, employer and government representatives, if the employers declined to grant the increases.

There is no national minimum at present, scales being set by districts, but the Laborite Daily Herald said the national mine pay without overtime averages about $16.60 for underground workers and $13.40 for those on the surface.

Although the miners unions have pledged not to strike in war time, scattered walk-outs have occurred.

STRANGE TASTES

In Ethiopia, butter is used as a hair dressing.

Some Bird Migration Facts

(By NORMAN C. SCHLICHTER in Our Dumb Animals)

At least as far back as the prophet Jeremiah, who said, "The stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming," bird migration has been a subject of interest, yet the present century has brought more knowledge to light upon the subject than all the twenty-four or five centuries from Jeremiah to the twentieth.

How migration first started and how the birds find their way are still mysteries, but most of our North American birds migrate, chiefly to South America, though some are satisfied to stop at Mexico, Central America, or the islands of the Caribbean.

Some of them, notably the orchard oriole and the yellow warbler, leave for their winter homes as early as July.

Some species make their long migratory flights by day, others at night. The night fliers frequently come to tragic ends, when, probably blinded by the artificial lights, they come in contact with such lofty objects as the Statue of Liberty, the William Penn Statue in Philadelphia, or the Washington Monument.

But many birds fly entirely too high to meet this fate. Our aviators who are interested in birds have thrown much light on the height at which different species move in migration. Nothing of this was known before aviation.

Different species travel at different levels. Swallows have been sighted as high as 3,000 feet above the earth, eagles at 10,000 feet, the European lammergeier at 24,000, while the record so far is held by wild geese, whose height of at least 27,000 feet was discovered, not by aviators, but by astronomers who found them on photographs of the sky, taken from near the top of Mt. Everest.

The golden plover and the Arctic tern are said to be our farthest travelers, the tern making its round-trip flight of 22,000 miles by easy stages; the plover choosing a non-stop flight of 2,400 miles from Nova Scotia to South America.

Migrants return to their northern homes within a day or two of the same date each year.

For fifteen years a pair of Baltimore orioles, presumably the same pair, have built a nest in my neighbor's tall poplar tree. And every year on May 10 to 11 (I note the date) they fly across the street to visit my crabapple tree and make a lovely note of color among its

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Four Junior Clubs Will Play In Junior 'B' Group With Tweed Being Given Bye Into Playoffs

Belleville, Trenton, R.C.A.F., and Stirling—Marmora Combines in

12-GAME SCHEDULE

With four clubs entered the teams representing Group No. 2 in the Junior O.H.A. met at the Hume Arena last night to draft a 12-game schedule that permits each team a play-off berth. At the last minute the Tweed Juniors made application for entry into the group, but were given a bye in the event they operate. The four clubs entered the Trenton R.C.A.F. "Flyers", Belleville Juniors, Stirling-Marmora "Combines" and Trenton Town. The league will get under way on January 4th., 1944, with Trenton at Belleville.

In order to give incentive to win all possible group games, the meeting voted to permit the club finishing first in the regular schedule the right to select their opponents for the group semi-finals, with the remaining two clubs also meeting in a similar semi-final series. The representatives moved for a single home-and-home game schedule in the first round with the semi-final series being the best two-in-three series, the possible third game being allotted to the team enjoying the highest ranking in the regular schedule. In the event Tweed juniors desire entrance they will be scheduled in the group semi-final series. In the group finals, however, the series will be the best-in-five, played under the same conditions as the semi-final round with the top ranking club enjoying home ice privileges.

The referees named were:—

Trenton—Ken Davis.

Belleville—H. St. Louis.

"Combines"—Fox and Shannon.

R.C.A.F.— Padre Miaki and Mike Dziura.

The schedule adopted for group No. 2 in the Junior O.H.A. series for 1944 reads as follows:—

Jan. 4th—Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 5th —Combines at R.C.A.F.
Jan 7th—Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 10th—R.C.A.F. at Combines.
Jan. 12th—R.C.A.F. at Trenton.
Jan. 14th—Combines at Belleville.
Jan. 17th.—Trenton at Combines.
Jan. 18th—Belleville at R.C.A.F.
Jan. 25th—R.C.A.F. at Belleville
Jan. 28th—Combines at Trenton.
Jan. 31st. —Belleville at Combines.
Jan. 31st.—Trenton at R.C.A.F.

During the first round the civilian clubs agreed to play on the Trenton R.C.A.F. open air rink, but all semi-final and final group games must be playec on covered rinks.

The delegates convening before Convener A. G. Meagher were as follows—R.C.A.F. —P.L. Horton and Cpl. J. Pianosi; Trenton—Les Farrell and R. Taylor, Stirling-Marmora "Combines"—Ralph Neal, Wally Hilton and Harry Smith and Belleville Junior—T. J. Flurey, Wm. Dennis and Jack Doran.

HE'S ALL ALONE

IS EARL McCREADY

Yes, when Promoter Frank Tunney rings down his wrestling curtain at the Hume Arena tonight, Earl "The Moose" McCready will be the only white-haired laddie on the string, the rest are ring ruffians of the first water. Then to add color to the finale, Headman Tunney is staging two main bouts with McCready tangling with "Hard-boiled" Hannigan, who the fans want to see soundly trounced, while "Irish Jerry" Monahan may get some moral support for a change, when he tangles with "Jack the Ripper" Reeder in the other main go. The opener sends Al Dunlop against Ted Miller.

KINGSTON ARMY TEAM DEFEATED BY ST. CATHARINES

Foster for Frontenacs Performs Hat Trick by Scoring Three Goals

SCORE IS 5-4

By The Canadian Press

Toronto R.C.A.F. climbed a one-point rung out of the Senior O.H.A. cellar by virtue of a 1-1 overtime deadlock last night with the league-leading Majors at Hamilton while, in the other game of the evening, St. Catharines turned back Frontenac Army in Kingston with an eye-opening 5-4 victory to consolidate third place only two points below the soldiers.

At Hamilton, Airmen and Majors battled two periods without a score and it was not until 8.22 of the 3rd stanza that Davy, in a combined sweep with Shillington and Robertson, scored the counter for Hamilton. Three minutes later Lloyd Gronsdal of Air Force beat goalie Art Childs with a 30-foot drive to register the tieing point. They struggled through full overtime to ring up the first draw of the senior campaign.

Saints and Frontenacs were on even terms at the end of the second chapter and the visitors were two goals to the good until the last three minutes of the tilt when Foster registered his second Kingston tally of the night and Backor came back with No. 5 for St. Catharines to put the game on ice, although Foster flashed his third into the Saints' cage with seconds left to play. Fritz and Goble scored one each and Mason turned in a two-goal performance for the winners, Foster's three and Giesbrecht's one counter made up Kingston's total.

What's Doing in Sport

Chicago, (AP)—Former manager of Tulsa in the Texas Baseball League and Lockport in the Pony loop, Roy Johnson was signed yesterday to coach the Chicago Cubs next season. His Lockport team won the Pony League pennant this year.

Los Angeles, (AP) — Outfielder Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was suspended yesterday by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis for alleged failure to fill out a questionnaire concerning his winter baseball playing in Southern California. Novikoff gained prominence last spring as a holdout from the Cubs.

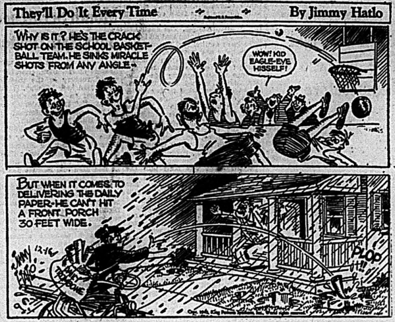
Fort Erie, (CP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the world champion New York Yankees told the Erie Downs Golf and Country Club at a dinner last night the major league ball clubs would have a meagre crop of rookies in the 1944 season.

Guelph, (CP)—The termination of the third round last night of the Wellington County annual bonspiel saw four rinks still unbeaten, these being J. Howard, A. O. Hutchinson and W. H. Conlin, all of Fergus and William Hamilton, of Guelph.

Utica, N.Y., (AP)—Hal White, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, announced last night his draft board had ordered him to report for induction here Dec. 21. White, father of two children, has been working in a war plant since the baseball season ended.

Baltimore, (AP) — The Curtis Bay Coast Guard cutters ice hockey team and the H.M.C.S. York team of Toronto Navy fought to an overtime 2-2 tie last night. All the counters were registered in the second period with the Canadians forced to come from behind a 2-0 deficit to knot the count.

London, (CP)—London Curling Club's rink, skipped Elmer Sage, came through with the initial one-day bonspiel of the local season, scoring three wins plus 15. Runner-up was Peter Gilbert of Chatham with three games plus 11 and third was J. B. English of Plattsville with three plus nine.



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PLOP !!!

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Although teen-aged players have suddenly scrambled by the dozen into Canada's most important hockey leagues, including the National, Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan remarks that development of teen-aged stars is not new. Tony recalls that when Victorias, one of Winnipeg's greatest teams, won the Allan Cup in 1911 the Vics were youngsters led by a great pair of 19-year-old defencemen, Corky Fowler and Les Moffatt. The rover, Charlie Belcher, and two forwards, Fred Bawlf and Francis Caldwell, each were 20 while goalie Basil Baker and winger Dicky Wickson were 22. The team's average weight was 139 pounds. "Babe Pratt was bigger than that when he was playing midget," quips Allan.

Service Sports

In the last two years, the citizens committee for troops in training has distributed $140,000 worth of sports equipment to camps and barracks in Ontario, as far east as Halifax and even to England. The sports service league provided $115,000 of this amount. A recent undertaking was an arrangement with the Toronto school board to have senior students make ping pong tables in manual training for use at camps.

Oilers:

Larry (Calgary Albertan) Scott finds that six of the hockey players who moved to Turner Valley in 1939-40 to take oil-field jobs and play with Turner Valley Oilers in the Alberta senior league are still working in the oil fields. Goalie Bill McKay and defenceman Percy Davies and Mayer Plett are engineers, Tiny Craddock and Bill Cousins still work in the valley and Pete Ettinger is a driller at Fort Norman. Some of the other former Oilers were working in the Valley until they enlisted.

Here and There:

Porky Dumart has been promoted Pilot Officer with the R.C.A.F. overseas. The other members of Boston's famous Kraut line are also overseas, Milt Schmidt as Pilot Officer and Bobby Bauer as Corporal .... When Edgar Laprade joined the Winnipeg Army hockey team, he immediately arranged to wear the No. 10 sweater formerly worn by Sammy Fabro. "Then is the only number I ever wore," said Laprade, explaining his superstitions...moustached hockey players are not numerous but Winnipeg Army has 2—Laprade and Len Halldorson ... one of the sensations of Oshawa Generals junior hockey team is Bobby Dawes, a Saskatoon product. A Toronto fan calls Dawes a "two-way riot squad." ... Andy Anton, former Montreal hockey and football star, now is a sub-lieutenant stationed on a Canadian naval ship on the Pacific coast.

Former Major Loop Baseball Player Favored in Tourney

By The Canadian Press

Pre-game favorite for the $5,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament, first on the schedule for the Florida winter season, is Sammy Byrd of Detroit, former major league baseball player, despite the fact he has never come closer to winning the $1,000 first prize in three tries than a $25 award for also-ran. H. H. Arnold, chairman of the tournament committee, yesterday announced more than 100 entries but added most of the big-name players had been eliminated because of the war and transportation hindrances. This situation perhaps had much to do with picking on Byrd for the one-grand reward.

The former baseballer was given a slight edge over Craig Wood, the U. S. Open champion from Mamaroneck, N.Y., and Robert Hamilton, putting specialist from Evansville, Ind.

First nomination for the 1944 Kentucky Derby was received yesterday from far-off Honolulu in the entry of Kope Kona by Miss Ruth W. Collins. With the required papers came word that the horse, with four other thoroughbreds, had already left Hawaii and were scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs about Jan. 1. Entries do not close until February.

Tami Mauriello, New York's young contender for the duration heavyweight title, stopped Mike Alfano of Newark in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight last night in the feature match of the first St. Louis boxing show since last February.

Alfano, hopelessly beaten, was saved further punishment by referee Harry Cook who stopped the uneven bout. It was the third meeting of the two. Mauriello twice before won decisions over Alfano.

The Nanaimo Army team in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey Leagu has a new coach in Gnr. Nick Metz, formerly of the Toronto Leafs in the N.H.L. Bill Carse, former coach, with three other players, has been transferred from Nanaimo for military duties.

Graham (Tiny) Teasdale, defenceman of the Buffalo Bisons in the days when Frank Nighbor was coach, has been appointed mentor of the Curtiss-Wright team in the frontier Senior Hockey League, it was announced last night at Fort Erie.

New York Rangers, cellar occupants of the N.H.L., yesterday announced the release of Bill Warwick to their farm club, New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League.

Shortstop Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox, American League batting champion last season, received notification at his Atlanta, Ga., home yesterday to report for duty with the U. S. Army at Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday.

Ensign Nile Kinnick, former all-American and chosen by The Associated Press as 1939's athlete of the year, will have his memory perpetuated at the University of Iowa by the annual award of a gold medallion to the student adjudged "most like him." Kinnick was killed last June when his Navy fighter plane crashed at sea.

Y Alleys

Spitfires 0 pts. — Salisbury 563; Evans 415; Hitchon 444; Bertrim 329; Gibbons 365. Total 2116.

Vikings 4 pts.—Adams 651; Doyle 366; Fletcher 370; Reid 527; Poste 460. Total 2374.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

St. Louis—Tami Mauriello, 197, New York, stopped Mike Alfano, 198, Newark (6).

Elizabeth, N.J. —Jerry Coursol, 137, Valley Stream, N.Y., knocked out Tommy Hansley, 135, Brooklyn (3).

FIRST WOMAN MAYOR

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa,—(CP)—The first woman mayor of a municipality in Natal has just been elected. She is Mrs. W. A. D. Russell.

NORMIE SMITH BACK WITH WINGS AFTER FIVE YEARS

Will Guard Twine for Detroit to Stop Losing Streak

PLAY MAPLE LEAFS

By The Canadian Press

Normie Smith's National Hockey League comeback with Detroit Red Wings recalls the bizarre sequence of events which led to his eclipse as a player in 1938.

In November of that year, the 35-year-old Toronto-born goalie missed a train from New York to Montreal. The incident followed a four-game losing streak for Detroit. Manager Jack Adams acted swiftly.

Imposing a $150 fine and indefinite suspension on Smith, he recalled Harvey Teno from Pittsburgh and engineered an impromptu deal which sent Smith (and a reported $15,000) to Boston Bruins for Tiny Thompson. Smith retaliated by announcing his retirement and did not resume friendly relations with Adams for three years.

Tonight, after five years, Smith returns to the nets against Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto in Thursday's only N.H.L. game. His return presumably marks an effort by Adams to check another losing streak by his champions—one which has left Detroit floundering five points behind Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks, joint tenants of third place.

Normie replaces Jimmy Franks, who was Smith's pupil for a time when he appeared at the Detroit training camp in 1936 for a tryout.

Leafs probably will be without Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, promising rookie forward, who suffered a groin injury last week.

CHARGES NOT BORNE OUT

Hamilton, Dec. 15 (CP)—Paul Martin, Liberal member of parliament for Essex East and parliamentary Secretary to Labor Minister Mitchell told the Hamilton Liberal Club last night an increase of 250,000 in trade union membership in Canada since the outbreak of war and awarding of more than a million dollars in wage bonuses by the National War Labor Board did not bear out charges that the government is against labor.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Beggar (meeting man on street) —Say, old man, can you help a brother Mason, Odd Fellow, Elk Moose, Owl, Junior, Forester or Labor Unionist?

Man—I don't belong to any of your orders, my friend. I'm sorry.

Beggar (continuing insistently) —Ah, then, can you help a fellow Methodist, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Disciple, Moravian, Baptist, Presbyterian, or Quaker?

Man—No. It's the same answer. I belong to none of those either.

Beggar (putting out his right hand)—Ah, then shake hands, partner, and assist a fellow Socialist, up-lifter, brain-truster, and boondoggler in distress.

(Ain't it the truth.)

You can always depend on hockey to make life complicated . . . Take the case of Johnny Mahaffy . . . He was a professional with the Montreal Canadiens when he joined the Army . . . As a soldier he was automatically an amateur again, so he played with Montreal Royals in the Quebec Senior League... The Army gave him a discharge, and then he discovered that he could no longer play with the Royals because, as a civilian, he was still the property of the Canadiens.... He could have become an amateur if all the N.H.L. clubs had waived on him and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association had okayed him ...But the New York Rangers decided they wanted him, so he's a professional...Some fun, eh!.... With every member of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens, hockey is only a sideline...They've all got jobs and most of them are employed in defence industries where they must put in as much as 40 hours a week.

(Soldiers want sports.)

American service men stationed overseas want sports news, Bob Considine, International News Service war correspondent and former sports writer, declared recently.

Speaking at the Football Writers' Association luncheon in New York, Considine said sports news helps to lighten the long waiting period that often precedes the call to active fronts.

"I was in Liverpool when a ship with American wounded came in," he related. "Everything was quiet. Then a loud voice came from the ship, inquiring, 'Who won the World's Series?'

"After the landing, one boy from Brooklyn came up to me and said, 'You're a sports writer. Don't tell me the Dodgers didn't win the pennant'.

"I really felt I let him down when I had to tell him that the Dodgers finished third."

(This and that.)

A cable report from down Buenos Aires way says that the rivalry between neighborhood soccer football clubs has resulted in two casualties within the past two weeks...The other day the manager of a team shot and killed a 17-year-old spectator who ran onto the field with other fans during a wild game, played in part without a referee... The manager then outran the crowd ...A week before another spectator, who threatened a referee, was wounded by a club official... And we think hockey is a tough game!...They flipped a coin to decide the site of next Sunday's pro football playoff game between the Washington Redskins and New York Giants...The coin was provided by Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators...It was the same coin used to decide where the seventh game of the 1924 world series between the Giants and Senators would be played.

(Remember when—)

Lionel Conacher, now chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission and one-time "Big Train" of Canadian sport, was traded 17 years ago today to the New York Americans by the Pittsburgh Yellow-Jackets with which team he played his first professional hockey. With an outstanding hockey career he later played for Chicago and the Montreal Maroons. Conacher played junior hockey with Toronto Canoe Club in Belleville in 1922 and also played baseball here with the Toronto Hillcrests in 1923.

(Another Angle.)

Yesterday a wrestling fan asked Walt Gerow, manager of the Hume Arena, if he thought there would be many attend tonight's grappling show owing to the cold weather. "They'd come if it was a hockey match regardless as to the temperature," replied Walter, who added it was just as cold a year ago last night when the wrestlers drew their largest crowd of the year to wind-up the season. With two main bouts tonight promoter Frank Tunney is bowing out in a blaze of glory.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Western Division

Hershey	12	3	3	27
Buffalo	5	5	6	16
Providence	5	9	3	13

Western Division

Cleveland	10	4	4	24
Pittsburgh	4	10	5	13
Indianapolis	3	6	7	13

Wednesday Results

Hershey 3; Pittsburgh 0.

Today

Indianapolis-Buffalo.

Detroit-Toronto.

O.H.A. Senior "A"

St. Catharines 5; Kingston 4.

Toronto R.C.A.F. 1; Hamilton 1 (overtime).

Ottawa Senior City

Arnprior R.C.A.F. 5; Hull Volants 2.

Southern Saskatchewan Junior

Regina Commandos 3; Notre Dame Hounds, 2.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 254.

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Halt. This is the beginning of the end of the series before we come to slam bidding. Let's clean up some odds and ends. Then, we can head for the slam zones.

Take a look at this hand:

♠3
♥A K Q 9 4
♦K Q 10 6 3
♣A 4

A student writes: "I know why you show the heart suit before you name the diamond suit. But why do you advise bidding the diamonds again before rebidding the hearts?"

My answer starts with the rule for choice of suits: With different length suits, first bid the longer; with equal length suits, first bid the higher ranking.

These suits are of the same length. So, the heart suit is shown first and the diamond suit next. Up to then, however, partner must assume that each suit is four cards long.

How can I tell partner that both suits are five cards long? Not by bidding hearts again. True, that would show five hearts. But it would not show the diamonds were longer than four.

I should rebid the diamonds before rebidding the hearts. That would tell partner my diamonds were five cards long. At the same time it would admit that I also have five hearts. See how?

When I bid hearts before diamonds, I admitted the diamonds were not longer. When I rebid diamonds, I say the diamonds are five cards. If diamonds are not longer than hearts, the hearts must be five.

Do you see the purpose of the Horse Sense rules for the choice of suits. It makes for economy in the number of bids it takes to show the suit lengths. It makes for efficiency with simplicity.

In this way, too, you are able to tell your partner what you have left in your unmentioned suits. Because if you show ten red cards, you admit you have no more than three black ones.

Try that on your bazooka.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SPITFIRE Leslie Howard David Niven Rosamund John 2.55 — 7.25 — 9.45	TEXAS TO TOKYO 2.40 — 8.30 TAHITI HONEY 4.25 — 7.10 — 10.15 Last Complete Show 8.30	MAN FROM TUMBLEWEEDS 7.40 — 10.25 BLONDIE for VICTORY 8.40 SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA 7.05 — 9.55

AT THE CAPITOL

"Blondie For Victory"

If you can't join the Army . . join the Bumsteads . . . in a roaring battle of laughs! Blondie enlists for the duration . . . in the timeliest, gayest and most delightful of all the "Blondie" adventures!

In Columbia's new comedy, based upon Chic Young's cartoon strip characters, Blondie has Dagwood in splints and the nation in stitches! "Blondie for Victory" opens tonight at the Capitol Theatre, with Penny Singleton again to be seen as Blondie, with Arthur Lake continuing as Dagwood and Larry Simms as "Baby Dumpling" Alexander. Stuart Erwin tops the stellar supporting cast.

"Man from Tumbleweeds"

Bill Elliott, who is starred in "The Man From Tumbleweeds," Columbia's latest Wild Bill Saunders adventure at the Capitol Theatre, buys ten-gallon hats by the dozen. So hard is the wear and tear on the Stetsons during production that Elliott used up three toppers during the course of one scene in which he had to fight a brawl with Francis Walker, the "heavy."

New Serial

Rod Cameron, leading man of Republic's new serial "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" which opens at the Capitol Theatre tonight and will be shown for fifteen weeks thereafter, got his first job in Hollywood at a five and ten cent store. Joan Marsh is the feminine interest, with Lionel Royce and Duncan Renaldo in supporting roles. A funny cartoon complete the big family program.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Power of the Press"

Columbia's "Power of the Press" which opens next at the McCarthy theatre, is one of the first films of the year to show how the lads and gals who score the scoops on our newspapers, are willing and ready to fight fire with fire and force with force as they track down dangerous saboteurs.

Thrillingly directed by Lew Landers, this exciting story presents one blazing thrill after another as the cold white light of the free American press is turned on a new kind of enemy mob—a band of homebred Hitlerites! The cast, composed almost entirely of veteran performers, is headed by Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson, Lee Tracy, Otto Kruger, and Victor Jory.

Kibbee is seen in the role of a small town newspaper publisher who comes to New York to take over the job of running a big city tabloid. The city paper is controlled by Otto Kruger, a traitor who is abusing the freedom of the press by using his publication to spread treason. Assisting Kruger is that fast-talking paragon of all screen newspapermen, Lee Tracy. Tracy is just about perfect in his role as a guy whose corpuscles have been replaced by circulation figures.

The only support Kibbee receives at first comes from Miss Dickson, a secretary on his staff, who agrees with him entirely. However, after a number of hair-raising thrills involving three murders, the destruction of a shipment of war goods and a plot to frame prominent Government officials, Kibbee wins out, converts Tracy to his way of thinking and traps Kruger through a clever ruse.

"Power of the Press" is one of those pictures that should be seen by everyone.

"Kitty Foyle"

The second attraction on the double bill is "Kitty Foyle" starring Ginger Rogers as Kitty Foyle and supported by Dennis Morgan, James Craig, Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart, Gladys Cooper, and directed by Sam Wood. Ginger Rogers brings to life Christopher Morley's "white collar girl." The screen play is based on the most daring novel ever written by a man about a woman, the "office wife" or a woman with an understanding soul —brought vividly to life by Ginger Rogers, in one of the most important roles of her career.

British Associated News completes the program.

AT THE BELLE

Leslie Howard

"Never have so many owed so much to so few," said Winston Churchill after British Spitfires and their valiant pilots had shot the Nazi Luftwaffe out of British skies. Behind that feat is the story of the first of the few—the story of R. J. Mitchell, told now at last in a glowing human drama, "Spitfire," which rightly takes its name from the man's supreme accomplishment. For Mitchell it was who designed the dangerous weapon that enabled Britain—and perhaps the world—to defy Nazi conquest.

"Spitfire," now on the Belle Theatre screen stars Leslie Howard in the role of the inventor, perhaps the first to perceive the malevolent intent of Hitler and his gangsters. The R.A.F. released David Niven from active service to play an amorous, happy-go-lucky test pilot, a part Niven performs with manly charm and infectious gaiety.

A distinguished supporting cast is headed by the English beauty, Rosmund John, in the role of Mitchell's understanding wife.

A funny Leon Errol comedy, "Jem Jams" and a clever Walt Disney colorfun cartoon, "Home Defense," completes the program.

New "Maisie" Feature Timely

Jean Rogers, lovable daughter in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," changes her character to a crisp, dangerous plotter in M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie," Ann Sothern's latest adventure as the glamorous showgirl, which opens this weekend at the Belle Theatre. As Miss Sothern's love rival she has her accused of sabotage but in the end Ann wins the romantic test pilot, played by James Craig.

The story opens with Maisie in tights and spangles in vaudeville, but she soon dons overalls as a worker on an airplane assembly line. Women's part in war work is graphically shown amid comical episodes and dramatic moments.

Norman McLeod directed the picture with Connie Gilchrist and Marta Linden among the principals. Much of the background was actually filmed in a great western plane factory.

The Canadian Paramount News, a funny Merry Melodie cartoon, "Inky and Mina Bird" and a C.C.O. feature, "Tomorrow's World," precede the feature attraction. On Saturday matinee the 6th chapter of the thrilling "Batman" serial will be exhibited.

Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday.

Sports Roundup

(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec 16. (AP)—If tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurie Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey . . . . Maurie has had Jacobs' Beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle with Beau Jack, win, lose or draw. . . .He settled for a promise with fingers crossed. . . .Babe Holingbery and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's East-West Football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

Observation Post.

Pacific Coast Conference Faculty Athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all ten Conference Colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season although six of them quit cold on regular season football. . . .Wonder if they could have been listening when Judge Bamham revived those 16 inactive baseball leagues at the minors' convention?

Scooped.

Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize. . . Running on the Texas Bush tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a $35 claiming tag on him. . . . Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run. . . The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

BELLS RING AGAIN

Coventry, England —(CP)— The bells of Coventry's ruined Cathedral tolled for the first time during the war at the election of Councillor Alec Turner as mayor. The edifice was blasted during a raid three years ago.

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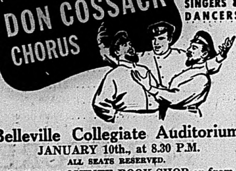

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AT THE CAPITOL — Penny Singleton as "Blondie," and Arthur Lake as "Dagwood" Bumstead go all-out for defence of America's right to laugh and be happy, in "Blondie for Victory," now at the Capitol. The added western, "Man From Tumbleweeds," stars Bill Elliott.

Bombings Cut Nazis' Aircraft Production

London, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Allied day and night bombing of German industry has cut the Nazis' aircraft production to the point where fighter plane output barely equals the rate of losses in air battles, it was reliably reported today.

Information available here indicated that the Germans produced about 1,250 bombers and 650 fighters in August and the same number in September, while the late summer bombing campaign undoubtedly reduced the figures still lower.

Since Oct. 1, British and American fighters and bombers have shot down more than 1,000 German planes by conservative count. The Germans are believed to have only 2,400 fighters in service now on all fronts, about two-thirds of them at home.

Nazi industry once had a monthly goal of 2,600 planes of all types, but achieved this only in July, 1942.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was taking a walk with pop and we went passed a little old lady all dressed in black holding her hand out and asking some man for money and he was shaking his head no and she was saying, I hope you may partch of thirst and famish of hunger and all your children may perish in the poorhouse.

Being a exter thin old lady with only about 2 teeth showing and some of her hair hanging down under her hat, and I said, Jimmony, pop, do you think she's a witch?

Well if she is she'd better not try any of her fancy spells and curses on me, because I'm a graduate of the College of Magicians and Sorcerers and I can mix a malediction with the best of them, pop said.

And on our way home we saw her again and she was still stopping people and asking them for money, and I said, G, pop, I think she'z going to stop you.

Little does she know who I am, pop said. Yee gods you're right, he said.

Meaning she was holding out her hand in front of him saying, just a few pennies, mister, I'm just a poor old woman, and pop saying, I know just how you feel, I've got a poor woman at home and she's explained to me just how it is.

Bad luck to you, may you end your days in rags and tatters without a sole to cast you a crumb of charity, the old lady said, and pop said, May you wake up with such a beautiful new set of teeth that nobody would dream of having pity on you, and may the income tax man find all that money you've got under your mattress.

And we kept on going and the old lady just stood there looking after pop with her mouth so wide open it showed one more tooth.

Proving nothing can probably scare you if you're not scared to scare it back.

IDEAS ON HOUSING

Manchester, England —(CP)— Leonard Cox, new Lord Mayor of Manchester has expressed the hope that in post-war housing plans attention would be given to more living space, better storage accommodation "and for the indispensable vehicle of social stability—the perambulator." He has 10 children.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks of Carmel and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds were Saturday evening guests at Mr. Murney Reynolds'.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Hay Bay spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sills.

Mrs. E. Tummon spent a few days with friends in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCormick moved into Belleville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and family were Sunday guests at Mr. B. O'Brien's.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Thomasburg, is spending some time at the home of her brother, Mr. R. Morton.

Miss Betty Hodgen returned to Peterboro on Monday.

Mr. Garth Sine spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. W. Prentice and Mrs. Bert Wannamaker were dinner hour guests on Sunday at Mr. Ed Prentice's of Frankford.

Mrs. John Gowsell spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Dave Lowe and Master Stewart Lowe of Warkworth are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Miss Wallon, of Belleville, is recuperating at the home of Miss Ethel Gowsell.

Mrs. J. W. Daniels spent Tuesday with her uncle, Mr. Joe Megginson, at Bayside.

Mr. R. A. Morton spent a few days with friends and relatives in Thomasburg.

Pupils are busy practising for their annual Christmas entertainments.

Mrs. Harry Scott and Marvin returned to her apartment on Saturday.

Rawdon

Rawdon (Special)—Mr. W. P. Jackman and Mr. Gerald Jackman attended the wedding of the former's niece Miss Alice Buntain, Toronto, to Rev. J. E. Southard, Denver, Colorado, on Saturday, December 4th.

Mrs. Jackman remained for a week's holiday with her sister, Mrs. D. N. Buntain.

Mr. Ralph McMullen returned home on Wednesday, December 8th to Springbrook having received his honorable discharge from the navy following his illness in the hospital at Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe and her grandparents at Mount Pleasant.

Wellman's United Church choir enjoyed a pot luck supper Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy with about fifteen in attendance. All enjoyed the delicious supper and the evening was spent in choir practice.

Several Rawdon friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mrs. Broadworth, formerly Miss Charlotte Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and daughters were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.

LAC. Roy Sine of Labrador is spending Christmas at home.

COMMANDER SUMMONED

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—A report that "Hitler has summoned the German supreme naval commander, Adm. Carl Doenitz, to a conference on the submarine situation," was broadcast yesterday by BBC and recorded by CBS.

LIFE MAGAZINE ARTIST KILLED

New Delhi, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Lucien Adolph Labaudt, 65, Life Magazine artist of San Francisco, Calif., was among 12 persons killed in an American plane crash in Assam near the Burma border Sunday.

The other victims were all United States army personnel.

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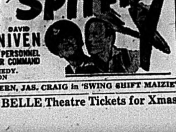

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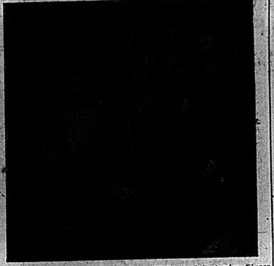

AT THE McCARTHY — A scene from "Kitty Foyle," starring Ginger Rogers with Dennis Morgan and James Craig, playing Friday and Saturday at the McCarthy Theatre. Second feature attraction is "Power of the Press," with Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson and Lee Tracy.

TROPICAL PARK OPENS FOR YEAR

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—A sports-hungry throng of 9,517 persons gleaned enough gasoline from A-rationed fuel tanks to reach Tropical Park for the opening of Florida's winter racing season yesterday and bet an average of $48 to establish a new first day parimutuel record.

The golden flow through the wickets totalled $442,830, topping the old 1940 record by $166,752. It was nearly twice the $232,251 bet on inaugural day last year. Attendance broke no records, but approached the first day mark of 10,481 established in 1941 and far exceeded the 5,110 of last year.

A very few hundred spectators used buses to reach the nearest stop —two miles distant—and thumbed rides the rest of the way to the race track. Few walked.

One hundred days of racing, Florida's longest season by four days, are under way and track officials are optimistic. After yesterday's showing, Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Gables Racing Association, declared he had no fears.

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST TRAIN

London, Ont., Dec. 16 —(CP)— The 90th anniversary of the arrival of the first train in London passed unobserved yesterday as officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway said they were "too busy to celebrate." The London Times, newspaper of that era, reported crowds lined the narrow gauge Western Railway tracks for two miles to greet the top-heavy 1853-model iron horse.

TO NAME AVENUES

Teheran, Iran, Dec. 16 (AP) — The municipality of Teheran commemorated the historic conferences of the leaders of the three great Allies here by naming three auenues "Churchill", "Roosevelt" and "Stalin."

ELEVEN AIRMEN KILLED

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP) — Eleven airmen were killed yesterday in the crash of a heavy bomber from Ardmore army air base.

HERSHEY BEARS STRENGTHEN HOLD

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears stamped out Pittsburgh Hornets 3-0 last night to gain their fourth shutout of the season, and strengthen their lead atop the American Hockey League by three points. Cleveland Barons — leaders of the western section—are in second place with 24 points.

It was Bears' 11th straight game on home ice this season without defeat. Switching from centre ice to right wing, Fred Hergert started the scoring at 17:00 in the first period when Pittsburgh's defenceman Howard Mackie was in the box.

At 19:31 in the second Bears scored again on a flip shot by Bill Hodgins. About halfway through the final round defenceman Ross Knowles accounted for the third and final goal with Billie Moe and Gaston Gauthier getting assists in the three-man break.

RETURN CANNING COUPONS FOR OVER 100 LBS. SUGAR

Galt, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Seven families in Galt recently returned canning sugar coupons, good for more than 100 pounds of sugar, to the ration board here. Three housewives said fruit had been too expensive to preserve, three others returned coupons for members of their families who had died and the other said she "just didn't need the sugar."

CHAIN GROCERY OFFICIAL SUCCEEDS IN BUYING ONIONS

Kansas City, Dec. 16 — (AP) — The well-dressed guest sidled up to hotel doorman Charley Ranfield and said: "My wife just phoned me from Washington and asked me to bring home some onions; she can't buy onions any place..." Ranfield helped him locate a grocery. He bought onions, said please keep this mum, and gave Ranfield his card. He is an official of a nationally known grocery chain.

CANDIES FOR KIDDIES

Algiers —(CP)—A proposal that the British army in North Africa should give up their chocolate rations for Christmas week as a present to British children was published in the troops' paper "Union Jack."

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BOMB OUTSIDE TARGET—BARREL

London, Dec. 16 —(CP)— United States precision bombing received a humorous allocade today from the magazine "Aeroplane." The periodical printed a cartoon showing a group of U. S. Army Air Force officers registering dismay as a high-flying plane scores a miss in bombing practice. "It's Cadet Schmaltz, sir," says one as the bomb falls outside the target. "He's hopeless." The target is—a rain barrel.

Colwyn Bay, Wales — (CP)—John Henry Jermine, director of general cargo requirement in the Food Ministry died in hospital here after 2 major operations.

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Boatman Sailed Around World in 30 Foot Yacht

Vito Dumas Made 20,000-Mile Journey Alone Around the World, Fought Off Dangerous Storms and Escaped Threat of War in Pacific—An Amazing Trip

Even in war time the story of the lone trip of an Argentine man who sailed around the world in a 30-foot yacht is attracting wide attention now, although little was heard of the man when the trip was under way. The story is told in an article by John W. White in The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as follows:

Alone for a year on a 30-foot, two-masted boat, Vito Dumas, an Argentine yachtsman, has just completed a 20,300-mile voyage around the world. The disasters of the present war have produced many recent adventures, often tragic in which aviators and seamen have spent many days alone on a drifting raft or lifeboat. Dumas did it because he wanted to. It was the idea of a pleasant way to spend a year. He had changed his mind long before he got back.

Dumas did not even take an animal along to keep him company. On those days when he was not fighting for his life against the storm, he made fast the rudder and amused himself carving a figurine from a chunk of wood. Christened "Lisandro," this figurine became Dumas' sole companion on the last lap of his voyage. The lone sailor admitted as he stepped out of his boat at the end of the trip that he had had enough both of Lisandro and the sea, and that he did not want to look at any more horizons.

Vito Dumas first succumbed to the attraction of the horizon on the vast Argentine pampas where he was born. The pampas, like the sea, stretch level and unbroken until they meet the sky and Dumas often has said that there was something in the monotony of the endless furrows, the loneliness of the boundless plains and the mystery of the water. He has been sailing many years now, and always alone.

For his trip around the world, Dumas refitted an old but seaworthy hull and called it "Lehg II." He eased the "Lehg" out of the Argentine Yacht Club's port in the North Basin at Buenos Aires on June 27, 1942, in the middle of the southern hemisphere's winter. Heading down the wide River Plate, he reached the Atlantic on the following day and put into Montevideo.

On July 1, Dumas ran up his three small white sails, took a firm grip on the rudder, and set his course across the loneliest stretch of the South Atlantic, bound for Cape Town.

If he sailed out of Montevideo thinking that he could lash the rudder and let his thoughts drift with the boat, Dumas was quickly disillusioned. The "Legh II" almost immediately ran into the fierce winter storms that blow up from the Antarctic and Dumas had to stay awake day and night and exert all his skill to save his little boat from being capsized.

Dumas described this as the worst part of the whole voyage; the desperate fight to keep awake and the horror of knowing that sleep, even for five minutes, might mean destruction.

Cape Town is directly east of Montevideo and Dumas held his course as close as he could to the Thirty-fifth Parallel during the eight weeks and a day it took him to cross the 4,500 miles to his first sight of land. Both the boat and the navigator were much the worse for wear when the "Lehg II" dropped its torn sails and wearily came to rest on Aug. 24.

Dumas stayed a month in Cape Town while the boat was being repaired and restocked with provisions. He seemed to have lost his desire to be alone and was glad to accept the generous hospitality with which he was entertained.

On September 25, with the stormy September equinox safely past, Dumas set out on the longest and most dangerous lap of his lonely voyage, bound for Wellington, New Zealand 7,400 miles across the war-infested Indian and South Pacific oceans.

To avoid the war zone, Dumas headed far to the southward and when halfway across sailed for several days within 500 miles of the Antarctic Continent. Six months later, on the opposite side of the world, he again approached to within 500 miles of Antarctic land when he sailed around boisterous Cape Horn on the homeward stretch from Valparaiso to the mouth of the River Plate.

It took exactly three months for the voyage from Cape Town to New Zealand and the weather was pleasant most of the way, as October and November are spring months in these latitudes and December the first month of summer. On Christmas Day, Dumas sailed the "Lehg II" through Cook Strait and made fast to a buoy in Wellington Harbor. There had been strong winds near the polar regions and again the vessel needed new sails. Dumas needed new clothes and, apparently, human companionship. He stayed in Wellington until January 31, 1943.

When the "Lehg II" cleared from Wellington on the last day of January, Dumas was safely outside the war zone, so he set a straight course for Valparaiso, west by northwest and 5,400 miles across the Pacific. It took two months and twelve days to reach the Chilean coast and when Dumas finally put into Valparaiso Bay on April 12 he was exhausted, broke, and showed the emotional strain of his long adventure alone at sea.

Dumas remained in Valparaiso until the last day of May. In the meanwhile, the newspaper Critica of Buenos Aires raised funds to finance the last lap of the voyage home and complained bitterly that Dumas' great achievement had gone pratically unnoticed, charging that if he had been a North American the newspapers of the world would have been full of the details of his exploit.

The 2,700-mile lap from Valparaiso on the Pacific to Mar del Plata on the Atlantic probably was the most hazardous part of the whole voyage, because it took the little 30-foot vessel down around stormy Cape Town. Dumas and his friends say no yachtsman had ever before attempted rounding the Horn. Even larger vessels steam as well as sail, go through Magellan Strait rather than risk the hurricanes which legend says blow off the Horn 365 days every year.

Dumas was high-strung and emotional as he prepared to leave Valparaiso. "I know that I go to my death," he declared melodramatically, "but I shall not leave the course I set before departing from Buenos Aires last year." He got around safely, averaging 70 miles every 24 hours, and was practically home when he stopped at Mar del Plata on July 7, 37 days out of Valparaiso. He stayed at Mar del Plata for two weeks until July 28 ,and then a short sail of three days put him into the Uruguayan Yacht Club's port of Montevideo on July 31.

The lone navigator had reversed Magellan's great feat of sailing round the world. He had found the west coast of South America by sailing eastward into the Atlantic. It was 13 months to the day since he had sailed away from Montevideo and during nine of these months (273 days) he had sat alone at the rudder of the "Lehg II." He had logged 20,300 miles, averaging 79 miles a day on the first lap, 71 miles on the second, 75 on the third and 70 miles on the stormy trip around Cape Horn.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Size means nothing when the boys of the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber group in Britain get together to discuss bombing strategy. Here, long-legged Pilot Officer Walter F. Winning of New Glasgow, N.S., and Flight Lieut. Leslie McLeod, D.F.C., Canadian-trained Australian, enjoy a joke, probably at Hitler's expense. Winning, 22, stands six feet four and a half inches in his sox. He's known as the "Hanover Kid" from his frequent visits to the German city with the Bluenose squadron. McLeod, gunnery leader of the Iroquois squadron, is one of the few "Aussies" in the Canadian group and has become almost one hundred per cent Canadian by adoption. Trained at Winnipeg and Mossbank, he flies in Canadian Halifax bombers. — (R.C.A.F. Photo.)

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THOMASBURG

I.O.O.F. Lodge Holds Annual 'At Home'

Thomasburg — Thomasburg I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 293 held its annual "At Home" entertaining wives, families and friends, as well as members of Crescent Rebekah Lodge in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thomasburg on Wednesday evening.

After all had assembled in the lower hall the Noble Grand Mr. Wilbur Sherry, called the gathering to order and an enjoyable program was given opening with "The National Anthem". Speeches were made by R. A. Morton, one of the older members and Mr. N. R. Flower, and Mr. Irvine Bateman who also brought to mind that during the past few months the lodge had been bereaved in the passing of three valued and faithful members, namely, Dr. H. E. Welsh M.L.A., Mr. A. C. Porter and Mr. J. R. Bateman.

Mr. Fred Porter who presided at the piano gave several instrumental numbers, and the Melody Makers orchestra were heard. The young people of Bethel presented their short play. After refreshments were served the Melody Makers orchestra furnished music and dancing was enjoyed.

Personals

Miss Marion Reeve, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at Winnipeg, was a guest for a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Richardson and family.

Mrs. H. Wilson of Colbourne is spending the winter months with Miss Emma Porter.

Miss Amey McTaggart of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geen and baby David have moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Geen, after spending the past two years near Hamilton. Welcome Mr. and Mrs. Geen and baby back to the community.

Mr. R. A. Morton of Foxboro spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown and other acquaintances here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunning of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dunning's brother, Mr. Thomas Coulson and Mrs. Coulson.

Mrs. Norman Hall Jr., and Barbara and Miss Irene Hall of Plainfield were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family.

Miss Ruth Adams of Madoc was a guest recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Emerson and other relatives here.

AC.2 Don McTaggart of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home here.

The monthly work meeting of Thomasburg Unit of the Red Cross was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday, two quilts being quilted.

The annual meeting of Moira Valley Cheese Co., was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday afternoon, when the business of the coming year was discussed and reports of the past year given.

Mrs. J. E. Brown has left to spend the winter months with her brother, Mr. R. A. Morton at Foxboro.

Do Bees Know Color?

I have always believed that bees possess at least a rudimentary appreciation of color differences. My father-in-law, after long experience with bees, believed it, too. Recently, a series of experiments were made to test that color sense. The results seem to show that whatever color sense bees may have, the ability to distinguish red, as red, is not comprised in it. The experimenter conducted his investigation with bees in the open air and near the hives. By the aid of what is called the food-preference method, he found that one day's training was sufficient to teach many hundreds of bees to distinguish between blue and gray.

To test the insects' conception of color, he offered them a material inducement to remember that whatever was colored blue, was sweet, and, therefore, desirable and whatever was gray, although he employed thirty-two shades of it, was not sweet, and, therefore, could be of little use to them.

In the same way the bees were taught that yellow indicated sweetness. But no amount of training ever taught them that there was any difference in color between red and black. The bees were totally color blind to red.—(By Lester Banks in Our Dumb Animals.)

Cheam, England — (CP) —More than 20 tons of onions were harvested from a park in this Surrey town by the local corporation.

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Why Canadian Boys Are Marrying English Girls

Fourteen Thousand Canadian Men Overseas Have Married and More Will Follow—Canadians Have a Way With Them and Most British Bachelors Are Absent

Why are so many of our Canadian boys overseas marrying English girls. A Canadian writer, Jane Anderson, who is in London, Eng., writes describing the new matrimonial front, and her article in the Montreal Standard, is as follows:

The number of Canadians in the armed forces who, since coming overseas, have taken the matrimonial plunge, this month reached a total of nearly 14,000—a figure that exceeds the number of casualties in combat. There is, furthermore, every indication that the toll will continue to mount and many a Canadian girl back home is justified in feeling the motto "absence makes the heart grow fonder" is an old bromide whose effervescence disappeared a long time ago.

"What has that English girl got that's swept my Harry off his feet" the Canadian lass cries as she reads the fatal letter in which Harry confesses he's met the answer to his bachelor's dream in some Sussex village.

Well, of course, to any seasoned observer, the answer is obvious. Harry was lonely and along came English Rose, a nice girl and lots of fun. Her family were always asking him to dinner and Rose's old man often slipped him a quid at the end of his leave. So the first thing Harry knew he was looking a preacher square in the eye and stammering "I do." Beside him Rose, cool and confident, was making her responses and then somebody threw an old shoe that had outlived its coupon value . . . In other words, Harry was one more Canadian married to English girl.

In many instances proximity has been a more potent factor than imagination in promoting romance. A large percentage of Canadians have arrived here footloose and fancy free; they're fair game for any English girl who's a bit tired of the home products. And what many Canadians at home overlook, is that after spending four, three, two or even one year in England, a soldier ceases to regard himself as a visitor. Canadians in uniform who've been here some time know their way around; they've made good friends with English families; they feel out of touch with Canada.

One Canadian officer, who now has an English wife and baby, summed it up this way: "Why wouldn't we marry English girls?" he asked, "I've been here nearly four years. I almost have to think to remember what Canada is like. When I first came over, I was stationed down on the South Coast and several of us were billeted in a private house.

"The people next door had trouble with their pipes, so we used to help them out, and in turn they did all our personal laundry. Well, we made friends with neighbors round about and at Christmas the Canadians gave a big party for all the kids in the town. After that, the place was ours. We were welcome anywhere and more than that, we felt quite at home.

"One night our outfit gave a dance and asked some WRENS stationed nearby. I danced a lot with one WREN; I liked her and eventually we were married. Now I'm back in London, we have a flat and a baby daughter, and I go home every night just as if I were selling bonds back in Montreal."

Canadians Are Different

Canadian girls who want to torment themselves over the infringement on their matrimonial prospects can consider other factors. Canadian men are as different to British men as night is to day. The later, so I'm told, is as casual in his attitude toward women as he is in most other things, and there has been, for some time a shortage of the eligible male species in Britain. In Canada, there isn't men to outnumber women four to one, and the day has long past when the word "obey" in the marriage service had anything other than a quaint significance.

The Canadian boys undoubtedly have a way with them. They also have money to spend and they're generous with it. In fact, it's my opinion that the gay spots of London would fold up if it weren't for the Canadian and American money that's poured into them. They lavish little and unaccustomed attentions on English girls; they buy them flowers at a dollar a bud; bring them candy; take them to parties; they even go on shopping sprees—an expedition that evidently makes the average Britisher quail. Contrast this behavior to the Englishman, who's a bit of a cold fish anyway—usually devoted to his dog. Remember, too, that most English bachelors are out of the country fighting and that, consequently, British girls are starved for affection. One's obvious reaction is surprise that the marriage roster is a mere 14,000.

In addition, those Englishmen who are on the spot at the moment, have the odds stacked against them. Most are working hard and are too tired or too hard up to gallivant around to parties. Then along comes a Canadian. He hasn't a care in the world; he's completely free of responsibility: he's in the best of health and full of animal spirits and he has his pay to spend. All these assets give him a certain joie de vivre that contrasts sharply to the Britisher's casual, rather weary air.

English girls, so the Canadian boys have told me, aren't any better looking than Canadian. They defintely lack the aggressiveness, the zest, the pep of the gals across the ocean. But they do have an indefintely more sophisticated attitude toward their relationship with men than is found in the average small town back in Canada. Shortage of eligible men and high income taxes have made matrimony a bit of a gamble to the English girl. Many who are anxious to marry, grab while the grabbing's good, and it's a combination of forces that catches the Canadian bachelor, hook, line and sinker.

3,000 Children

Whether these marriages will work out is unpredictable, although authorities in the Canadian Army and war services seem to be most optimistic about it. At any rate, 3,000 babies have been officially recorded to date. It's been realized for some time that the English bride will have a lot of adjusting to do when she sets sail for her husband's homeland at the end of the war. At present, the Canadian Legion War Services is dickering with the Canadian Government to promote clubs all over England where British brides can learn about Canada and absorb some idea of our way of life.

In July an experiment in this sort of education was launched in London. The Legion brought 53 English wives from all parts of the country to spend a week as guests of Canada. The girls attended lectures and saw films. Unfortunately there is over here a dearth of people qualified to give an accurate picture of Canadian life. But the Legion made a stab at it. Lord Pennett, told about the historical and political development of the country. A cook from the CWACs gave a talk on cuisine and demonstrated a typical Canadian meal. A Canadian nursing sister outlined women's status in the Dominion and happily ignored the state of affairs in Quebec. Four CWAC officers from British Columbia the prairies, the East and the Maritimes, described life in their home towns. A principal matron of the nursing service gave a resume of hospital medical and general health services. Two senior chaplains, Protestant and Catholic, described the part played by the church in Canadian life.

This somewhat academic approach to the problem evidently was a success. Legion workers tell me many a girl confessed she'd been secretly intending to keep her husband in England after the war, but that she was now looking forward to going out to Canada with him. The Legion, meanwhile, is supplying English wives with pamphlets put out by the Adult Education Association and passing around such books as "The Unknown Country," "Barometer Rising" and Leacock's history of Canada.

But to take it as a foregone conclusion that Canadians overseas are being picked off like a bunch of sitting pheasants by marriage-minded English girls is silly. Besides the 14,000 who are definitely goners, there are still hundreds of thousands of men here who show every indication of sticking it out in single blessedness for the duration.

A Word to Canadian Girls

If I might be permitted to offer advice, I'd say to Canadian girls: "Be Calm!—but write often." My own experiences have proved that our boys still yearn for the girls back home. I was never so popular in my life as the first week I reached London when lads from Canadian services almost mobbed me for news of Canada. "I come from Regina, myself." I remember one air force chap saying, "but tell me what Montreal looked like now—I passed through it on my way over."

On Busses, tubes, elevators, as soon as they hear my accent. I'm continually being stopped by eager Canadians who exclaim: "Say, are you a girl from HOME?"

So again I point out: 14,000 may have weakened but remember—there are lots of stout-hearted men left!

Deal, England — (CP) — A "forest of thankfulness" for the deliverance of the British Expeditionary Force is to be planted near the Kent coast from where was seen the arrival of the Dunkirk armada.

Fort William, Scotland — (CP) — Former Baillie D. D. Gardner, rejected three years ago for the provostship of this town on the ground he was too young at 43, was elected provost at a council meeting.

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Prairie Dogs In Their Own Western Town

(From the Regina Leader-Post)

Down on the Frenchman river below Otter creek, about a mile from the American border, is the only prairie dog town in the British Empire. The Dominion Government has sent out men to report on it on more than one occasion, and so E. H. M. Knowles, Regina barrister, and a friend, Charles Holmes, of Dollard, both enthusiastic naturalists, decided to pay a visit to the prairie dog town.

The two men travelled by car as close to the "town" as roads allowed. Then they hiked 12 miles into the hills, past Val Marie and Masefield, until they reached the prairie dog colony. There are known to be many prairie dogs in the United States, but a colony the size of this one is a rarity in Canada.

The site of this town is not far from the original march of the Mounties west to Fort Walsh. Behind inaccessible trails and gullies, where the hills are eroded into pinnacles with fossil remains clearly imbedded in them, live the prairie dogs. That part of the country was not covered by the great glacier, and contains an unspoiled rock picture of life in earlier ages. Flora and fauna found there are different from those seen in other parts of the provinces.

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It is the kingdom of cynomys ludovicianus, alias the prairie dog. Little cynomys indovicianus has multiplied profusely in this region, until the population of the prairie dog town has reached 10,000. Four pups form the average litter but families sometimes run to eight. Other inhabitants of this prairie dog region are burrowing owls.

Cynomys indovicianus is not a dog in the ordinary sense of the word. He looks like a cat-sized gopher which is in keeping with his definition as a "burrowing rodent." Average weight of a prairie dog is about three pounds and length about 14½ inches. His bark is more correctly called a squeak. His coat is reddish or greyish buff, and his tail is black-tipped. He lives on vegetation alone.

When seen by Mr. Knowles and Mr. Holmes the prairie dogs sat hunched over the mounds of earth they had thrown up at the entrance to their holes. Straight into the earth for 14 to 16 feet these holes extended and the mounds above them covered the land as far as the eye could see.

All through the area the incessant shrill barking of the dogs was heard. Their tails flicked automatically every time they barked. It was not unlikely that a few roaming coyotes prowled in the vicinity looking for food.

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At any rate, the prairie dogs were nervous. Once scared down their holes, they would not appear again for hours. Prairie dogs in this town were the hardest animals he had ever stalked, Mr. Knowles said. It took great care to get to within 75 yards of them. Before he left the town, he had obtained a number of snapshots of the animals, but he had to move forward behind a brushwood blind to get close enough to them.

Bournemouth, England — (CP) — Prebendary Norman Boyd, vicar and rural dean of Hendon, has been appointed Vicar of Bournemouth.

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER 19

From a drawer he took a sheet of paper the size of a newspaper page and placed it before Edith, who looked at it with eyes that grew more and more haggard. It was worse far worse, than she had feared. It was actually illustrated by pictures of her children from babyhood to their present ages; pictures she had loved and cherished, which no one but close family friends had ever possessed. They must have been obtained from someone to whom she had personally given them in the glowing pride of motherhood.

The text was an intimate study of her family life and touched on things no one but a close friend—or one who had been a close friend—could have knewn. . . Suddenly she knew who must have written it. Simon Osborne! The Uncle Simon her children adored. . . . .

"You see, Mrs. Osborne," said the editor soothingly, "there isn't a word that could be considered actionable. It is merely a simple record of family life and of a tragedy which entered into it. Sympathetically treated, I'm sure you will agree?"

"It's horrible," said Edith in a hushed tone. "It rips away the last shred of privacy that was left to us. It is as though your million readers were marching into our house and watching us eating—sleeping—brushing our teeth?"

"You think so? I am inclined to agree. As a matter of fact, that's why I bought it. Nothing pleases the public more than a good human interest story and this one is really well done."

"Mr. Snaith, I appeal to you. Don't print this story. Don't! Can't you see what it will do to my family? We've suffered so much already. We've been through such a lot. Now people are beginning to forget. This will start it all over again."

"Mrs. Osborne, I'm sorrier than I can say. Sometimes I have to do things I dislike intensely. This is one of them. I've been a newspaperman for almost twenty years, and I assure you I've never printed a story with wider appeal than this one. To kill it is impossible. I'm sorry, but I just can't do it!"

"Why the murder of my sister-in-law is not news. It is an old story."

"But a story of which the public is not likely to tire, Mrs. Osborne; and this approaches it from a new angle. There is nothing so absorbing, you know, as an unsolved murder. Most murders die on us with startling abruptness as soon as the murderer is tried and hanged. There is something final about a hanging; it leaves us with nothing more to say. But an unsolved murder—that's always a story. It offers endless grounds for speculation. The public loves it."

"Am I to understand, then, that this is not a single isolated story? Do you mean to go on raking up the scandal indefinitely?"

"Not the Sunday World, Mrs. Osborne. We'd soon lose our readers if we harped on the same string too long. No, this story will finish the case for us for a time, at least, but some other paper is sure to rehash it before long. It was a meaty murder, you know; too meaty to be dropped. Why, the man who wrote our story is writing a novel based on the case. He's calling it: 'Murder in the Family,' I'm told. I don't suppose his will be the only book the case will inspire. Unsolved murders have a way of popping up in print—again and again."

"So that even after I am dead, and my children are grown men and women, this awful business will haunt them?"

"When you die, Mrs. Osborne, the Osborne mystery will feature in your obituary notice. When one of your daughters marries, the papers will remind their readers that she is a niece of a murdered woman whose murder was never solved. If one of your sons distinguishes himself—"

"Stop! Stop!" cried Edith, ashen to the lips. "I can't bear it!"

"I am indeed sorry, Mrs. Osborne. I was trying to make you see my point. I can't kill this story. It's too full of public interest."

"Forever and ever. On and on. Always this curse on my unhappy family—"

"Unless, of course, the police discover the murderer. As I said hanging is final in more ways than one."

Mr. Snaith solemnly lit a fresh cigarette with rather more care than was necessary. He seemed lost in sad thought. At last he looked up.

"I hesitate to suggest this, but since the publicity is inevitable, there seems no reason why you shouldn't benefit in some way from it. Why don't you write me a story giving your own angle on the case? I can offer you—say — two thousand dollars—"

Edith did not answer. She only looked at him; that was all. It was enough.

"Sorry," he said uncomfortably. "Thought I'd just mention the offer."

As she left the building Edith was mocked by an array of posters on the opposite wall. With pitiless monotony they screamed:

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The posters were repeated on each of a long line of trucks ranked outside the building. The words hammered on her bram . . .

Numb, miserable, she sat in a teashop so long that the waitresses began to discuss her among themselves. "Looks as though she's seen a ghost." "Seen a ghost? Looks like a ghost herself, if you ask me!"

The pot of tea she had ordered, as an excuse for sitting down, grew stone cold, untouched . . .

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Lunch was over, the dishes washed and dried and for an hour no pressing duty called for Hannah's attention, so she collected the silver and began to polish it. She put all her brawn into the task. Hannah was a firm believer in elbow-grease. While she rubbed and buffeted, her mind was as busy as her tireless arms.

There was something wrong she knew. It was not merely the brooding shadow which had hung over the household for long months. That had begun to abate. This was something tense and terrible, something that had only evinced itself within the past twenty-eight hours, something that had plunged her mistress back into the gloom from which she had gradually emerged.

It had been late last night when her employer had returned from New York and gone straight to bed with a headache. There had been no need for her to say that she had a headache; it had been written in the grey pallor of her face. This morning, for the first time in many years, she had remained in bed. She had refused food and answered Hannah's anxious enquiries in dry, toneless monosyllables.

The master had been upstairs and down all morning and every time he had come down his expression had been more unhappy than before. Now he was mooning about in theg arden among his precious roses. Oh, something was wrong, there was no doubt about that!

Stephen came into the kitchen and stood by the door undecidedly, stroking his hair nervously.

"I suppose—my wife—she hasn't rung for you, Hannah? Or—or anything?"

"No, sir, she has not. And—taking a liberty—if I were you, sir, I'd let her be. She doesn't want to be disturbed."

"I—I expect you're right," he said huskily.

He went through the hall and Hannah heard him wearily mounting the stairs. She shook her head. The master's fussing and fretting was doing the mistress no good. Rub. Rub. Rub. In her abstraction Hannah put fresh polish on silver she had already shone to perfection.

What was that? It sounded like a cry. No, not a cry; it was a hoarse growl! Hannah pushed open the kitchen door and listened. The house was still—she shivered—still as the grave. She stood listening and after a time she heard dragging footsteps crossing the floor overhead. Back and forward they went two or three times, and then she heard a door opening and the steps came out to the upper floor landing.

The first Hannah saw of her employer when he started to descend the stairs was his feet. Her mouth opened and remained like that. His feet seemed to fumble their way down as though he had lost all power to guide them. They made her scalp prickle. It seemed an age before his legs followed and then his body. Hannah saw his face; his staring eyes. All the horror of Death and Disaster was in his wide, stricken eyes. His mouth was slack, as though some terrible blow had shattered it.

"Good gracious, sir, what is it? Mr. Osborne! What's wrong, sir?"

Stephen looked at her, trembling as though with the ague.

"The doctor, Hannah," he muttered hoarsely. "Go quickly . . . the doctor."

Stephen went through the kitchen, out of the house. There was something in his hand. Hannah could not see what it was. With a gasp, she darted upstairs. At the door of Edith Osborne's room she raised her hand to knock, but some power stronger than habit drove her headlong into the room.

She came to an abrupt halt at the foot of the bed. All the strength drained out of her at what she saw as she clutched at the bed-rail for support.

Hannah tried to speak, to stammer out something, but her paralyzed tongue would not utter words. As abruptly as she had entered the room, she hurried from it and clattered down the stairs. Throwing wide the front door, Hannah ran out of the house.

Hurrying along the road she was stopped by Miss Whipple, who caught her arm and stared at her with glistening eyes.

"What's wrong, Hannah? Has anything happened?"

Hannah glared like a mad woman.

"Get away, ou vulture!" she cried. "Take your hands off me! Let go!"

Tearing herself free, she ran across the road and beat a frantic tatoo on the knocker on Dr. Denham's front door.

"I want the doctor," she panted to the startled maid who opened the door. "The doctor—quick!"

The commotion brought Dr. Denham into the hall. He looked curiously at Hannah's distorted face and dishevelled hair.

"My good woman, whatever—"

"It's Mrs. Osborne, Doctor, it's Mrs. Osborne! She's very sick—perhaps dying! Oh, Doctor come quick! I'm feared she's dead."

"I'll come at once."

Dr. Denham went into his office and took a case from the corner. He hesitated, stroking his lower lip thoughtfully. Suddenly he lifted the telephone receiver.

"County police headquarters?" he said, when the call was answered. "This is Dr. Denham of Lakelawn. Inspector Burrows? I—I. The Osborne's maid is here—says Mrs. Osborne may be dying. No, she didn't say anything to suggest foul play, but her manner . . . Yes, that's what I thought. I wasn't sure, but I thought you might. You're coming at once? Very well."

The impression of something much worse than serious illness which Dr. Denham had received from Hannah, was confirmed almost as soon as he entered Edith Osborne's room. His lips tightened, his eyes grew stern.

He looked up and met Hannah's horrified gaze. "Is she—is she—"

"Go downstairs," he said quietly, "and fetch me a tablespoonful of mustard in a tumbler of lukewarm water. Hurry, woman, hurry!"

Hannah was gone before the last words were uttered. In an incredibly short time she was back with the tumbler in her hand. Dr. Denham was bending over her employer. A hypodermic syringe gleamed in his steady fingers.

"Bring hot water bottles," he said, taking the glass without looking at Hannah, "and all the blankets you can find."

For some minutes the doctor and Hannah were too busy to think. When at last the doctor stood back from the bed, Hannah clutched his arm desperately.

"Will she live? Oh, Doctor, will she live?"

"I'm afraid not. She has only about one chance in a hundred."

Hannah broke down and wept, her hoarse sobs shaking her great frame.

"For heaven's sake, don't do that!" the doctor said irritably. "Who else is in the house?"

"Only Mr. Osborne. Oh, but he went out."

"Only Mr. Osborne, eh? H'm . ." Dr. Denham took a few paces back and forwards. "You'd better go to the kitchen, Hannah. I'll call you when the police arrive."

Hannah gaped at him.

"The police!" she repeated.

"I said the police," snapped Dr. Denham huskily. "They've got to be called in in —er—cases like these. They'll be here soon."

The door opened and Stephen stood on the threshold. Dr. Denham went over to him, preventing him from coming further into the room.

"Doctor! My wife . . . will she live?"

A sob rose in Stephen's throat.

"There is nothing you can do here, Mr. Osborne," said the doctor quietly. "But you'd better remain within call. I've summoned the police."

Stephen gave him a long look and stumbled down the stairs.

Hannah sat in her kitchen, all the pulsing life gone out of her, slumped heavily in a chair like a sack dumped in a corner. The physician paced the bedroom, biting his lips, until he went downstairs to open the door when a car drew up at the gate with a squealing of brakes.

Sheriff Black came hurrying up the path, followed by Inspector Burrows and Sergeant Feathers. The Sheriff looked inquiringly at Doctor Denham.

"She isn't dead," said the doctor hoarsely. "But I'm afraid there's no hope for her. She has taken—or been given—poison. Strychnine."

"There's something else," responded Black keenly. "I can see it in your face."

"Yes. I'm afraid there is something else," agreed the doctor shakily. "Some months ago, Stephen Osborne was run down and I—I prescribed strychnine."

The Sheriff took the stairs two at a time, followed by the others. He looked at the limp form of Edith Osborne, swathed in blankets, and his expression grew grim. Inspector Burrows prowled about the bed.

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5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY. WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
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9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC WHAM

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WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
WHAM — Rochester	1180
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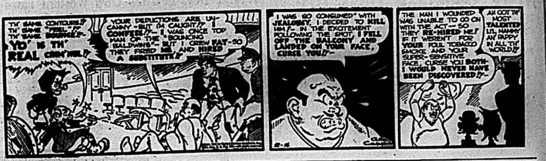
LI'L ABNER — All's Well, That Ends Well!

By Al Capp


TH' SAME CONTOURS!! TH' SAME "FEEL"!! TH' SAME BOUNCE!!- YO' IS TH' REAL
YOUR DEDUCTIONS ARE UNCANNY - BUT I'M CAUGHT!! I CONFESS!!- I WAS ONCE TOP MAN OF THE "BOUNCING BALDWINS"- BUT I GREW FAT-SO THEY FIRED ME, AND HIRED A SUBSTITUTE!!
I WAS SO CONSUMED* WITH JEALOUSY, I DECIDED TO KILL HIM!!- IN THE EXCITEMENT FOLLOWING THE SHOT, I FELL OFF THE BALCONY AND LANDED ON YOUR FACE, CURSE YOU!!-
THE MAN I WOUNDED WAS UNABLE TO GO ON WITH THE ACT -- SO THEY RE-HIRED ME!! IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR FOUL TOBACCO SMOKE AND YOUR SUPER-SENSITIVE FACE, CURSE YOU BOTH- I WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED!!-
AH GOT TH' MOST TALENTED LI'L MAMMY AN' PAPPY IN ALL TH' WORLD!!
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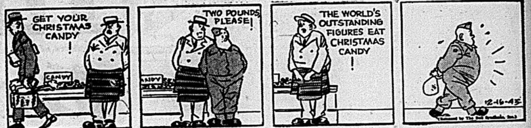
POP — A Round Diet

By J. Millar Watt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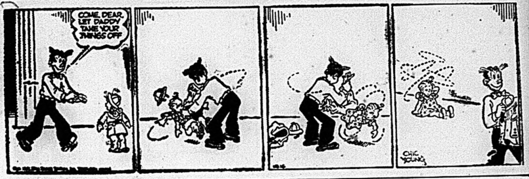
By Chic Young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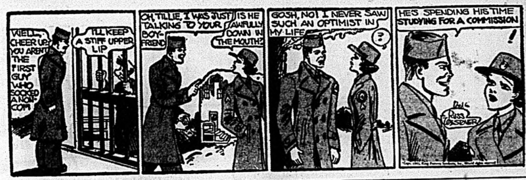
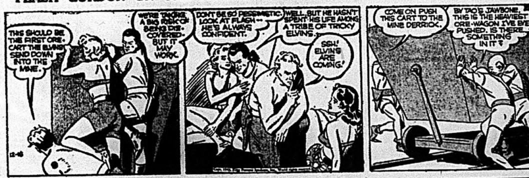
By Russ Westover


WELL, CHEER UP. YOU AREN'T THE FIRST GUY WHO SOCKED A NON-COM
I'LL KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP
OH, TILLIE, I WAS JUST TALKING TO YOUR BOY-FRIEND
IS HE AWFULLY DOWN IN THE MOUTH?
GOSH, NO! I NEVER SAW SUCH AN OPTIMIST IN MY LIFE
?
HE'S SPENDING HIS TIME STUDYING FOR A COMMISSION
!
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST ORE-CART THE ELVINS SEND DOWN INTO THE MINE.
WE'RE TAKING A BIG RISK OF BEING DIS-COVERED- BUT IT MAY WORK.
DON'T BE SO PESSIMISTIC. LOOK AT FLASH-- HE'S ALWAYS CONFIDENT.
WELL, BUT HE HASN'T SPENT HIS LIFE AMONG A TRIBE OF TRICKY ELVINS.
SSH! ELVINS ARE COMING!
COME ON PUSH THIS CART TO THE MINE DERRICK.
BY TAO'S JAWBONE, THIS IS THE HEAVIEST ORE-WAGON I'VE EVER PUSHED. IS THERE SOMETHING IN IT?
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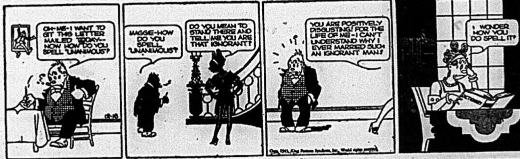
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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MAGGIE-HOW DO YOU SPELL 'UNANIMOUS'?
DO YOU MEAN TO STAND THERE AND TELL ME YOU ARE THAT IGNORANT?
YOU ARE POSITIVELY DISGUSTING! FOR THE LIFE OF ME-I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I EVER MARRIED SUCH AN IGNORANT MAN!
I WONDER HOW YOU DO SPELL IT?

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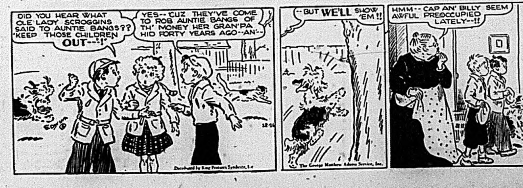
By Edwina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$65 Rehabilitation Money Not Enough Says Toronto Bd.

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Toronto Board of Control today decided to inform Defence Minister Ralston that "the proposed rehabilitation of $65" to discharged soldiers, is inadequate.

The Board also will request the Defence Department to review all sums of money previously paid discharged soldiers and to adjust the allowance from the former amount of $35 to $65.

Controller Fred Hamilton said he considers the $65 "still not enough, but at least we should see everyone gets it."

Air Minister Power announced recently that men discharged from the services will receive $65 to purchase necessary clothes. Previously discharged men received $35.

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Delegate-General Of Germany Arrives In Budapest

Ankara, Dec. 15 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Reports that Germany is bringing strong diplomatic pressure to bear to keep her uneasy Balkan satellites in line were reinforced today by a Turkish press dispatch from Budapest disclosing the arrival in the Hungarian capital of Hans Neubacher, German delegate-general to the Balkans.

The purpose of Neubacker's visit, the dispatch said, remained a secret, but it coincided with growing agitation in Budapest for the recall of Hungarian troops from the Russian front.

The Bucharest correspondent of theAnatolian news agency, meanwhile, said that Turkey's position with relation to the war had become a prime topic of discussion in the Rumanian capital and that the new Russian-Czechoslovak Mutual Assistance pact also had created a stir.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 16 —(AP)— The incendiary bomb casting plant of the Austin Bridge Company here was destroyed last night by flames from fiercely burning and exploding magnesium which cast a dazzling white glow visible to airliner pilots 225 miles distant.

The loss was reported to be several million dollars.

Despite the intensity of the heat, no injuries were reported.

Sidney Cheese and Butter Association Has Successful Yr.

Make of Cheese Totalled 253,230 Pounds—Officers Elected

3rd. Sidney — The annual meeting of the Sidney Cheese and Butter Association was held on Friday last, at the factory.

The usual lunch of buns, cheese and coffee was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon meeting followed with timely addresses by Mr. Sherriff, dairy instructor for the district; Mr. Jewell, manager of the Belleville branch of the Bank of Commerce, and Lt. Col. Vanderwater of Foxboro, who was speaking in the interests of the Federation of Agriculture.

There was a general feeling of loss and regret, occasioned by the absence of a valued member of the association, the late Arthur Bunnett whose death occurred earlier in the year.

The business of the day was efficiently carried on by the chairman, Mr. Roy Thrasher.

There were 253,230 pounds of cheese manufactured during the season, with an average price of 49.12 per standard.

The officers elected were as follows: President, Stanley Spafford; Secretary Treasurer, Fred Westover; Directors, Cyril McMullen, Gilbert Sills, Harleigh Hamilton, Roy Thrasher, John Cook, Ernest Kells.

Before the meeting was adjourned, the milk routes were sold, and all items of business were discussed and settled.

Annual Christmas Concert

The pupils of S. S. No. 4 Sidney known as the Hogle school with Miss Hazel Detlor as teacher, presented a fine Christmas program of songs, recitations, dialogues and drills at their annual concert held at the school on the evening of Dec. 15th. Musical numbers which added greatly to the evening's entertainment were vocal solos by Mr. Wilkinson, a member of the R.C.A.F. and piano solos by the music instructor for the school, Mr. Wildman of Trenton.

The numbers presented by the pupils of the school were well received and both pupils and teacher are to be highly commended for the fine performance in music, song and dialogue. The drill by the junior girls was exceptionally well done, as was each number on the program. Recitations by little Miss Marilyn Brickman and Sandra Kenny, who are too young to attend school delighted the audience.

On behalf of the trustees, Mr. Fred Moon expressed appreciation to Miss Detlor and to all who had contributed in the presentation of the program.

The gaily lighted and well laden Christmas tree, and the appearance of Santa Claus delighted the hearts of the children.

The evening's proceeds amounted to over $17.

Personals

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur Saylor will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress toward recovery, and was able to return to her home on Tuesday. Mrs. Saylor was a patient in the Belleville General Hospital for ten days suffering from the results of a goitre operation.

Mrs. Andrew Landstaff returned home on Saturday from Smiths Falls where she attended the funeral of her brother, the late Wm. Cowan.

Mrs. Phillips of Trenton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Allan Latta, and attended the concert held at the Hogle school on Wednesday evening.

Beef and Pork Products Glut U. S. Warehouses

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Stockyards and slaughterhouses in the United States now have more beef and pork than they can handle and vast quantities will spoil unless an immediate two-week meat rationing moratorium is called, says George A. Casey, Independent Meat Packers Association President.

He told a New York State Legislative Committee on Nutrition Public Hearing yesterday that stockyards could not be cleared daily because of an oversupply of hogs and that the government had asked farmers to hold back livestock from the market.

Eastern slaughterhouses, he said, are working overtime to process meat which cannot be sent abroad immediately under lend-lease because of shipping shortages and cannot be released to the public because of rationing.

Beef and pork products, he declared, are "glutting every meat warehouse east of Ohio".

Under a suspension of rationing, he added meat could be sold at regular United States office of Price Administration ceiling prices and would deal "a death blow to the black market".

23 CARS DERAILED

North Bay, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Twenty-three freight cars were derailed last night and railway traffic disrupted for several hours when the southbound Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway freight struck a broken rail about one mile north of Uno Park near New Liskeard, railway officials said today. No one was injured.

Some Improvement Reported in General Condition of Churchill

London, Dec. 16 (CP) — A bulletin issued from 10 Downing Street at 7 o'clock tonight said:-

"The Prime Minister has had a good night. There is some improvement in his general condition."

It was signed by three physicians, Lord Moran, Prime Minister Churchill's personal physician, Brig. Davis Evan Bedwford and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulverstaft.

Roosevelt Returns

Washington, Dec. 16 —(AP)— President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced today.

One of Accused Seen in Windsor Night of Robbery

Chatham, Dec. 16. (CP)—Evidence that Vernard Gates, one of five Windsor men charged with the $34,227 armed robbery of the Wheatley, Ont., branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, was in Windsor the morning of the hold-up was submitted in court today when Constable Jack Blair of the Windsor police force testified he met gates on a Windsor street about 1.30 a.m., September 10.

Gates, along with Allan Baldwin, Leo Dubroy, Peter Devlin and Franklin Smith, is charged with holding Willard Forshee, Wheatley bank manager, and his wife prisoner in their apartment late Sept. 9, as a prelude to the next morning's robbery.

Constable Blair stated he and Gates had gone to High School together and knew each other well. He said Gates approached him on Wyandotte Street and in the conversation that ensued said he was on holiday. The policemen said he could not remember Gates ever having accosted him on the street before.

Mrs. Vernard Gates testified that her husband was home the night of Sept. 9, went out about midnight and returned later in the morning.

The trial is continuing.

Polish Premier To Meet Eden

London, Dec. 16 — (CP) — Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk and Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer are expected to see Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden soon following a Polish cabinet discussion today of the new Czecho-Slovak-Soviet treaty.

Dr. Hubert Ripka, acting Czech foreign minister, told the Czecho-Slovak state council meeting that the treaty "enables other nations of central Europe and in particular the Polish nation to arrive at such a degree of co-operation with the neighboring Soviet power as distinguishes the Soviet-Czecho-Slovak relationship, a co-operation which is based upon the principle of mutual respect for their freedom and independence."

Ripka said the governments of the U.S.S.R. and Czecho-Slovakia had in mind a tri-partite pact with Poland when they provided a protocol for a third state to join the treaty signed this week in Moscow.

CHRISTMAS TREES OFFERED ON MARKET

Vendors proffering Christmas trees to brighten the corner of the living room, where Santa Claus will visit on the eve of December 24th, constituted the local market on Thursday with at least seven or eight farmers having numbers of young balsams and spruce for sale. Appearances would thus indicate there will be no shortage of Christmas trees upon which to hang Yuletide offerings despite fears earlier in the season. Prices for the trees ranged from 25 cents up to $1 according to the size and quality.

COURT TAKES TIME OUT

Reno, Nev., Dec. 16 —(AP)— The usually speedy Nevada divorce courts took time out today in the cruelty divorce suit of Doris Duke Cromwell while it awaited arrival of final depositions from Honolulu attesting to the one-time residence there of the 31-year-old tobacco heiress.

The hearing was ordered continued until Monday at 9:30 a.m. by Superior Judge William McKnight yesterday at the conclusion of two closed hearings; during which Mrs. Cromwell's business representative, W. L. Baldwin, testified.

STOCK MARKETS

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Calgary And Ed.	198
Central Pat.	162B
Chesterville	123
Dome	29
Eldorado	118
East Mal	169
Falconbridge	330
Hardrock	104
Home Oil	340B
Hollinger	11 1-4B
Howey	26B
Hudson Bay	27 7-8
Kerr Add	875
Kirk. Lake	84B
Lake Shore	14
Leitch	112
Little L. L.	84B
Macassa	325
McIntyre	58
McLeod	225
McKenzie	143
Mining Corp	167B
Moneta	33
Nipissing	164B
O'Brien	139
Okalta	65B
Paymaster	29
Pamour	132
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WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 15. (AP)—Diverse price movements continued to cloud the stock market today as Liquors exhibited further strength and scattered Rails met substantial pressure.

Whisky dividend hopes remained as a spur for the Distillers while calling off a National Railway strike and refusal of the I.C.C. to permit a Chesapeake & Ohio stock dividend helped depress carriers.

Few recoveries were in evidence near the fourth hour. Dealings were relatively slow.

Canadian stocks were irregular. Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams added fractions. Hiram Walker was down a fraction and Canadian Pacific and Lake Shore were unchanged.

American Distilling and Park & Tilford ran up as much as five points after the opening but the former eventually slipped. Chesapeake & Ohio nose-dived but came back moderately although preferreds of Alleghany Corp., which owns about 25 per cent of C. & O., dropped three to four points.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Cattle trade was very dull up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few stockers were steady at $7-$9.75 for the quality offered.

Calves were steady at $10-$15.50 depending on the quality of vealers.

A few choice lambs sold steady at $12.25.

Hogs sold steady at $17.05-$17.15 dressedweight with sows $15 dressed.

Receipts as reported by the Dominion marketing service were light at: Cattle 75, calves 20, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

THREE INJURED IN WRECK

Toronto, Dec. 16 (CP)—Three persons were injured, none seriously, and transportation services were held up 27 minutes today when two street cars collided at the downtown intersection of Front and Bathurst Streets.

LIEUT. ROOSEVELT HOME

Charleston, S.C., Dec. 16 —(AP) —Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., U.S.N.R., arrived here yesterday fresh from eight months of sea duty in the Mediterranean and Atlantic. He left almost immediately for Washington.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 16. (CP) — The Gold and Industrial stocks displayed weaknesses in the early market on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Base Metals were narrowly higher. Volume was moderate at 167,000 shares for the first three hours.

Heavy action in Upper Canada at a gain of 10 cents or more featured the gold share trade. Dome and Leitch firmed slightly while prices were down for Kerr-Addison, Malartic Gold Fields, McKenzie, Chesterville and Macassa. Lake Shore weakened 5-8 to 14. Smelters, Nickel and Pend Oreille were higher Base Metals.

Utilities were fairly strong and other industrial groups were unchanged to narrowly lower. B.C. Power A gained a point to 26 and the Winnipeg electric issues were higher.

Two issues of Federal Grain Limited, the 30,000 outstanding 6 1-2 per cent cumulative redeemable preference shares and 160,000 outstanding Class A common shares. The preference stock sold around 75.

Western Oil issues were quiet and firm.

ON WAY TO OTTAWA

Montreal, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King passed through here this morning enroute back to Ottawa from a visit in the United States.

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BRITISH TO BE THERE

Brighton, England —(CP)— Expressing belief that the end of the war is now in sight, Lt. Col. Anthony Marlow, Conservative member of Parliament for Brighton, said that when the Soviet Army marches into Germany an English-speaking army would meet it half-way.

WINS BAR TO D.S.C.

London —(CP)— Lt. Cmdr. Peter Scott, 33, son of the polar explorer, has been awarded the Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross for "great courage, leadership and enterprise" in action with German forces in the Channel.

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Minerals in Ocean Helping Us Gain Victory Over Axis

Ocean Water Yields Vast Stores of Materials—Magnesium is Good Example and Every Day Tons of This Mineral, Vital in War Manufacture Are Taken from Sea

By Ross L. Holman in the "American Mercury"

The earth's most fabulous mine is the ocean. It is chock full of precious metals and chemicals for which a ration mad world is yearning. It would require only a trickle of its vast resources to break bottlenecks by the dozen and priorities by the score.

This estimate of sea wealth is not the fantasy of a crackpot dreamer, but of highly responsible chemists.

Sea water contains gold, silver, radium, iodine, calcium and many other elements. Sea weeds contain still more. The problem of getting these untapped treasures into the service of humanity is no longer one of discovery, but of chemical skill.

While it wasn't the first product to which sea water gave birth, magnesium has captured the spotlight as one vital wartime metal that the ocean raised to superabundance. Before the first World war, Germany supplied all the magnesium we needed and we needed mighty little. During that conflict the Dow Chemical company made from its Michigan salt wells the first magnesium manufactured in this country.

Up to recently this metal came from the ground, but chemists now say that it can be processed from sea water with much less effort because it eliminates the need of washing it from the dirt. The magnesium needs of World War II have pushed our pre-war production requirements into a demand of astronomical proportions. We use 180 pounds of it in the average airplane to replace 270 pounds of aluminum. Still more of it goes into star shells, signal flares, tracer bullets, incendiary bombs and what have you. Chemists estimate there are 5,700,000 tons of this metal in each of the ocean's 320,000,000 cubic miles.

Down at Freeport, Tex., Dow's plant used 300,000,000 gallons a day of gulf water to help manufacture the yearly 400,000,000 pound war and civilian demand for magnesium. That sounds like a whale of a lot of water to be strained for a little metal, but even at such rates of consumption it will be 25 years before we can use up the first cubic mile of ocean.

To get the metal out of this water requires three steps. You first mix lime water with sea water to convert its soluble magnesium salts into milk of magnesia. The milk of magnesia is then treated with acid to convert it into a kind of molten product called magnesium chloride. This is charged with electric current. This final process yields solid magnesium at one electrode and chlorine gas at the other.

Chlorine gas, by the way, is another sea water product of great potential war value. We can use it to choke the Japs in gas warfare if they start anything funny in that direction.

Salt is the cheapest and most plentiful source of sodium, chlorine and sodium carbonate. More than 3,000,000 tons of the latter are used each year in the manufacture of glass, soap and paper.

Probably the most important byproducts of salt manufacture used in the war effort are bromine and chlorine, both byproducts of the sea water magnesium plants. Bromine is employed in the manufacture of high octane gasoline. The principal military uses of chlorine, aside from war gases, are in bleaching of cotton linters to make smokeless powder and in making tetrachloride for smoke screens.

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Our biggest pile of mined gold is in Fort Knox, Ky. Our largest supply of unmined gold is in the ocean. How to make the sea shake loose this metal in paying quantities has intrigued the imagination of scientists and dream chasers for many years. Using electrochemical processes somewhat like those employed in electroplating, the sea has been made to give up its gold, but as yet it costs five times as much to mine sea water for this metal as the extracted gold is worth.

Many of the ocean's chemicals are stored in the 8,000 or more species of plants that grow in the sea and vary in size from the microscopic to forest tree proportions. They are nourished by the water in which they live and in this way collect some of the sea's chemical materials that science is using and others it hopes to use.

Since the war started, the use of seaweed fertilizer in England has increased at a phenomenal rate. Imports of commercial potash have been cut, but seaweed is found to have twice as much potash per ton as barnyard manure. It also has 50 per cent more phosphoric acid, a lot of mineral salts and a small amount of nitrogen. It would be hard to find any product that more completely fills the fertilizer needs of land.

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We are not only mining the sea for minerals and chemicals but we are going beneath the ocean floor for new worlds to conquer. One of the products we now find there in increasing abundance is oil. Many scientists predict that at the present rate of consumption the known supply of petroleum in this country will be exhausted in 14 years. If oil can be discovered beneath the ocean in the same recoverable quantities as in dry land areas one of our bottleneck anxieties will be eased for generations to come.

So far, our facilities for ocean drilling are sufficient only for shallow areas. If the sea is found to be a rich field for exploration it is reasonable to believe that deep water prospecting will follow. The Russians have extended their Baku oil fields far into the Caspian waters. Many profitable oil wells have been drilled off the shore of California. They were bored at the extreme end of piers, stretching in to the water. Some of them are drilled slantwise from the shore to reach oil deposits below the ocean floor.

Off the shore of Galeston bay the Standard Oil Co. has drilled several wells, in that bay the company engineers made seismograph surveys of 263,000 subocean acres. The wells were drilled from pile foundations and sunken barges at a distance of one or two miles from shore. Oil slicks have been discovered on the water as far as 100 miles from the shore, which suggests the possibility of new oil fields all over this vast unexplored area.

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Another mineral found under the ocean floor is iron. This metal is mined under the sea at Newfoundland by means of a tunnel that extends two miles under the water from the shore.

Besides providing a vast storehouse of raw material for our industrial economy the sea may some day be mined for the electric power to process its own products. Harnessing the force represented by the ebb and flow of tides has long intrigued the imagination of engineers. The abandoned Passamaquoddy project in Maine was an effort in this direction. The failure thus far to bridle energy is due primarily to the fact that most authorities in the field believe a way has not yet been found to do it economically.

In every cubic mile of sea water are 160,000,000 tons of chemical elements. Included in every cube of water this size are $25,000,000 worth of gold, $60,000,000 worth of iodine, 250,000 tons of bromine, 5,700,000 tons of magnesium—and the end is not yet.

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The total value of all the materials in that one cubic mile is at least $5,000,000. Multiply that by 320,000,000 and you have a staggering idea of the economic value of the world's biggest piece of undeveloped real estate. Until they can be recovered, however, sea treasures are worth no more to us than gold on the planet Mars.

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LIVES AFTER FALLING 700 FEET

One of the war's most hair-raising experiences belongs to Pte. W. J. Robson, of Burlington, Ont., a Canadian paratrooper who dropped 700 feet to the ground in Britain when his parachute became entangled and lived to tell the tale. Suffering severe injuries but on the mend, Robson is pictured in his bed aboard the Canadian army hospital train carrying war casualties to their homes across Canada. The accident occurred when Robson's chute opened only far enough to make him land on one foot, thus preventing instant death. — (Canadian Army Photo.)

Gore —

Gore — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green.

Mrs. Arza Pulver had her tonsils removed at Belleville Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Maryln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brickman.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf in the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Belleville were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. arl Fox were afternoon and tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCurdy.

Mr. Arnold Fox of Wellington was a noon hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox were Monday evening guests of Mrs. Harold Adams and Mr. John Palmer.

Farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vancleaf on Monday evening of last week. A very enjoyable time was spent by all with Mrs. Vancleaf serving a lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and Ronald spent Wednesday afternoon at Hillier.

Mrs. W. McFaul, Mrs. Cecil McFaul, Mrs. Winston Pulver, Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. Willie Fox spent an afternoon last week assisting with the quilting of a Ladies' Aid quilt.

Mr. Ray Fox is confined to his home with a severe cold. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox spent Thursday evening in Trenton.

Housekeeping Is Big Job At Presidential Mansion

Gold Plate, Exotic Foods and Official Pomp Disappear—Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt Charged With Many Duties—Interesting Facts About White House

When you have 50 to 60 people in for dinner, with all the attendant cooking and serving problems and protocol, besides, you've got a household problem to end all domestic problems. But that's what happens constantly at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., to Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt, declares Coronet magazine. Mrs. Nesbitt keeps house for President and Mrs. President.

"Only More So"

Except as to scale, her domestic worries are not much different from the average housewife's, according to Coronet. "Just like running an ordinary house, only more so," says Mrs. Nesbitt. In the historic east room of the White House, for example, the 87½ foot parquet floor must shine like a mirror 365 days a year in spite of the fact that most grand receptions have been cancelled for the duration. Mercifully the famous gold piano had been removed to the National Museum and replaced by a more practical instrument. But the three mammoth crystal chandeliers still must be cleaned once a year, six men spending a day and a half on each.

White House Kitchen

The old White House kitchen has been divided into three glass-walled rooms with working surfaces and linen cupboards of stainless steel, several refrigerators and five dishwashers. Cooking is performed on an extensive electric stove with built-in pancake griddle. A miniature portable steam table conveys hot food to any part of the mansion. The fish-box, full of crushed ice, is well loaded these days, a drug-store size ice cream pack holds thirty gallons, an electrical unit keeps frozen food at zero. The electrically-operated stock-pot with a faucet on it recalls those ancient cook-book recipes that start off, "take half an ox . . ." The electrical food-choppers, meat grinder and batter-mixer are gigantic. But, declares Coronet, this Paul Bunyan touch makes sense. Necessarily the White House must buy chickens by the dozen just as it buys its napkins and sheets by the gross. When Mrs. Nesbitt orders the meat she usually calls the kind of big supply house that caters to hotels. Vegetables come from another supply house, canned goods from a jobber. Only pies and quick-breads are baked in White House ovens, cakes, bread, candy and ice cream being purchased from a bakery which has become the rage in Washington since it acquired White House patronage.

No Pomp Now

Before the war, the horseshoe table in sections was frequently set up to accommodate the state dining-room's maximum of one hundred and ten, the gold table service bought by President Monroe in France being used on state occasions and the food bills running at times to around $2,500 a month. Now entertaining has been cut to the official bone, the gold service is packed away and 50 or 60 people are about tops at table. But that is still plenty of people, observes Mrs. Nesbitt as she counts up White House ration points. Courses have been cut to three and game or fish substituted for meat at even the most formal dinners. A sample Sunday dinner for the Roosevelts may be shrimp cocktail, roast duck with dressing, apple sauce, squash, string beans, mashed potatoes, ice cream, cake and coffee. Such a dinner saves points—and as every housewife has to consider when planning—it's satisfying and tasty as well!

Tweed

Tweed—Mayor Harry Rollins and Mrs. Rollins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Chase and baby Colleen of Stockdale spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fleming was called to Belmont Lake on Friday owing to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Roger Young.

Carmen Alton of Tweed Foundries was in Montreal this last week on business.

The high wind and cold snap of Friday night resulted in blowing in several windows and causing frozen pipes in some places of business.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class gave a supper on Friday night in the basement of the United Church, and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brownson left for their home in Seymour, Wisconsin, on Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives. Mrs. Brownson is a sister of Mrs. S. B. McGee of this place.

The Mission Band of the United Church gave its annual Christmas concert Tuesday Dec. 14 in the church parlor. There was a good attendance. The Mission Band leaders, Mrs. S. H. Connor and Mrs. Charles Porritt deserve much credit. The program of drills, choruses, pageant and solos was well received by the audience.

Girls Are More Expensive

(Metropolitan Life Bulletin)

The cost of providing a boy or girl with clothing up to age 18 in an average family of $2,500 income annually can be estimated from data issued by the national resources planning board and the U.S. bureau of labor statistics.

The figures, based on 1935-1936 prices, show that for the first two years of life the clothing budget for the baby is about $14 a year. As the youngster becomes more active, the expenditure for clothes increases and amounts to about $25 annually for a boy during the next four years. When he enters school at 6, the bill jumps about $10 a year and increases to $45 annually toward the end of the elementary school period. From age 15 up to 18, the clothing bill for the boy is about $64 a year.

For girls, the amount spent differs little from that for boys up to age 12; beyond that, however, the expenditure for girls is $10 a year more than for boys. To sum up the cost of clothing a boy up to age 18 totals, on the basis of prewar prices, $672; for a girl, the expenditures for wearing apparel are $75 higher, or $747.

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It's our way of saying "Merry Christmas" to these "special" people of ours. They're wearing navy blue and khaki and air force blue now . . . flying over Berlin, and, taking towns in Italy; running the U-boat gauntlet from Halifax to Valetta; waiting for Victory in German prison camps. Some of them cook and type letters and chart operations. Some are out in Saskatchewan and Alaska and Labrador. Their jobs are different—and a long, long way from home. But they're still our "family" and, wherever they are . . . whatever they do . . .

A Merry Christmas to them all, indeed! Let us all hope we'll say it in person next year!

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BERLIN LEFT REELING AFTER HEAVY ALLIED RAID

Capital Attacked By Mighty Force Of Large Bombers

Berlin's Whitehall In Wilhelmstrasse Heavily Hit Says Swiss Report

30 BOMBERS MISSING

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17 — (CP Cable) — A mighty force of British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Berlin in great strength Thursday night and early reports today indicated the world's most-bombed city was left reeling anew under the impact of its sixth shattering blow in a month.

The attack was believed as heavy as the last major raid Dec. 2. The Air Ministry announced that more than 1,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped from hundreds of four-engined Lancaster bombers.

Swiss reports said the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin's Whitehall, was heavily hit.

Thirty bombers are missing. Four R.C.A.F. bombers were lost.

R.C.A.F. Squadrons Take Part

Several squadrons of R.C.A.F. bombers from the Canadian group took part in the raid. Returning Canadian airmen reported a number of engagements with Nazi night fighters and they agreed that the capital was given a staggering blow.

Among the Canadian formations were the Thunderbird and Goose squadrons.

The raid began at an unusually early hour last night to avoid moonlight.

Private information received in Stockholm said big fires were raging in Berlin. Swedish correspondents said, however, that foreign newspapermen in Berlin were forbidden from describing last night's raid.

Transport System Paralyzed

Stockholm said the information available indicated the German capital had suffered very heavily, especially in the centre area. Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin was irregular. Berlin's transport was reported paralyzed with streets blocked by rubble.

Launched From Britain

The sixth raid on the capital in a month was launched from Britain just after American heavy bombers returned in twilight from daylight raids on northwest Germany. U. S. headquarters did not specify the target, but the German communique said the fleets were over Heligoland Bay and "dropped a great number of high explosives and incendiary bombs on residential quarters in a number of localities in northwestern Germany" and Bremen. It acknowledged particularly heavy damage to Bremen itself, the big U-boat base which the Americans battered on Nov. 26 and 29.

With last night's attack, which came before bomb-exhausted Berliners had a chance to fall asleep, more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries have been showered upon the blackened and shattered city.

There was no clear indication of what area of Berlin the R.A.F. concentrated on although private information reaching Sweden indicated that the central section had suffered heavily.

The Swiss radio said the foreign office district was struck, and one Berlin broadcast clung to the familiar line that the residential area had been the target.

The German high command, in its broadcast communique, acknowledged only that "considerable damage" had resulted.

Weather over Berlin prevented accurate observation of results, the Air Ministry said, but a reconnaissance plane which scouted the target later reported seeing large fires and great columns of smoke rising above the clouds.

While the heavy bombers were busy over Berlin formations of fleet R.A.F. Mosquitos stabbed at unspecified objectives in Western Germany and other British planes attacked targets in Northern France. Mines also were laid in enemy waters, the Air Ministry said.

Government Offices Hit

A German broadcast said bombs fell in Berlin's residential areas, but the Swiss radio later declared that many dropped in the previously-damaged Wilhelmstrasse section wherein lie the important Nazi government offices.

RCAF Airmen Say Capital of German Reich Received a Staggering Blow

MANY NIGHT FIGHTERS

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17 —(CP Cable)— R. C. A. F. airmen who took part with the R. A. F. in last night's mighty smash at Berlin agreed today that the German capital received a staggering blow.

"Heavy cloud made it difficult to assess with accuracy but judging from the glow I think our concentration of bombs must have done great damage to Berlin," said 20-year-old Flt. Lt. Rod Dunphy, navigation leader of the Canadian Thunderbird squadron, whose home is in Winnipeg.

Canadians told of many encounters with Nazi night fighters.

Flt. Sgt. D. R. Waddell of Sperling, Man., a bombaimer in the Thunderbird squadron, said that as he left for home he could see the glow of fires but thick clouds prevented a view of more than a reflected glare.

Area Blanketed

German night fighters dropped flares which illuminated the path for 25 miles as the Canadians were on their way in to the target, Waddell reported, adding the searchlights blanketed the area.

"There was an unusually large number of flares and the rising moon helped light up the target area above the clouds," he said. "We could plainly see a Focke-Wulf-190 which slipped across our bows from the north just as we dropped our bombs. As we dived the rear-gunner opened up on him but there wasn't a chance to see if any damage was done before he disappeared."

"If the markers were right—and judging from the bright red glow they were, as usual—then we gave Berlin another good pasting," said PO. K. A. Decker of Kitchener, Ont., Goose Squadron Bombaimer in whose crew were Squadron Navigation Leader Flt. Lt. Tommy McDougall, D. F. C., of North Bay, Ont., and Engineering Leader Flt. Lt. Eric Mulligan, D. F. C., of Sudbury, Ont.

Engine Knocked Out

The crew of one Canadian Lancaster went on to bomb Berlin after it had an engine knocked out by a Nazi fighter whose shells also holed the bomber's starboard wing and petrol tank.

Flt. Sgt. J. Przybylski of Arborg, Man., rear-gunner of the Goose squadron, damaged a Focke-Wulf 190 which attacked his Lancaster 100 miles from the target. He knocked pieces off the German's wing as the Nazi aircraft came in to attack 350 yards astern. The Focke-Wulf started to lose height and disappeared in the clouds.

Many combats and exchanges of fire were reported by PO. George Andrew of Sarnia, Ont.

Other Canadians on the raid included PO. Jimmy Bell of Drew, Ont., PO. C. E. Rodgers of Hamilton, Ont., and Flt. Sgt. Don Ryan of Tillsonburg, Ont.

French Troops Again On European Mainland

INVADING TROOPS CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS

U. S. Troops Land At Arawe on New Britain And Air Force Repels Several Jap Attacks

FEW CASUALTIES

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 17. (AP)—United States troops that invaded the Arawe peninsula of New Britain Island Wednesday are consolidating their positions, while the American air force has successfully repelled several Japanese air attacks.

The announcement from Allied headquarters was the first since the bulletins yesterday telling of the landing of United States army troops on the southwest coast of Japan's main island base in the southwest Pacific.

The United States 6th Army established its hold on the Arawe peninsula with but few casualties, considering the scope of the operation.

Powerful Support.

The troops moved shoreward with powerful naval and air support, and seven hours after the first assault at dawn Wednesday, Brig.-Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the invading force, messaged headquarters "our objective is attained".

It was the first concerted action for the 6th Army, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, and it won a strategically important position for the Allies, giving them command of the southern entrance to Vitiaz and Dampier Straits which separate New Britain from the northeast coast of New Guinea, now firmly held by the Australians.

A United States destroyer force pounded Arawe and the tiny islands at the entrance to the harbor before the First Army assault troops shoved off in force for the shore. Heavy and medium bombers added their explosives to the tons of steel thrown at the enemy.

Cut Jap Retreat Line.

Preceding the principal assault aimed at Orange Beach at the foot of the peninsula, a force slipped away from the invading fleet in rubber boats, intent on making the first beachhead at the top of the peninsula, to cut the Japanese retreat line.

But the force was met with heavy machine-gun and light cannon fire as they neared the shore, and their attack ended on a reef, with one-quarter of the force killed or wounded. These were the principal casualties of the entire operation.

Gen. Douglas McArthur, directing the operation from a small island off the north coast of New Guinea, said not a plane of the Australian and United States squadrons that supported the action was lost, nor was any of our naval or transport ships lost.

Mop Up Japanese.

The main assault troops hit the beach from their landing boats and speedily proceeded to mop up the few Japanese who attempted resistance from dugouts.

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Two Valuable Convoys Saved by Relentless Assaults on U-Boats

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Relentless assaults by British naval and air forces against enemy U-boats threatening north Atlantic shipping recently saved "two valuable westbound convoys" from attack and resulted in destruction of two submarines, a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique announced today.

The communique said that the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. shared in protecting the convoys and that the U-boats were sunk by the following warships: the destroyer Duncan, the destroyer Vidette and the corvettes Loosestrife and Sunflower. The Sunflower is commanded by a Canadian, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Plomer, R.C.N.V.R., who had previously sunk three U-boats since he took over. This time she shared in destruction of one of the U-boats with the Vidette and the Duncan.

The communique said that the U-boats were prevented from launching even one attack against the two convoys. The actions began when a coastal command Liberator bomber from Wing Cmdr. A. E. Clouston's squadron spotted a surfaced submarine about fifteen miles from a convoy.

The aircraft attacked the submarine in face of considerable anti-aircraft fire, and was joined by another Liberator.

The destroyers Duncan and Vidette and the corvettes Loosestrife and Sunflower "immediately altered course towards the scene of action". The U-boat dived and the aircraft dropped a smokefloat to indicate the position.

The Duncan and Vidette attacked with depth charges. "These were followed after a brief interval by a series of deep water explosions . . . Large quantities of wreckage of German origin floated to the surface of the sea. Pieces of wood apparently from a writing desk, linings of bulkheads and locker lids were recovered by H.M.S. Duncan."

CHURCHILL WILL NEED LONG TIME FOR RECUPERATION

Expected War Cabinet Might Name Acting Leader in His Absence

HAD RESTFUL NIGHT

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Improvement in Prime Minister Churchill's general condition has been maintained, a bulletin from his bedside in the Middle East, released at 10 Downing Street, said this afternoon.

"There has been no spread in the pneumonia, and improvement in the Prime Minister's general condition has been maintained," said the bulletin. It was signed by Lord Moran, Brig. Evan Bedford and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

Mr. Churchill, suffering from his second attack of pneumonia in 10 months, undoubtedly will require a long period for recuperation and consequently it is expected the war cabinet may name an acting leader to serve in his absence.

The first of the daily bulletins promised from his bedside somewhere in the Middle East, was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 7 p.m. last night and reported "some improvement in his general condition" after a restful night. He is under the care of three physicians, including a heart specialist.

The Prime Minister's illness was announced yesterday morning, taking the country by complete surprise and arousing quick anxiety.

The London Press was virtually unanimous in suggesting that on his return he delegate to assistants a great portion of the tasks that have kept him up almost daily until the wee hours of the morning.

Long Convalescence Needed.

There seemed general agreement that a long convalescence was in prospect for the stricken leader despite the incredible energy still apparent in his 70th year (he observed his 69th birthday during the Teheran Conference) and the driving force that raised the British Empire from the dark days of 1940 to the dawn of a day of victory.

Prayers went up throughout the Empire for his quick recovery. The king arranged for a messenger to bring him hourly news.

The Daily Sketch devoted its entire front page to a photograph of Mr. Churchill with the caption "The man to whom so many owe so much", a few lines telling of his illness, and a quotation from Psalms 86: 15-16:

"But Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious. . . give Thy Strength unto Thy servant".

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NEW MARKET LIKELY

FOR TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Globe and Mail said yesterday it is reported at Queen's Park that legislation authorizing erection of a $1,000,000 terminal produce market in Toronto as a post-war project will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario legislature.

HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON GERMAN FORCES

Enemy Thrown Into Retreat in Numerous Sectors of Yugoslavia

LOOTING PREVALENT

By EDWARD D. HALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17—(AP)—A spectacular defeat has been inflicted on the latest German "annihilation" offensive against Yugoslav partisans, a special war bulletin from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

The communique said Nazi and satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats, and that the enemy had been thrown into retreat in numerous sectors.

Nazi forces which achieved one breakthrough into liberated territory and then embarked on a campaign of burning and looting are expending men and tanks recklessly in an effort to break the rising tide of Tito's fiercely-fighting forces, the bulletin continued.

Tito's announcement of the successes came shortly after the regular daily communique gave first details of the Nazi setback.

Cairo reports had indicated previously that Tito's forces, aided by Allied aerial blows, are engaging or are pinning down as many German divisions as are being battled by Allied armies in the Italian campaign on the other side of the Adriatic.

These specific successes were listed in Tito's war bulletin:-

Defeat of enemy forces with heavy losses in Rogatita; a large Nazi column partly destroyed and thrown into retreat in Croatia; an enemy defeat "which will considerably influence his further operations" in Western Bosnia, and heavy German losses in a battle still raging in the Livno-Duvne sector; two German columns defeated and supplies captured near Zljebovi and Rogatica in Eastern Bosnia; German evacuation of Kladanj in Central Bosnia; and the destruction of Nazi supply and communications lines in many sectors of Yugoslavia.

Outremont Police, Firemen Threaten To Go on Strike

Montreal, Dec. 17 (CP)—Policemen and firemen of neighboring residential Outremont announced today they would go on strike Dec. 25 if their demands for salaries readjustment and recognition of their affiliation to the Canadian Congress of Labor had not been granted in the interval.

Recognition of the Canadian Congress of Labor as their sole bargaining agent was granted by the Quebec Municipal Commission to Montreal policemen and firemen after a 14-hour strike early this week.

Gestapo Officer Testifies at Kharkov Of Massacre of Russians by Nazis

By EDDIE GILMORE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 17 .(AP) —Moscow newspapers today devoted two of their four pages to the Kharkov atrocity trial of German soldiers and a Russian traitor accused of murder.

Principal attention was given to the trial of Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo who was said to have pleaded guilty to killing civilians and Russian prisoners of war.

The courtroom was packed with workers, housewives and soldiers.

The session yesterday began with questioning of Langheld by the prosecutor, Col. N. K. Dunaiev of the Justice Department. Three court-appointed Moscow lawyers represented the accused.

The Moscow Press gave this account of the trial:—

At the outset of the questioning, Langheld was asked:—

"Is it established that orders for mass extermination of innocent Soviet people were issued by the German government?"

"Yes", he answered in a firm, clear voice.

The Gestapo captain then related how ten Red army officers were killed in the Kharkov prison "to prevent their escape".

Dunajev then asked Langheld:—

"How many Soviet citizens did you kill yourself?"

"It is hard to say exactly but I think about 100," Langheld answered.

"How many were killed by the Germans in Kharkov and Kharkov Province?"

"I heard about 30,000 and about the same number in Kiev" the German's published testimony said. 'About 15000 were killed in Poltava'.

Langheld then testified how civilians and Russian army officers were kept in the same camp and given the same treatment.

RUSSIANS GAIN THE UPPER HAND WEST OF KIEV

Vatutin's Columns Enabled to Resume Drive Northwest of Radomysl

MOVE ON SMELA

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 17—(AP) — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army appeared to have gained the upper hand west of Kiev today after more than five weeks of desperate fighting against heavy German infantry and tank attacks.

Russian counter-attacks dislodged the enemy from several settlements in the Teterev River sector 55 miles west of the Ukraine capital for the second successive day yesterday, Russian communiques said, enabling Vatutin's columns to resume their drive northwest of Radomysl.

Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's hold on that important stronghold, lying between the Korosten-Kiev and Zhitomir-Kiev main highways, now is seriously threatened by the Russian gains, dispatches indicated.

Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukraine army, 200 miles to the south, pressed its attack below captured Cherkasy toward the rail junction of Smela and repulsed fierce German counter-attacks.

Admit Counter-Attacks

(The German radio, admitting strong Russian counter-drives west of Kiev, announced at the same time that at least three Soviet offensives now were under way in White Russia, one south of Nevel, a second west of Krichev in the Mogilev area and the third southwest of Zhlobin.)

Moscow paid major attention to developments in the Kiev bulge where Vatutin apparently has broken the back of another determined sally by Von Mannstein's tanks. The fighting centred along the Teterev River, between Radomysl and Malin to the north, and the Soviet war bulletin said a German attempt to force an unnamed water barrier (probably the Teterev) was dispersed.

In the fighting above the Dnieper bend, the communique said, vanguards of Konev's army stormed forward to the outskirts of Smela under cover of a devastating artillery barrage which was slowly crumbling the defences of that important communications and supply centre.

Score Successes Against Germans In Central Italy

Are Same Troops Which Fought in Tunisia But Now Re-equipped

N.Z.'S ATTACK

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 17—(AP)—French troops, entering the war on the European mainland for the first time since 1940, have scored outstanding successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in central Italy, it was announced today.

The French have been in forward positions alongside British and American soldiers for some time, but their presence was not disclosed until today's communique from Allied headquarters.

They are the same troops which fought alongside the Allies in Tunisia, but since then have been completely re-equipped with uniforms, guns and materials.

Germans Surprised

Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several important German hilltop positions and taking a number of prisoners, who expressed surprise at finding the French in action.

The part of the front where the French troops are in operation was not disclosed.

New Zealand troops with the 8th Army carried out a successful attack, headquarters said in its daily communique. The New Zealand 2nd Division has been previously announced as fighting in territory inland from the Adriatic to the left of the Canadians on the coast and the Indians who are on the Canadian left flank.

Canadian Sector Quiet

There was no new work today of progress of the Canadans who have been fighting yard by yard toward the port of Ortona which must be taken before the 8th Army can press northward to the more important port of Pescara.

The Germans intensified their efforts to hold off the 8th Army, throwing more and more tanks and flame-throwers into the struggle, but the New Zealanders, Indians and Canadians beat off every Nazi attempt to break their hold on the Ortona-Orsogna highway which was cut in three places by the 8th Army the previous day.

The communique said that two determined German counter-attacks were thrown back yesterday with heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

On the western end of the front the Anglo-American 5th Army attacked the German strong point of San Pietro, north of Mignano and one of the posts guarding the road to Rome. Attacking infantry ran into a series of concrete pillboxes. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting developed.

Hints Belgium Might Enter Br. Commonwealth

London, Dec. 17 (CP) — A spokesman for the Belgian Ministry of Information has hinted that Belgium might become a member of the British Commonwealth under certain conditions. The London Daily Sketch said today.

The Sketch said it asked the spokesman about a speech made in Belfast by Antoine Delfosse, Belgian Justice and Information Minister, favoring Britain as an ensurer of European peace and declaring "we Belgians are ready to sacrifice part of our sovereignty on the altar of world peace. We ask but one thing—to be free."

"M. Delfosse might have been referring to the possibility of Belgium entering the Commonwealth" the spokesman was quoted as commenting.

FREE FRENCH UNDERGROUND STARTS IN INDO-CHINA

Noumea, New Caledonia, Dec. 17 —(AP) — The same Free French underground movement which "permitted the Americans to land in N. Africa" has started in Japanese-dominated Indo-China, the outgoing governor of New Caledonia disclosed. "It's no secret to say we have two very important French missions, one in India and one in China, furthering this work," Christian Laigret, 40, told reporters yesterday. "They are very capable men and their work is successful."

CURTIN WAS WORRIED BEFORE UNDERTAKING GOT UNDER WAY

Canberra, Dec. 17 — (AP)—The invasion of New Britain Island was one operation that was "very worrying" to Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia before it got under way. "It was an operation which could well have occasioned great losses but fortunately everything has gone off well," he told a labor party conference today.

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Italy—French troops fight Germans on undisclosed section of front; New Zealanders gain ground and 8th Army throws back two strong counter-attacks; 5th Army takes series of hill positions.

Aerial—R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. blast Berlin for sixth time in month, dropping more than 1,500 tons of bombs; Mediterranean bombers hit again at communications between Germany and Italy.

Russia—Red Army achieves upper hand in Kiev Bulge battle; another army storms to outskirts of Smela in Dnieper Bend.

Balkans—Yugoslav Partisans announce important successes against the Germans in Croatia and Bosnia.

Britain—Improvement in Prime Minister Churchill's general condition maintained, says bulletin from his Middle East bedside.

Pacific — Americans establish beachhead on Arawe Peninsula of New Britain following yesterday's landings.

Herbert Morrison's Career Almost Upset With Release of Mosley

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — A sidewalk phrenologist shaped Herbert Morrison's career and a one-time smirking, chest-beating, would-be dictator of Britain almost was the cause of the career's end.

When Herbert Morrison was a delivery boy in London's east end, more than 40 years ago, he spent his week's shilling allowance on an introduction to phrenology. The sidewalk seer told him he might be Britain's Prime Minister one day and Herbert Morrison has never doubted it.

His friends say the bespectacled, compact, five-feet-nine Morrison looks in a long mirror after he's finished dressing each morning and says, "Good morning, Mr. future Prime Minister."

Now, at the age of 55, holding power over Britain's 48,000,000 people as home secretary and minister of home security, he seems closer than ever to eliminating the "future" from his daily salutation, despite the clamoring and furore raised by his release of Sir Oswald Mosley, the Quisling Fascist.

Future Shuddered

The future of Morrison shuddered and rocked for two weeks after he freed Mosley from 3½ years of jail detention, through two weeks of demonstrations, mass meetings and renunciations by powerful trade unions which almost unhinged Morrison from his lifelong attachment to the labor party.

There were two vital moments for Morrison during the outcry, first when the parliamentary labor party upheld him at a private meeting by 20 votes and when the government and Morrison were upheld by an overwhelming vote of the House the next day.

If either vote had gone against him, Morrison's position in the party would have been untenable. But the consensus after his Commons speech was that, no matter what opposition to Mosley's release remained among the people, Morrison's personal stature in the party had been enlarged by the sincerity and honesty of purpose with which he handled the affair.

Stands High in Party

Labor, of course, must win the post-war election to make the phrenologist's forecast come about, but if the party wins, Morrison stands well to being its No. 1 man at the time. This, despite Mosley and the fact that not many months ago he lost his position on the party's national executive committee.

Morrison knows his own mind. He wants the party to be ready to "talk turkey" to the people after the war; solutions and plans being the "turkey" and not "theoretical doctrine," facts and figures and not generalizations.

He wants state control over industry to avoid "chaos." He wants primary schools "good enough for the sons of policemen and plutocrats alike.

Coming Events

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students.
D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS Service, Sunday evening, December 19, at Shannonville United Church, 8 o'clock. Special Christmas music by choir. Everybody welcome.
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SGT. E. D. PHILLIPS REPORTED MISSING

Rawdon, Dec. 17 (Special)—Mrs. Earl Phillips, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, Minto, received word on Tuesday, December 14th. that her husband, Sergeant Earl D. Phillips, Super Commando of the First Special Service Force, somewhere overseas was missing.

S. A. TO SERENADE WEST HILL DISTRICT

The Salvation Army band will serenade the West Hill tonight, in the vicinity of Cedar, Murney, Isabel, Octavia, Dunbar, Sinclair, and Holloway Streets.

HOLLOWAY CHURCH GROUP TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY HOME INMATES

The Holloway Street United Church group of the Canadian Girls in Training will visit the Hastings County Home this evening where they will assist in adding a measure of Christmas cheer to the lives of inmates with a program of carol singing which has been arranged. The girls will be in charge of their leader, Mrs. Norman Meldrum and following the informal program will be served refreshments by the Superintendent's wife, Mrs. E. Sandercock.

NO POLICE COURT

It may be that the spirit of Christmas, that embodies goodwill toward all men, has arrived somewhat early this year. At any rate activities in and around city and Provincial Police circles would indicate such today. Crime was at such a low ebb in Belleville and environs that no session of police court was necessary in the city. Upon being informed his services were not needed in either Belleville or Trenton today His Worship, Magistrate J. L. Lloyd, returned to his Northbrook home to spend the weekend.

MOTOR CAR COLLIDES WITH STREET HYDRANT

While negotiating the turn at the intersection of Coleman and West Bridge Streets on Thursday, an automobile driven by Wilfred "Wicky" Ross, R.R. No. 7 Belleville, collided with a street hydrant the driver reported to police. No damage resulted to the stationary object, but considerable fender damage resulted to the motor car. "Wicky" Ross was one of Belleville's better baseball players in the days that are only memories now.

WO. G. T. MUTTON REPORTED MISSING

Member of the Royal Canadian Air Force since May, 1941, Warrant Officer Gerald T. Mutton, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mutton of Brighton, is reported as missing following aerial operations overseas, according to word received by his parents. A wireless air gunner, W.O. Mutton was veteran of many operations over enemy territory, having been overseas since January, 1942.

Born in Brighton, he was educated in that village and following his wireless course graduatedq from the Guelph training school. He also took his gunnery course in Western Ontario. He has three sisters, Claudia, and Freda, and Anna, now attending Normal School, and one brother, Robert, of Bowmanville.

Sgt. K. H. Richardson, Warkworth Paratrooper Killed in Action

Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—Sgt. Keith H. Richardson, paratrooper of Warkworth, was killed in action Dec. 4, according to word received by his wife.

Enlisting in the Midland Regiment in October, 1939, he transferred to the first special service in August 1942, and trained at Helena, Norfolk, and Fort Ethan Allen. Sgt. Richardson saw service in the Aleutians in August, and shortly afterwards returned to Vermont. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson.

TO SEEK 40-HOUR WEEK 6 MONTHS AFTER WAR'S END

Canberra, Dec. 17—(CP) — The Australian Labor party decided today to ask the federal government to introduce a maximum 40-hour working week within six months after the end of the present war, with provisions for 14 days annual vacation for all workers.

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J. B. Boyce Will Head Committee

Plans for setting up a committee whose responsibilities will be to arrange for comforts to be supplied to crew members of the corvette "Belleville", scheduled to be launched in the new year, are now well underway, according to Mayor Harry Rollins. No date has as yet been set for the launching of the craft which is to be named after this city, but inquiries have been made from Ottawa regarding the list of supplies which Belleville will be asked to sponsor.

Heading the committee which will look after the sponsorship of the naval craft to be named after Belleville will be Mr. J. B. Boyce, it was stated by the Mayor. Members will include Lieut. Col. P. H. Wills, Dr. James Semple, Mr. Thomas York of the Army and Navy Veterans, with Harold Bateman as secretary treasurer. It is expected also that the heads of the three city service clubs as well as the regents of the St. Julien and Argyll Chapters of the I.O.D.E. will be members of the committee.

St. Julien Chapter Reports on Ditty Bag Shipment

St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E., sent to Provincial I.O.D.E. Headquarters for the Navy League, 161 ditty bags. Each Chapter member donated one or more well filled ditty bag. The Chapter furnished 145 pairs of sox for these bags.

The managers and staffs of the following donated filled bags: Zeller's Ltd., Metropolitan Stores, Woolworth Co. Ltd., Canadian Department Stores, Ltd., Lipson's Chain Store, McIntosh Bros., York Trading, Ltd., Chatterton W. I., Bethany Young People, Belleville Utilities Commission, The Knitter Bugs, St. George's Guild, Tuesday Knitting Circle and Tabernacle Church Comrade Club.

Individual donors of filled bags were: Mr. Sam Pappas and Mesdames A. Simpson, A. Bishop, E. Shortt, H. Diamond, F. G. Chamberlain, Jamieson, E. Vanner, Ramsay, Hayward, C. Moore, S. Masson, the Misses Mary Sutherland and Stewart Masson.

Money donations toward filling ditty bags were as follows: Rotary Club $125, Income Tax Office $8.50, Women's Conservative Club $10, Mesdames A. I. Bird $5, J. Legault $2, H. F. Bryson $25, J. B. Ives $5, Ed. James $5, Mr. E. Ford $5, and the misses M. Phippen $5, Maud Campbell $5, Hannah Harrison $5 and Florence Davis $2. With this money the Chapter bought contents put them in Christmas wrappings and filled bags ready for shipment, then each donor's name was written on them.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire quota for Ontario was 8,500 ditty bags for the Navy League. This has been realized and gone well over the top.

On behalf of the sailors and merchant marine the officers and members of St. Julien Chapter I.O.D.E. extend grateful thanks to all who so generously helped to make Christmas a little brighter for our boys who are doing so much for us all. I might add that the Chapter has sent to individual boys of the services 25 Christmas boxes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Backus,
Secretary.

Germans Face Gloomy Christmas

By EDWIN SHANKE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Stockholm, Dec. 17. (AP)— Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels and his propaganda machine have begun preparing the war-weary German people for their gloomiest Christmas since 1939 by promising every child one toy—and a home-made one at that.

In a war-front atmosphere of ruins and death due to Allied air bombings, almost daily executions by Heinrich Himmler's gestapo, and country-wide shortages of every commodity, the German press is looking forward to Christmas by trying to answer the guestion "is there anything to be happy about?"

Two prominent newspapers published at opposite ends of the Reich—the Voelkischer Beobachter and the Rheinisch West-Faelische Zeitung—acknowledged the outlook is not bright.

"The times have become even more severe, more serious", they both said. "Great numbers of our women are mothers with children must spend this Christmas in changed districts among strangers. They have no homes and therefore won't be able to celebrate Christmas among their families as was their custom".

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declared 'the hours of the Christmas feast will lack most of their outward lustre in this fifth year of the war. . . .In the cities hit by the enemy bombing terror it will be impossible to light Christmas trees in every house".

London —(CP)— Customers for prayer books have had to be rationed because the demand far surpasses the supply of paper to print them.

7,931 Individuals Donate 6,056 Pints Blood to Kiwanis Clinic During the Past Year

Clinic Officials Express Appreciation to All Who Assisted in the Work

81 CLINICS

The Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic of Belleville has reached the end of its year and will remain closed until the first Clinic of 1944 on January 9th, which will be a civilian clinic on a Sunday. There were 81 clinics during 1943, with 7,931 —individual donations and a total of 3,331,020 cubic centimeters, or approximately 6,056 pints of blood. This is a figure which might well be pointed to with pride, and much of the credit for its possibility is due to the airmen stationed at the various airports in the vicinity of Belleville

As the year ends, and the voluntary staffs, supplied by the women's organizations of the city, the hospital, and individual interest in the work, the officials of the Clinic wish to extend their warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happier New Year, and to thank them for their attendance which has made the clinic possible. At each Clinic, there are over twenty-five nurses and assistants, ten kitchen staff, two civilian doctors for Sunday clinics and medical officers from the R.C.A.F. Stations at Service Clinics during week days. Especial appreciation was expressed to those ladies who come to the Clinic before opening and prepare the rooms for the actual donations, and to those who come in after the Clinic is finished and clean up. They were described as "unsung heroes" and "without them there could be no Clinic."

Large Donations Jam

A few weeks ago an appeal was made through The Ontario Intelligencer for preserves, honey and jams, and the response was so great that it far exceeded any anticipation. Until jam and preserves were rationed, jam was bought through the various women's organizations of the city, but with the rationing order it was necessary to make other arrangements. A delay was experienced which placed the Clinic in a desperate way for these commodities and the appeal was made. As said before, the response was so great that a sufficient quantity of jam and preserves was received to carry on for a considerable period, and it has not been necessary to use the coupons granted by the government. However, when the existing supply is exhausted, the Clinic will purchase jam and another appeal will not be necessary. Other commodities essential to the conducting of the Clinics are supplied free of charge, such as Coca Cola which is donated by the Coca Cola Company of Canada, and butter, over thirty-five pounds of which is used monthly, is donated at no charge by The Belleville Creameries. The Clinic turns over their quota of butter coupons to the creamery and Mr. Robertson deliveries the butter without delay in weekly consignments. Bread and milk is bought by the women's organizations and clubs, while tea, coffee and sugar is purchased by the Clinic.

Kinsmen Sent Season's Greetings By Boys Overseas

"Keep up the good work and we'll smoke our way through this war to victory," wrote Pte. L.D.A. in a reply of thanks from overseas to the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week. This was one of 95 replies received by Chairman Matt Currie during the past week, all of which either sent seasonal greetings or urged the continuance of the weekly cigarettes to Belleville boys serving overseas.

The list of local lads sent individual shipments of three hundred Canadian cigarettes through the Kinsmen Fag Fund this week included: H. W. Beaumont, C. W. Bellis, R. Bridge, E. K. Clarke, A. G. Cole, A. R. Cole, F. E. DeCarlo, W. F. Donovan, J. W. Ellis, C. A. Emerson, V. G. Fitzgibbon, W. J. Foster, Harry Gibbons, W. C. H. Gilbert, J. A. Goyer, R. J. Graham, J. E. Haines, Stanley Holtom, John R. Hubbs, R. H. Hubbs, Norman Jones, W. J. Keary, L. LaPrade, R. D. Longhurst, J. E. Lynch, A. J. MacDonnell, E. H. Moon, Gordon Morrison, W. A. Noakes, R. D. Pickell, W. G. Pickell, C. S. Robinson, Douglas Robinson, M. Rollins, J. Ronsky, Hugh L. Rosebush, H. F. Rouse, A. S. Rushlow, R. E. Sager, H. E. Schlivert, P. J. Schrieder, J. V. Shepherd, Thomas W. Sherry, K. F. Schoener, A. G. Short, J. M. Short, James R. Smith, R O. Stewart, E. W. Stratton, W. Frank Thompson, A. Tisdale, Aaron Tompkins, R. R. Turner, George VanAllen, E. Webber, W. R. Wensley, Jack White, W. D. Wilson, Orville Yateman, G. W. Pointer, R. B. Calbury, S. C. Peoples, C. Edward Flindall.

Previously acknowledged	$6,783.03
Bottling Department Corbys	8.00
Kiwanis Club of Belleville	50.00
C. E. Bishop & Son	10.00
Fines at combined Service Club's banquet	4.15
Recreation Bowlers	10.00
	$6,865.18

London—(CP)—A great national recruiting drive for the air Training Corps has been opened with the object of gaining 1,000 bomber crews for the R. A. F.

Value of Radio To Police Cars Well Proven

The success of police radio was stressed in Belleville recently by Traffic Officer Harry Caldwell, who made reference to the speedy co-operation which Belleville police afforded in the attempt to round up two men following the running gun battle between police and a bandit car when a constable was wounded in the hand.

It was only a few seconds after Belleville police broadcast the information that a stolen car was in the vicinity that the radio-equipped Belleville police car, that was on patrol at the time, was in the vicinity of the College Hill area as the result of the police broadcast.

All police cars should be equipped with radio receiving sets at least, but when the day comes that two-way police radio goes into effect in Ontario then the law-enforcing agencies will function against crime to a more successful point, suggested Traffic Officer Caldwell, who lauds the results of the Belleville police radio station CJR.

Hydro Officials Get No Action On Resolutions

Officials of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission have no power to change legislation of the system to permit future profits of the Belleville Hydro to be turned back to the city to help reduce taxes, members of the local Public Utilities Commission were told during a special trip to Toronto.

Chairman of the local commission Mr. Morley Duff, with Commissioner George Reid, Mayor Rollins and O. H. Scott, unitities manager, went to Toronto to interview Hydro heads regarding the recent resolutions passed by the commission asking that Hydro profits go back to the city but received no satisfaction.

"It was clearly pointed out to us that officials of the Ontario Hydro system are merely servants of the government which makes the laws and therefore are unable to make any change in legislation, which they had no part in forming," stated Mr. Duff to the Ontario Intelligencer upon his return to the city. "We were told that any change in legislation, which would permit Hydro profits to be returned to the city would have to come from the government."

The first resolution passed at the November meeting of the commission was "That all future profits of the Belleville Hydro be turned over to the Belleville Hydro Commission and they in turn pay same to the city treasurer for the reduction of taxes."

The second resolution passed dealt entirely with profits from the local Hydro store and asked that "all profits accumulating through the Hydro store in the city of Belleville be paid to the city treasurer to be used by the city at its discretion."

Whether or not the Belleville commission will make representation to the Ontario government in an effort to have the Hydro legislation changed that the conditions of their resolution might be met was not stated by local officials.

Obituary

ADAM LOVE
(Queensboro)

Adam Love, Queensboro, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning. He was seventy five years of age and was a patient in the hospital five days.

LATE MRS. ROSEANNA LAWRENCE
(Harold)

The funeral of Mrs. Roseanna (Sharpe) Lawrence, who died in Toronto on Dec. 13th., took place from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Dafoe at Harold on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16th., to the Stone United Church, 4th concession of Sidney Township, where service was conducted by the Rev. E. O. Wager and the Rev. L. W. Scott. During the service Mrs. L W. Scott sang, "Face to Face."

Interment took place in the Stone Church Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. Wallace Lawrence, Raymond Lawrence, Cecil Tripp, Wilfred Wright, James Parks and Donald Tripp.

CUMBERLAND McQUIGGE
(Toronto.)

Toronto, Dec. 17. (CP)—Cumberland McQuigge, active in railroad and harbor work construction for many years, died Thursday in the hospital. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and came to Toronto 27 years ago.

A.T.S. 212,000 STRONG

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—The A. T. S. are 212,000 strong. Nearly 6,000 ar serving in the Middle East, United States and East Africa, Mrs. L. V. L. E. Whateley, director of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service estimated today.

Prank Backfires

It may have seemed a harmless prank at the time, but little did the boy know there was a policeman observing the entire procedure below him.

Last evening a 'teen-aged lad filled with youthful energy removed a lighted lantern from an excavation on William St. and proceeded to climb a nearby Hydro pole where he hung the lantern on one of the top step hooks. As the lad viewed his handiwork with a chuckle he proceeded to descend but was he surprised when he reached the ground to hear the words—"Having lots of fun, sonny?"

Turning his head the youngster cast an amazed gaze at the face of P.C. Harold Taylor, who was patrolling at the time and had halted the police cruiser to watch the entire proceedings.

Yes, the lad reclimbed the pole, recovered the lantern and returned it to its proper position of protection over the excavation. Needless to say, the boy will not attempt such pranks in the future, if for no other reason than P.C. Taylor took the lad home and reported the incident to his parents.

West Huntingdon

Evergreen Cheese Company Has Had Good Year

2,508,351 Pounds of Milk Received, 212,379 Pounds of Cheese Produced

West Huntingdon, Dec. 17 — The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. was held held on Tuesday with a good attendance of stockholders and patrons with a number of visitors. Mr. Philip Carr, the president, presented the financial statement which revealed that 2,508,351 pounds of milk were received at the plant that were manufactured into 212,379 pounds of cheese which netted the company $42,351.59 Lunch was provided at noon by the ladies of the local Red Cross society.

Mr. John McCurdy, Mr. Kenneth Kingston and Mr. Geo. Pollard gave appropriate addresses.

At the conclusion of the lunch period Mrs. J. West was presented with a substantial purse, a gift from the company for her faithful services rendered the company following her husband's death.

In the business period Mr. Carr was re-elected president for another year.

W. M. S. Meeting.

The United Church W.M.S. meeting for the month of December was held at Mrs. Clayton Wright's home on Thursday with a fair attendance. Those assisting the president in the worship service were Mrs. Cooke, reading the Christmas story, and Mr. Stewart, offering prayer. Mrs. John Moorecroft had charge of the Candle Light service with Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Elmer Post assisting.

Mrs. Stewart gave a reading on China. Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Ambrose Wright contributed a duet.

Mr. Stewart gave a helpful talk. The hymns used were all Christmas carols.

Fuller United Church W.A.

Annual meeting of the W.A. of Fuller United Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Burke on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Mitts presiding over the Christmas program. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Gordon Mitts; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Kellar; Secretary, Mrs. Herb Kellar; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCaulay.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague and Mrs. C. Sprague of Big Island were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray of Warkworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Geo. Barrager spent a couple of days recently with Miss Sarah Wilson.

COLGATE'S
DUSTING
POWDER
69c
Sets .... 55c up
MOLINARD SETS
SKYLARK SETS
EVENING-IN-PARIS
SETS.
THREE FLOWER
SETS.
MARVELLOUS SETS
SHAVING BOWLS
LAVENDER
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Geen—Drugs

CHURCHILL WILL

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A Poor Patient.

Judging from the experience of the pneumonia attack that sent him to bed shortly after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, his friends say virtual force would be required to keep him away from work. During the earlier attack he was described as the "world's worst patient". That time he was ill about a month.

The Prime Minister's exact whereabouts was not disclosed, but the Daily Mirror quoted the German satellite Vichy radio as saying he was ill in Cairo.

Cairo, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill's illness from pneumonia, which was announced in London, came directly on top of 17 days of almost continuous international conferences in the Middle East, preceded and followed by preparatory and cleanup discussions.

The Prime Minister appeared on the verge of illness when he made his only appearance before newspaper correspondents in an off-the-record press conference Dec. 10, 4 days after his final meeting with President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

Eyes Showed Strain

Although in good spirits and optimistic, Mr. Churchill appeared pale. His eyes clearly showed strain.

He was late arriving at this conference but once there he stood up and talked for 40 minutes. The inevitable cigar was in his hand and his voice was as clear and strong at the end as when he started.

Although the Turkish conference ended officially Dec. 6, this by no means was the end of conference pressure for the Prime Minister. The next day, he and Foreign Secretary Eden talked again with Inonu. Afterwards, he held a round of discussions apparently on mid-East affairs.

Before his first meeting with President Chiang Kai-Shek on Nov. 21 at the outset of the three historic conferences, Mr. Churchill had been working unusually late. He made part of the trip to Cairo by sea and his ship had a special crew of WRENS who handled incoming and outgoing messages of the Churchill party.

All Sorts of Weather

Thus he was almost as closely in touch with affairs as if he had been sitting in 10 Downing Street.

His travels carried him through all sorts of weather changes. From the English winter, he came into the warm Egyptian climate where he wore light summer clothes most of the time.

However, Cairo was just starting its own winter season and the days and nights were perceptibly cooler toward the end of his stay.

The air journey to and from Teheran provided still another change as the Iranian city is on a high plateau surrounded by snow-capped mountains.

Joined Discussions

After the Turkish conference, members of the combined Anglo-American general staffs continued to meet here and Mr. Churchill joined some of the discussions. He worked until past midnight many nights, seeing such men as Eden, King Peter of Yugoslavia and King George II of Greece in a windup of matters discussed at the big conferences and in behalf of British and Allied interests in the Mediterranean and Balkans.

Thus Mr. Churchill had reason to be an extremely tired man when he became ill. He is 69.

Premier King Spends His 69th Birthday at Office

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Prime Minister Mackenzie King spent his 69th birthday at work in his office today as hundreds of messages of greetings and congratulations arrived.

It was his first full day at his desk since he left a week ago last Sunday for a personal and business trip to the United States. Following a meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet yesterday a few hours after his return to Ottawa a meeting of Cabinet was called for today.

No special events were planned to mark the Prime Minister's birthday.

At 11:15 a.m., E.D.T., Mr. King's office extended an invitation to newsmen to see the Prime Minister at his office at noon, immediately after the Cabinet meeting.

It was said "no startling announcement" would be made, but "that does not preclude the possibility of some announcement."

INVADING TROOPS

(Continued from page 1.)

The Japanese air force was absent during the early stage of the landing, but put in an appearance after the troops had the area mastered.

A score of enemy divebombers finally came over to make a few ineffectual passes over the beach and drop bombs near a zigzagging destroyer.

Allied fighters dove from heavy cloud banks to drive off the attackers, shooting down two of the enemy and keeping control of the air.

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff writer

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—The invasion of New Britain, obviously aimed at conquest of the entire island and seizure of Rabaul, not only threatens the Japanese with the irretrievable loss of that key base but presages the first real strategic setback of the war for the Rising Sun Empire.

Coinciding as it did with President Roosevelt's return to the United States, the landing of United States forces with naval support on the bomb-swept beaches of Arawe gave fresh emphasis today to the decisions of Cairo and Teheran to shatter the military might of Germany and to strip Japan of the last vestiges of her conquered Empire.

Will Open Hole in Defences

The fall of Rabaul may not come quickly, but when it does it will open a hole 1,000 miles wide in Japan's outer defence ring, from the northern coast of New Guinea to Ponape in the Caroline islands. Strategically the Japanese will have suffered a body blow.

The implications of the long-expected landings on New Britain are enormous, and for the first time the interlocking nature of the operations in New Guinea, the Solomons and the Gilbert islands becomes readily apparent. With the eventual capture of Rabaul, they merge inevitably into a gigantic thrust pointed directly at the Philippines through a great gap in the enemy island chain.

Vastly increased air operations in that theatre can be expected in the near future.

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FROST — At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gay, Foxboro, on Friday, December 10th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Frost (nee Marion Gay) a son—Garry Thomas. D17

DEATHS

LLOYD — In Belleville on Thursday morning, December 16th., Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, widow of Arthur Lloyd, in her 63rd. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 16 Burrell St., on Saturday afternoon, December 18th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

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Canadian Troops Battle Desperately For Lateral Road

By WILLIAM STEWART

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 15 — (Delayed) — (CP Cable) — Despite bitter German resistance, Canadian troops continued today their foot-by-foot advance toward the Lateral Road stretching across their front to the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona.

The Germans are fighting for every trench they have dug in the black earth of the rolling, tree-dotted battle area and for every house in which they have installed machine guns. They have added parachute troops to the naturally-strong line on which they have stood for three days.

The battle rages less than two miles from the Moro river and each narrow advance is preceded by a rain of shells on the enemy positions.

The Germans are sending regular tank-supported counter-attacks across the shell-pocked road which is no-man's land and for the possession of which the battle is being fought.

The enemy still holds the town of Ortona but it is of little value to them unless they have the road.

Troops from New Brunswick (The Carleton and York Regiments) gained a few yards from San Leonardo and the Orsogna-Ortona Lateral Road but they were opposed by heavy machine-guin, mortar and shell fire.

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Halloway

Halloway.—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall.

Mrs. S. Townsend spent a couple of days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Blakely, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter spent a few days recently in Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Emerson and boys spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beak visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter last week.

Mrs. Kenneth McMullen called on Mrs. C. Townsend on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner of Marlette, Michigan have returned home after visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Moira, took supper on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend.

Mrs. Harry Townsend spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grills of Belleville.

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Snider on Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance.

Mr. Walter Abrams had the misfortune to fracture his shoulder very severely one day last week.

DENIES MARRIAGE

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 17. (AP)—Albert Stanwood Murphy says he and former film star Madge Bellamy "are not now and never have been husband and wife".

Attorneys for the wealthy California lumberman filed an answer to the actress' divorce suit yesterday, denying her allegation that she and Murphy were married under Nevada's "consent clause" in April, 1941.

In San Francisco last January, the actress was accused of firing three ineffectual shots in Murphy's direction because of his alleged association with another woman. The latter subsequently was identified in the litigation as Mrs. Murphy, the former June Almy of New York.

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Sup't H. M. Gain, Of C. N. Railways Has Retired

Was Trainmaster at Belleville for Some Time in Early Twenties

'WASHOUT EXPERT'

Montreal, December 16. — After forty-six years of service with the Canadian National Railways, H. M. Gain, superintendent, St. Lawrence Division, has retired under the company's pension regulations, it was announced today by R. C. Johnston, general superintendent, Montreal district. Mr. Gain's assistant, A. M. Shea, has been named to take over the duties of superintendent, the appointment being approved by F. L. C. Bond, vice-president and general manager of the National System's Central Region. The St. Lawrence Division extends from Portland, Me., to Brockville, Ont., being approximately 900 track miles.

Henry Martin Gain is a native of Lindsay, Ont., and began his railway career at the age of eighteen as a messenger with the Canadian Express Company. After working on various train routes handling express traffic, he was promoted in June, 1940, to route agent at Richmond, Que. Six years later, Mr. Gain transferred to the transportation department of the Grand Trunk railway at Montreal as a conductor, afterwards serving as a trainmaster here, Belleville, Ont., and Richmond until May, 1924, when he was named assistant superintendent in the Operating Department. He returned to Montreal in this latter capacity in December, 1927, and was appointed superintendent, St. Lawrence Division in February, 1939, from which position he now retires. Mr. Gain was well known throughout his territory and was always found on the scene where trouble had developed. In recent years, when heavy rainstorms struck in the eastern townships area, Mr. Gain was often referred to as "the washout expert" as he quickly made arrangements to replace damaged sections of line, restoring service with little delay.

HE KNEW THE PICTURE

Camp Carson, Colo., Dec. 17—(AP)—Major Cameron Coffman, conducting a photo reading test, placed his finger on an aerial photo. "A beer," he said, "to the first man to identify this spot." "That, Sir," upped a man of the 171st Engineers, "is the WAC barracks." The major bought.

JURORS BEGAN WITH PRAYER

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 17—(AP)—Jurors who prefaced their deliberations with a prayer for Divine guidance convicted Thomas Robertson of bigamy, on his 18th birthday yesterday—while two of his three wives looked sadly on. A maximum five-year prison term can be imposed. Sentencing was set for today.

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APPLE PIE RAISIN PIE

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FRESH FRUIT CUP
THICK CREAMED CHICKEN SOUP WITH RICE
CHILLED ORANGE COCKTAIL
Choice of:
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THE WAR TODAY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Ever since the announcement of Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia yesterday, I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Even young school children are discussing it and voicing hope for a speedy recovery.

I think that's worth recording here. That and the best of luck for this great leader who is carrying such a colossal load on his stocky shoulders.

Successful Landing in New Britain

So at long last, after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, disease-infested jungles on the islands of the Southwest Pacific, American troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defence.

They have without undue losses established a bridgehead at Arawe, on the southeastern coast of the big, crescent-shaped island. That means the Allies finally have forced one of the gateways of this important blockhouse. It's a grand piece of work and one that should lead to great things, but we should remember that the troops have only just got inside the gateway and that difficult operations lie ahead before the whole island in taken.

One of the most significant aspects of this new exhibition of Allied striking-power is that it emphasizes that they definitely have captured the initiative in Pacific warfare. This capture of Arawe, and other recent successes, presages the big-scale offensive which is boiling up against the enemy. Ability to embark on such an undertaking is, of course, due to great naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

Aim at Base at Rabaul

What the Allies are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the port of Rabaul, on the northern horn of the Crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, until the Allied air forces got at Rabaul and so knocked it about that the Japanese had to abandon it as a naval operating base. It still is a strong land position, however, and is guarded by a large number of troops.

Resumption of C.N.E. Depends on When Park Is Handed Back

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Elwood A. Hughes, general manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, held annually here until 1942, said today that in planning resumption of the exhibition it was not a question of when the war ends but when the Department of National Defence hands the park back.

Commenting on the prediction last night of R. A. Stapells, a director of the C.N.E., that it would be two or more years after the war before the exhibition could be held again, Hughes said it seemed likely that the Department of National Defence may want to use the park and its buildings for demobilization purposes.

Retail Merchants Protest Over Turkeys

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) — The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada today protested to the Prices Board that large manufacturers and industrial concerns are purchasing large quantities of turkeys, to be used as gifts and raffles, at prices higher than the wholesale price ceiling by which retailers are bound.

"At a time when food merchants are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain turkeys for their regular family trade," said secretary A. G. Frame, "it seems strange that the Board should encourage large industrial corporations to pay unreasonable prices for Christmas turkeys and thus add to a scarcity which already exists."

FUNERAL DIRECTOR JOINS T. C. THOMPSON

Mr. Austin W. Noyes of Hamilton, has joined the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home staff. Mr. Noyes is an experienced embalmer and funeral director and was attached to two well known funeral homes in Hamilton, being manager of the L. G. Wallace Funeral Home Limited for several years.

Mr. Noyes and his family have taken up their residence in the city.

Hen, Called 'Old Cull,' Lays Egg on Counsel Table

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 — (AP) — Harry Zacky, poultry market operator, on trial charged with violating OPA ceilings by selling a cull stewing hen at a higher price as a pullet, brought along the hen as exhibit A. Assistant City Attorney Tom Howard referred to her as "an old cull." Defence Attorneys were overjoyed when she promptly responded by laying an egg on the counsel table. It proved, they said, she was a laying pullet, not a cull. The jury will decide.

CEILING ON USED BAGS

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—The Prices Board last night announced an order effective immediately, establishing ceiling prices for used bags, bagging and baling material and setting out in schedules the prices at which clean, processed used bags of sound material, bagging or balling material may be sold.

LOW GRADE GAS COMING

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle told the 30th annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association yesterday that quality of gasoline will be lowered in the next few days but it is hoped gallonage avialable from gasoline coupons will not be reduced.

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Hitler Starts Dismiss Officers

Insubordination, Negligence, Reported on East Front and in Occupied Lands

acting quickly to put down a "generals revolt" within the German army, has started dismissing a number of high-ranking officers including major generals, an informant with close underground connections in Germany said today.

This informant said that officers dismissed wholesale along the eastern front and in almost every occupied country had been accused of "insubordination" and "negligence".

Today's reports followed those of last month in Stockholm that Gen. Baron Alexander Von Falkenhausen had been dismissed as military commander of Belgium, and reports earlier this week that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel has replaced Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt as anti-invasion commander of the western front.

Belgian Legation In Ottawa Raised To Embassy Status

Ottawa, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The Belgian legation in Ottawa is being raised to embassy status and Baron Silvercruys, the present minister, will become the first ambassador, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

Mr. King said it is not the present intention to raise Canada's mission to the Belgian government in London to embassy status.

Maj.-Gen. G. P. Vanier, former minister to France who recently was named Canada's representative to the French National Committee at Algiers, is still technically Canadian minister to the Belgian government, Mr. King said.

3rd Thurlow

3rd Thurlow.—Mrs. Harry Tweedy and Helen, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon MacPherson.

A.B. Bruce Christie and O.S. Jim Christie, of St. John's, Newfoundland, and their mother, Mrs. F. Salter, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denike, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz and Audrey were dinner hour guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doxtator.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke is suffering from an attack of influenza. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brownson of Madoc, visited on Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Denike, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladwyn Harns, Mountain View.

Bethany Y.P.U. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritz.

A.B. Bruce Christie called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family on Wednesday evening.

ASKS FOR INCREASE OF REFUGEES PERMITTED TO ENTER DOMINION

Toronto, Dec. 17. (CP) —Senator Cairine Wilson, chairman of the National Committee on Refugees, in a statement today called for an increase in the number of refugees from Nazi tyranny permitted to enter Canada.

The statement said that if Canada feels her responsibility as a democracy, she will choose the "path of mercy for the persecuted" rather than the "merely negative one of punishment for the guilty".

PREDICTS CONSERVATIVE WIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 — (CP)—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said in an interview last night that a snap Dominion general election within the next few weeks would give his party the largest group in a new parliament.

Mr. Bracken estimated the Progressive Conservatives probably would win 100 seats, the present Liberal administration 50 and the C.C.F. "perhaps 50" with the balance — 45 seats — being divided among the Bloc Populaire of Quebec, Independents and other groups.

J. Bracken Says Liberal Gov't 'On Way Out'

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 — (CP) — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said in an address here yesterday that the "present (Dominion) government is on the way out and pretty fast."

Speaking at the Manitoba Progressive Conservative Covention, Mr. Bracken claimed his party "is going ahead by leaps and bounds" and urges representatives of Federal constituencies to do a good organizational job in preparation for a general election.

"The present government is in the habit of dropping an election on us suddenly and we must be ready for whatever happens," he said. "It might be soon."

The national leader outlined the program advocated by his party and urged his followers to bring the program before the public as an adequate alternative to the programs of the other two parties — the Liberals and C.C.F.

While the C.C.F. party was progressing quickly, Mr. Bracken expressed his belief it had reached its peak, adding:

E "...It is not good enough just to kick the C.C.F. around....they have some good things in them and some bad; the other folks have a laissez-faire program."

Mr. Bracken emphasized the Progressive Conservative party stood for rational reform but not for Socialism. He said there should be jobs at fair pay for every worker; agriculture should be given a square deal in Canada's economy and there should be security for the aged, sick, unemployed and those suffering from accidents.

Cone of Monterey Pine, 100,000 to 500,000 Years Old, Sheds Seeds

Burlingame, Calif., Dec. 17—(AP)—The cone of a Monterey pine, after lying dormant for from 100,000 to 500,000 years in an earth stratum of the Millbraey fossil pit, is opening and shedding its seeds under the warmth and moisture of an exhibition case at San Mateo Junior College. Dr. Frank M. Stanger, museum curator, said the pine cone was found in the same ancient stratum from which bones of mammoths were recovered.

ENDORSE CANDIDACY

Toronto, Dec. 17—(CP)—Toronto District Labor Council (A.F. of L.) last night endorsed candidacy of Dr. Fred Conboy for a fourth consecutive term as mayor. The council recommended against "blanket endorsation" of a list of C.C.F. candidates for the New Year's Day civic elections here submitted by Bert Leavens, General Secretary of the Ontario C.C.F.

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Mr. Churchill's Illness

News that Prime Minister Churchill, who is in the Middle East, is "suffering from a patch of pneumonia" came as a surprise and shock to the wide world which has followed his course in the momentous days of the war and everywhere there is the hope that his recovery will be rapid. Latest news is that he is improving.

The great British leader has through nearly four years of war supported on his shoulders a great share of the responsibilities of the highest office given any man, representing as he does the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the vast Commonwealth of Nations and in a very real sense representing the common humanity of the world battling for the right. A man of marvellous gifts and great achievements on behalf of his country and empire and democracy, Mr. Churchill means for the world the spirit of freedom and courage and confidence. He is typical of his race to a remarkable degree. In the two wars which Germany has provoked and launched, Mr. Churchill has been one of the men who have and are having to do with the defeat of the aggressor, a man of courage and heart and intellect, the genius who represents a particularly representative race of freemen. All that freedom and the United Nations owe to this stalwart figure would be difficult to say for Churchill has been eminently fitted by birth, nature and endowments for the most exalted office in the days of greatest peril and of greatest promise of an era to be of peace without threat or menace of war.

During the war he has for the vast untold millions of citizens of free nations gone on many long and arduous duties carrying on his ample shoulders the burden of suffering humanity, one of the great band of leaders, Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin, Chiang Kai-Shek, Benes and representatives of Nazi-held Europe. He has heard the voice of the burden of humanity in its cry for security against the bandit nation.

Conferences like those at Cairo and Teheran and previous parleys are heavy tasks, freighted with a multitude of problems and the responsibility of a decision or verdict for the future of the whole world. To the United Nations leaders their peoples owe a debt that can never be repaid personally to them, except in the loyal support with which the results of their conference efforts are met by the peoples.

Many prayers will be said across the world in many lands for the speedy recovery of this great man whose outstanding qualifications and judgment and resolve have done so much for the war's successful outcome so far and will mean so much more. He has been tireless and hardworking and has never failed to throw his full energy into the war effort and the future of a secure peace.

Momentous Days

Lord Strabolgi, who is chief Labor whip in the House of Lords, said this week that the next 100 days will be as "important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo," and he also remarked that "then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly."

Napoleon took a second chance at the imperialism he set up by his military power. He had in 1814 been allowed to retire to Elba in the Mediterranean on being forced to abdicate. But the next February he escaped to France and was greeted by the army and people and was soon in the field. This period was the "Hundred Days." On his escape from Elba only England and Prussia were prepared though Europe did declare war on Napoleon. Napoleon aimed to fight the armies separately. He was disastrously defeated at Waterloo, fleeing and later surrendering and being banished to St. Helena off the coast of Africa. There he died in 1821.

The result of the fall of Napoleon in 1814 was ultimately seen in June, 1815, when Napoleon was completely defeated in his attempt to stage a comeback.

The Hundred Days were momentous days. Napoleon though hopeful was apprehensive lest the Allies unite. It would seem that Napoleon's defeat was sure in 1814. But Waterloo did once for all destroy the military power of Napoleon and made certain that an end was put to his ambitions. These were throbbing days for the revived Napoleon was an inspiration to the French army and there was natural anxiety but Waterloo showed that he was doomed to defeat.

The one hundred days from now or forward from the Teheran conference will naturally be very important days for they have great opportunities. Events are moving swiftly. How far the 100 days will go towards bringing the war to an end only time can tell. A hard struggle is expected to mark the last stage of the war and the length of this period will depend upon events.

Air bombing is to play an even increased part in the demolition and tearing apart of Hitler's industrialized empire in the German cities and in the railway links and other communications.

The Allies who crushed Napoleon had not the experience of the present day United Nations with aggressors and tyranny though they had had enough. They allowed Napoleon to go to Elba and he was able to escape when he thought he saw the opportunity. They finished at Waterloo what they might have done in 1814 if Napoleon had not abdicated.

But the United Nations today won't allow any opportunity for Hitler or Nazism to try a comeback. Indeed the whole present war has been a sort of an extended 100 days in which Hitler tried to come back from the defeat of the former Kaiser and imperial Germany.

Now the powers of United Nations are gathering to strike from all sides and from above with the blows from the sky continuing with great destruction to the enemy's resources.

How many days or months this last phase of the war which will be shortened as a result of the Cairo and Teheran conferences will last must be disclosed by events, but the days are momentous and will be momentous and will decide for generations and ages the future welfare of the world. Lord Strabolgi is of the opinion that "if we act bravely and swiftly" Hitler may meet his fate in the 100 days. Whether this is too hopeful, time will tell, but the outcome is awaited in confidence. Meanwhile there can be no relaxation of the resolve of the United Peoples to continue every effort for the overthrow of Germany.

The New Trend

(Chicago Daily News)

Everywhere the Axis is on the defensive. That is the great achievement of this second year that the United States has been at war. Unconditional surrender may yet be a long way off, but it is significant that the only big question in our minds is now, how long will the war last? So far have we come from the days of defeat just after Pearl Harbor.

The tide has turned. It is now our enemies who have cause to remember Pearl Harbor.

Mileage

(Montreal Herald)

Statisticians have reckoned that President Roosevelt's most recent trip to Cairo, Teheran and the way points brings his mileage since 1932 over the 300,000 mile mark, which somebody who remembers such things contrasts with the mere 238,857 miles from the earth to the nearby moon.

This is nothing to be sneezed at. But we decline to become excited until Mrs. Roosevelt's account have been cast with equal care.

The modern majesty consists in work. What a man can do is his greatest ornament and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THE GIFT OF WINGS

Against a thousand years of doubt,
Against the fears of all the wise,
They brought their ship, for flying, out
And from the ground began to rise.

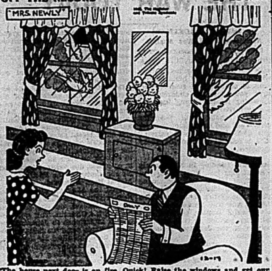
Two brothers in one brilliant hour
Dared from the fettering earth to soar,
And prove that, given sufficient power,
The skies were man's forever more.

Today, with lapse of forty years,
Some youthful follower of Wright
In England, from our shores, appears
After a single day of flight!

They could not know that fatal day,
Who gave to man the gift of wings,
That war would swiftly find the way
To turn its use to fearful things.

God grant, when this great strife is won
And safe all flags of freedom fly,
Never again, by moon or sun,
Need youth to battle ride the sky.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"The house next door is on fire. Quick! Raise the windows and get our place warm before I call the fire department."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH., 1923.

At a meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 853 the following officers were elected and installed, the installing officer being Sir Kt. M. W. Hall, assisted by Sir Kt. Paul as Marshal; Worthy Preceptor, Sir. Kt. W. Kennedy; Deputy Preceptor, Sir Kt. L. B. Smith; Chaplain, Sir Kt. Rev. A. L. Geen; Registrar, Sir Kt. W. Kelly; Treasurer, Sir Kt. C. Johnson; First Lecturer, Sir Kt. S. Seween; Second Lecturer, Sir Kt. George P. Ruttan; First Censor, Sir Kt. P. Murray; Second Censor, Sir Kt. R. McCoy; First Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. F. Smith; Second Standard Bearer, Sir Kt. E. Bell; Pursuivant Sir. Kt. S. Soules; Committee, Sir Knights J. Alexander, L. G. Kerr, C. S. Ruttan, F. M. Clarke, W. C. Reid, F. Pell and P. S. Burtt.

Following are the poultry prices on Belleville Market: Turkeys $3.50 to $6.50 each; geese $2.50 to $3.50 each; ducks $1.40 to $1.50 each; chickens $1.25 to $1.75 per pair.

Mr. F. S. Parrott, Kingston Road, has had his house and barns wired for electric light.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH., 1913.

At a meeting of the city council the following were present: Mayor Wills and Aldermen Woodley, White, Panter, St. Charles, Wallbridge, Robinson, McFee and Lee. The usual grant of $400 was made to the Children's Aid Society and the Y.M.C.A. was granted remission of municipal taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schryver will shortly move from the 3rd concession of Thurlow Township to reside in Belleville and recently about seventy of their friends surprised them at their home and spent a pleasant evening. An address expressing regret at their departure from the community was read and a handsome chair was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Schryver as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by their Thurlow friends.

A bowling game was enjoyed on the Alexander Green at Wellington on Dec. 15th.

Mr. Robert Coulter, Reeve of Stirling Village, was in town today.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH., 1903.

Mayor Graham has called a public meeting in the city hall for this evening to discuss the purchase of the gas works by the city.

Mr. A. Bleecker of Marmora was in town today.

Turkeys sold at 22 cents per pound on the market today.

The Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, Rector of Christ Church here from 1893 to 1901 and recently appointed Rector of the parish at Bath, Ontario, died today as the result of pneumonia. He was born in England forty six years ago and was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto.

Mr. S. Lazier is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Jasper Nelson of the Belleville Kilties Band is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Robert Bogle is on his way home from the Klondike.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 17TH., 1873.

It is likely that Mr. George E. Henderson will be elected Mayor of this town by acclamation at the coming election.

The return of sleighing has brightened up business considerably; the stores were crowded today.

Moira Hose Company will open the new town hall by holding their annual ball therein on Dec. 30th. Prof. Oswald's Band will supply the music and the supper will be furnished by Mr. Hawley of the Hawley House.

Number two fire company will hold its annual ball in the Ontario Hall on the evening of Dec. 30th. Prof. Jacobs' quadrille band will supply the music and supper will be furnished by Messrs. Mackie and Edwards.

War Demands Focus Attention on Ontario Iron Ore Deposits

By FRASER MACDOUGAL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The insatiable appetite of industry hungry for steel from which to fashion the tools of war has focussed attention anew on the millions of tons of iron ore in Ontario's northland.

The only province in the Dominion with a producing iron ore mine, Ontario has a second scheduled to reach production next year while two other large deposits now are being explored and developed.

The one producing mine is the new Helen at Michipicoten on the north shore of Lake Superior where a deposit estimated at more than 60,000,000 tons of siderite is being converted into sinter suitable for use in blast furnaces of both the United States and Canada at the rate of more than 400,000 tons annually.

Much Ore at Steep Rock.

At Steep Rock Lake in northwestern Ontario a hematite deposit with more than 30,000,000 tons of proven and probable ore and a further unestimated amount possible is slated for production next year, by August or earlier. At least a part of this deposit is the rich lump hematite used in steel plant open hearths to "sweeten" the pig iron which comes from the blast furnaces.

The Helen is operated by Algoma Steel Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., which also is exploring a magnetite deposit on the Goulais river 50 miles north of the Sault. Preliminary estimates by its engineers place the indicated Goulais tonnage at 70,000,000. Dr. E. S. Moore of the University of Toronto who made a survey of the area last summer says in a report to the Ontario Department of Mines that the estimate is "reasonable."

The Sherritt Gordon Mining Company is exploring two properties in the Michipicoten area—the Josephine and Ruth mines. Drilling and other work at the Josephine has indicated 2,500,000 tons of Hematite while 28,000,000 tons of siderite have been proven at the Ruth.

Costs High.

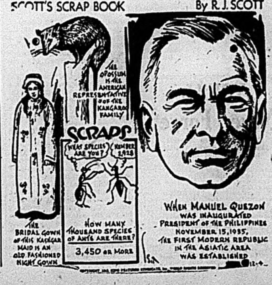
Chief stumbling block to the development of such low grade ores as siderite and magnetite has been the cost of beneficiating them to convert them for blast furnace use.

The old Helen mine was operated until 1918 when its supply of hematite was exhausted after 2,780,000 long tons were produced. Then the mine lay idle for more than 20 years because beneficiating its siderite ore was not considered economically feasible until the Ontario Government provided a bounty of two cents per metallic unit of iron—approximately $1 for earh ton of beneficiated ore. The bounty was provided for a 10-year period beginning Jan. 1, 1939.

Last year production of sintered ore from the Helen was 414,602 tons, of which 220,065 tons were shipped to the U. S. and the rest used in Algoma's own blast furnaces. Production for this year was estimated in the corporation's annual report at 450,000 tons.

Proved ore tonnage at Steep Rock is placed at 17,244,080 and probable tonnage at 14,336,,006 in a report made by engineers this year but its possible tonnage is considered to be much greater. Present plans call for production at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

In winter, threshing was undertaken with might and main. It was done by hand. All day long the flail sang its song, until it was made a thing of the past by the threshing machine. First machines were little more than cylinders—the threshed straw had to be raked away . . . Before fanning-mills came into common use, grain was cleaned by putting a sheet on the ground and pouring the grain from a pail high above. The strength and direction of the wind were carefully calculated so that the chaff would blow away nicely.

To Niagara belongs the honor of housing Canada's first Agricultural Society. After the establishment of this society there was an improvement in the lot of farmers roundabout. They learned about and began to utilize many new implements that served them well as time and labor-savers.

Literary activities in Niagara kept pace with agricultural progress. The printing offices began to turn out book after book. In fact, the first books published in Upper Canada rolled off the old printing presses of the town.

As yet, however, little had been done to perfect mechanical devices that would serve as beauty aids. Life was all too serious for people to give time to the invention of "permanent wave" and other beauty parlor machines now so important. Keeping the hair "crimped" was as much as any woman could be expected to do in the way of gilding the lily, and this was an approved method: "Take a small strand of hair, wet it and pass it through the centre of a long hair-pin, then round one prong, through the centre, then over the other prong. Continue to pass it back and forth round the prongs until the pin is covered." Another popular method was to wet the hair and plait it in small plaits, leaving these tightly braided overnight.

Border-Crossing Cards Not Needed After January 1

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(CP)— Native-born Canadian citizens will not require border-crossing cards for eemporaryv visits to the United States after Jan. 1, it was learned here Thursday.

Announcement of changes in the United States regulations governing crossings of the border, which will have this effect is expected shortly.

Such persons, however, will have to produce evidence that they were born in Canada. Canadian citizens born outside Canada will still require special documents.

The loosening of the regulations affects persons crossing the border for stays of 29 days or less.

Portsmouth, England — (CP) — Models of modern warships, made in their spare time by members of the home fleet, have to be "censored" before reaching civilian hands because of their accuracy of detail.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 17 — (CP) — President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to those who hate him as well as to those who love him, is the great national figure at home—the embodiment of Uncle Sam to all peoples abroad.

He has been away from the White House for more than a month and Washington has been a dull capital because of his absence.

It is true that all the world knows now where he has been and, in a general way, what he has been doing. And it would seem, regardless of the bitterness and barbs directed against him by his enemies, that Americans applaud and glory in what he has been accomplishing in his meetings with Churchill, Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek.

But when this dynamic, friendly, powerful personality is missing from the American scene there is a great vacuum—in Washington at least.

White House attaches take on an attitude of abstraction and suspense. They all seem to be waiting for something to happen, and so they are. They are waiting for the chief to get safely back to his familiar place in the executive wing.

News vacuum: Newspaper men attached to the White House take advantage of these absences to take delayed holidays, have 'flu or engage in a bout with their dentists. Or they sit around and listlessly swap lies.

Cabinet heads, lacking the close contact with the chief, hold fewer press conferences and are wary about what they say when questioned.

'Flu season: According to published reports more than 100,000 in Washington and vicinity have had the 'flu in the last fortnight and judging from observation about 900,000 have spent most of their time talking and worrying about it.

Precedent shattering: Not very long ago Americans were shocked at the idea of a president in office leaving his country and they still talked about Wilson going to the peace conferences. Roosevelt has changed all that in his three terms as president, with trips to Canada, Mexico, South America, Casablanca and now Cairo and Iran. Columnist Ernest Lindley says Roosevelt has "shattered forever" the tradition that the President of the United States should not travel abroad.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE

According to Genesis 19, Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt because she looked back while she and her husband and their two daughters were fleeing from Sodom.

Two angels, warning Lot of the impending destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, had said to him, "look not behind thee . . . lest thou be consumed."

"But," says the Bible, "his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt."

Lot was the son of Abraham's brother Haran, but we are not told who Lot's wife was before her marriage.

The phrase, "Remember Lot's wife," is of New, not of Old Testament origin.

Jesus, according to Luke 17:28-32, said:

"Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. Remember Lot's wife.

Josephus, in the first century, wrote: "But Lot's wife continually turning back to view the city as she went from it, and being too nicely inquisitive what would become of it, although God had forbidden her so to do, was changed into a pillar of salt; for I have seen it, and it remains at this day."

Clement of Rome, in the first century, and Irenaeus, in the second century, both attested that this pillar of salt was standing in their day.

Even at the present time credulous travellers in the Holy Land are sometimes shown what is said to be the very pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was converted.

More than one traveller has been told by local guides that if a finger or other member of the pillar is broken off it is immediately replaced by some miraculous process.

As one guide expressed it a few years ago: "You can slice off a piece from the pillar and it evaporates, and the blemish heals up."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 98, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

LAC. Orville Irwin, of the R. C. A.F. station at Trenton, has returned to duty after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Irwin, in Gananoque.

Gnr. C. G. Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linn, Trent Road, has arrived safely in Italy according to word received by his parents. Carman Linn enlisted with the 3-47th Battery in 1940 and proceeded to England with that unit. He later transferred to the 47th Light Anti-Aircraft and it is with that unit he is now serving in Italy.

Mrs. Willis Yerex, of Belleville, is with her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. Yerex, in Picton, who is suffering from the effects of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Shannonville are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 20th. A dinner is being prepared for them at their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born in Madoc township. They have farmed at Shannonville for the past 18 years. Besides their son, Harry, they have two daughters, Mrs. Earl Sayers of Halloway and Mrs. Jack Burnsides of Madoc. Mrs. Davis was formerly Manda Huffman, daughter of Wesley Huffman.

Miss Violet Lloyd, daughter of Magistrate and Mrs. J. L. Lloyd, underwent a successful operation at Kingston recently and was able to return home today.

Flight Lieut. A. C. O'Dell, of St. John's, Quebec, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Kate Robertson, in Brighton Tuesday, says The Brighton Ensign.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held in the general supply room of the hospital on Thursday afternoon. The usual routine of business was transacted and the new memberships discussed.

Among the boys who graduated as Sergeant Air Gunners from No. 3. Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man., was Clifford Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 23 St. Paul Street. Clifford is the fourth Cook boy on active service. At present he is spending leave with his parents and also a few days with his grandparents in Cortland, N.Y.

The monthly meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Tabernacle United Church met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Johnston, Bellevue Apartments, on Wednesday night. Miss Rachel Fox presided and the meeting was opened with a hymn followed by a responsive reading. Following the business of the meeting, a candlelight service in keeping with Christmas, was conducted by Miss Fox, during which a piano solo was rendered by Mrs. George Wright and a duet by Miss Jessie Smith and Mrs. H. Froats. Christmas hymns were also sung during the service. A gift was presented to Mrs. Ruby Moore, who has been a member of the auxiliary for several years and is soon leaving to take up residence in Prescott, Ont. Best of wishes were extended to Mrs. Moore. The meeting closed with the benediction and a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Johnston.

Miss Muriel Wardner, bride-elect of the very near future, was feted on Thursday night at the home of Miss Mary Lockhart, Front St., on the occasion of a delightful miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. G. Barclay, Miss Ethel Gordon and Miss Lockhart. Innumerable gifts were presented to Muriel in an umbrella decorated in hues of pink and, white, for which she expressed her sincere appreciation to her friends. The evening was spent in the playing of games, at the close of which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

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Wooler

Wooler.—Mrs. Leland Bryant, accompanied by Mrs. H. Gainsforth, Mrs. A. B. Sharpe and Mrs. S. Sharpe, spent Monday last in Belleville.

Mrs. Edward Nelson entertained the ladies of the W.M.S. at her home on Tuesday last and a good crowd was present. For the program, Mrs. D. W. Jenners and Mrs. Bert Vansicklin sang a duet. Mrs. Bert Rowe played for a candlelight service and later Miss Marie Vansicklin favored with a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant entertained at a recent dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Putnam.

Mrs. E. A. Bell, who has been ill with eczema for the past three weeks, is now recuperating.

Mrs. L. E. Scott entertained her daughter and husband of Belleville, at a supper party on Monday.

O. Anderson was home for a few days.

Mr. Nesbitt Haggarty was in Kingston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy and children of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis on Sunday.

Miss Teresa McAuley is recuperating from a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis have been ill with the 'flu and are now convalescing.

Miss Betty Walker entertained for a few days Miss Lillian Dorland of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Dan Hennessey was a guest of Mrs. Alex Dunn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto with friends.

Jimmy Scott, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Scott, is in training at Manning Depot, No. 3, in Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Clarence Cole has had his house and hen-house wired with electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Brintnell of Brighton, were callers of relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole spent an evening at Stirling recently.

The C.G.I.T. met in the parlors of the United Church with their leader, Mrs. L. Cole. A good program and the business session were enjoyed.

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Mrs. Clifford Rogers has returned home from Belleville General Hospital, and is gaining favorably.

Mr. Lambert Whaley sold over a ton of horseradish roots, recently.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Trenton, was a recent caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crews.

Despite Shortages Shows in London Draw Big Crowds

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 17—(CP)—The star may do her biggest scene with a run in her stocking, the luscious food used in the banquet scene may be wax and some of the cast may seldom have appeared in a theatre before — but despite the hardships of war, the show goes on in London.

The play's the thing, here today, with theatre-goers offered more choice of dramatic fare than ever before. They pay higher prices and stand in longer queues to get it.

It's been a break for the producers and playwrights as well as the audiences. A play doesn't have to be particularly good to run for several months these days, with men on leave, theatre-starved Britons, Canadians and Americans fighting for the highly-taxed seats.

A serviceman who wants to take his gal to the theatre gets quite a financial jolt. Price of a single, fairly good seat is about $4.50 The curtain goes up at 6 p.m. in London now, so the play's over by nine, the night's young and there's more money to be spent, for dinner and whatever comes after.

It's no lush job, however, producing a play in Britain and the producers have risen heroically to the situation. Long-retired actors and actresses have toddled back to their dressing rooms. Persons exempt from the services, who have never appeared professionally before, are making their appearances.

Producers are allowed some extra coupons for costuming, but not enough, so wardrobe mistresses sit up nights ripping old costumes and dressing them up for the new season.

But despite it all, it's a theatre season seldom beaten on either side of the Atlantic, with more than 30 theatres in the west end of London alone packed to the doors for every performance.

St. Michael's Academy Home Economics Class Holds Afternoon Tea

On Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., the Grade IX girls of St. Michael's Academy served afternoon tea to the mothers of the Grades IX and X students. Of special interest to mothers was the fact that all food served was prepared by these junior High School girls, who gave an excellent demonstration of the splendid training which they receive toward homemaking in their Home Economics course.

The dining-room table of the Home Economics unit was artistically arranged with a centre of roses, silver candlesticks and red candles. Miss Mary Graham poured tea. The living-room, in which the junior grades presented their program was very home-like with its illuminated Christmas tree and a variety of seasonal decorations.

The program was as follows: Chairman's introduction, by Marilyn Logue, of Grade II; folk dances by Donna Matthews, Monica Pigden, June St. Denis, Dick Lynch, Paul Whyte, John McVeigh; recitations by John Trudeau, Angela Lupennette, Ronald Muir, June St. Denis, Mary Lupennette and Vivian Cannon; solos by Helen Grant, Margaret Marchen and Bernard Mascaro; songs by Grades II and III and Christmas carols by a group of seniors.

Women's Activities

QUINTE W. I.

The Quinte W. I. held its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. S. Fox's home, 135 Dufferin Ave., on Dec. 14th, with an attendance of forty members and visitors.

It being the occasion of the King's birthday, the meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. A. Greatrix, by all singing the National Anthem. Cards of thanks were also read. The January meeting place is changed to Mrs. Wesley Gray's. Mrs. Sanderoock also extended an invitation to all for a social evening at her home on Jan. 14th.

Mrs. Fox was called on and assured all of a very hearty welcome at her home and expressed hope that all would have an enjoyable afternoon.

Thanks were read for the second donation of honey.

Mrs. Maguire, convener for the meeting, took charge of the program. Several Christmas carols were sung under the excellent leadership of Mrs. C. Howie and Mrs. (Rev) Flatt as accompanist.

Rev. Dr. Semple gave all a very fine Christmas message, in which we were told what we, who are all humble people, can do to build a better world. We must all remember that our fellowship in Christ is the greatest thing in the world. Dr. Semple closed his remarks with the hope that 1944 might bring victory for God and that victory and peace might be ours.

Other Christmas carols were sung. All were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Clarence Holmes, the provincial president, was ill in the Belleville General Hospital. All wish that she may be speedily returned to health.

Miss H. Sulman delighted all with a lovely Christmas reading, "The Greatest Gift." Miss B. Jones added her thanks to Mrs. Maguire's for Dr. Semple's very fitting message. Mrs. A. Greatrix thanked Mrs. Fox for opening her home and all others who had assisted in the program. Mrs. Fox and conveners served lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

BETHANY W.M.S.

Mrs. Bernard Hollinger opened her home to the W.M.S. on December 8th. The President, Mrs. W. Yateman, presided over the meeting. The hymns were chosen for the Christmas season. Prayers were offered by Mrs. S. Cooley, Mrs. G. Hamilton and Mrs. Yateman. The treasurer gave a pleasing report of the year's finances. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Casey. The collection was received, which amounted to $5. A vote of appreciation was given to the retiring president, Mrs. Yateman. Christmas verses were read by Mrs. H. Walker and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. Treverton. Mrs. W. Yateman gave a paper on the story of Christmas. Mrs. A. Miller gave a reading on peace. A Christmas carol was sung by Mrs. R. Ritz, Mrs. H. Casey and Miss H. Walker.

The group leader, Mrs. P. Osland took charge of the remainder of the program. Mrs. Osland read a Christmas meditation. Joy Osland read a paper and Mrs. B. Martin gave a poem, "A Saviour of the World." Mrs. W. Casey gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship at Christmas." Mrs. Osland thanked those who helped her during the last quarter. Mrs. Yateman also voiced her appreciation for the co-operation she had received from the ladies during her term as president. Mrs. Yateman treated the ladies to pop-corn balls which were well appreciated by all.

PLAINFIELD W.M.S. AND BABY BAND

The Christmas meeting of Plainfield W.M.S. and Baby Band was held at the home of Mrs. Violet Elliott with a splendid attendance. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr. Miss Olive Hall had charge of the worship service and the candle lighting ceremony. Those assisting were Miss Marion Prindle and Mrs. Ralph Wilder. Mrs. Fred Hall conducted the Bible study and offered prayer. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. S. Hazard. Mrs. E. Emmerson, group leader, then took charge of the Christmas program and told a beautiful Christmas story, "The Black Madonna." Readings were given by Mrs. Clayton Hall, Mrs. Clarence Marshall and Mrs. H. Palmer. Mrs. Violet Elliott, leader of the Baby Band, gave a story for the children and short Christmas poems were given by Mrs. Kenneth Hall and Mrs. Ralph Wilder. This part of the meeting was closed after which Santa Claus made his appearance with gifts for all the children. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Emmerson's group. Collection, $3.45 and Baby Band collection, $2.46.

The nominating committee's report: President, Mrs. Fred Hall; 1st Vice, Mrs. McKenzie; 2nd Vice, Mrs. C. Marshall, Rec. Sec., Mrs. Archie Meeks; Treas., Mrs. Clayton Hall; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Clarence Hall; Sec. of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. S. Hazard; Com. Friendship Sec., Miss Annie Hamilton; Supply Sec., Mrs. H. Harrison; Associate Members Sec., Mrs. H. Palmer; Sec. Temp. and Christian Citizenship, Miss Martha Hazard; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr.; Lit. Sec., Mrs. F. Hodgen; Press Sec., Mrs. Norman Hall, Sr.; Pianist, Mrs. Ralph Wilder; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. V. Elliott; Mission Band Supt., Mrs. H. Harrison; Assistant, Miss Olive Hall; Group Leaders, Mrs. E. Denyes, Mrs. Sherman Parks, Mrs. E. Emmerson, Mrs. H. McCreary and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Dudley, England—(CP)— Only a half day off for illness in 54 years was the record established by Harris Parsons, employed by a metal manufacturer. His home is in this Worcestershire town.

Ration Coupon Calendar

(Dec. 16-23)

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1 to 25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1 to 13 (old book) expire December 31.

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Fashion Flashes

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A HIT suit that is right for all but very cold weather and right the winter through in the temperate zones, is the suit with a fur lined boxy jacket. Green look makes such a suit and it is lined and tuxedoed in leopard stenciled lapin, or, in a finer version, with nutria. There is a built up skirt.

AT THE THEATRE lately we've noticed many smart women wearing long skirted dinner dresses with a covered up look. A typical dress has a sheath-slim black crepe skirt slashed at the hem and the crepe top is jet studded and jet fringe used in an all around border.

WINTER WHITE for hats is a firm favorite. Snowy ermine white hatter's plush and satin are three media used for smart little afternoon and dinner hats. A pretty calot of white hatter's plush has a trimming of tiny bows of ermine with rhinestone studded centers.

IDEAL for wear in these practical times is a topper, a reversible tuxedo type coat, smooth black woolen on one side for day and quilted black rayon velvet on the other side that is right for night with a smart black dress.

THERE'S NOTHING that suggests evening elegance so well as late. A lace blouse is a sure-fire way of dressing up a simple suit. Black lace threaded with fine silver thread in a flower stem and leaf design makes a pretty afternoon-in-evening blouse. It has long sleeves with ruffled cuffs and there is a ruffled jabot on the blouse.

The Experts Say

Ottawa, Dec. 16 —(CP)— Much time and thought is spent on the planning of the Christmas dinner while other holiday meals are often of the pot-luck variety. They should be carefully prepared too, especially when it is so easy to give them a festive touch without serving rich or extravagant foods which would be out of place this year. Here are simple suggestions from Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumer Section of the Agriculture Department.

TOAST CUPS can stand in for party shells and are more party-like than just a slice of toast for creamed dishes; they can be made ahead of time. Cut slices of fresh bread not more than ¼ inch thick. Trim the crusts and press slices into muffin tins. Brush the edges with melted butter and place in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, until crisp and brown —about 10 minutes.

APPLE WEDGES: Cut rosy apples into wedge-shaped pieces and serve them with pickles and green onions as a relish. They add color and will prove popular with your guests.

OATMEAL FRUIT CRUMBLE: Slice three cups of apples, mix with ½ cup brown sugar, and ½ teaspoon cinnamon and arrange in a shallow, greased baking dish. Mix ¼ cup sugar with ¼ cup melted, mild-flavored fat (use part butter if you have it to spare). Sift 2-3 cup all-purpose flour with ⅛ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon baking soda. Mix with 2-3 cup quick-cooking rolled oats and combine with the fat and sugar, crumbling well. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla and spread over the apples or other fruit. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, for 45 minutes. Serve hot with hot milk or pudding sauce.

Two cups of other canned or cooked fruit, drained, may replace the apples in the recipe and the cooking time be reduced if cooked fruit is used.

SALAD SUGGESTIONS: Add shredded raw beets to cabbage salad . . . Sliced radishes and chopped parsley will provide the right color notes in a potato salad . . . Russian dressing, made by combining equal portions of mayonnaise and chili sauce, is delicious with cabbage or lettuce salad . . . Mould cranberry jelly in a shallow cake tin and cut with a fluted or star-shaped cutter for garnishing cold meat platters, turkey or fruit salads.

TWIXT CUP AND LIP: The place for vitamins is in the food we eat and Nutrition Services emphasizes that they must be kept in their proper place between market and table. Salad vegetables, canned tomatoes and tomato juice which have been opened should be kept closely covered and cold to retain their vitamin C.

CHRISTMAS VITAMINS: Nobody wants to think of vitamins, and minerals while enjoying a Christmas dinner but they should be there just the same, for we can't stock up on vitamins or catch up later. We need them every day, Nutritions Service says. A fruit or tomato juice cocktail as a starter will provide vitamin C. Vitamin A can be obtained from vegetables: squash, carrots, broccoli, etc. and for the B vitamins they suggest using part oatmeal or whole wheat flour in the Christmas pudding.

Do What Your Doctor Does If Child Is Listless

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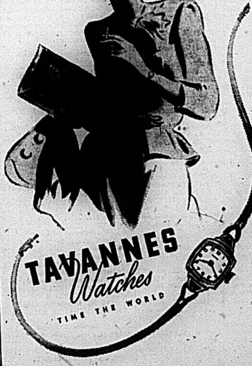

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'Dirty' Hannigan Disqualified In Second Round of His Bout With Popular Earl McCready

Tommy Nelson, Referee, Did Not Approve of His Antics in Squared Circle

SEASON IS CLOSED

"Big Earl" McCready put an end to the ruffian reign of "Hard-boiled" Hannigan before a shivering slim crowd of about 600 ardent wrestling fans at the Hume Arena Thursday night when Promoter Frank Tunney rang down the curtain on the most successful season of professional wrestling in Belleville's grunt and groan history.

Actually it was quite evident from the outset that Hannigan had met his match in the methodical McCready. This was proven, when Hannigan attempted to take out his viciousness against Referee Tommy Nelson and was disqualified in the second round, after McCready had won the initial fall with the appliance of his famed "cradle hold".

Frankly, two or three times last night Hannigan appeared to be in agony and once used brutal strength to hurl McCready from the ring. All in all, however, the boys had to work overtime to keep warm as the mercury was well below the freezing point, but finally Hannigan groaned loudest and decided he could beat the referee easier than his opponent and that naturally proved his downfall, as "Irish Tommy" Nelson just wasn't for having too much foolhardy business.

Had McCready in Difficulty

However, early in the bout Hannigan had McCready in difficulty and as "Big Earl" lay on the mat it was apparent he was trying to remember whether he had helped Phil Lawson put out the fire, that had burned through Phil's roof yesterday, or whether he had turned off the light in the family bathroom. However, the fans were quite satisfied when Hannigan was defeated and this week's wrestling match of the century (and season) was over.

Early McCready showed he could match Hannigan's ruffian efforts and took the initial fall with a rolling cradle hold, one of those appliances that made "The Moose" a top-ranking grappler. In the second round Hannigan wasn't too keen in his attacks on McCready, but centred his attacks on the smaller man in the squared circle, who happened to be Referee Tommy Nelson. McCready twice went to Nelson's assistance and had Hannigan well on the hip before Nelson finally called it a day and disqualified Hannigan, giving McCready the fall and the bout in straight falls. Nelson was well advised in his decision as Hannigan was apparently well beaten at his own game of roughness and that ends wrestling in Belleville until the warm sun shines again next spring.

Dunlop Beat Geoffrey

In the semi-final scrap an old feud broke out that hasn't been seen in Belleville in four years when Al Dunlop and Johnny Geoffrey, the Hungarian, tangled. However, once again the vicious "Bunny" triumphed, simply because he was too much of the ruffian and his 'possum play took Johnny off guard and Dunlop won with a flying mare and press in something like 19 minutes, but it wasn't before the fans had an opportunity to exercise their vocal chords and let "Bunny" know just what they thought of his ring antics.

In the curtain-raiser the popular Ted Miller from the Trenton Airport won over "Irish Tommy" Nelson, former Canadian amateur middleweight wrestling champion. This bout proved most pleasing and was productive of speed, science and clean orthodox wrestling. Miller won following two rapid flying mares and a solid press after 17 minutes of fast clean wrestling. Adios.

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THREE-WAY TIE IN SCORING RACE

Toronto, Dec. 17. (CP) —Ontario Hockey Association records today showed a three-way tie for Senior "A" League scoring leadership. Doug Runions and Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors and Kingston Army's Red Hamill, who have battled for first place since the start of the season, are all even with 23 points each.

Tied for fourth are Dillon Brady of Hamilton and Roy Giesebrecht of Kingston with 19 points, while Scotty Mair and Joe Klukay of Toronto Navy and Kingston's Jim Peters and Red Doran lay equal claim to sixth place in the scoring parade, all having 16 points.

Joe Sadler of Toronto St. Michael's College majors this week took over top listing in the Junior "A" circuit from Johnny Ubriaco of Galt with a total of 23 points. The Galt forward dropped one point back into a second-place tie with Bob Schnurr of St. Michael's. Two Oshawa players, Bill Enzicki and Ken Smith, share fourth place with 20-point totals. Jonnny McCormick of St. Michael's is all alone in sixth with 19 points, while Stan Warecki of St. Catharines and Mirco Narduzzi of Hamilton, are deadlocked for seventh with 18.

BUFFALO BISONS IN SECOND PLACE

(By The Canadian Press)

Buffalo Bisons and Indianapolis Capitals battled to a 1-1 tie at Buffalo last night in the circuit's lone scheduled contest.

With 17 points collected in as many starts this season, Bisons hold second place in the eastern division behind Bears and come third in the loop. Cleveland Barons leaders of the western division—are second with 24 points, three behind Hershey.

Max Kaminsky scored for Bisons at 16:12 in the first period last night. His tally extended Buffalo's unbeaten streak to seven games.

Jack O'Hara tied the score at 18:41 in the second, driving home Rod Morrison's rebound.

The game was one of the roughest played in the A.H.L. this season, with a total of 17 penalties, including four majors, being handed out.

Recreation Alleys

Afternoon League

Happy Gang 1 point: P. White 339; R. Taylor 283; R. Graham 302; N. Pascoe 328; F. Brown 460; Handicap 48—1728.

Reliables 3 points: M. Cushman 381; L. Cory 398; V. Davis 490; M. Dickie 327; P. Rawson 442; Handicap 87—2135.

Pirates 1 point: M. Marvell 494; B. Shortt 449; T. Wardhaugh 401; E. Wilkins 461; J. Doe 402—2216.

Maple Leaf 3 points: J. Moore 450; W. Cameron 435; J. Johnson 430; E. Moore 479; G. Cross 613—2407.

Sacco League

Conveyors 2 points: W. Frain 554; F. Hopping 416; R. Maracle 111;; G. Draycott 469; J. Yerex 475; C. Dalrymple 297—2322.

Winches 2 points: M. Peoples 244; M. Turner 483; O. Owen 265; J. Wardhaugh 491; B. Thompson 136; M. Thompson 90; F. Lang 519 —2248.

Redlers 0 points: R. Cooney 421; J. Hill 405; P. Dixon 258; C. Brown 328; R. Gibson 105; H. Brooks 373; T. Partridge 196—2086.

Marines 4 points: Spafford 490; Bly 357; Banky 325; Hanna 285; Cornell 279; Batchelor 262; J. Dunlop 294—2290.

Saco-Eds 1 point: M. Donovan 500; J. Cearley 414; J. Grills 390; C. Walmsley 445; E. Palmer 380—2129.

Hoisters 3 points: J. Connell 418; J. Hunter 515; R. Townsend 273; A. Hitchon 484; R. Gardiner 281; J. Shaghnessy 268—2239.

Major A League

C.N.R. 4 points: W. Kiser 563; C. Heimple 362; H. Robinson 547; I. Bellis 329; A. Adams 661; W. Jackson 402; Handicap 196—3060.

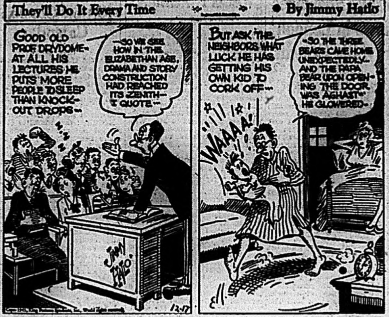
Reliance 0 points: E. Brooks 405; F. Gradaver 463; W. Atkinson 536; B. Wilkins 454; J. Alexander 476; Handicap 300—2634.

Sargent 4 points: J. Semark 419; J. Callaghan 516; A. Whalen 507; G. Anderson 676; H. Ryan 539; Handicap 153—2830.

Corbins 0 points: O. Smith 455; P. Graham 359; G. Brown 348; J. Graham 551; J. White 438; Handicap 441—2593.

Kinsmen 3 points: N. Hallam 549; E. Smith 385; W. Dennis 563; A. Cruji 557; O. Holway 435; Handicap 357—2846.

Belleville Golf 1 point: Drumm 645; Roberts 549; Fenn 524; Legault 562; J. Doe 382; Handicap 180—2842.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
GOOD OLD PROF DRYDOME— AT ALL HIS LECTURES HE PUTS MORE PEOPLE TO SLEEP THAN KNOCK-OUT DROPS—
—SO WE SEE HOW IN THE ELIZABETHAN AGE, DRAMA AND STORY CONSTRUCTION HAD REACHED ITS ZENITH— I QUOTE—
Z Z Z
JIMMY HATLO
12-17
BUT ASK THE NEIGHBORS WHAT LUCK HE HAS GETTING HIS OWN KID TO CORK OFF—
—SO THE THREE BEARS CAME HOME UNEXPECTEDLY— AND THE PAPA BEAR UPON OPENING THE DOOR WAS AGHAST" HE GLOWERED—
WAAAA!

U.S. Open Golf Champ Leads Field in Miami Open Tourney

By The Canadian Press

Pre-tournament favorite, Sam Byrd, the former baseball player of Detroit, could do no better than tie for eighth place yesterday in the opening round of the $5,000 Miami Open with a 72, compared with a two-under-par 68 by Craig Wood, U.S. Open golf champion for the duration who hails from Mamaroneck, N.Y., who led the classy field. Wood registered no less than eight one-putt holes. Byrd was not the only one who fell to the rear in this putting competition, however, because Gene Sarazen of Brookfield, Conn., winner of the Miami event four times, finished in a tie for 20th place.

Only one stroke behind Wood was Steve Warga, former Miami pro, while Ensign Willie Turnesa, former amateur national champion, registered a par 70 to tie with Earl Christiansen, a Miami detective. Drizzling rain and a sharp wind helped to make it literally anybody's game in the initial round.

President Branch Rickey announced yesterday at Brooklyn the Dodgers would train at Bear Mountain, N.Y., again next spring, with the players to report March 15. Six or seven scheduled exhibition games would be played at Ebbets Field against Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees commencing April 7.

Connie Mack, Jr., 31-year-old son of the Philadelphia Athletics' manager, passed his military physical examination yesterday and was ordered to report for induction at New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 5.

W. H. Conlin's Fergus rink carried off the Wellington County curling championship without a loss in the bonspiel which concluded yesterday at Guelph. The runner-up was the Guelph entry, skipped by William Hamilton.

Second-baseman Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees announced at his Eugene, Ore., home that he was preparing to enlist in the U.S. armed forces before many weeks. Gordon, 28 and with two small children is a qualified pilot and may enter the air service.

The suspension of outfielder Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was lifted yesterday by Commissioner K. M. Landis but it was announced at Chicago a fine will be imposed on the player for winter baseball activities in California "at a later date."

Sammy Angott, recognized everywhere outside of New York as the lightweight champion of the world, steps into the ring of Madison Square Garden tonight for a 10-round go with Bobby Ruffin. Favored 2-to-5 in the betting, Angott is aiming for a tussle with Beau Jack who holds the N.B.A. lightweight crown.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Fans are crowding to see professional, senior amateur and even junior hockey in Canada but little is heard about the juvenile, midget and bantam leagues. Yet these minor groups are the foundation for our entire hockey set-up, the factories from which come players for major hockey. The minor leagues are having their troubles too. Jack Christie, secretary of the Ontario Minor Hockey Assoc., says one difficulty is finding men to coach and direct the youngsters. Before the war, coaching was done in the smaller centres chiefly by men in their 20's, generally former players who had not been quite good enough for big-time hockey. Most of these men now are in the services.

The O.M.H.A. is carrying on, however, and this year hopes to surpass the 87 teams it operated last season. Christie says the Association is doing its bit to solve the juvenile delinquency problem. Often the league hears from youngsters who wish to play hockey but have no teams. Where possible these youngsters are banded together to form clubs within the organization.

Sometimes, however, civic authorities apparently do not realize the need for providing sport facilities for youngsters, even though such facilities are widely recognized as a major factor in prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Christie passes on these quotations from persons interested in minor hockey:

A letter from Peterboro, Ont.: —"...Am sorry to inform you that there will be no affiliation with the Association this winter owing to the fact that the city council has refused to flood the lacrosse arena. In fact it looks as if there will be no hockey in Peterboro until after the war."

A letter from Milton, Ont: "I am sorry to say that we have no rink this year as the town council saw fit to rent it to store wool."

This is not intended as criticism of authorities involved. In many Canadian centres war conditions have led to unavoidable closing of rinks. But the Peterboro and Milton examples show that youngsters are not always able to participate in Canada's favorite sport. Interest in the youngsters by citizens of these and all other centres without rinks is urgently needed.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	12	2	3	27
Boston	8	7	3	19
Chicago	9	7	0	18
Toronto	8	8	2	18
Detroit	6	6	3	15
New York	1	14	1	3

Thursday Results.

Detroit 4; Toronto 1.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	12	3	3	27
Buffalo	5	5	7	17
Prividence	5	9	3	13

Western Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	10	4	4	24
Indianapolis	3	8	8	14
Pittsburgh	4	10	5	13

Thursday Results.

Indianapolis 1; Buffalo 1.

Exhibition (At Boston)

Boston Bruins (NHL) 13; Boston Olympics (EUSAHL) 8.

(At St. Hyacinthe, Que.)

Montreal (NHL) 10; Naval Signal School 3.

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur Flyers 2; H.M.C.S. Griffon 1.

Port Arthur West Ends 7; Fort William Columbus Club 3.

Pacific Coast Senior

Sea Island R.C.A.F. 6; Nanaimo Army 5.

Alberta Services Senior

Red Deer Army Wheelers 4; Calgary Currie Army 3.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Clubs 4; Air Cadets 0.

Winnipeg Esquires 7; St. Boniface Atheltics 3.

Cape Breton Senior

Sydney Navy 6; Sydney Army 3.

What's Doing in Sport

Sydney, N.S. (CP)—Gaye Stewart formerly of the Toronto Leafs in the N.H.L., trotted out for Sydney Navy last night to score two of the Sailors' goals in their 6-3 victory over Sydney Army in the Cape Breton senior hockey league.

Forest (CP)—The arrival of Billy Taylor, formerly of the Toronto N.H.L. team, for training at Camp Ipperwash has encouraged the idea of mobilizing an army hockey team in Military District No. 1.

London—(CP)—The policy of neutrality is dead, both during and the war, J. C. Moeller, leader of the Free Danes, said in an address.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 17—(AP)—Attention U.S. football coaches: Since you'll all probably be counting heavily on freshmen next season, take a look at a few of these high school standouts of 1943 . . . . Dinkey Brown, 175-pound halfback from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and place-kicked 47 extra points for 227 points in ten games. . . . Dinkey also passed for 14 scores, two of them when his team was trailing Holy Cross 19-7 in the last quarter of the New Orleans toy bowl game. In spite of that, Thomas (Shorty) McWilliams of Meridian was named the outstanding player in the big eight conference (which has 14 teams.) Shorty also made 30 touchdowns, averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punts and backed up the line on defence.

The Other Foot

Among the standout place-kickers of the prep season was Bob Fidler, of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years. J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 points) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps to escape the college scouts.

Tough Decision

Bill Summers, the American League umpire, ran into a real puzzler this fall when a kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball, the ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory. Instead of answering offhand, Summers got a ball, wedged it firmly on a chopping block and took a whack at it with an axe. The axe cut through the cover and yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back. So Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

Y Alleys

Afternoon League

Excelsiors, 4 Pts.—C. Beal, 420; G. McKenna, 359; M. Pickford, 642; A. Adams, 503; M. Bulger, 337. Total, 2261.

Safety Pins, 0 Pts.—A. Webb, 480; M. Bray, 511; R. Lawrence, 302; E. Chick, 477; J. Doe, 300. Total, 2070.

Evening League

Alerts, 3 Pts.—S. M. Ford, 384; L. Thomas, 431; P. White, 534; J. Moreau, 557; E. Moore, 525. Total, 2431.

Athletics, 1 Pt.—P. Smith, 375; V. Weymark, 454; T. Wardhaugh, 470; M. Townsley, 516; A. Hurst, 533. Total, 2348.

Timber Toppers, 4 Pts.—E. Ketcheson, 484; M. Blue, 434; J. Cook, 407; M. Colling, 495; M. Fairbairn, 820. Total, 2640.

Just Us, 0 Pts.—E. Smith, 464; L. Scott, 437; G. Ramsay, 302; D. Diamond, 519; E. Ross, 571. Total, 2293.

NORMIE SMITH WHOLE SHOW AS WINGS BEAT LEAFS

Toronto Suffers Loss of Player When Mel Hill Breaks Ankle

SCORE IS 4-1

(By The Canadian Press)

Normie Smith is back in the National Hockey League after five years absence and if his luck and his eyes hold out the 35-year-old goalkeeper will stay quite a while—even though he can only play in Detroit.

Normie was the whole show for the 9,336 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, last night as Detroit Red Wings beat the Leafs 4-1. Maybe the blonde veteran is just the medicine Wings require to shake them out of fifth place. Smith helped win the Stanley Cup for Wings in 1936 and '37.

Last night he stopped them all but Bob Davidson, who broke clear to score from 15 feet in the first period after Wings had taken a two-goal lead.

After the game it was announced Smith will not be permitted to take any more road trips with Detroit because of his position with an automotive plant. He will be available for games in Detroit.

Joe Carveth and Harold Jackson scored for Detroit in the first, Carl Liscombe in the second and Carveth again in the third.

The game cost Toronto a chance to hurdle Boston Bruins into second place and also cost them services of their star centre, Mel Hill, who suffered a broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the boards after a solo rush.

Wings presented three newcomers in addition to Smith. They called up forwards Frank (Red) Kane, Dalton (Nakina) Smith and Vic Lynn from their Indianapolis farm to replace Cully Simon and Don Grosso, both injured, and Carl Smith, returned to Indianapolis.

Sports Writers Name Count Fleet Horse of Year

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 17. (AP)— By the most top-sided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, United States sports writers today named Count Fleet "the horse of the Year" for 1943—and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half-dozen trips to the post in his all-victorious campaign, the Fleet came in by himself with the year's top honors in the annual poll of writers and broadcasters conducted by The Turf and Sports Digest to be published Monday in the Magazine's January issue.

Eclipsing even the sweep that hard-working Seabiscuit registered in 1938 and the "double" busy Whirlaway chalked up in '41 and '42, John D. Hertz' triple crown winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 voters, against two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one a-piece for thumbs up and occupying the nomination was blank on two ballots.

Occupy, winner of the Washington Park and Belmont Futurities, drew 78 first-place votes and 315 points to take the honors over Platter among the juvenile colts.

Market Wise, barely got the nod over Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up among the four-year-olds.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, moved up one point to share fourth place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list with Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor and Chicago's Doug Bentley, as a result of last night's lone game in which Detroit whipped Maple Leafs 4-1.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	11	25	36
H. Cain, Boston	18	14	32
Mosienko, Chicago ...	12	15	27
D. Bentley, Chicago ..	11	15	26
L. Carr, Toronto	9	17	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
C. Smith, Chicago	9	16	25

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Wrong One

An oral examination was in progress. The professor picked upon a dumb-looking character for his first questions.

"Who signed the Magna Charta?"

No answer.

"Who was Bonnie Prince Charlie?"

No answer.

"Where were you on Monday?"

"Drinking a beer with a friend of mine."

How do you expect to pass this course if you drink beer when you should be in class?"

"I don't, sir, I only came in to fix the electric heater."

(All in readiness.)

At last the decks have been cleared and everything is in readiness for the opening of the junior O.H.A. season in the Bay of Quinte area. Some fans have been scoffing at the idea of junior hockey taking the place of intermediate or senior, but maybe these fans would like to be over in Peterborough where they have no hockey at all, not even midget. After all the juniors of today are the seniors of tomorrow and judging from the ability shown of some teen-aged kids now in the N.H.L. the big league moguls will be looking more to the juvenile ranks for their stars of the future. Reports frodm all four junior clubs in the group would indicate there is to be some keen competition before a winner is decided. Wally Hilton, coach of the Marmora-Stirling "Combines" can't see anything but victory, but quick. "We've the best from the entire Stirling-Marmora district to toss on the ice and that's saying a lot," admitted R. Neal the Combines' manager.

(No practice series.)

Although all four teams in the group—Combines, Air Force, Trenton Town and Belleville juniors will be included in group semi-finals there's every reason for the clubs to battle things out for first and second place. At the conclusion of the regular schedule the team finishing first will have the privilege of selecting whatever opposition they desire in the semi-finals, as will the second-placed club. That in itself is sufficient incentive to send the boys on their merry way simply because the higher they finish the better opportunity they will enjoy in the play-offs, so the first round is no practice series.

All teams in the group agreed to play the first round home game of Fl. Buff Horton's "Flyers" at the spacious 200-foot R.C.A.F. rink east of Trenton. It is an open air rink, contrary to O.H.A. regulations, but in the regular schedule the other clubs waved their rights. All play-off games must be played in covered rinks, however.

(Some comparisons.

Last year Trenton won the group, but "Rome" Taylor's pets have lost several of their stars, including Lesperance. Then against Dick Fitzpatrick, who booted the rubber out for Trenton last winter, may line up with the Belleville kids this season, which would be another blow to the Trenton kids' cause. Incidentally Fl. Horton promised Wednesday he would not sign junior players from No. 6 R.D., which leaves that fertile field to Trenton.

With No. 8 Manning Depot now boasting of some 800 young Canadians over at the Trenton main station, Fl. Horton and Coach Mike Dziura will have youthful aspirants from the cross sections of Canada and a powerful junior squad the Flyers should ice.

As for Belleville, well President Fluery and company are waiting for the first call for practice.

(Rinks pop up.

The open air rink at the Collegiate campus proved inviting to a number of youthful skaters on Wednesday and Thursday night. The B.C.I. rink has a splendid ice foundation and it marks the first time skating has been enjoyed on the school rink prior to the Christmas vacation. Over in Trenton the town rink opened its doors last night and a goodly crowd of skaters was on hand to enjoy the earliest skating in years. Locally the skaters have to depend on the river or bay ponds for their skating diversions.

However, directly after last night's wrestling show Hume arena employees commenced to tear down the wrestling ring and prepare the hockey cushion for flooding. As making natural ice in the Market St. rink is no great effort during seasonable weather there should be skating before Christmas here.

(Ring down curtain.)

Following nine months of 1943 professional wrestling bowed out at the Hume arena last night and tomorrow there'll be ice where the boys hauled and pulled last night. For over ten years wrestling has stood the ups and downs of sport in Belleville and last night the shivering fans went home well satisfied—they had seen their pet hate "Hard-Boiled" Hannigan well beaten by Earl McCready to ring down the curtain.

However, there was one angle the patrons did not know about. Both Jack Reeder and Jerry Monahan were down with the current epidemic of the flu'. At the last minute "Irish Johnny" Nelson, former Canadian amateur middleweight wrestling champion, who Marse Tunney is bringing along as a referee in the same manner as Jackie Forbes was introduced ten years ago, went to the mat with Ted Miller to open the show. The boys put on a stellar scientific bout devoid of roughness and it was appreciated. Nelson then came back to prove he's an official of the first water in the main bout.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

NORMAN SMITH, 35-year-old goalie, who staged an almost sensational comeback last night by making 37 saves in the Detroit net as Red Wings clipped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1.

JOE CARVETH, Detroit, who collected two counters for Red Wings.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 255

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Questions may come and questions may go. What is the answer you'd most like to know? Is it "can I use your Horse Sense count with a partner who uses the Culbertson count?"

I'll tell the cockeyed world you can. If partner really knows it, you can. The trouble is, many partners who claim to know it, don't.

It requires memorizing 20 combinations in the table of honor tricks for defensive winners. Some are counted with halves; some in plusses (two plusses equal a half).

To be accurate, there is also a table of 23 other combinations known as honor winners. But even Culbertson admits in his book: No attempt should be made to memorize this table.

Treat yourself to a tryout with this hand:

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ A J 5 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ 5

In the Culbertson count you have in honor tricks; 1½ in spades; one and a plus in hearts; ½ in diamonds; a plus in clubs. These are a total of 3½ honor tricks.

For long suit values, there are two for five-card length in the spade trump suit; ½ for four-card length in the heart side suit. These 2½ and the 3½ in honor tricks total six playing tricks.

Now try it with the Horse Sense count; one for each high card and one for each short card. A high card is any ace or king or queen. A short card is each card short of three in any short suit.

You have four high cards; two aces, a king, a queen. You have two short cards in clubs. They total six tricks; exactly the number of tricks the other count would reach.

The Culbertson count is good. Be it ever so cumbersome, it works. Only it is tough to learn, hard to remember, frequently changing, and tantalizingly slow in operation.

As true as that is, if you are a Culbertson fan, you may resent my saying it. Lay that pistol down, Babe. Lay that pistol down.

Toll of 69 Dead Now Reported In Train Wreck

By RALPH L. HOWLAND
Associated Press Staff Writer

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 17—(AP)—Twenty-four hours after a train disaster near here took a known toll of 69 dead and more than 50 injured, the search for more bodies went forward early today in the blue light of acetylene torches.

Red Cross and railroad officials here reported eight more bodies were believed locked in a section of a passenger car which had not been entered. Workers toiled at the wreck scene all night in freezing weather.

The toll of dead—48 servicemen and 21 civilians—was announced by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad headquarters at Wilmington. Upwards of 60 persons were injured, many seriously.

Enough of the mass of telescoped cars and twisted rails was expected to be moved today to permit resumption of normal traffic over the trunk A. C. L. lines.

Some of the dead were still unidentified. Witnesses said a few victims were so dismembered it would be difficult to establish identity.

A broken rail, A. C. L. officials said, caused the first wreck—the derailment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast champion. One person was killed in this wreck.

This was at 2:10 a.m. Five minutes later the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion plowed into the derailed coaches of the first train.

The disaster occurred on the coldest day of the winter, in 10-degree weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

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Dog Meets Vie for Popularity With Soccer and Cricket in Greatest Wartime Sports Season

HEAVY BETTING

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Spurred by the Allied juggernaut that rolled toward victory for the right team, Britain prepared plans during 1943 for an immense peacetime sports program, while sport itself soared to its greatest wartime season.

Along proper austerity styles, sport has continued with the blessing of the nation's rulers who have always held it an integral part of warmaking. They see it as a salve to the strain of a fighting people needing relaxation and entertainment.

Football and cricket continued as the national games but at least one sport — dog-racing — threatened to displace them as a major attraction. The crowds and the wagering at both dog and horse races were enormous. A boxing boom gave Britain a world champion.

While the best brains considered post-war problems and improvements, one especially stood out as filled with Canadian interest. That called for formation of a professional national ice hockey league in Britain with a chain of arenas in every industrial centre.

Critchley Mentioned

Players undoubtedly would include scores of Canadians. Calgary's Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, sport promoter here before the war, has been mentioned in connection with the plan.

Jockey Club and Football League committees are enquiring into the problems of those sports while 18 of Britain's best cricketers have been invited to conduct post-war reconstruction, including a possible "speed-up" of the game.

One of soccer's greatest peacetime opponents will be greyhound racing. Confined to one day a week at each of the 20-odd tracks, weekly attendances have approximated 500,000 in the last few months, with wagering proportionately large.

The thousands who journeyed to the five horse-race tracks in operation during the season were forced to jam into trains, walk or ride in such conveyances as bicycle and horse-carts. Millions of dollars changed hands in wagering on the season's five classics, including the Derby and the St. Leger.

New Flyweight Champ

A "King" was crowned at Glasgow when Wee Jackie Peterson became undisputed flyweight boxing champion of the world and retained his British and Empire titles by knocking out Peter Kane in just 51 seconds.

Lord's, cricket centre of the world, catered to service internationals featuring the best cricketers and replacing the test matches of pre-war days. Professional soccer, in addition to regular league matches each Saturday, featured internationals between England, Scotland and Wales, with police-limit crowds of 60,000 to 100,000 in throaty attendance.

As Allied servicemen continued to pour into these islands such Canadian and American pastimes as hockey, baseball and softball grew greatly in popularity. Ball diamonds sprang up almost overnight on age-old village greens and meadows, on training and proving grounds of the armed forces. Ice hockey, so popular throughout the country before the war, has its vortex in Canadian military and air force districts.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By the Canadian Press.)

Standing—Canadiens, won 12, lost 2, tied 3, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 25 assists, 36 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 18.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 25.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 38 minutes.

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AT THE BELLE — Ann Sothern, star of M.G.M.'s "Swing Shift Maisie", coming to the Belle Theatre this weekend, and her new leading man, James Craig, have good reason to smile. As a new team they come through with flying honors in this romantic story pictured against a background dealing with workers in an aircraft plant.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SPITFIRE	POWER OF THE PRESS	MAN FROM TUMBLEWEEDS
Leslie Howard David Niven Rosamund John	4.30 — 7.20 — 10.25	7.40 — 10.25
2.55 — 7.25 — 9.45	KITTY FOYLE	BLONDIE for VICTORY
	2.40 — 8.30	8.40
		SECRET SERVICE IN DARKEST AFRICA
		7.05 — 9.55

AT THE BELLE

"Spitfire"

"Never have so many owed so much to so few." Winston Churchill's famous phrase is given immortal meaning by the dramatic and factual story of Britain's fighter plane, told in "Spitfire" which is now on the Belle theatre screen. Samuel Goldwyn's presentation released by RKO Radio starring Leslie Howard and David Niven.

A clever Walt Disney cartoon and a funny Leon Errol comedy precede the feature attraction.

"Swing Shift Maisie"

Ann Sothern keeps things humming in a great airplane factory in her latest adventure as the blonde showgirl with a heart of gold in M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie." And keeping in time with the times, she deserts a vaudeville act to go on the assembly line. The picture opens this weekend at the Belle theatre.

Getting a job in the factory, donning overalls, and learning to be a feminine mechanic, Maisie saves pretty Jean Rogers from a suicide attempt. They become rivals for the love of a test pilot, played by James Craig, who for a time falls for Miss Rogers' charms. The latter, to get Maisie out of the way, accuses her of sabotage. Amid hectic events that follow Maisie keeps a level head and in the end there is a happy reunion for Maisie and her army-bound lover.

As Sprightly as Ever

Miss Sothern's characterization of Maisie is as sprightly as ever, but she adds a new note of inspiration by showing women's part in American war industries today. Craig plays the pilot as neatly as he did the telegraph manager in "The Human Comedy," and Miss Rogers' unaccustomed role of "heavy" is convincingly done.

A clever piece of character work is that of Connie Gilchrist as Ma Lustrogel, keeper of the aircraft workers' boarding house. John Qualen adds to the hilarity as a distressed owner of a trained dog act. The Wiere Brothers provide another worthy comedy sequence.

Norman McLeod's skilful direction misses no comedy point.

The Canadian Paramount News, a colorfun cartoon "Inky and Mina Bird" and a C.C.O. feature "Tomorrow's World" will also be exhibited. On Saturday matinee the sixth chapter of the "Batman" serial will be exhibited. Continuous performances will be presented Saturday.

AT THE CAPITOL

Bill Elliott

"The Man From Tumbleweeds," Columbia's newest Wild Bill Saunders adventure, now at the Capitol Theatre. Bill Elliott is again starred as the reckless gunfighter of the Old West and pretty Iris Meredith is his leading lady. Francis Walker, Stanley Brown, Dub Taylor and John Tyrrell play important roles in the new film as Wild Bill cleans up a gang of desperate bandits to the accompaniment of flying lead and thundering hooves. Joseph H. Lewis directed.

"Blondie For Victory"

Columbia's "Blondie for Victory," in which the Bumstead Family goes all-out to win the war, the laugh-packed hit is now at the Capitol Theatre. Penny Singleton again is seen as "Blondie" Bumstead, with Arthur Lake continuing as Dagwood and Larry Simms appearing as Alexander, erstwhile Baby Dumpling of the family. Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast. Frank R. Strayer directed the new comedy.

New Serial

The new Republic serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, and will be shown each week for the next fifteen weeks, is one of the most exciting and colorful serial this go-ahead studio has yet put out.

It is strictly a modern serial, but even so, has lost none of the dash and dare-deviltry of the old time varieties, and thrill succeeds thrill as the action unfolds itself.

A funny cartoon completes the triple bill.

AT THE McCARTHY

"POWER OF THE PRESS"

A new kind of thrill, a powerful kind of drama, a different kind of adventure is seen in Columbia's exciting new film, Power of the Press, which opened today at the McCarthy Theatre. Said to be one of the first wartime films to show the magnificent workings of a free press in time of emergency, Power of the Press has an all-star cast featuring such popular actors as Guy Kibbee, Gloria Dickson, Lee Track, Otto Kruger and Victor Jory. Other members of the cast include Larry Parks, Rex Williams, Frank Sully and Don Beddoe among others.

Directed by Lew Landers from a Robert D. Andrews screen play, the story is laid in metropolitan New York against a thrill-filled background of arson, murder and sabotage. In brief, the film is principally concerned with the efforts of a small town newspaper editor in his campaign against big city sabotage.

As the picture opens, Guy Kibbee, the small town editor, is called to New York to take over the management of a vicious paper which is controlled by a power-seeking traitor. Determined to clean up the paper, Kibbee meets opposition from practically everyone on the staff, and especially, Lee Tracy, managing editor. There is only one person willing to work with Kibbee and that is pretty, blonde Gloria Dickson.

The two of them try desperately to show other staff members how their paper should be tracking down a dangerous band of saboteurs. They are almost ready to throw in the towel when Tracy is dramatically made to see the light. With his help the trio succeeds in exposing Kruger, in the role of the ruthless minority owner of the paper and then goes on to smash the saboteurs.

Among the action-jammed highlights which are said to make Power of the Press such an outstanding hit are three murders, roaring riots by a frenzied mob, wholesale arson of government warehouses and blazing thrills as the lads and gals who score the scoops swoop down on home-bred Hitlerites.

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AT THE CAPITOL — "Wild Bill" Sanders in the person of Bill Elliott, in this scene from "The Man from Tumbleweeds" at the Capitol Theatre with Ray Bennett and Francis Walker. The added comedy "Blondie for Victory" is also shown.

Mottistone Asks Import of Phrase 'Scope, Timing'

London, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Lord Mottistone today told the House of Lords that "a very dangerous murmur" is arising in Britain over the possibility of another Passchendaele—which he called "a bloody debacle" of the last war—as a result of any ironclad agreement which may have been reached at the Teheran and Cairo conferences as to the scope and timing of the Allied grand assault on the Axis.

"I kno full well the Prime Minister himself is bitterly opposed to putting us in a straight jacket and so preventing the master mind who will direct affairs in the critical moment in battle from acting wisely in accordance with the circumstances of the moment," he said.

Lord Mottistone, the former Maj.-Gen. J. E. B. Seely, is a distinguished soldier. He commanded Canadian cavalry in the last war.

Strabolgi's Question.

Lord Strabolgi, chief Labor whip, questioned the wisdom of the Allied unconditional-surrender policy and said that if less drastic demands were made Germany's satellites might be induced to withdraw from the war and thus shorten the conflict and save much bloodshed and destruction.

Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, replied that it would be "absolutely impossible" to depart from the unconditional-surrender policy "at this late hour."

"It would not have any advantage so far as Germany's satellites are concerned," he said, but would strike terror and despair to the hearts of our friends in Europe."

Memory of Passchendaele.

Lord Mottistone said that the reason anxiety is spreading over plans for invasion is the "remembrance of Passchendaele."

"Hundreds of thousands of people are still mourning relatives lost in that battle, in whcih their lives were bound in an iron grip by a plan agreed upon," he said.

"It was tragic and a folly and throughout the length and breadth of the land they were waiting for a word to dispel the idea there is going to be another Passchendaela.

"I know it is not true. I believe it is probably the case that the plan made is a very good one but I hope the government leader (Lord Cranborne) can tell us that what these great men (Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin) have agreed together as to scope and timing is not the actual movement of ships, troops and airplanes at the critical hour of battle.

"Decisions of detail like that should be for the supreme command at the moment."

The battle of Passchendaele was part of the vast Allied offensive of Ypres in 1917. It was fought at great cost in casualties and ended when the Canadian 1st and 2nd divisions occupied the ruined village of Passchendaele.

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER 20

"No glass, Sheriff," he said meaningly.

"That isn't conclusive. She might not have used a glass. Was there a bottle on the bed or the floor, Doctor?"

"That was the first thing I looked for. There was no bottle."

The Inspector crawled under the bed and came out empty-handed.

"Nothing doing, sir.".

Sergeant Feathers was kneeling by the hearth, rummaging in the fireplace. "What are you doing, man?" demanded the sheriff.

The young sergeant silently exhibited a heap of burned paper which he had removed from the grate and placed carefully on a handkerchief.

"Might be a clue here, sheriff," he said after a significant pause. Black nodded. Then frowned.

"Can you tell me how long ago the poison was administered?"

"Not more than a few minutes before I was called in; and that was a quarter of an hour ago," said Doctor Denham. "Er—the maid tells me that only she and Mr. Osborne have been at home this afternoon."

"Oh? And where is Osborne now?"

"He was here a few minutes ago. I think he went out to the garden."

From a window Sheriff Black noticed a woman in animated conversation with the policeman he had left at the gate.

"That Whipple woman is downstairs," he said irritably. "She seems to want to come in. Run down, Feathers and find out what's on her mind."

In a few minutes Sergeant Feathers returned.

"She's been using her telescope again, sir. Says a while ago she saw Stephen Osborne diggin' a hole in the far corner of the garden and hidin' something in it".

Inspector Burrows uttered a triumphant exclamation. "I always said Osborne's our—"

"Sergeant Feathers!" interjected Black.

"Sheriff?"

"Go and dig up whatever it was he hid and bring it to me".

The ensuing ten minutes were a nightmare to Dr. Denham. A peace-loving man who abhorred violence and was kindly disposed to all his neighbors, he dreaded to think where all this was leading. He looked out of the window at the well-ordered garden Stephen Osborne had tended so lovingly; and a lump rose in his throat. Feelings of pity for the poisoned woman and her unfortunate husband were mingled in her perplexed mind.

Sergeant Feathers came back and displayed a small bottle and a glass, both of which he was handling most carefully with a spotless handkerchief.

"Strychnine, Doctor?" asked Black quietly.

The doctor sniffed the glass. "Strychnine", he agreed.

"There are fingerprints on both, Sheriff", said Sergeant Feathers. "If you'll give me a minute—"

"Go ahead".

The Sergeant dusted black powder on glass and bottle: then examined them through a magnifying glass.

"Osborne's", he said at last.

"We'd better find him quickly. You'd better come along Doctor, in case. . . .

They had not far to look. They came upon Stephen Osborne in the field behind the house, standing beside the chattering stream that wandered merrily through it. There was a razor in his hand, but they did not give him time to use it. After overpowering him, Inspector Burrows warned him that anything he said might be used in evidence at his trial.

Stephen looked at him with the eyes of a dead man.

"I did it", he said simply.

Night was falling and street lights were springing up like yellow eyes in the gathering dusk. In the sheriff's comfortable office, Dr. Denham paced the floor alone. The shrill voices of children at play floated up to him from the street below and he groaned in acute mental anguish. He lit a cigarette and threw it in the grate after a single puff. The door opened and he turned with a gasp of relief.

"Thank heaven, you've come back sheriff! I was going mad with my thoughts."

Sheriff Black, too, looked troubled. With a sigh he dropped two typewritten sheets of paper on his desk and reached for a cigarette.

"He's made a statement?"

Black nodded. "I have it here. Sit down and I'll read it to you." He picked up the papers he had dropped on the desk and read aloud:

I, Stephen Osborne, have been duly cautioned and of my own free will have elected to make this statement, which is true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief. After the scene at lunch on the day of the murder of my sister, I went out to the garden and walked up and down, trying to think. I was desperate. I knew my sister would not relent from her determination to cut me out of her will and I could see in store for me nothing but a lifetime of poverty and humiliation. At fifty, with no aptitude for business, I had little hope of finding a position to replace the one I had lost. I could see myself living on my children for the rest of my life. The only alternative was to kill Octavia while her will in my favor still stood.

I went into the house in search of some weapon with which to kill her and in the hall found my eldest daughter's scarf, which suggested to me the idea of strangling her. I crept into the living room and was horrified to find my daughter Ann there also. She was engrossed in a book and was unaware of my presence. I could see that she was completely oblivious to her surroundings. Had my brain been functioning properly I might have abandoned my project, but I was so filled with hatred of my sister that I could think of nothing but the thing I had come to do. After it was over, I left the room without disturbing my daughter.

Since I did this I have been desperately unhappy. Somehow or other my wife guessed the truth and of late it has been torture for me to meet her eyes, knowing that she knew. My family life has been wrecked through my action and although my wife never reproached me in words, there was in her eyes an everlasting reproach. Today I could bear it no longer. There could be no further happiness in life for her or for me, and I decided to end life for us both. I poisoned my wife with strychnine and was about to end my own existence when I was apprehended by the police.

(Signed) Stephen Osborne.

"Poor devil!" murmured the doctor sadly. "They were a charming couple, devoted to each other. The 'faithful unto death' sort. Ah, well! I—I suppose he'll hang?"

"No doubt of it!"

"Did you suspect him all along of the first murder?"

"No," the sheriff admitted, "I didn't. Confidentially, I suspected his cousin, Simon Osborne. We all had our pet theories and no two were alike. Only Burrows suspected Stephen Osborne; he did from the start."

There was a knock at the door and Sergeant Feathers put his head into the room.

"Miss Ann Osborne would like to see you, Sheriff.

"Ann Osborne? Hang it all! I can't see her now. Tell her to go home."

"I don't think she'll go, Sheriff. She's very determined.

He groaned and looked helplessly at the physician. "Doctor, you've got to help me with this. Telling the child about her father is going to be an awkward job. All right, Feathers. Show her in."

Ann entered like a whirlwind.

"I hoped I'd find you here, Doctor," she said in a dry, agonized voice. "I want to know about Mother. Hannah told me you had her removed to the County Hospital. I went there but they would not let me see her, wouldn't even tell me anything, except that she's still unconscious. Doctor, will she live?"

"I don't know, my dear. I'm afraid there isn't much hope."

Ann uttered a stricken cry and her face went a sickly white. For a moment the doctor thought that she was going to faint. She turned to Sheriff Black.

"What are you doing with my father?"

Dr. Denham stood up, moistening his lips nervously. He put a hand on the girl's arm.

"Ann, my dear, please be brave. Ann, you've got to be brave. What I am going to tell you will come as a great shock. You've got to meet it with courage. Ann, your—your—"

He could not go on. Ann looked at him with anguished but tearful eyes.

"You are trying to tell me that my father has been arrested for murder. But it's all a mistake, a terrible mistake!"

"He has made a statement, Ann," said Sheriff Black quietly, "in which he admits having killed your aunt and—and—"

"He made it up from beginning to end. Don't you see, he's doing
"To protect you!" exclaimed the
this to protect me?"
sheriff.

"Ann! You don't know what you are saying!" cried the doctor.

Ann laughed harshly.

"Oh, yes, I do. I killed Aunt Octavia. Why you didn't see through me from the start, heaven only knows! My story was thin enough. I was so engrossed in my book that murder was done right under my nose and I didn't know it! How could a veteran policeman believe a tale like that for an instant? Why, it's too absurd for words! And yet, you swallowed it, hook, line and sinker!

"Do you really believe I could have settled down calmly to read in the same room with that awful old woman? After the scene she'd made a few minutes before? Oh, you can't believe that, it's too impossible.

"I did try to read. I wanted to show her how little I cared. But I could not concentrate on the book. One thought kept recurring in my brain: Aunt Octavia must not be allowed to make the new will. She must never leave the house alive. After a time I put down the book and said, very politely: 'Will you excuse me for a moment?'

"I meant to go out to the kitchen and find a knife, but I saw Dorothy's scarf lying in the hall and I decided it would do quite as well. I stole back to the living room. On tiptoe, scarcely daring to breathe, I approached from the rear chair in which Aunt Octavia was sitting—"

Now Ann was sobbing wildly, hysterically. Appalled, Sheriff Black stared at her in silence for a time, and then he said: "But this afternoon you were not in the house when your mother—"

"That was an attempt at murder I think I can see what happened. Mother knew I killed Aunt Octavia —I told her a few days ago—and the knowledge must have been too much for her. She must have tried to kill herself because she could not bear to live."

"But your father was seen burying the poison bottle! His fingerprints are all over it! He confessed—"

"Do you think father would acknowledge to the world that mother committed suicide? He would rather — a thousand times rather—be hanged!"

That night a chemistry professor at Bradbury University spent long hours in his laboratory piecing together the scraps of burned paper which Sergeant Feathers had found in the fireplace of Edith Osborne's room. He photographed them by a violet ray process; and on the prints he took from the developed plates, the writing showed up white and clear against a black background.

(To be Continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY. WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show —WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC WHAM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

8.00—News, music—CBL
11.00—Road of Life—CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CBL, CKWS
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
2.00—Matinee Melodies—CBL
8.00—News; music—CBL
10.30—Country Journal—CFRB
11.00—News; Nila Mack's Let's Pretend—CFRB
6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. —CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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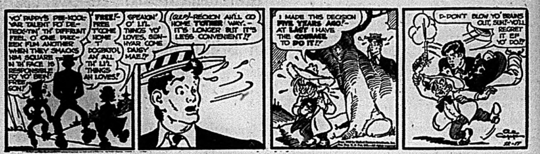
By Al Capp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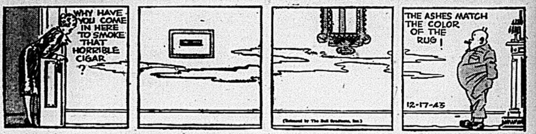
By J. Millar Watt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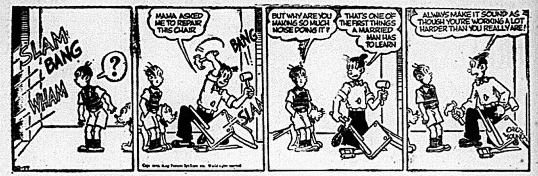
By Chic Young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?
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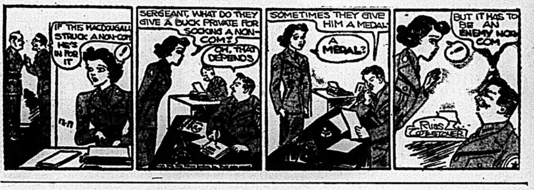
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OH, THAT DEPENDS
SOMETIMES THEY GIVE HIM A MEDAL
A MEDAL?
BUT IT HAS TO BE AN ENEMY NON-COM
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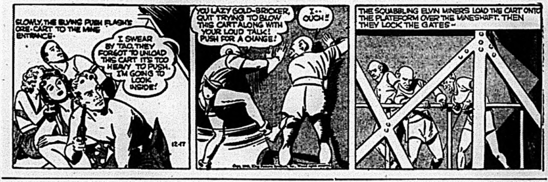
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I SWEAR BY TAO, THEY FORGOT TO UNLOAD THIS CART. IT'S TOO HEAVY TO PUSH. I'M GOING TO LOOK INSIDE!
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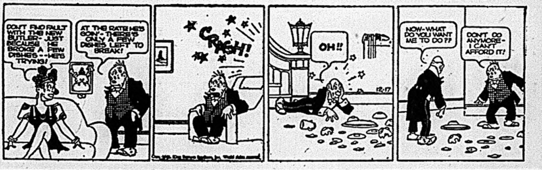
I-- OUCH!!
THE SQUABBLING ELVIN MINERS LOAD THE CART ONTO THE PLATEFORM OVER THE MINESHAFT. THEN THEY LOCK THE GATES-

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus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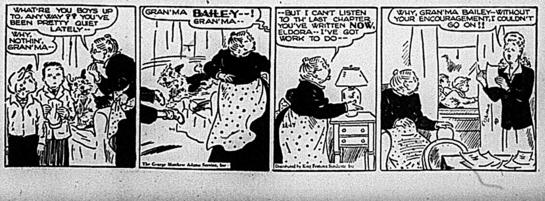
By Edwina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WHY, NOTHIN', GRAN'MA--
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Obituary

LATE MRS. CHRISTINA THRASHER

(Deseronto—Belleville)

The funeral of Mrs. Christina (Gray) Thrasher, formerly of Belleville, who died in Deseronto on Dec. 14th., took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street at Victoria Avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. William Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

LATE RALPH (BARBER) WELLS

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AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which she shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 16th. day of December, 1943.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Sidney Town Hall Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall, Wellbridge, on Tuesday, December 21, at 10 o'clock for general business.

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London — (CP) — Capt. George Deakin, vice-president of the National Farmers' Union, recently was killed in an automobile accident.

STOCK MARKETS

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Industrial and Mining groups were down narrowly on Toronto Stock Market at noon and the Western Oils were even with Thursday's close. Turnover was sizeable at 215,000 shares for the first three hours.

Liquor issues ruled higher and the Foods lost ground. Other Industrials were steady. Hiram Walker gained 1¼, Distillers-Seagrams 1¼ and Canadian Industrial Alcohol A ½. In the Foods Canada Packers, Canadian Bakeries Pfd. and Canners A were lower.

Sylvanite, Pickle Crow, Upper Canada, Leitch and Wright-Hargreaves recorded minor declines. Smelters and Steep Rock were the weakest of the Base Metals. Western Oils Limited changes mainly to fractions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 17. (AP) —Prices generally displayed further moderate improvement in today's stock market although profit taking stemmed an early upswing in the buoyant liquors.

Alcoholic issues jumped 1 to more than three points, the majority to New Year's highs, on blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares at the opening. Holders then began to cash in and, near the fourth hour, top marks were substantially reduced or converted into losses of a point or so. Dealings slackened after an active get-away.

Canadian issues were quiet, with Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines and Hiram Walker down, and Lake Shore unchanged.

Schenley and National Distillers managed to hold modest improvement while American Distilling and Canada Dry retreated.

Quotations at 2.30.

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Aunor 320
Bankfield 15 1-2
Beattie 161
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Gen. De Wiart In Chungking

Chungking, Dec. 17—(AP)— Lt.-Gen. Adrian Carton de Wiart, V. C., personal representative of Prime Minister Churchill and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Commander in Southeast Asia, to President Chiang Kai-Shek, arrived in Chungking today.

Gen. Wiart arranged to call within the next few days on President Chiang and other important government officials.

The original announcement of his appointment said it was made "in order to cement further close collaboration among the United Nations in prosecution of the war in the Far East."

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Poultry Prices Remain Firm

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— The fresh dressed poultry market maintains a firm tone, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Larger operators report increase in receipts of chicken but arrivals of fowl are light and demand for fowl is light. Demand is exceptionally good for all kinds of poultry with the exception of fowl.

Arrivals of turkeys, ducks and geese are not sufficient to take care of requirements, causing an upward revision of price for these kinds of poultry. One mixed car of geese and ducks is due to arrive from the West costing 27 cents lb. for geese, basis Grade A, heads off, and 29 cents lb. for ducks, basis Grade A. Three cars of turkeys arrived from the West and two more are due to arrive over the weekend. One of the cars on spot contains practically all Grade B birds. Others are mixed grades, reported costing ceiling prices.

Quotations.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Chicken, Grade A milk-fed, 5 lb. and over 32, 4 to 5 lb. 31, under 4 lb. 30; Grade B milk-fed, 5 lb. and over 30, 4 to 5 lb. 29, under 4 lb. 28; Grade A, 5 lb. and over 30, 4 to 5 lb. 29, under 4 lb. 28; Grade B 5 lb. and over 28, 4 to 5 lb. 27, under 4 lb. 26; Grade C 5 lb. and over 26, 4 to 5 lb. 24, under 4 lb. 23.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lb 26½, 4 to 5 lb. 26, under 4 lb. 25; Grade B over 5 lb. 24½, 4 to 5 lb. 24, under 4 lb. 23; Grade C over 5 lb. 21½; 4 to 5 lb. 21, under 4 lb. 20.

Young turkeys, all weights, Grade A 37, Grade B 35, Grade C 32.

Geese, all weights, Grade A 26, Grade B 24.

Ducklings, Grade A, 4 lb. and over 28, under 4 lb. 26; Grade B 4 lb. and over 26, under 4 lb. 24, Grade C 4 lb. and over 20, under 4 lb. 19.

Eight Jap Cargo Ships Sunk By U. S. Submarines

Washington, Dec. 17—(AP)—United States submarines roaming the Pacific have added eight more Japanese cargo ships to their "sighted and sunk" list. These raise the total of all Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war to 374.

The Navy announced the new sinkings today in a communique.

American submarines in the Pacific now have sunk, probably sunk or damaged 524 Japanese vessels, both fighting ships and merchantmen. In addition to today's report bringing the sunk total to 374, 36 have been reported as probably sunk and 114 damaged.

Salisbury, England—(CP)—Canon Henry Charles Robins, former vicar of Portsea, has been made Dean of Salisbury.

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GENERAL PAID OFF

With the 8th Army in Italy, Dec. 14 — (Delayed) — (AP) — His eyes twinkling, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told his men yesterday "A lot of people are taking money betting on when we get to Rome," and added: "I made £10 this morning, myself."

(He did not specify what he had put his money on, but the remark suggested he had not expected to see Rome just yet.)

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Canucks Capture Village 3 Miles From Ortona

By EDWARD KENNEDY
A. P. War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 17 — (AP) — The British 8th Army has cut the Lateral Road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berardi, three miles from the port of Ortona. Allied headquarters announced today.

(Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in London, said that latest dispatches showed the crossing of the road by Canadian troops put them in position to bring the heaviest pressure to bear on the port of Ortona, which the Germans are reported to be destroying, presumably prior to evacuation.)

The French-Canadian troops (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) captured Berardi which earlier this week was raided by Canadians who captured a general among 150 other prisoners and took much equipment before retiring.

Indian troops made progress in the vicinity of Orsogna, some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic, and also crossed the Ortona-Orsogna highway. Heavy fighting was reported still in progress near Orsogna.

The 8th Army's gains, made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona forced the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling. Indian troops captured 65 prisoners.

Advices from the front said Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops have taken 2,000 prisoners since the Sangro River battle began Nov. 17.

Labor Minister Plans Reforms

Toronto, Dec. 17, (CP) — The Toronto Globe and Mail in a newspage story Thursday reported that plans are being prepared by Labor Minister Daley of Ontario for "important reforms" in the Provincial Civil Service.

Listed as parts of the proposal were creation of Civil Service examinations for junior appointments: automatic salary increases throughout the service; vesting of greater authority in the Civil Service Commissioner; and improvement of the positions of Civil servants on the temporary payroll by advancement to permanent basis after a stipulated period.

The story said there is a prospect of the proposal's coming up "for final consideration" at the next Cabinet Council.

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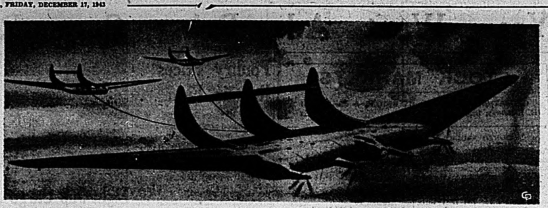

Artists conception of the 120-ton Flying Refrigerator fruit express designed for Colonial Airlines. Colonial plans to use it after the war for transporting perishables from Florida to Canada. It has a wingspread of 210 feet and four 5,200-horsepower motors.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R. C. A. F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 16—(CP)—PO. E. F. G. Haddlesey of Norwood, Ont., flies with an Australian Lancaster squadron whose members think him one of the greatest guys in the world. This is why:-

Wounded through the right shoulder and manning his mid-upper guns with his left hand, Haddlesey destroyed a Nazi nightfighter and for three hours on the homeward journey said nothing of his injury while tending a wounded Aussie reargunner. His commanding officer termed it "one of the bravest actions I've ever heard of."

Haddlesey and the other gunner were wounded when their bomber was coned over a target and riddled with bullets by a nightfighter. Operating the guns with one hand, the Canadian sent a fatal burst into the enemy aircraft which was seen by the rest of the crew to go down in flames.

Weak from loss of blood, Haddlesey then made his way to the rear where he extricated the wounded gunner and administered morphia and first aid. The Lancaster limped home where an ambulance waited.

Haddlesey went to hospital where it was noticed his shoulder was streaming blood. Only when the rear gunner's wounds were dressed did he admit he had been shot. Then he collapsed.

Recently awarded the D. F. C. was WO. R. O. (Bob) Lumgair of Thornhill, Man., who compiled an enviable score from the rotating rear turret of a Lancaster bomber. A veteran of the Canadian Goose squadron at 24, Bob has just completed a hectic tour of operations with two enemy fighters to his credit.

His last "kill" came as the bomber, piloted by PO. A. R. (Pop) Crubert (5335 Durocher Ave.) Montreal, flew through heavy flak and searchlight concentration and night fighter defence belts to blast Cologne.

"We were attacked as we were going in on the target," Bob said. "Both myself and the English mid-upper gunner opened fire together. As the fighter came in it burst into flames."

Flt. Lt. K. L. Morham of St. Lambert, Que., went for a bit of an air stroll over France and raised the trainbusting score of his squadron by three. His unit, the City of Toronto, squadron commanded by Sqdn. Ldr. R. A. Ellis, D. F. C., of Montreal West, has long been a top scorer in this type of activity with FO. Frank Hanton, D. F. C. of Kenora, Ont., one of the heaviest contributors.

Roosevelt May Give Account Of Conference

Washington, Dec. 17. (AP)—Safely back in the United States after a round of war conferences abroad, President Roosevelt today found Congress getting ready to take a Christmas vacation.

Whether a joint session will be held first to hear Mr. Roosevelt report on his momentous meeting in Cairo and Teheran probably will be decided at talks he is expected to have soon with Congressional leaders.

The President was in constant contact with the White House during his absence and presumably was kept fully informed of developments. In addition to rapid wireless messages, it became known, he exchanged information and documents with his aides here by airplane couriers, who shuttled across the Atlantic every two days and sometimes oftener.

On top of the report Mr. Roosevelt is expected to make to Congress on the Allied War Councils, the President is faced with the task of preparing his annual budget message. He also may report on the state of the Union soon after the end of the holidays.

Germans Called Pleaded Guilty

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Germans accused of atrocities in Kharkov during Nazi occupation of that city have been called to trial before a military tribunal of the Fourth Ukraine front and have pleaded guilty, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency.

The trial hall was crowded with hundreds of workers, including some who bore traces of German torture, the broadcast said.

"All of them awaited the hour of retribution," the announcement added. "The hour now has struck."

After the Russian Army reoccupied Kharkov Aug. 24, Moscow charged that more than 14,000 "absolutely innocent" inhabitants of the city had been slain, some being shot and others being executed in "death trap" trucks, described as hermetically sealed with the exhausts connected inside.

Employees Trek To Polling Booths

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 17—(CP)—There was little outward flurry in this great nickel-producing area as employees of the manifold operations of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., went to the polls today in a collective bargaining vote held under order of the Ontario Labor Court.

The quiet attitude toward the vote, in which approximately 10,000 men and women are e[illegible] take part, probably results from the court order banning electioneering by either contesting party — the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) and the United Copper, Nickel Workers (Independent).

The vote stems from an application to the court by the smelter workers for certification as collective bargaining agent for the company's employees. The Independent Union — which now has a collective bargaining agreement with the company for some of its operations in this district — is intervener. Voters may mark ballots for either union or for "neither."

Year of Attacks Ended Axis Rule in N. Africa

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 17—(CP)— It was "Mediterranean Year" in 1943 for Allied armies in North Africa and Europe. It was a year of attack, of fierce battles and of victories—a year which brought the end of the Axis in Africa and the beginning for the Allies in Europe.

In these 12 months of hard fighting from the desert through Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, British and American armies changed the course of the war in a brilliant series of successful operations.

A year ago victory in Europe seemed remote. Today they talk in London and Algiers and Naples of sound prospects for a 1944 victory.

The tremendous effort to the Red Army was a major factor but down in the Mediterranean four armies won other victories against the Germans and Italians that carved a path into the European mainland.

Now the allied force is firmly established in Italy and a vista of military possibilities lies before them. There are the boiling Balkans, southern France, Greece and eventually southern Germany itself.

Faced Big Task

At the start of this eventful and profitable year, it seemed in Tunisia that the Allies had bitten off more than they could chew. The 1st British Army was in the mountain line, but the Germans were packing in troops and it was practically a stalemate for several months in the soggy valleys and windswept passes of that forbidding country.

But the 8th Army was chugging along the Mediterranean coast from Bengazi to Tripoli, slowly but determinedly pushing Rommel's army ahead of it. It soon became evident, however, that the Germans were going to fight for Tunisia.

So the battered 1st Army had to bear the brunt as the enemy lashed out in an attempt to smash it before the 8th turned the corner at Tripoli and Mareth and started northward.

Two galliant British divisions—the 78th and the 6th armored—held the tenuous line from the Mateur valley on the north to Cusseltia on the central sector, while the American 2nd Corps was stationed on the southern sector.

Despite the defeats in the south at Sidi Bouzid and in the granite pass at Kasserine, the line held and then Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commanding the 18th army group of the 1st and 8th armies and the Americans, mounted his deadly two-way attack.

Fall of Tunisia.

The 8th broke through at Mareth and its tanks and guns and infantry flooded up the coast. The Americans pushed to El Guettar on the flank and the Germans pulled back into the Tunis-Bizerte triangle. With 15 divisions available, Alexander then descended on the trapped enemy. He feinted from the south at Enfidaville and sent his main punch down the Medjerdah River valley, breaking through in a bloody fight at Longstop hill and sweeping in on Tunis. The Americans in the north successfuly attacked down the Mateur Valley. Tunis and Bizerte fell. By May 9 it was all over and Germans poured into prison camps.

Already the Sicilian invasion had been planned. Preparations were far advanced. At Allied Headquarters in Algiers Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and his staff worked night and day on the strategic plan. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery got his 8th Army ready. The Canadian 1st infantry division was to come from England with a Canadian army tank brigade. Gen. George Patton was to take the American 7th army in and the 45th American infantry division was to come direct from New York for the assault on Gela on Sicily's south coast.

Pantelleria was pulverized by air bombardment in a "test-tube" workout to give the North African air forces a chance to see what they could do in daylight precision bombing. They found the answer for Sicily there and the bombing of Sicily started. Airfields, towns, railways, dumps, roads and bridges were attacked. Steadily the air blitz grew.

By mid-June the invasion armada was ready to sail. The Royal Navy had the sea lanes through the Mediterranean cleared and the air forces dominated the skies. The Canadians left the United Kingdom and hundreds of ships also sailed from there carrying supplies and ammunition as well. The 45th division pulled into the Mediterranean from New York.

Attack on Sicily

On the afternoon of July 9, 2,500 ships and craft turned north from the rendezvous south of Malta. A storm blew up. Canny Sir Andrew Cunningham, directing the convoy and naval operations, watched the fleet move past the red cliffs of Malta. He gauged the sea and the wind and the tough, old seadog said the invasion would go on as scheduled, sea or no sea running.

Many a landlubber infantryman held his breath that night as he watched great waves crash against the side of his ship. But it calmed down considerably in the early morning and the little boats bobbed to the beaches.

The rest of the story is current history. The 8th got ashore easily. The Americans had a rough time at Gela fighting German tank formations and then broke away to conquer all western Sicily and go northeast to be the first into Messina. At the Simeto river bridge south of Catania the 5th and 50th divisions of the 8th Army had a terrible battle and then as the Canadians and the 78th broke around on the left flank to Mount Etna the Germans drew back to evacuate their mauled force to Italy. The Italian army folded up from the start.

On Sept. 3, with the Italian armistice already signed and delivered, the Canadians and a lone British division were ferried across the Messina straits to the beaches at Reggio and San Giovanni on the Italian mainland.

Southern Italy Taken

The pursuit of the Germans went on from there through Calabria with Allied air forces pounding the areas ahead of the 8th Army formations. It was invasion of Europe at the cheapest price. British troops landed at Taranto and southern areas of Italy were in Allied hands within a few weeks.

It wasn't all clover, however. The 5th Army, a British-American formation under American General Mark Clark went into Salerno Bay, south of Naples. The Germans were waiting on the bridgehead. There was bloody fighting for days and at times it looked as if the venture would fail.

But it didn't. Salerno Bay was saved by the fighting spirit of the 5th Army, by a terrific blitz by the Allied air forces and by the speed of the 8th Army which brought it up to the right flank in the nick of time.

The 5th and 8th, how bolstered by more division, began a methodical campaign northward through Italy, with the Royal Navy aiding it from the sea. Sardinia and Corsica were added to Allied territory and provided some useful airfields.

Tito Has Seized Initiative From Nazis in Croatia

London, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) has seized the initiative from the Germans in Croatia, the Yugoslav Liberation Army announced today, after halting the advance of heavily reinforced Nazi forces who yesterday were reported burning and looting one village after another.

The vengeful Nazis, making another of their big-scale tank-led efforts to crush the fiery patriots, were brought to halt just six days after Tito, in a dramatic appeal to his men, told them "This is the decisive hour." Tito's communique was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

The German offensives were aimed at the Kordun and Baniya districts of Croatia. In Western Bosnia to the south, the Yugoslav announced the slaying of several hundred Germans and satellite troops near Livno and Duvno, while in Eastern Bosnia the patriots also engaged in successful operations against units of the 1st Alpenjaeger (Alpine) Division.

The Germans, striving to destroy Tito's Army before the Allies launch a possible invasion of the Balkans, were rushing reinforcements to all areas.

WRONG ANGLE TAKEN

London — The Bishop of London addressing the Marriage Guidance Council: "Most unsuccessful marriages are due, I believe, to the fact that the relationship of man and wife has come largely to be regarded as in its nature something insecure, open to revision and, in some sense, provisional."

Inverness, Scotland—(CP)— Achnacarry Castle in Invernesshire ancestral home of the chieftans of Clan Cameron, has been badly damaged by fire. It was built in 1937.

North Weald, England—(CP)—Inhabitants of this little Essex parish are getting off easy this year. The council decided not to collect any taxes because their expenditure came to only $5.

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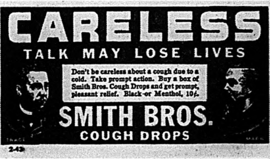

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5TH ARMY SLOWLY CLOSING ROAD TO ROME

Pincers Movement Encircles Village Of San Pietro

Germans Now Have Only One Road of Escape As Allies Dominate Heights

CAPTURE LAGONE

By WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press War Correspondent.)

Algiers, Dec. 18. (AP)— A 5th Army Pincers movement closed in today on the heavily-fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles northeast of Cassino, on the main highway to Rome.

American troops reached the outskirts of San Pietro, where hand-to-hand fighting continued for the second straight day as the troops dug the Germans out of their pillboxes one by one. The Allies now hold heights north, east, south and southwest of the village, a military commentator said, leaving the Germans only one road to escape.

The attack on San Pietro was co-ordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo, to south of the Rome Road. Closing of the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the entrance into the Cassino Plain.

Capture Mountain Village.

Further inland Allied troops captured Lagone, a 2,000-foot mountain village two miles west of Filignano in hard street fighting. Three German attacks northwest of Venafro were repulsed, but in Central Italy on the 5th Army front Allied positions were driven back by a fierce German mountain lunge.

Around San Pietro the enemy was barricaded in innumerable concrete pillboxes and caves and all approaches to the village were guarded with mines and booby-traps—making the progress of the 5th Army slow and costly.

Fighting on the 8th Army's end of the line near the Adriatic was equally bitter with the Germans counter-attacking and both sides using tanks. By nightfall yesterday, 13 German tanks had been turned into flaming wrecks and two had been captured intact.

New Zealand troops fought their way on to the north of the Orsogna-Ortona Road which they had crossed three days ago and it was against those units that the Germans directed theis heaviest counter-blows, particularly in the vicinity of Orsogna.

Some of the enemy's 1st Parachute Division was withdrawn from mountain positions to take part in this fighting.

Canadian Named

Allied headquarters formally named the Canadians fighting in the Adriatic end of the line, where they are closing in on the port of Ortona, as the Canadian 1st Division which took part in the Sicilian campaign and the 3½-months drive up through northern Italy.

Bad weather grounded the big bombers of the 15th strategic Air Force which on the three previous days had smashed at enemy airfields at Athens and rail facilities in the Alpin passes between Italy and Austria.

But lighter planes ranged over Yugoslavia, Albania and Italy, provoking a series of sharp sky battles in which seven enemy fighters were shot down and one Allied plane failed to return.

R. A. F. Spitfires of the Coastal Command made a sweep over Albania during which they shot down four German interceptors without loss to themselves.

American fighter-bombers attacked shipping along the Yugoslav coast and during the mission their escort took on five Messerschmitt-109s and shot down three. The aircraft strafed a merchant steamer which had previously been attacked and towed into a port on the Peljesak peninsula.

Docks Are Hit

In Western Italy American planes made a quick, destructive attack on Port Anzio, 26 miles south of Rome, scoring hits on docks, barracks and warehouses. They topped off the assault by strafing a convoy of 15 motor trucks.

Spitfires and Warhawks were active over the battle front, attacking two trains south of Ancona and destroying three Locomotives and damaging 14 cars.

A few Italian fighter planes made an attack on a German airfield at Podgorica in Yugoslavia. This was the first time the Italian Air Force had ben announced as in action on a mission of its own, although small numbers of Italian plants have flown as escorts previously.

The Air Force announced that during the Sangro river battle the tactical bomber force made 1,395 sorties in support of the 8th Army.

Child Beaten To Death Because It Screamed

Moscow, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Capt. William Lanheld, 52, of the Gestapo, a defendant being tried in a Kharkov court for murder as a war criminal, described the operations of gas truck death chambers, it was revealed today. He said he had seen Russians inside clawing at the windows as they met death.

Lanheld is being tried with other Germans and one Russian traitor under the Pledge by the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States that war criminals would be brought to justice at the scenes of their crimes and tried under local law.

After he told of how five women were executed one morning, the prosecutor asked, "And what happened to the sixth woman — the mother with the child?"

"She died during a beating," Langheld was quoted.

"And her child?"

"The child began wailing and screaming and finally a corporal killed it."

Air Training Plan Potent Factor In Ultimate Success of Allied Forces

Ottawa, Dec. 18 (CP)—To those connected with the planning and development of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, it is a "great satisfaction to know that we have helped to make easier the ultimate success of the troops on the fronts," Air Minister Power said Friday night in a statement reviewing the development of the R.C.A.F. under the plan, now entering upon its fifth year.

"It is apparent," the Minister said, "that the enemy's industrial might is reeling under the giant hammer blows of air bombardment. There is even a hint that these blows may be a decisive factor in the final victory. At the very least it now is possible to say that air bombardment has considerably weakened the enemy's military power."

Trained R.C.A.F. personnel do not constitute the entire product of the B.C.A.T.P., "but their activities alone are a striking indication of its accomplishments."

Maj. Power said the recent shift of Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Chief of Air Staff, to the post of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. overseas, was tied up with Canada's constantly-growing role in the air.

The R.C.A.F. today operates all over the world—from the Aleutians to Ceylon, Russia to England, North Africa to Alaska.

Referring to the world-wide operations of the R.C.A.F., the minister said a notable feature of Canadian activity in the Aleutians campaign came to light when it was disclosed that an emergency appeal brought a fighter squadron, intact, from Ottawa to an Aleutian outpost in 48 hours.

More than 200,000 have been enlisted in the R.C.A.F., including more than 15,000 members of the women's division, since war broke out, and about 80,000 of this total have had special training in ground crew trades so that aircrew could be kept aloft.

"The C.A.T.P. was first intended to last only until March 31, 1943, but its instant success prompted the participants to extend its operation until March 31, 1945. This decision was reached early in 1943," the minister said.

"Canada will pay half the estimated cost of $1,500,000,000; Britain, Australia and New Zealand will pay the rest. Britain has already paid much of her share in the form of planes and other equipment needed to carry out the giant undertaking."

Russians Strengthen Encirclement of Kirovograd

THREE-MILE LONG PENINSULA NOW IN U. S. HANDS

Troops Advancing Steadily in Invasion Of Japanese-Held New Britain Island

14 PLANES DOWNED

By ASAHEL BUSH
Associated Press War Correspondent

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 18—(AP)—Troops of the United States 6th Army have occupied the entire Cape Merkus peninsula in the Arawe sector of New Britain island, and are continuing to advance, headquarters announced tonight.

This gave the invasion forces which landed four days ago complete control of the three-mile neck of land flanking the Arawe harbor on the southwest coast of the big island leading toward the site of the presently-unserviceable air strip.

The peninsula, together with the off-lying Pilelo island which was overrun the first day of the attack, were described as the prime initial objectives of the sea-borne blow against Japanese occupation of New Britain, their major base in the southwest Pacific area.

"Our force near Arawe continues to expand its position," a headquarters spokesman said on the basis of developments through yesterday.

No Battleline Established

No distinct battleline has been established, the spokesman said, but Americans in intermittent combat eliminated scattered enemy resistance as it was encountered.

The Japanese were reported to have continued their air activity over the sector in an effort to hamper the gains, but there has been no indication of any damage caused. The enemy's earlier aerial retaliation was beaten off by Allied fighters.

On the second southwest Pacific land front across the Vitiaz straits, Australians pressed farther northward along the shore of the Huon peninsula of New Guinea and maintained contact with the enemy north of the Sanga river.

14 Planes Downed

United States 5th Airforce fighters which downed 14 of the Japanese bombers and fighters seeking to attack the bridgehead, patrolled the skies over Arawe today while that New Britain invasion point was cleared of enemy snipers and fortified by U. S. 6th Army troops.

On the Solomons approach to Rabaul, Admiral William F. Halsey reported 230 more sorties by planes which monopolized the skies over Bougainville, pounding its 150-mile-length with 170 tons of explosives from Buin on the south to Buka on the north.

Far to the northeast of the Solomons, 7th Army Air Force bombers raided the mid-Pacific Marshalls for the eight straight day Wednesday. The big bombers pounded the enemy airbase at Wotje atoll.

Borneo Fields Hit

Northwest of Australia, bombers made a roundtrip flight of more than 2,500 miles to hit Japanese oil refineries at Balikpapan on Borneo. Closer to Australia Beaufighters sank a 4,000-ton transport off Timor.

These air operations, from Borneo to the Marshalls, extended over an ocean arc of roughly 4,000 miles.

Italian Surrender Has Proved Of Less Value Than Hoped For

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Three factors, as important, if not more so, than terrain and weather, have played a large part in the slow progress of the British 8th Army and the Anglo-American 5th Armies up the Italian boot, it appears to me after a tour of southern Italy.

They are:

1. The Italian surrender has produced far less in a military sense than had first been hoped for. The Italian armed forces have not yet proved of any great value, especially on land, and Italian guerilla activity and sabotage has been negligible.

2. This Mediterranean theatre is competing in priorities with other theatres which figure higher in Allied plans.

3. Outside of prestige there is little military value in capturing Rome. It would not be worth the tremendous cost in infantry casualties to bring the campaign to a quick end.

But despite the fact that there is little chance that the drive can be speeded up, I am convinced that the campaign has been worth the cost, for the tremendous air bases on the mainland alone.

Foggia and its 13 satellite fields offer bases from which heavy bomber forces can attack every point in southern Germany and the Balkans. The great plain, along with flat lands to the south, offer space for an unlimited number of planes, and heavy bombers are pouring steadily into this theatre.

Besides bombing Germany, Mediterranean air forces undoubtedly will be given the task of knocking Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary out of the war, or at least discouraging them from taking active part. And also they will be weakening the German airforce for defence purposes in the spring.

CAIRO-TEHERAN PARLEYS WILL GIVE PEACE-ROOSEVELT

President Says Stalin Warned Him of Plot to Get Three Leaders

BROADCASTS FRIDAY

Washington, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Peace for this generation at least may evolve from the Cairo-Teheran conferences, says President Roosevelt, back at his White House desk today after a 63-day, 25,000-mile trip that was spiced, to say the least, by a threat to his personal safety.

Mr. Roosevelt gave reporters yesterday a sketchy glimpse of his epochal meetings with Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Chiang Kai-Shek. He promised more detail in a world broadcast at 3 p.m. (E.D.T.) next Friday, the day before Christmas. What he doesn't say in that speech will be contained in a report to Congress later.

The President got to Washington at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, promtly met with Congressional leaders, representatives of the British, Chinese, Russian, Turkish, Iranian and Egyptian governments, and his Cabinet.

Meets With Press.

Meeting the press after this, Mr. Roosevelt, with his usual flair for the unexpected, revealed why he moved to the Russian embassy in Teheran, Iran, for his talks with Mr. Churchill and Stalin.

Stalin, he said, warned him that there was a Nazi plot afoot against all three Allied leaders. By moving, Mr. Roosevelt explained, it was possible for them to communicate without walking the streets because the British embassy was next door to the Russian headquarters. Stalin, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt would have been a pretty good haul for any Nazi terrorist, the President observed wryly.

He brushed aside any elaboration of the Cairo-Teheran announcements except to say that the talks were a success in every way and he hopes that they laid the foundation for a post-war era of peace to last through the lives of this generation. The other leaders feel this way, too, he said.

More meetings might be held, Mr. Roosevelt implied. The way to put it, he said, is that all the leaders are on call.

Enjoyed Press Conference.

The President obviously enjoyed his first press conference since his latest trip abroad.

He emphasized his Christmas Eve broadcast will be addressed primarily to the United States forces deployed throughout the world, pointing out it would actually be heard on Christmas morning in some places, due to time differences.

Asked about his personal impressions of Premier Stalin, the President said the actual fact of meeting him lived up to the highest expectations. Referring in warm phrases also to President Chiang Kai-Shek, he added that although an interpreter was required at the respective meetings with these two, everyine got along all right.

Churchill's Pulse Irregular Though Temperature Lower

London, Dec. 18 — (CP) — A statement from 10 Downing St., said today that Prime Minister Churchill's pulse has been recorded as irregular but that his temperature is subsiding.

The bulletin said the Prime Minister's pneumonia "is resolving."

The text of the statement, timed at 3:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. E.D.T.), said:

"There has been some irregularity of pulse but temperature is subsiding and pneumonia is resolving."

It was signed by Lord Moran, Brig. Evan Bedford and Lt.-Col. R. J. V. Pulvertaft.

LARGE MUNITIONS PLANT IN BERLIN BLOWN UP IN RAID

Swedish Engineer Counted 41 Fires Burning in 15-Minute Walk

AREA DEVASTATED

Stockholm, Dec. 18 (AP)—One of Berlin's largest munitions factories in suburban Babelsberg was blown up by the R.A.F.'s Thursday night raid, Karl Erikson, a Swedish engineer just returned from the Reich capital, said today.

Erikson said, "it was light as day on the streets from fires and I counted 41 in a 15-minute walk down the street. A quarter of an hour after I retired in the hotel Excelsior, which was practically untouched except that the windows were broken, a violent explosion shook Berlin. The next morning I learned the blast was at one of Berlin's largest munitions factories at Babelsberg which was destroyed by a delayed-action bomb."

Erikson, who has been installing turbines in Italy for the past four years, was passing through Berlin en route to Sweden from Genoa.

"I had experienced several British and American air raids before, but this was the worst experience in my life," he said.

"Bombs dropped unceasingly for nearly half an hour, especially around the air raid shelter near Anhalter station, where I stayed."

Big Area Devastated

He estimated the area within a radius of a third of a mile of the Anhalter station had been devastated, but said the station itself was undamaged. Also hard hit were the western suburbs of Babelsberg and Neubelsberg.

"When I left the Tempehof airfield fires were still burning in three administration offices. The personnel told me that four hangars were destroyed and parts of the field torn up by bomb craters."

He said, however, that Berliners took the raid quietly because they were growing accustomed to them.

"Fire brigades and the police were better organized than in earlier raids, according to persons I spoke to. Berliners said it was the shortest of the big attacks, yet the most violent they had experienced."

Another eyewitness said he had found Essen and Kassel harder hit than Berlin.

Genoa looks almost as bad as Berlin, Erikson continued.

"Fifteen thousand homes have been damaged at Genoa, of which 8,000 are ruined completely. In Milan, 30,000 houses have been damaged severely."

POLAND SAID AGREEABLE TO RECONCILIATION WITH RUSSIA

London, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski gave a strong boost today to the Russian-Czecho-Slovak Mutual Assistance Pact recently signed in Moscow but said Poland "has so far received no invitation to participate."

The pact left the way open for a third unnamed country to join, and the newspaper's comment was interpreted as meaning that Poland would be receptive to signing after a reconciliation with Russia. There has been no diplomatic contact between Poland and Russia since the two countries broke relations last April.

YUGOSLAV TROOPS SEIZE INITIATIVE IN THREE SECTORS

Tito's Partisans Go Forward on Serb Frontier in E. Bosnia And in Croatia

HIT GERMANS HARD

London, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Yugoslav Partisan troops have gone over to the counter-offensive in three sectors, seizing the initiative after breaking the heaviest German assaults yet launched against the liberated territory, it was announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio reported that in the Serbia-Montenegro border area his 2nd Corps was "clearing the territory of the enemy," that in Eastern Bosnia his troops were going forward in "very heavy fighting" against tanks, and that in Croatia as well, Yugoslav forces were on the offensive.

The Germans were hard hit in Montenegro, where Partisan forces were battling them to a standstill, Tito said. The Yugoslavs counted 280 dead Germans and Chetniks on the battlefield, together with many wounded, and captured a large amount of war gear, his bulletin added.

FIRST DIVISION OF CANADIANS IN SPEARHEAD

Now Identified as Heading 8th Army Drive Up the Adriatic Coast

DIVISION'S RECORD

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 18 — (CP Cable) — The Canadian formation spearheading the drive of the British 8th Army up the Adriatic coast was identified for the first time today as the Canadian 1st Division in a dispatch from the Daily Herald's correspondent at Allied headquarters, Algiers.

The correspondent said, "Men of the Canadian 1st Division on the coastal sector are burying the Germans in 'Dead Man's Gulch.' This ravine has been the scene of the hardest fighting of the whole 8th Army's Italian campaign."

While it was obvious to Canadians here that the 1st Division was doing the fighting it had been prohibited until now to mention its number in dispatches from London until Allied headquarters formally permitted naming it.

Already Allied headquarters had named seven infantry regiments and a reconnaissance regiment of the 1st Division as being in Italy.

The division, then under command of Maj-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., fought throughout the 38-day "model campaign" in Sicily beginning last July 10. Since then Gen. Simonds has been promoted to command a Canadian armored division. There has been no formal announcement as to what general officer succeeded him in command of the 1st Division.

Last month the division was joined in Italy by at least one other division and announcement was made that a Canadian corps had been formed there. There has been no indication yet that these fresh troops have gone into the line.

First division units which Allied headquarters has formally named as being in Italy are the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and the 48th Highlanders of Canada, making up the 1st Brigade; the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver) and the Loyal Edmontons, making up the 2nd Brigade, the Carleton and Yorks of New Brunswick, and the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, a reconnaissance battalion. In addition the West Nova Scotias and the Royal 22nd of Quebec are known to be in Italy although they have not been formally identified. These two and the Carleton and Yorks made up the 3rd Brigade in Sicily.

Berlin Reports Terrific Battles In White Russia

Possibly Heralds Opening of Full-Scale Russ Winter Drive for Baltic

HOLD AT KIEV

London, Dec. 18—(CP)—Troops of Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukraine army have strengthened their encirclement of the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counter-attacking Germans, Moscow announced today as Nazi sources reported new and heavy fighting in White Russia.

Capture of Kirovograd would seriously menace the German garrison at Krivoi Rog, principle source of manganese for Germany's war machine. The Germans have held to this vital mining centre for months, hurling back repeated Red army frontal attacks.

Today's Russian communique was unusually laconic, confining itself mainly to action around Kirovograd, but Berlin reported terrific battles in White Russia, possibly heralding the opening of a full-scale Russian winter drive for the Baltic.

Dispatches from Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, meanwhile said that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army, in smashing Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has won a defensive victory as important as some of its offensive victories."

Fail to Achieve Breakthrough

"Although the Germans gained the important rail cities of Zhitomir and Korosten," Cassidy wrote "and the highway junction of Radomsyl is prolonged and expensive armored assaults, they failed to achieve a major breakthrough. The fighting which originally involved eight German tank divisions has now dwindled to scouting operations."

Cassidy added Vatutin still holds a wide springboard west of Kiev for further expected Russian offensives toward the Polish frontier.

Most important of the reported Soviet drives in White Russia, according to Berlin, was an attack begun last Monday in the area south of Nevel, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

Here, the German broadcasts asserted, the Red army has extended its operations west and northwest of Nevel Yeremenko was said by the Nazis to be using at least 60,000 troops bolstered by heavy tank forces in this drive toward the Baltic coast.

JAPS DECISIVELY BEATEN IN DRIVE ON RICE AREA

General Chennault Says Enemy Attempting to Extricate 10,000 Men From Area

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

U.S. Air Headquarters in China, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—(AP)—Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the United States 14th Air Force, declared today the Japanese have been "decisively defeated" in their drive into free China's rice area and now are attempting to extricate about 10,000 troops from the Tungting Lake battle area.

"The Japanese troops sustained severe losses," said Chennault whose fliers have been supporting the Chinese ground operations. He described the co-operation of the Chinese with his command as excellent.

"I believe our planes inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy in addition to holding up the withdrawal of the invaders by bombing the towns through which they passed," Chennault added.

"If their object was to loot the rice harvest we know a lot which they seized has been sunk by air attack on boats. We still are trying to prevent them getting out the rice.

"I feel very much elated that the Japanese have been decisively defeated in the Changteh operations. The campaign demonstrates again that Japanese ground troops are unable to penetrate any great distance into the interior of China.

"The greatest penetration did not exceed 100 miles from the lake and the Japanese were unable to hold their positions at that distance."

He said it had been confirmed that United States fliers supporting the Chinese operations had destroyed 31 Japanese planes, 25 of them on the ground, during the week ending yesterday.

The 14th American Air Force lost four fighters in the air and one on the ground and two medium bombers were damaged. One American airman was lost.

Allies Hoping for Favorable Weather To Complete Destruction of Industry

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 18 — (AP) — The weather within the next few weeks may have a great deal to do with the length of the forthcoming Allied land assault on the German homeland.

The elements so far this fall and winter generally have favored the British and United States Air Forces based in Britain, but the time now has come when it's almost any man's guess whether conditions will permit regular full scale bombing assaults on Nazi industry.

If the weather is favorable, the big bombers can continue their series of powerhouse blows and possibly obtain much greater dividends toward the destruction of German war plants than ever before. Unfavorable flying weather would permit a Nazi industrial recuperation.

A number of German cities, it was pointed out today, now are on the borderline where repair work bulks nearly as large as productive war work and a further raid or two might push them over the line to join a number of others already in Germany's war effort debit column. A high R.A.F. officer said that in Northwest Germany alone nine cities are in this debit column and six on the edge.

The R.A.F.'s success in driving home its blows against Berlin despite the best defences the Germans can muster may be due in part to a new strategy of escorting its bombers by long-range fighters.

The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded today by Reuters news agency, said the bombers attacking Berlin Thursday night were flanked by R.A.F. night-fighters.

If true, these may be the fighter version of the 400-mile-per hour plywood Mosquito bombers.

Coming Events

THE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS message in song and story with candlelighting will be presented by the Tabernacle United Church Choir at 4.30 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Locke violinist. D18

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students. D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING events of the year. The Candle-Light Service, Bridge St. Church Sunday evening. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome. D18

DON'T FORGET KINSMEN BINGO tonight, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. In aid of Milk for Britain and Fag Fund. Christmas Bingos Monday to Thursday next week. A14eStf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

FLIGHT SERGEANT REPORTED MISSING, PRISONER-OF-WAR

Reported as missing following what is believed to have been his first operational trip over Germany, Flight Sergeant Roscoe B. Doughty, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doughty, Madoc Township, is now a prisoner of war according to word received Thursday evening by his parents. He had been missing exactly four weeks.

Born in Madoc Township, Flight Sergeant Doughty enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in September, 1941, and after training at St. Hubert and Lachine, graduated as a pilot from Moncton, N.B. He went overseas in January of this year. The Lancaster bomber of which he was first pilot, was apparently forced down as other members of the crew also have been reported as prisoners of war.

One brother, Robert, lives at home assisting to operate the Doughty farm.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Kresgers as the donor of ditty bags given through St. Julien Chapter was inadvertently omitted in the preparation of the list for publication. The gift by Kresge's of the filled bags is much appreciated by the Chapter.

YOUNG EVERGREENS STOLEN FROM LOT

Complaints that marauders are stealing evergreen trees from a lot south of the Marshall Road adjacent to the Exhibition Park were received by Provincial Police Friday. The young evergreens are being cut down and sold for Christmas trees. This particular section of land was planted with evergreen trees as a small reforestation project by the late Col. W. N. Ponton, a number of years ago. The trees are now of a mature growth.

BIKE RUN OVER BY MOTOR VEHICLE

A bicycle owned by Clifford Lazenby, 11 Murney Street, was knocked down and run over by a motor vehicle on Front Street, Friday. Lazenby reported the incident to police and added the motor vehicle must have backed over the bike, damaging the rear wheel. The driver did not remain at the scene or make known the damage resulting.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT LAID AFTER FRACAS

As a sequel to domestic altercations at his home at 50 George St., James Cornell was arrested Friday night on a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm to one Joseph Travers, of this city. Today Cornell was admitted to bail and his case enlarged until next week. As the result of the alleged assault Travers sustained a five-inch gash extending from below the left ear to a deep hole beneath the chin. Police were told that Travers sustained the deep laceration as the result of falling against and breaking a window glass in the home.

Travers who was attended by Dr. J. P. Buckley, later preferred the charge of assault.

Life Underwriters Hold Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Belleville Life Underwriters' Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday afternoon. Mr. Ralph B. Morden, District Manager of the Canada Life Co., and president of the Underwriters' Association was in charge of the meeting.

Membership in the Association is steadily growing from month to month and it is interesting to note that in point of numbers and recognized achievement, the Belleville Association is now one of the most progressive in the province.

Matters of vital importance to all insurance salesmen were discussed and measures taken that will further increase the leadership and influence of the Association in the community. Mr. J. J. Bruyea, District Manager of the National Life Co., introduced the guest speaker, Flight-Lieut. Rev. Father G. E. Mulligan, of the Mountain View Air Station.

Speaking from the subject "The existence of God and the practice of religion in our everyday lives," Father Mulligan, with characteristic sincerity, presented a message from which all men might profit. Speaking in behalf of the Association, Mr. J. N. Anton, manager of the Industrial Branch of the London Life Co., thanked Father Mulligan for his interesting address.

A timely innovation will be the attendance of the ladies at the regular meeting in January. These will comprise the salesmen's wives and girls from the various insurance offices in the city.

Guests attending the meeting were Mr. John Pryde, President of the Life Underwriters' Association, Kingston, Ont., and Mr. Allan Lennox of Belleville.

Wood Alcohol Drinking Party Cause of Death

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — One man is dead and another is in serious condition in hospital today as a result of what police termed a "wood alcohol drinking party," which sent three other persons to hospital.

Charles Latreille, 46, of Ottawa died in hospital last night before Cesaire Blais, 35, also of Ottawa, was admitted in a serious condition. The three others, Leo, Beatrice and Gilbert Meilleur also were admitted and treated for wood alcohol poisoning but they returned home after a short time.

Police said they are holding Donald Clark of Ottawa as a material witness in connection with Latreille's death.

Civic health authorities said that they will reopen their investigation of the cause of the death yesterday of Mrs. Louisa Jones, 26, a neighbor of Latreille's. Her death was at first attributed to food poisoning.

Dr. H. D. Sparks, food inspector, said he believed someone was selling wood alcohol to unsuspecting victims and that this may have been the cause of other deaths recently.

Police believe that the alcohol was stolen from a local war plant and sold to individuals. Preliminary investigation revealed that Latreille and Blais drank wood alcohol Thursday night, the police said. The Meilleur family is believed to have drank it yesterday, they added.

Turkey Offering Extremely Small On the Market

The pre-Christmas Saturday market in Belleville fell off considerably in attendance this year as compared with the throngs which have crowded the building in other years. Attendance of farmers showed a distinct decline while there appeared to be three or four buyers for every turkey and goose offered.

Inspectors of the prices board department were on the job in an effort to keep prices of fowl from soaring above the maximum figures permitted, but even with lists of prices which could be charged posted up about the market building many vendors seemed uncertain of the figure which they may legally quote.

All turkeys on the market were bought up by eager customers before ten thirty at the maximum of 45 cents for best grade rough dressed, or at 55 cents fully dressed. Gobblers were quoted at slightly lower figures, one 19½ pounder being retailed at $9.

Geese Scarce

Geese seemed rather scarce with vendors quoting up to 41 cents the pound, while vendors were heard quoting ducks at 40 cents pound. Fully dressed chickens soared decidedly in price with vendors quoting all the way from 40 to 50 cents the pound.

The offering of Christmas trees featured the outside market with several truck loads being offered at prices ranging from 50 cents to $2 each.

On the vegetable market potatoes brought the usual $2 per bag or 48 cents the peck, while carrots, turnips and beets sold at 35 cents the basket. Sauerkraut brought 15c the quart.

Eggs held steady at previous levels with first grade bringing 56c the dozen, mediums 54 cents and pullets 50 cents.

A few vendors offered apples at $3 per bushel for best grade Spies and McIntosh, while Talman Sweets and Snows sold at $2.50. Russetts were 40 cents the peck, with cooking apples ranging from $1.50 to $2 the bushel.

One load of mixed stove wood was offered at $14.50 cord.

Baltimore Paper Makes Drastic Cut In No. of Pages

Baltimore, Dec. 18 — (AP)—The Baltimore Sun, in a two-column front-page notice, told its readers yesterday that because of the "drastic curtailment of the supply of newsprint in the first quarter of 1944," it would be necessary to make "equally drastic changes in the make-up of the Sun papers."

The newsprint shortage, brought on by manpower difficulties and increased shipment of Canadian paper to Australia and Britain, will require that each issue of the Sun papers be smaller.

"The Sun frequently will contain only 14 pages, seldom more than 22," the notice said. "The Evening Sun frequently will contain only 20 pages, seldom more than 32. On Saturday it must be limited to eight pages. Condensation of the various sections of the Sunday Sun will be obligatory."

The War Today—

A Letter Asking Santa to Help Make This A Better Yuletide

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

This evening this correspondent is going to disappear for a few days from his column, but before leaving I want to hand on a Christmas message from an old friend of mine—some thoughts which may help to make this a better yuletide.

I had been thinking along the line of what the season really could mean to us, with war pressing so grimly on every side, when I received a letter from Tom Keene. Tom is editor of the Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Truth—one of those kindly, home-spun folk who count their friends by legion. His communication, as you shall see, was addressed to "Dear Santa," and it was only after he had concluded it that he appended this note by way of explanation:-

"Dear Mac: Perhaps in my old age I grow sentimental. But my son a pilot of a torpedo bomber and my son-in-law is a lieutenant of infantry in England. So forgive it, please, and accept my sincere good wishes, with the season's greetings. As ever, Tom." And here is Tom's letter:-

The Letter

"Dear Santa:-

"It would be unseemly if I should ask you this Christmas time to bring merriment into the homes of all my friends, for none of us can be wholly free from the cares, the anxieties and the sobering influences of war.

"Rather, I wish you would pour into their hearts the fragrance of boughs that bend beneath their tinseled weight, and the warmth that beckons from glowing windows, row on row.

"Make it a bit easier for all of us to bear the heavy burden of separation, and bring about an early restoration of the comradeship, affection and deep sense of security of the family circle, once complete.

"Keep safely aloft the young eagles whose strong wings carry them swiftly above the murk of stormy seas, or bear them into flaming battle high over lands where enemy forces prowl and spawn their evil brood.

"Protect them from harm and strengthen the sinews of our courageous men who wearily stand guard tonight in foxholes far afield, and make staunch and secure our gallant ships that sail the seven seas.

"Deliver from anguish and free from pain all those whose heads are pillowed on the beds of the wounded, and give them peace, and repose, and gentle dreams.

"Make us to cherish the rich traditions of a people forever on the March for Freedom, and bring us a renewal of faith in the righteousness of our common cause.

"Give us the understanding that what other men and women have endured down through the centuries we, too, can endure, and make strong our souls for the sacrifice that must be the price of Victory.

"And above all, sir, make us in all things worthy of one another, wherever we may be, and whatever our task, so that there may be true rejoicing when the hour of happy reunion is at hand.

"Tom H. Keene."

Attendance in Public Schools During November Higher Than in Same Month Last Year

Board of Education Holds Final Meeting of Year by Hearing Several Reports

APPOINTMENTS MADE

There were 83 more pupils attending Belleville Public Schools during the month of November 1943 than during the corresponding month of the previous year, according to the statistics released by Supervising Principal L. A. Kells, at the year's concluding meeting of the Board of Education last evening.

The public school enrolment in the city last month numbered 1,718 as against 1,635 for November 1942. The average attendance for the month was slightly higher also, standing at 92 per cent. Classes maintaining over the desired 95 per cent average attendance included Miss N. Wedden, King George School; Miss A. Gilmour and Mr. Wilkin, Queen Victoria and Miss O. Elson, Miss W. Leslie, Miss L. Arkils and Mr. Frederick of Queen Mary School.

Six Student Teachers.

Mr. Kells reported to the Board there are six student-teachers from the Provincial Normal Schools being accommodated in the city public schools for a stipulated period of training, which is provided by provincial statute. They are Miss Barbara Thomson, Miss Marie Chapelle, Miss Rita Chapelle, Miss Marie Redner, Miss June Crosby and Miss Wilma Judge.

In Principal Turner's report of activities at the Belleville Collegiate Institute and Vocational School it was revealed that the school enjoyed an enrolment of 717 and some 15 of the 26 forms in the school reported over 95 per cent attendance for November. Term examinations began on December 9th., and terminated yesterday with the Christmas vacations going into effect on the 22nd of the month.

Nurse's Report.

The School Nurse's report submitted by Mrs. Watt revealed that one little girl from Belleville had returned from the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto in a much improved condition following a serious bone operation. The child had been provided for by the Belleville Rotary Club. Mrs. Watt also stated, there was another little girl in the city who needed such attention and her case would also be turned over to the Rotary Club for consideration.

Four pupils from public schools were referred to the Kinsmen Eye Clinic for examination and spectacles if necessary.

The School Nurse's report also revealed, that 69 home visits had been made by Mrs. Watt during November. A total of 118 First Aid treatments, 540 inspections, 40 vision tests, 12 tests for hearing and 45 defects were found and 24 corrected within the month. There were four cases of communicable diseases discovered. Some 20 cases of measles were reported and three cases of chicken pox.

Dr. M. J. Clarke, the school dentist, reported he had made 11 examinations, placed 76 fillings, completed eight extractions and given 96 treatments.

Must Undergo Examination.

Secretary Kells introduced a letter from the Department of Education stipulating that all teachers in all schools must periodically undergo examinations for tuberculosis. However, the Board pointed out that Belleville was a pioneer in this medical advancement and all local teachers had not only undergone medical examinations, but presented certificates indicating all were free of lung infections. The Belleville Board of Education was one of the first in the province to inaugurate the compulsory medical examination of teachers in this respect.

Resigns From Board.

Ross R. Stiver, who has acted as chairman for both the Property and Supplies and Advisory Vocational Committees, resigned from the Board following his successful term of office. Mr. Stiver did not chose to stand for office another term. A request from Major B. C. Sisler, second officer in Command of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank) for leave of absence from the Board for a five-week period in January and February was granted. Major Sisler will be absent from the city attending a special Canadian Army Training course during that period, he explained.

Fred D. Wiggins was re-appointed school attendance officer for 1944 at the same salary as in previous years. The inaugural meeting of the Board will be held on Friday January 14th, 1944. The request of one delegation was left in abeyance.

It being the final meeting of the semester Chairman Wm. Harrison closed the meeting by personally extending to the members of the Board his grateful appreciation for the co-operation extended him and his committees by all members of the Board during the past year. The season's felicitations were passed around the board table to close the year's business as all accounts were paid.

Members of the Board present included: Chairman Wm. Harrison, C. D. Crosby, E. E. Follwell, F. G. Cushing, E. A. Geen, A. L. Hill, J. McIntosh, R. R. Stiver and B. C. Sisler.

Obituary

LATE JOHN COOPER

The funeral of John Cooper, late residence, 286 Bleecker Avenue, took place from the Pinkston Funeral Home, Church Street, at Victoria Avenue, on Friday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at the graveside in Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The late Mr. Cooper was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M. and the last rites of the Order were taken at the graveside by Wor. M. Newton Thompson, Wor. M. John Marsh, Wor. M. John Hall and Wor. M. Rev. Dr. James Semple.

The bearers were Messrs. John Nunn, William Hunter, Harold C. McElrath, Newton Thompson, Robert Muirhead and John Hall.

The honorary bearers were Messrs. W. K. Kerr, William Leslie, S. G. Wright, John Exley, Colonel Bonisteel and Joseph Elliott.

JEFFERSON DAVIS
(Thurlow Township)

Jefferson Davis died at his home in the 2nd. concession of Thurlow Township on Friday, Dec. 17th. He was in failing health for some time.

The late Mr. Davis, who was in his 82nd. year, was born in Thurlow Township and resided there all his life. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. During his active years he was engaged in farming and was well esteemed in the community. In religion he was associated with the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving him are two daughters, Miss Priscilla A. Davis, and Miss Agnes Edna Davis, both of Thurlow Township; one son, Charles E. Davis, at home.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

MRS. CHARLES M. WOOD
(Ameliasburg)

Mrs. Charles M. Wood, died suddenly at her home in the 3rd. concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County early this Saturday morning.

Born in Ameliasburg Township, the late Mrs. Wood was in her 62nd. year and prior to her marriage she was Miss Grace Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson. In religion she was a member of the United Church at Mountain View and also took an active part in the work of the Women's Institute. She was highly esteemed and her sudden death has brought much regret to friends in the community.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Charles M. Wood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, Ameliasburg; two daughters, Mrs. Eldon Adams, Mountain View, and Mrs. Howard Bovay, Belleville; three sons, Everett of Belleville; Cecil of Rochester, N.Y., and Ronald at home; three brothers, Edgar Gibson, Saskatchewan; Norris Gibson, Ameliasburg, and Grant Gibson of Rochester, N.Y.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue

ALBERT EDWARD LING
(Formerly of Belleville)

Albert Edward Ling, formerly of Belleville, died at his home, 14 Fernbank Avenue, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 17. Surviving him are two sons, Walter and Reg.; two daughters, Hazel and Dorothy, (Mrs. J. Dove).

Friends in Belleville will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral will take place in Toronto, on Monday, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Bridge St. S. S. Holds Annual Yuletide Concert

The Sunday School Room of Bridge Street United Church was the scene of the annual Christmas Sunday School concert on Friday night with a good attendance of parents, teachers, visitors and friends who enjoyed the fine evening of entertainment staged by the children and their teachers. The entire program was very well executed, and showed the fine training that the children are enjoying under the present staff of Sunday School teachers. Through the time, efforts and co-operation of both children and teachers, the concert proved a most pleasing success, with highly gratifying results realized from the offering. Following the opening address and prayer by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, the program continued as follows:

Primary Grades

Greeting—Fraser Trusdale; chorus—Christmas Joy, Christmas carol by Primary School; recitation — Jacqueline Laird; recitation—Carol Osborne; recitation—John Tait: Peek-a-Boo-Baby; recitation—Margaret Arnott: Little Star; recitation —Lillian Alberta Lee: Little Christ Child; Bunny drill—Margaret Arnott, Malcolm Scott, Jacqueline Laird, Nancy Sherman, Frances Kerr, Donna LaFrance; recitation —Gwennie Carter: So Long Ago; Girls Military Drill — Margaret Ann Vermilyea, Shirley Kerr, Barbara McCullough, Mary Belch, Joan Ireland, Helen Rose Brant, Joanne Clarke, Marjory Kellett, Mary Ann Harris, Allene Gill, Patsy Smith, Patsy House.

Christmas Bells—Darlene Dalrymple, Joan Kerr, Mary Catherine Clare, Patsy Brearly, Beverley Fox, Connie Loken, Cynthia Daniels, Penelope Grills, Cynthia Grills, Barbara Carr.

Santa Claus—Lionel Bovay, Jimmy Brownell, Bobby Langlois, Sharon Hunter, Pauline Hall, Willow Wilkes, Freddy Hagerman, Gordon Campbell, Mary Lou Eastman.

Soldiers' Drill—Gordon Campbell, John Tait, Don Dalrymple, David Scott, Kenneth Kerr, Ronnie Fox, Fraser Trusdale, Peter Buchanan, Bobby Brearly, Peter Miller, Jimmy Brownell, Davey Branscombe.

Recitation, Lois Ross, "Discovered", Recitation, Barbara Arnott, "Two Little Stockings".

Play—"King Cole's Christmas", King Cole, Billy Guthridge; 1st Courtier, Don Dalrymple; 2nd Courtier, Kenneth Kerr; Three Fiddlers, Hugh Barclay, Norman Boothby, David Scott; Jack-be-Nimble, Buddy Bird; Jack and Jill, Marion Campbell and Bruce Ervine; Bo-Peep, Donna Cameron; My Son John, Robert Langlois; Little Girl, Joyce Miles; Miss Muffett, Nancy David; Mistress Mary, Barbara Arnott; Flowers, Shirley Davidson and Mary Lee Fox; Silver Bells, Joan MacLaurin and Shirley Fox; Cockelshells, Terry Cronin and Lloyd Kellett; Jack Horner, Jackie Jamieson.

Chorus, Miss Laughlin's and Miss Sulman's classes.

Chorus—O Come Little Children, Primary School.

A Nativity Play "There was one who gave a Lamb."

Characters

The Angel, Barbara Joan Houston; Man with grain, Norman Meyers; Man with gold, Stan Hagerman; Girl with flowers, Anne Marie Wotten; Boy with lamb, Billie Campbell; Mary, Charlotte Finkle; Joseph, Vincent Massey; Shepherds, Bruce Hefkey, Jim Barclay, Jim Davidson, Bill Wesley; Chorus of Angels, Eleanor McCormick, Diane Clarke, Frances Jean Finkle, Marcia Blatherwick, Noreen Zaron, Judith Taylor, Glenda Brown, Carolyn Thompson, Nancy Frise, Marilyn Andrews, Ann Morrison, Beth Wilbur, Ruby Calbury, Gloria Gill, Barbara Potts, Inez Emery, Sylvia Crane, Gladys Kellar, Ione Draycott, Doreen Ellis, Eileen Gilmour, Gladys Beatty. Introduction, Phyllis Trusdale.

Warm commendation is due to the directors of the play, Miss Morden and Mrs. Lazier; to the director of music, Miss Riggs, assisted by Mrs. Guthridge; to the stage director, Mr. Blatherwick, assisted by Mr. Cameron, Don Leslie, Army Boyle and Clifford Belch; to the costume designers, Mrs. Gerrie, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Miles; to the makeup artists, Phyllis Clapp, Phyllis Dickens, Elinor Finkle, Miss Cronk and Mr. Gordon; to Miss Sulman and Miss Ketcheson for packing the candy bags; to the teachers of the Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday School, and to all those who contributed to the success of the evening.

Following the concert, jolly old St. Nick appeared and distributed "bags of goodies" to the delighted children.

DEATHS

THOMPSON — Suddenly in Frankford on Friday, December 17th., George Henry Thompson, formerly of Toronto, in his 83rd. year. Beloved father of Mrs. L. Richardson (Carrie) Mimico; Mrs. J. McCann (Mabel) Frankford; Mrs. S. Huffman (Nellie), Frankford; Gerald Thompson, Toronto, and Clair Thompson, now serving overseas.

Resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Huffman, Frankford, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, December 19th. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Frankford Cemetery.

DAVIS — In the 2nd. Concession of Thurlow Township, on Friday December 17th., Jefferson Davis in his 82nd. year.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 21st. Service in the chapel at 2 o'clock.

Interment Belleville Cemetery.

D18

WOOD — Suddenly at her home in the 3rd. Concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Saturday, December 18th., Mrs. Grace (Gibson) Wood, wife of Mr. Charles M. Wood, in her 62nd. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence on Monday afternoon, December 20th. Service in the home at 2.30 o'clock, then to Mountain View United Church where service will be held at three o'clock.

Interment Mountain View Cemetery. D18

IN MEMORIAM

FRY — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Harry James Fry, who passed away December 19th., 1928, also his infant son, William Leonard Fry born July 4th., 1928, died August 23rd., 1929.

It is a tribute of love and remembrance
Of a son and brother who has gone to his rest.
The joys that he missed on life's highway
May he find in God's garden of rest.
—Always remembered by his Father and Mother, Brothers and Sisters. D18

NAZIS NEGOTIATE WITH HUNGARY

Cairo, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Yugoslav government's information office said today that Hans Neubacher, the Nazis' special envoy to southeastern Europe, is negotiating with the Hungarian government over the latter's proposal to withdraw Hungarian troops from Russia and send them into Yugoslavia.

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D18-20

Garbageman's Christmas

We know you would like to give something to the men who collect your garbage through the hard, cold mornings all Winter.

LEAVE IT WITH US. We get dimes to dollars, and hand it over to them with the list of names and addresses on Christmas Eve.

DOLAN THE DRUGGIST

NOTICE
MUTUAL LIFE POLICY HOLDERS
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Branch Manager.
D18-3t

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DRUGGIST

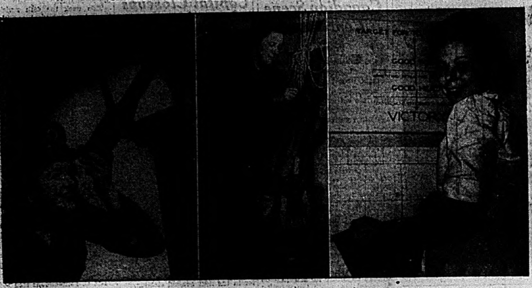
NOTICE
FINAL PAY PARADE for the Members of
ARGYLL LIGHT INFANTRY (T)
will be held
MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20th., 1943
at 2000 Hrs. (8 p.m.)
ANYONE MISSING THIS PARADE WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.
Signed
B. C. DONNAN, Lieut.-Col.
Commanding Officer.

The Red Cross Office
CAMPBELL STREET
WILL BE CLOSED
for Receiving and Giving Out Sewing and Knitting from DECEMBER 22nd. to MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd., inclusive. The work rooms will be closed for the same period.
D18-3t

QUINTE SKATING CLUB
Announce Opening of Their Winter Season
MEMBERSHIP RATES:
One Adult $5.00
One Junior $3.00
Man and Wife $6.00
Man and Wife and One Child over twelve $9.00
Man and Wife and One Child under twelve $8.00
Maximum Family Membership $10.00
After Dec. 28, an increase on each rate of 10%.
Tickets may be obtained from the executive, including Enos David, Stephen Licence, Mrs. Georgia Smith and D. Bews.
D16-18

Belleville History
By W. C. MIKEL, B.C.L., K.C.
There are a few copies available of the leather bound library Edition at $10.00 per copy.
The second edition bound in cloth is now ready at $3.75 per copy. On sale at the QUINTE BOOK SHOP, JAMES TEXTS and SILLS BOOK STORES.
D11-7t

CANADA'S AIRWOMEN HELP PAVE THE WAY TO VICTORY



Women at war are using their hands and brains in countless ways to speed the victory against the forces of aggression. In the Royal Canadian Air Force, airwomen perform upwards of 50 tasks which are vital to the job of flying, both in operations overseas and at training stations across Canada. Three of those jobs are illustrated here. At the left, Airwoman Betty Roth of 10816 125th St., Edmonton, uses an alidade to determine cloud level. A clerk meteorologist at the Brantford air station, she "reads" the weather, measuring moisture and wind velocity and gathering information for predicting how flying conditions are going to be. In the centre picture, an old-fashioned saddle bench performs a new function in today's war. Leading Airwoman Constance Lynham of North Bay, Ont., perches on the bench to mend a parachute harness. Airwoman Phyllis Cuff of Midland, Ont., right, emphasizes one path to victory—through good health, which depends on right eating. She's in the R.C.A.F. School of Cookery at Guelph, Ont.—

DIAL SIGHT THROUGH THE

A Weekly Column Devoted to the Activities of the Members of the Armed Services at Home and Abroad

Santa Claus in all his ramifications swept down upon the Sergeants' Mess at the Armouries Friday night to deliver gifts to the children assembled. The conventional Christmas tree, gayly decorated for the occasion, added the proper atmosphere for the annual Children's Party sponsored by the sergeants and senior N.C.Os. of the 34th Battery and Argyll Light Infantry. Each member of the Mess having children was permitted to bring them, while members without children made it a point to bring either a child whose father is serving overseas or one of an ex-member of the Mess.

An impromptu program preceded the arrival of Old St. Nick, who was assisted in the distribution of gifts by R. S. N. Herb Willerton and other members of the Mess committee. Ice cream, cake and other goodies were also provided. Drum-major Jamie Clarke made the ideal Santa Claus and his early arrival caused glee and thrills among the kiddies to no end.

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After a very thorough examination, the army doctor eyed the tall and very thin recruit in silence.

"Well, doctor," said the recruit at last, "how do I stand?"

"Goodness knows," replied the M.O. "It's a miracle!"

When a well-known public man visited an American camp in England recently he felt impelled to investigate military Anglo-American relations for himself.

"How do you get on with British soldiers and British people generally?" he asked a Doughboy.

The man sprang to attention.

"We like the British, sir," he replied, "and the British like us. That's our orders."

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Officers and members of the 34th Battery were quite thrilled to learn of the promotion of Col. W. E. van Steenburgh, who was named Director of Artillery at Defence Headquarters in Ottawa this week. For a number of years prior to the outbreak of war Col. van Steenburgh was Commanding Officer of the 34th Battery, R. C. A. with headquarters situated on Church St. Along with a number of his officers and men from the 34th Battery, Col. van Steenburgh enlisted at the outbreak of the present conflict.

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It could only happen in the Sergeants' Mess.

The other night around the cribbage table, Sergt. Ellway was bemoaning his "crib" luck to no end.

"Any one getting a 24 hand should set 'em, but quick", remarked the popular "Shorty".

You guessed it—the very next hand Sergt. Ellway counted 24.

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Sergt. "Rosy" Turner, of the R. C. S. C., who has been conducting signal classes at the Armouries as a member of the A. & T. staff, was transferred to Renfrew this week. Sergt. Turner will later conduct a signalling class for the 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Trenton.

While at the Armouries here Sergt. Turner instructed both the members of the C. W. S. F., Argyll Light Infantry and 34th Battery, his entire class of sergeants now being qualified signallers.

Lieut. Harper McElrath, who recently returned to his post as signalling officer with the Argylls, will be in charge of the classes in the future. Lieut. McElrath, a veteran of the last war, has also seen signalling instructional service in the present conflict.

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F/S. J. W. Sargent, of the Trenton R. C. A. F. base, is to be complimented upon the splendid Christmas edition of Trenton Station "Contact", the official publication of that unit. In three-tone coloring the "Contact" brings out the true Christmas spirit and also introduced Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving, M. C. Commanding Officer of the R. C. A. F. Station at Trenton. On the Contact editorial staff is Sergt. Sam Samuels, former Belleville boy and graduate of the Belleville Collegiate. Editions of the 1943 Christmas Contact should be in ever mess throughout the district.

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All of which reminds us they have a fine ladies' trumpet band at the Trenton station. The "W.D.'s" blow a lusty trumpet and will soon be seen on public parade, 'tis said.

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Everybody's happy around the Armouries these days — it was "Christmas pay" for the officers and men of the 34th Battery, Argyll Light Infantry and C. W. S. F. within the week. Thursday night Capt. Les Shiels, paymaster, and Sergt. Burley were the most popular pair at the Armouries.

An inspecting party from the O. M. E. looked over all equipment at the Armouries this week and reported every piece of military equipment in the very best of condition.

Lieut. Col. B. C. Donnan, Commanding Officer of the Argyll Light Infantry, has been confined to his home for the past week as the result of illness. In his absence Major B. C. Sisler assumed command of the unit.

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Rapidly the boys, who sustained injuries in the Sicilian or Italian campaigns are arriving home. From the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment alone this week came L. Cpl. Ross Faulkner, Frank Murray and Gerald Pointer, while WO1. McElrath Carter of the R. C. A. F., is enjoying a furlough at his home in Point Anne after completing sufficient operational flights over Germany to warrant a leave of absence home.

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Major—You were absent from the parade, any explanation?

Private—Yes, sir, a mule kicked the Sergeant in the head and I had to fix it.

Major—Fix what?

Private—The mule's leg, Sir.

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Just how the "Dial Sight" gets around is proven by a letter received by Mrs. B. C. Donnan, regent of the Argyll Chapter of the I. O. D. E., which also adopted the Canadian Corvette "Snowberry" sometime ago.

The letter, written by Mrs. W. H. Hirst of Wellington, reads as follows:-

Wellington, Ont.
Dec. 14th.

Dear Mrs., Donnan:-

Having read the item in the Belleville paper concerning H. M. S. Snowberry I thought perhaps you would be interested to know that at least one man from Belleville is among her crew. My husband, W. H. Hirst, has been Chief Petty Officer, E. R. A. aboard the Snowberry for at least six months, Prior to his enlistment in the Navy in Sept. 1940 he wa: patternmaker at the Belleville Sargent Lock Company for nearly ten years.

He mentioned at the time of his assignment, that the Snowberry had been adopted by the Argyll Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and was very pleased to think he was one of her crew and on a corvette adopted by his home town.

Hoping you don't mind me writing, but thought you would like to know.

Your Sincerely
Mrs. W. H. Hirst.

Ed's note—Incidentally Mrs. Hirst is a sister of Captain Geo. H. Carver, originator of the Dial Sight and at present Adjutant of the 24th Field Battery with headquarters at Gananoque.

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An American Army Pilot accompanied by a member of the R.A.F. was forced to fly far off their course by a heavy high wind and sand storm which obscured the sunlight and carried the fine gritty sand into their motor. After grounding their plane in Western Asiatic territory, the natives escorted them to the headquarters of the local chief.

After examining their passports, the desert chieftain said: I see that you are a British subject?

RAF Flyer (with dignity and pride): I am, sir!

Desert Chieftain (turning to American flyer): And I see, according to your papers, that you are a subject of the United States.

American Pilot(with true democratic poise): Subject, hell! I own a part of it!

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As reserve army training will be curtailed somewhat during the holiday season the "Dial Sight" will suspend operations until after the New Year.

At this time the "Dial Sight" wishes to thank all those, who have assisted in the continuance of this column. To the officers and members of the 34th Battery R. C. A., Argyll Light Infantry, C. W. S. F. members of the A. & T. staff located here and kindred military units the "Dial Sight" extends the compliments of the season—A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HOW TO COMBAT
Rheumatic Pains

Rheumatic pains are often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Treat rheumatic pains by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy. 107

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Curtail Production Of Uniforms For Armed Services

Toronto, Dec. 18, (CP)—The Telegram said in a newspage story Friday that production of uniforms for the armed services, which has been engaging Toronto tailoring factories since the outbreak of war, has recently been curtailed.

It added:

"Most of the firms engaged in war contracts are said to be returning actively to civilian clothes-making. . . .

"It is reported some ten Toronto factories have been manufacturing either complete or partial military uniforms.

The paper quoted the head of a Richmond Street plant as saying his company has shut down "the special factory, where for many long months we have been producing almost every type of uniform for men and women in the armed forces".

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon.—Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles and Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine of Minto.

Donald Wright, who has spent the past few weeks at Regina, has been granted a few days' leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and other friends. Don has completed his training for a pilot and will be transferred to air training school in the west. His many friends here are pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating him on his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mr. John McCurdy were Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy of Consecon.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary of Johnstown.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and mother, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean of Fuller.

Corner Library

(By O.D.)

PARTRIDGE, Bellamy—Excuse My Dust.

Life in a small New York state town in the early days of the automobile, told by the author of "Country Lawyer" and "Big Family".

De KRUIF, Paul—Kaiser Wakes the Doctors.

The story of the "Kaiser's medical plan" and a picture of the hospitals which serve the men in the Kaiser industries.

CARLSON, Roy—Under Cover.

"An account of four years spent as an undercover agent working against Axis spies in America'.

BENET, Stephen Vincent—Western Star.

An epic poem based on the migration of the people who founded the United States.

CLIFFORD, Alexander—The Conquest of North Africa.

The author, correspondent for the "Daily Mail" (English) gives an account of the North African campaigns from 1940 to the finish of Tunisia.

KENNY, Elizabeth—And They Shall Walk.

The life story of an Australian nurse and her experiences on the fighting front in the First World War and her development of a treatment for infantile paralysis.

RICHMOND, Bernice—Winter Harbour.

The writer and her husband live in a lighthouse off the coast of Maine. This book is an account of their experiences there written with "delight, charm and bubbling enthusiasm".

Battle of Changteh Pivotal Success Of Whole Strategy

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Correspondent

In the Chinese 9th War Area, Northern Hunan, Dec. 16 — (Delayed) — (AP) — Gen. Hsuah Yueh, Governor of Hunan and commander of this war area, said today that the battle of Changteh, while it cost 14,000 Chinese casualties against 11,000 for the apanese, was a pivotal success for the whole strategy of the United Nations in the Pacific region.

The General spoke through Lt.-Gen. Chao Tseli, his chief of staff, who interpolated explanatory remarks to Chao's resume of the struggle in which the Japanese have been thrown back on a semi-circular front.

Both generals emphasized the strategic importance of the battle for the North Hunan City, which has been turned to ruins in one of the bloodiest battles of the six-year-old Japanese war.

They beamed with satisfaction that they had been able to carry out Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's order for a victory at Changteh at all costs.

Changteh is the military gateway west of Tungting Lake and northwest of Changsha. For the Japanese it was the more inviting route to Changsha, which had been successfully defended against three southward drives in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

FOXES KILL TURKEYS

Orillia, Ont., Dec. 17 — (CP)— The local turkey shortage which changed the usual annual wholesale market to a retail exchange this year, can be blamed on foxes which growers say have eaten hundreds of prospective Christmas dinners.

Aldershot, England—(CP)— John Hunter, 39-year-old member of the Royal Medical Corps, appearing before a court martial on a charge of desertion said he had made 11 Atlantic crossings while serving with the Canadian Merchant Navy and had been torpedoed once.

New Officers Elected By Aiken's W.A.

3rd. Sidney — The Woman's Association of Aiken's United Church held its December meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sam Marshall.

A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the thirteen members who were in attendance.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Fred Westover as pianist. The Scripture lesson the story of the Birth of Christ was read by Mrs. S. Spafford, and prayer was offered by Mrs. E. K. Hubble.

An exceptionally fine program that had been jointly prepared by Mrs. Bruce Hogle and Mrs. Beryl Hamilton was presented with Christmas readings by Mrs. Murney Jeffrey, Mrs. Hubble and Mrs. Hogle.

A letter was read by the Secretary Mrs. Cyril McMullen, from Mrs. Harley Hubble thanking the members of the W.A. and the W.M.S. for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon her during her recent illness.

Hope was expressed by the president that Mrs. Arthur Saylor would soon be restored to health.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Murney Jeffrey, reported receipts for the year, up to the last meeting as being $155.42 with over $30 coming in at the December meeting.

The Red Cross conveners, Mrs. Selburn Westover and Mrs. Fred Moon had splendid reports of the year's accomplishment in Red Cross work. Many articles of sewing and knitting, as well as cash donations have been handed in to the Belleville Red Cross. The Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Bush reported a balance on hand of $35.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Murney Jeffrey and the following officers were elected.

Officers of W.A. For 1944

President, Mrs. Lee Grills; 1st Vice President, Mrs. E. K. Hubble; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Sam Marshall; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Brickman; Secretary, Mrs. Orliff Pearson; Pianist, Mrs. H. Hamilton; Flower Convener, Mrs. C. McMullen; Press Mrs. Fred Moon; Buying Com., Mrs. G. Brickman, Mrs. Earl Bush, Mrs. S. Westover, Mrs. Marshall. Red Cross Conveners, Mrs. S. Westover for quilts; Mrs. Stanley Spafford for knitting; Committee for looking after homes for meetings, Mrs. Fred Westover, Mrs. Carmen Grills; Red Cross Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Bush; Nom. Committee, The Treasurer, Secretary and Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

Following the National Anthem and the Benediction a book contest was staged with Mrs. Fred Westover receiving the prize. This was an original contest compiled by Mrs. Bruce Hogle.

4 PAPERS SUSPENDED ON CHARGE OF INSULTING FRANCO

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four Spanish-Republican newspepers — the Espana Republicana, Correo De Asturias, Galicia and La Voz De Espana—were suspended indefinitely on a charge of insulting Gen. Franco and allegedly inciting Spaniards to revolt against his government. The action was understood to have been prompted by a protest by the Spanish Embassy.

MARMORA

Insurance Society Elects Officers

Marmora.—Officers of the Reliable Life Insurance Society Marmora Council, No. 279 for 1944 were elected at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Nichol on Tuesday evening as follows:

Chief Councillor— Mrs. I. B. Nichol, (re-elected).

Past Councillor— Mrs. M. S. Doupe (re-elected).

Vice Councillor—Mrs. G. W. Henderson, (re-elected).

Recorder-Treasurer—W. J. Cottrell (re-elected).

Prelate—Mrs. W. R. Gray, (re-elected).

Marshal—W. Henley, (re-elected).

Warden—Mrs. E. Rose, (re-elected).

Guard — G. Woodhouse (re-elected).

Auditors—Mrs. W. R. Gray and Mrs. G. W. Henderson, (re-elected).

Trustees, 3 years—Mrs. G. W. Henderson; 2 years, —Mr. E. Cleveland; 1 year, Mrs. E. Rose.

At the conclusion of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess.

Careful Gleaners' Club.

The Careful Gleaners' Club met at the rectory on Monday evening. Rev. A. B. Caldwell gave a reading entitled, "Christmas on the hill top at Algiers", followed by a talk by W. J. Cottrell on "The Mind of Christ concerning His Church". The program committee will meet on Thursday evening. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. A. B. Caldwell.

Personals.

Rural Dean W. J. Robinson of Tweed, visited Rev. A. B. Caldwell on Tuesday.

Mr. L. R. Rundle is confined to his home through illness.

CONSIDER PAY INCREASES

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP)—Salary increases for Ottawa's police and firemen are under consideration by Board of Control and City Council, Mayor Stanley Lewis said last night.

Addressing a dinner of the Ottawa Firemen's Association, Mayor Lewis said he was speaking in anticipation of any possible disagreement over salaries in the departments.

Birmingham, England — (CP) — Alderman H. J. Sayer, former lord mayor of Birmingham, who held many municipal offices since 1902, died here.

LATTIMER'S
DRUG STORE
Open Sunday

SELDON'S
DRUG STORE
Open Sunday
HOURS:—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker: EVANGELIST F. R. PEER
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
Thurs. Evg. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Christian Science Society
(I.O.O.F TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— Y. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL
(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister.
11.00 a.m.—"THE CHILD CHRIST."
Join us in the Special Service Sunday at
7.00 p.m.—"THE PANORAMA OF BETHLEHEM."
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—13 Green St. Friday, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S.
Saturday 4 p.m.—Children's Meeting. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

GRACE CHAPEL
Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
"THE CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE REVELATION"
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. A Class for Everyone.
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. "CAN A SAINT SLANDER GOD?" Hear this momentous message.
7.30 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE. "THE VOICE OF GOD PREPARED."
Tuesday night meeting cancelled this week.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
"Secret sin on earth is open scandal in Heaven."
The Church which welcomes you. Come and enjoy the Gospel in Message and Song.
Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor.

Bridge Street United Church
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - MINISTER
MORNING.
ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SERVICE.
Subject:
"Gifts for the Christmas Tree"
EVENING
CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE
SPECIAL PRAYERS AT ALL SERVICES FOR PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
FRIENDSHIP GROUP Close Evening Service. Christmas program. Refreshments.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
WHITE GIFT SERVICE. Church School in Attendance.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
4.30 p.m.—ANNUAL VESPER CANDLE-LIGHT CAROL SERVICE.
With Solos and Anthems. DR. A. C. LOCKE Violinist.
(This takes the place of the 7 o'clock Service.)
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—"THE DAYSPRING".
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—Hear Margaret Sangster's great story, "THE ANNIVERSARY," as told by MRS. RALPH MORDEN."
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES.
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—Children's Christmas Service.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Message.
The Choir will Give Seasonal Music at Both Services
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"Some Messianic Prophesies from the Word of God."
2.30 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"Be Careful for Nothing."
Mid-week Prayer Service, Tuesday at 8.00 P.M.
"He Must Increase."
SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY—Christmas Service. Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
CENTENARY SERVICES
Commemorating the 100th. Anniversary of Rev. A. B. Simpson, D.D. —the Founder of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.
11.00 a.m.—"A GOD-SENT MAN."
7.00 p.m.—"A GOD-GIVEN MESSAGE."
● The Alliance supports 550 Missionaries, 2,000 native workers, in 20 Mission fields. Over One Million Dollars was received in 1942 for this world-wide program.
● Dr. Simpson was born in Prince Edward Island and was a graduate of Knox College, Toronto. He founded the Christian and Missionary Alliance in 1887 to send the Gospel to the neglected fields of the heathen world. The Alliance is today solely responsible for 79,000,000 of earth's population.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School White Gift Service.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
11.00 a.m.—"THE FULFILMENT."
Special Christmas Music by the Choir.
3.00 p.m.—CHURCH SCHOOL. White Gift Christmas Service.
7.00 p.m.—THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN SERMON AND SONG.
Friendship Hour led by the Choir after the Evening Service.
Organist: Dorland Houston.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH"
Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
Sunday Evening at 7.30 the subject will be
"THE DAYSPRING FROM ON HIGH"
10.00 a.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.
11.00 a.m.—"God's Gift to Man."
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Service.
WEDNESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Children's Christmas Entertainment.
We urge the parents to attend this gathering.
THURSDAY—Evangelistic.
PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT - - - - - - - Phone 673W

THE SALVATION ARMY
PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Special Program of CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND SONG.

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Mining Revival Urged for Canada

That the Canadian mining industry has been a vital factor in the Canadian war effort is fully recognized. The Dominion's contribution in essential metals and minerals has been tremendously important. In the course of making this contribution the nation's mineral deposits have been severely strained and new exploration and development have been handicapped.

The problem of post-war reconstruction looms. In any program designed to solve this problem the mineral resources of Canada will play a significant role. Mineral production is new wealth, spread over wide fields through many channels. It employs thousands of people, directly and indirectly and can be expanded enormously.

Just how this expansion can be achieved is indicated in the special issue of The Northern Miner which appeared this week. In an edition of 136 pages many phases of the Canadian mineral industry are discussed, with the emphasis on future potentialities. As a stimulus to the imagination a colored geographical map is inserted, disclosing the favorable areas in the vast Canadian pre-Cambrian Shield, extending from Labrador to the Arctic Ocean in a widely sweeping arc. Many of these areas are already productive and it is striking even to the layman how rich mineral deposits have followed the pattern here laid down. Many other areas have not been developed, some of them not even prospected.

Here is a field for that expansion which will be so desirable in the post-war period. Here is the opportunity for the prospector, the engineer, the geologist and the capitalist. Development of these areas will mean new towns, new highways, new outlets for Canadian manufactures.

The special issue deals authoritatively with such potent subjects as gold, money, international financing, power, new metal developments. Gold, for example, is the subject of an article by Stephen Leacock, the famous economist. Authorities in other fields discuss reconstruction, mining finance, Dominion and Provincial plans for reviving prospecting, new techniques in field work, new ideas for the future.

Emphasis in this edition is on the restoration of prospecting and developing activity on a nation-wide scale. The plan is laid down, the labor will be available, the governments of the country will co-operate. What is needed, it is claimed, is a new policy, based on national consciousness of the immense natural resources which lie fallow in the mineral area of the pre-Cambrian; a resurgence of enthusiasm and reliance; a revival of the pioneering spirit.

Making the Huns Take It

Airpower has been hurled at Germany in no uncertain manner, with a heavy bomb load being dropped for the sixth time in a month on Berlin, setting up great fires, destroying vast areas and crippling and smashing communications. This was not the only effort of Allied air offensive for the American bombers visited the northern part of Italy, and the southern part of Austria near the Brenner Pass to batter and snarl the railway lines and other communications.

The Nazis in Italy are between three great forces, the advancing Eighth Army of British and Canadians under General Montgomery, the Fifth Army of General Clark and the air forces of the Allies which get in behind Hitler's troops engaged in the delaying action. These airmen of the Allies are delivering paralyzing blows at the enemy.

This is rough handling for the "supermen" to receive, their communications shattered and their fronts under pressure of the advancing Allies, while even the capital of the Nazi empire of tyranny is all but wiped out. These are events that the enemy never expected to see. Hitler never could have forecast such treatment from the democracies he scorned.

They are the signs of the coming days when the potency of the Nazi power will be gone and Germany forced to her knees and stripped of her empire she seized by violence.

Proud, selfish and self-centred, Germany upheld by the evil genius of a maniacal Fuehrer would strike back with the fury of a frustrated and wounded criminal if she had power, but Germany has to take her punishment for it comes in a way she cannot prevent. Bitter and spiteful must the Nazis feel to have no weapon to keep back the winged Allies carrying the vials of wrath over Germany or to prevent that coming trial of Nazi war criminals which the Nazi offenders have to face when their edifice of tyranny is flattened and beaten with the dust.

A Few Days More

Only a few days more remain before the Christmas festival. City-dwellers and rural visitors have been eager buyers and the sight of hundreds of shoppers laden with parcels of holiday gifts or other purchases in preparation for the Yuletide season is the most familiar one. Shops are crowded daily and there are still good-sized stocks of articles to be had.

The weather though it has been more severe than usual for the past week yet has been propitious as it has served to check the spread of influenza colds and has made shopping more easy than had there been heavy snowfalls.

A vast amount of preparation in the homes, to judge by the activity of the shops, has already been made and much remains yet to be done there in the less-than-a-week period before Christmas Eve.

Four Fasting Animals

(Manchester Guardian)

The cat which survived a 41-day voyage as a stowaway without food, producing four kittens into the bargain, must certainly be a rare specimen of endurance, though the licking of cosmogene from a crated engine no doubt helped to keep the wolf from the door. But the annals of the animal world contain fasting feats even more remarkable.

Passing over the case of the Liverpool dog buried during a blitz which survived after 20 days without food or water, the first of the really notable records is that of the marine iguanas from the Galapagos Islands, which obstinately refused food for three months before giving up their hunger strike. This, however, has been beaten easily by a 25-foot python in the London zoo, which declined all food whatso ever for 18 months and was none the worse when it began eating again.

A Madagascar boa-constrictor, however, turned even this record into small beer by existing, in similar conditions, in the Paris Jardin des Plantes for four years and a month. The world's record so far is held by the blind newt, the Proteus, one specimen of which spent five years between two meals. The record for a man, by the way, is 60 days.

British Christmas

(London Times)

The Ministry of Food estimates that there will be 1,600,000 turkeys available for Christmas. Half of them will be birds reared in these islands; they will be sold at the controlled price through normal trade channels. Some 500,000 turkeys will come from Eire. A third consignment, numbering about 275,000, will come from Northern Ireland. In addition to turkeys, substantial supplies of poultry will be available, including about 500,000 fowls, geese, and ducks from Eire, and about 150,000 from Northern Ireland, the distribution of which will be controlled.

Indirect taxes are very high in Britain. It is estimated that on an annual income of $4,000, a married man with two children would pay about $400 in indirect tax, in addition to $1,600 in direct tax.

Imagination disposes of everything; it creates beauty, justice and happiness, which are everything in the world.—Pascal.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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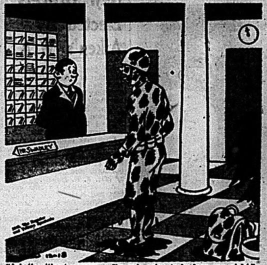
THE SCARRED BIRCH

They found a birch tree, shining in the sun,
And, being young, they tore a piece of bark,
As youth in spring and summer long has done,
Not knowing 'twould forever bear the mark.

Oldsters grown wise in ways of men and trees
Have learned these wounds of birches never heal.
Those grim black scars which every passer sees
Always the hurt of thoughtlessness reveal.

Who knows what charms our careless deeds besmirch,
What thoughtless words leave scars forevermore.
Like those which spoil the beauty of the birch,
Destroying something time will not restore?

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Rees



"A bath without a room — I'm only going to be here one night."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th, 1923

The new intake pipe at the pump house was formally opened this afternoon by His Worship Mayor George Bennett in the presence of the members of the city council and some of the city officials. The mayor turned the valve and the water commenced to flow through the pipes to the new well.

At the "Y" alleys last evening the "Bowlers" defeated the "Printers," the score being 2623 to 2470. The following composed the teams Printers, Wonnacott, Mason, Hill, Barlow and Lynch; Bowlers, Wray, Symons, McLean, Liberty and Walshe.

Mr. Wilbur Bateman has returned to Peterboro after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moon of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moon, Albert St.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18, 1913

Warden of the County, Thomas Thompson, of Madoc, was in town today.

Mr. Hugh Wallace of Cheboygan, Mich., is visiting at the home of Mr. John Thompson, Charlotte St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook have left to spend some time in Edmonton, Alberta.

Mr. W. A. Martin, of Gilead, has left for Saskatoon, Sask., where he will visit his brother, Mr. George Martin.

Capt. J. W. Anderson of Ameliasburg will celebrate the 82nd anniversary of his birth tomorrow and many friends will be pleased to extend to him good wishes and congratulations.

Mr. Frank White, Commercial St., has returned home after spending three months in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Harry Palos has arrived home from the Southern States.

40 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th, 1903

Mrs. A. McDonald of Valleyfield, Quebec, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmons, Albert St.

Mr. S. Curry of Madoc was in town today.

Mr. Donald Urquhart, an aged and respected resident of this city for about fifty years, died yesterday afternoon. He was 83 years old.

Mr. Irwin Wallace has arrived home from McGill University, Montreal, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. R. Maitland Roy of Hamilton, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Angus Pringle has arrived home from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. J. Hall, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palen.

70 YEARS AGO

Dec. 18th, 1873

Another new street crossing has been put down on Front St., opposite Badgley's Hotel.

An effort is being made to induce Mr. T. C. Wallbridge to offer himself as a candidate for the mayor's chair at the coming election.

We are enjoying sunshine today for the first time in twenty-five days.

Mr. Alex Burden, head master of the Belleville High School, invites the trustees, parents and all who are interested in education to be present tomorrow at the public half yearly examination of the pupils attending the High School.

A branch of the St. Lawrence Bank has been opened in Picton.

Letter to the Editor

REPLY TO "100% BRITISH AND PROUD OF IT".

The Editor,
The Ontario Intelligencer,

Just a brief reply to the letter which was published in last Tuesday's edition of the paper—signed "100% British and Proud of it"—If this person, male or female would only read a few, just a few, of the books obtainable at our local library, giving a few facts, as he calls them—he would possibly be able to see a little daylight, instead of acting like the proverbial ostrich, and burying his head in the fog of propaganda that has been printed far and wide, for many years past.

Did the writer ever try to visualize the horrors which might have followed, if the German hordes had marched into the British Isles instead of Russia? And the possibility of the crowd of "Sir Oswald Mosley's who would have been waiting there, with open arms?

I cannot help but shudder when I imagine what would have been our fate on this continent—and my only reaction is a great thankfulness that there was a man who had the foresight to know what to expect of the Nazi-German and was prepared to meet the onslaught when it came.

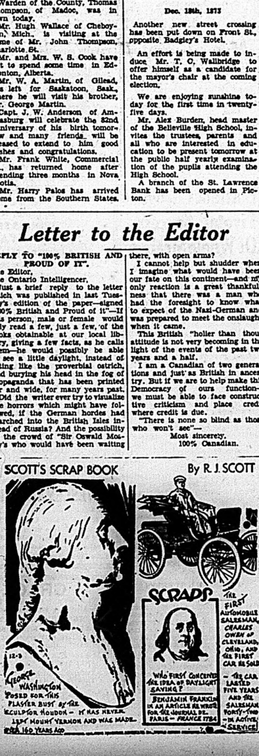
This British "holier than thou" attitude is not very becoming in the light of the events of the past two years and a half.

I am a Canadian of two generations and just as British in ancestry. But if we are to help make this Democracy of ours function—we must be able to face constructive criticism and place credit where credit is due.

"There is none so blind as those who won't see"—

Most sincerely.
100% Canadian.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT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GEORGE WASHINGTON POSED FOR THIS PLASTER BUST BY THE SCULPTOR HOUDON - IT HAS NEVER LEFT MOUNT VERNON AND WAS MADE OVER 160 YEARS AGO
SCRAPS
WHO FIRST CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF DAYLIGHT SAVING?
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IN AN ARTICLE HE WROTE FOR THE JOURNAL DE PARIS - FRANCE 1784
THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE SALESMAN, CHARLES OWEN OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND THE FIRST CAR HE SOLD - THE CAR LASTED FIVE YEARS AND THE SALESMAN FORTY-TWO - IN ACTIVE SERVICE

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Cannon balls carried away from the battlefields of 1812-13 by homesteaders were put to a novel use in later years . . . After hefting them, the settlers eyed their souvenirs speculatively, considering how they could put these 24-pounders to work for them. Some of the more enterprising colonists were smarrt enough to rope in the ammunition for the making of mortar. Stones from which the lime was burned for mortar were broken by dropping the cannon balls on them. This mortar came in handy when bricks were laid in the more modern residences of the '20s and '30s.

Let's see how the "hired help" problem was 100 years ago Mrs. John Graves Simcoe, wife of the first lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, bemoans in her diary the difficulty of finding good servants. Records of the beginning of the 19th century—a few years after Mrs. Simcoe's departure for England—do not reveal how much the situation had improved in the interval, but they do report that the usual wages for a servant girl were $2 a month with board.

Many a Christmas present was whipped together by agile fingers after the pedlar's pack had brought its treasures to the homesteads. Craving stick now and then—not to preraptures over jewellery and ribbons pieces of dress goods and lace. There were books, too—and books were so hard to get! So the pedlar lingered on for hours, snatching up his walk-stick now and then—not to pretend leave-taking but to call on its services as a yardstick. Usually a cunning bargainer, he did a landoffice business everywhere he went.

Warming pans, like spinning wheels and wooden bicycles, belong to the past. They were indispensable in the years preceding the introduction of central heating. Every night in the winter-time they were heated before the fire, then filled with coals or hot sand and slipped between the bedsheets. Sand was prreferred as it held its heat longer and was less dangerous to use than coal. A favorite home-prescription for the relief of pain was: sprinkle coarse brown sugar over the hot sand of the warming pan.

Four Lose Lives But U-Boat Sunk By Canadian Plane

Ottawa, Dec. 18—(CP)—An R. C. A. F. aircraft whose pilot, navigator and two front gunners lost their lives in the action sank one of two U-boats lurking in mid-Atlantic to head off a convoy and three of the surviving aircrew soon will be back in the fight.

The U-boats were sighted as the plane—a Sunderland reconnaissance aircraft—was on the last leg of a sweep. Defying the submarine's guns, Flt. Lt. Paul Sargent of Toronto, captain, sent the plane into a weaving run toward them while his front gunners-Flt. Lt. Woodward and Flt. Sgt. Needham, R. A. F.—swept their decks and a third crew member, FO. A. R. B. (Art) Bellis, D. F. C., of Victoria, manned a waist gun.

The U-boat's gun crews pumped shells and machine-gun bullets into the Sunderland as she roared over the first boat to drop depth charges.

The aircraft's gunners poured lead at the submarines as the plane again swept in to attack. The riddled plane, disregarding a hail of flax, dropped its charges and wobbled away, Needham and Woodward dead and the navigator, PO. Chesley B. Steves, of Elgin, N. B., mortally wounded.

As the plane swung away, the crew noted that the second pattern of charges had bracketted the first U-boat and she had disappeared. WO. W. F. Beals of Vernon, B. C., the radio operator, found the convoy.

Steves plotted a course for the nearest ship. A British frigate, H. M. S. Drury, picked up Bellis and two R. A. F. sergeants, Douglas Mesney and Gordon Rutherford, as water flooded into the plane's buckled fuselage.

Sargent, who skilfully piloted the Sunderland to windward of the frigate, was not one of the men saved.

Another escort vessel raced to the scene of the action as doctors worked over the plane's survivors and sank the second U-boat. Four of Sunderland's survivors are already well and away again.

Bellis and Beals were awarded the D. F. C., on recommendation of the commander-in-chief, coastal command, for displaying "courage, skill and resolution beyond praise."

U. S. Air Forces Collaborate in Raids On Japs in Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 18 —(CP)— The American air forces based in India and China are collaborating in raids on Japanese objectives in Burma, it was disclosed today.

Bombers from the U. S. 10th Air Force, based in India, and from the 14th, based in China, flew together for the first time Nov. 27 and ripped up rail shops and oil storage tanks in Rangoon.

Both forces joined Nov. 28 and Dec. 1 in further attacks on Rangoon.

Capital Closeups

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Amid evidence of increasing activity in the political field by all major parties, observers here point to a paragraph in a book by Hon. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa as fair warning of New Democracy's continued life and wider ambitions.

New Democracy was founded in 1939 by Maj. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington. It is represented in the House of Commons by 10 members led by John Blackmore. All are social creditors as well as New Democracy supporters.

Now Maj. Herridge, in an introduction to "What kind of revolution?" has written:—

"When war came, I allowed the New Democracy to lie fallow. That was a great mistake...once again, I think it is the business of the ordinary citizen to make sure we get this system. Therefore, once again, I make it my business. This book begins where I left off, three years ago."

Many of the politically-wise say New Democracy will again be a factor in the next general election.

New Envelopes: This department was surprised to receive a letter from the post office department in an envelope made from used mimeograph paper.

The envelopes, it seems, are made by the Dominion Printing Bureau from old postal rate forms and government publications which often become obsolete in short order. T. P. Murphy, superintendent of equipment and supplies for the post office, waxes poetic over one inter-departmental economy envelope with the front ruled so it can be separately addressed 60 times.

In Reverse: Since the start of the war the Canada Gazette has published from time to time lists of persons and firms with whom Canadians are forbidden to trade because of enemy nationality or enemy association.

This week the 46th revision to the list was published — and it removed from the list more names than it added. Spokesmen for the Secretary of State Department expect that will be the case from now on.

"It probably indicates the South American countries and the former neutrals are beginning to realize they should play ball with our side," said one official. "Authorities in those countries probably have a closer hand on the situation."

2 Negroes Charged With Murder Of Station Operator

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 18 (AP) —A first degree murder charge has been placed against two Niagara Falls negroes in connection with the alleged murder of George W. Fowler, 63, Ransomville gasoline station proprietor, detective Captain Robert C. Fitzsimmons said Friday.

The charge marks the culmination of an investigation which followed the finding of Fowler's body in the Niagara River Dec. 8.

Fitzsimmons said he obtained a signed statement from George F. Knight, 25, saying that he robbed the victim of a considerable sum of money on Oct. 30, hit him over the head with a blunt instrument, put the body in an automobile, then drove to North Grand Island bridge where he slipped the body into the river.

Mrs. Helen Fowler, 36, Fitzsimmons said, made an oral confession that she was Knight's accomplice in the crime.

Belfast—(CP)— More hospitality will be provided for British and United States forces in towns and villages in Northern Ireland this winter, Prime Minister Sir Basil Brooke said in an address.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

George Washington generally referred to Lafayette as his friend "Fayette."

Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," was the son of a London butcher named James Foe. The author used the names Foe and Defoe indifferently until late in life. A series of letters that he wrote to one person and which are still extant are variously signed D. Foe, de Foe, and Daniel De-Foe.

John Quincy Adams observed in his diary "that in France no families were considered great but such as could number among their ancestors a marshal of France, a cardinal, or an ambassador."

American railroads are now carrying about 2,500,000 passengers and 4,000,000 tons of freight every day.

Both "helpmeet" and "helpmate," meaning a wife or husband, originated as the result of an absurd error.

Genesis 2:18 says: "And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him." Here "help" means helper and "meet" means fit or suitable. The second clause of the verse is equivalent to, "I will make him a helper suitable for him."

"Help" and "meet" were at an early date absurdly combined, first into "help-meet" and then into "helpmeet," and taken to signify helper or companion. "Helpmeet" in turn was perverted into "helpmate" on the mistaken theory that "meet" was an erroneous form of "mate." As a result of this double error we now have two words, "helpmeet" and "helpmate," which in modern usage are used interchangeably as synonyms of wife or husband.

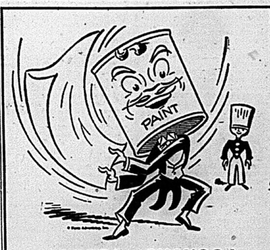
What is the lion's share?

Ask ten persons this question and the chances are nine of them will say that the lion's share is the greatest part or an unfairly large portion.

Strictly speaking, the lion's share is all.

The phrase alludes to Aesop's fable in which the lion went hunting with a wolf, a jackal and a fox. They jointly killed a stag and the lion commanded the other three to skin and quarter the carcass, after which the king of beasts claimed one quarter by right of his sovereignty over the animal kingdom, the second for his part in the chase, the third as his reward for acting as arbiter, and; "As for the fourth," declared the lion, "let him who dares lay a paw on it."

The true significance of the phrase, however, has been almost universally misunderstood and it may be said to have acquired the secondary meaning of nearly all or an unduly large share, particularly an excessive appropriation made by one of several persons from something in which all have an equal right or interest.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Petty Officer W. R. Thatcher, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at the West Coast, is spending a two weeks' leave with his wife and small son, Howard, at 52 Dundas St. E.

The assembly hall of St. Michael's High School on John St., was the scene of pre-Christmas festivity on Friday night, when the students of Grades XI, XII, and XIII entertained at a party in honor of the approach of the spirit of Yuletide. Decorations, in hues of red, green and white adorning the room, added the "seasonal touch" to the gay scene. Prettily wrapped gifts, tokens of the warm friendship existing among the boys and girls, were exchanged and afforded a great deal of interest and merriment. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening, no party being quite complete without that pleasant pastime. A delicious lunch, served by a number of the students, brought the affair to a close.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stephenson this morning, informing them that their son, Pilot Officer Bill Stephenson, D.F.M., who was formerly a prisoner-of-war in Italy, is now a prisoner-of-war in Germany, being transferred from Italy during the hostilities between the Germans and Italians.

Flight Sergt. E. K. Hilton, Newfoundland, is spending his furlough with his wife and baby daughter, 94 Chatham St.

Provincial Constable James Driscoll was called to Sarnia early today after learning of the sudden death of his father.

Pilot Officer Jack McAvany, of Mountain View Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. Edwin C. Cossitt has returned to Brockville after a visit in Belleville and Kingston.

The girls of St. Michael's Hospitality Club and Belleville Hospitality Club were entertained on Friday night by the Air Force personnel of No. 5 Initial Training School at a jolly yuletide party held in the drill hall of the station. Christmas decorations of red, green and white were artistically arranged throughout the dance hall. Across the orchestra stage were four lighted Christmas trees, all of which added warmth and good cheer to the scene. The 5 R.D. Orchestra played pleasing melodies to the delight of the dance and music lovers. A number of novelty dances were conducted during the course of the evening. The new canteen and lounge, which have just been newly opened, were at the disposal of the dancers. Lunch was served on the small tables surrounding the dance floor at 10.30 o'clock, during which three boys in the Air Force blue staged several difficult slack wire and table and chair balancing acts.

Miss Margaret Cameron, bride-to-be of December 31st, was feted on Friday night by the Avondale neighbours at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cameron, Church St. The evening, delightfully arranged in the form of a miscellaneous shower, was very pleasantly spent by everyone. A great deal of enjoyment was afforded by the playing of cards, the winners being Mrs. F. O'Connor and Mr. H. Wright and the travelling prizes going to Mrs. F. O'Connor and Mr. Carl Bush, the prospective bridegroom. Gifts, in a decorated basket of pink and white were presented to Margaret for which she expressed heartfelt thanks. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. F. Reid, Mrs. L. Lough, Mrs. L. Reid and Mrs. F. Deacon.

TOOK TIME OUT

With the Allied 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 18 — (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark, Commander of the Allied 5th Army, took time out during a front line tour to solve the problem presented by Pte. Leonard F. Gebhard's small feet. Gebhard, squatting in a foxhole, was wearing galoshes because he couldn't find a new pair of shoes to fit. Just wait, said the general. Gebhard did. The General's aide returned the next day—with the shoes.

Denham, England—(CP)— Betty Jolly of Iver Heath, 35, film actress was killed while riding a motorcycle for a picture being made at studios here.

Canadian Woman Now Accredited To U. S. Forces

By MARGARET ECKER

(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 18—(CP)—Mollie McGee stood on a pier at Dover and watched the armada of boats stream back from Dunkirk.

McGee was in the hospital when the wounded were brought back from Dieppe. She was at a bomber base when the boys flew home from the first big raid on Berlin. She was in London through the blitz and the great fire.

This genius for being in the right place at the right time has made Irish-eyed Mollie McGee one of Canada's best known woman reporters.

Now she's scored one more scoop by being the first Canadian woman accredited as a war correspondent to the American armed forces. No woman has yet been accredited to the Canadian Army.

Mollie represents the Toronto Globe and Mail.

It's not the fame and glory—or the smart American uniform—that Mollie's after.

"I don't want to go forward to the front line with the armed forces," she told me. "All I want to do is go and report where other women are driving, nursing, doing canteen work.

"Men and women are in this war shoulder to shoulder, so every story has a woman's side to it. There should be a woman covering every field of activity in which women are taking part."

And so, when the biggest story of the war breaks, and the Allied forces have their feet firmly planted on Western European soil again, Mollie will be there in her khaki uniform to tell the world about the part women are sure to play.

A Varied Career

The fighting, Australian-born, Irish-Canadian hasn't any doubts about women's ability in a crisis. "During the blitz in England, women workers, ambulance drivers, A. R. P. wardens stood the ordeal as well as men."

Mollie has had a career that makes a younger reporter's mouth water. Since the war started she has covered commando training, been aboard naval vessels, visited air bases, army camps, hospitals, with a good peppering of scoops to her credit.

She's always in there punching for equal breaks for newspaper women, and like most of the girls of the trade, her back-hair rises at being tethered to what she calls "a non-existent women's angle." A pugnacious grandfather who went from Ireland to Australia "with two pistols and pen after some trouble," handed down to her the spirit for this crusade.

Mollie was born in Australia but was taken to Montreal as a small girl. She studied occupational therapy at the University of Toronto.

After she graduated she was superintendent of the therapy department of the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, Ont., but she was convinced that there was a place for her in newspaper work.

She got her break in 1923 when the Montreal Herald sent her to Ottawa to cover women attending the Imperial conference. Back in Montreal on the Herald she wrote a front page column, covered murders and wrote Montreal society notes for Mayfair magazine.

She went to Ottawa to be one of The Canadian Press' first woman staffers, but when, after the death of King George V, things seemed to be popping over here, she free-lanced her way to England to cover the Coronation, and later the first rumblings of war on the continent. She was in Canada during the Royal tour, returning to Britain to become a correspondent for the Globe and Mail when war started.

Women's Activities

HOLLOWAY ST. Y.P.U.

The young people of Holloway St. Church met as usual on Tuesday night. A number of business matters were brought to everyone's attention by the president, Miss Marjorie Hitchons. The group was again reminded of Fireside Hour which is to be held at Rev. Dilts' residence on Sunday following the evening church service. A Christmas program has been prepared for this meeting.

Padre Payton announced that the Bible Study group is to meet at Bridge St. Church every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Young People and all others who wish to learn more about the Scripture, are invited to attend these gatherings.

The worship service was conducted by Miss Maude Burke and her Christian Fellowship group.

Mrs. Orr, the guest speaker for the evening, gave a fine address on "What Does Christmas Mean to Us?" Miss Marion Allen thanked Mrs. Orr for coming to give this message. An enjoyable evening then closed with taps.

1,200,000 Civilian Women Gainfully Employed Occupied in Canada

By HELEN BANNERMAN

(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16 (CP)—Canadian women in "battle-dress"—whether service uniform nurse's uniform, house dress, business suit or overalls—played an increaing part in the struggle toward victory in 1943.

Since June 1942, the number of women engaged directly or indirectly in war industry has increased from 120,000 to more than 260,000. Women in the armed forces numbered about 36,000 late in November.

Latest available figures show that about 1,200,000 civilian women are gainfully occupied in Canada, Mrs Rex Eaton, associate director of National Selective Service, told The Canadian Press.

"The outstanding characteristic of this year has been the successful appeal to a group of women who ordinarily would not seek employment and their acceptance of employment for full or part time," she said.

Appeals to members of the Local Council of Women and the Women's Institute during the late spring brought 11,000 women into industry immediately, to relieve a critical manpower shortage. During the past six months, 48,000 new women workers have taken employment.

Wrens Increase.

Youngest women's service to be organized to release men for active duty with the armed forces, the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, headed by Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair of Toronto attested 3,674 officers and ratings between Aug. 29, 1942, and Nov. 15, 1943.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, formed in September, 1941, and commanded by Lt.-Col. Joan Kennedy of Victoria, enlisted 6,679 members between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 this year and may equal its 1942 enlistment of 7,398. At present C.W.A.C. members total more than 15,000.

Oldest of the women's auxiliary forces, the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, almost doubled its strength during 1943. Approximately 8,800 women were in air force blue last Jan. 1, while in October the number passed 15,000. Officials say they expect 16,000 members by Jan. 1.

Highlight of the year in the Women's Division was the increasing number of airwomen and officers overseas.

Commands Overseas.

Wing Officer Kathleen O. Walker of Ottawa, was promoted to her present rank—comparable to Lieutenant-Colonel—and posted overseas to take charge of all women in the R.C.A.F. bomber group. Wing Officer Willa Walker of Montreal and Ottawa was also promoted to her present rank and became Senior Women's Division Staff Officer at Air Force Headquarters. The officers are not related.

Members of the W.R.C.N.S. also were posted overseas for the first time. Twelve ratings and two officers were in the first draft to the United Kingdom, arriving early in September. Last April the Wrens sent naval writers to Washington.

Women in the nursing services totalled more than 2,414 at the end of June, with more than 1,714 in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 276 in the R.C.A.F. nursing service and 169 in the Royal Canadian Navy nursing service. There are also about 255 Canadian nurses with the South Africa military nursing service. Thirty-seven women doctors serve with the Canadian armed forces.

Efforts of women working voluntarily toward victory were co-ordinated under direction of the women's voluntary services division of the War Services department. During the past two years 27 voluntary service centres have been established to prevent overlapping of national and local volunteer work.

Christmastide Program At Tabernacle

On December 17, the scholars and board of managers of the Tabernacle United Church school were at home to their parents and friends. The activities were planned to show the types of work being carried on by the church school and the large enthusiastic audience gave proof that the program was very much enjoyed. The program was as follows: First, the Chairman's remarks, Dr. Myers; songs by primary and beginners; next a solo by Olive Thompson and then songs by a group of boys and girls, Mr. Wynne; piano solo, Shirley Mott; reading, Phyllis Walmsley; songs by a group of girls led by Mrs. Johnston; piano solo, Shirley Taylor. The Explorer Group presented a mid-week service of which Mr. McCullough was leader. A solo was sung by Joan Wynne. Trail Rangers presented a mid-week service, the mentors being Clark James and Reg Edwards. Then followed a coronet solo by Bill Shaw, a solo by Margaret Fawkes and tableau of Christmas stories by the junior school; the C.G.I.T. girls sang carols and finally came Santa's visit.

FORGOT FALSE TEETH

Marysville, Kas., Dec. 18 —(AP) —A passing motorist awakened John Gellinger, who seized his clothes and scampered from his blazing trailer home out into the snow. Gellinger didn't mind dressing in zero weather, or losing his radio and shotgun. What really mattered, he said, was that in his haste to leave the fire he forgot his false teeth.

HITLER WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND

Denver, Dec. 18 —(AP)— Hitler wouldn't understand this—Jewish enlisted men and officers of Denver's Lowry Field were urged today by Chaplain Sidney M. Berkowitz to volunteer for all detail and special duty Dec. 24 and 25 so Protestant Catholic personnel would have ample tome to celebrate Christmas.

BERLIN SCOFFS AT REPORT

London, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Berlin had a rejoinder today to President Roosevelt's report of a Nazi plot against himself and the other Allied leaders at Teheran. "Berlin political circles described Roosevelt's report as a Baron Munchausen story in the Hollywood style," said a D.N.B. broadcast.

STILL CARRYING ON AT 88

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—Sixty years ago Mrs. Kate Hamilton, sister of the late Sir Henry Pellat, took gifts on Christmas day to patients at the old Toronto General Hospital. Since then she has continued the prractice unbroken, and this Christmas, at 88, will again perform her charitable mission at the General Hospital.

Tradition of The Christmas Carol

Mr. V. P. Hunt, A.A.G.O., Addresses Bridge Street Church Women's Association

Appropriate for the season was the address on Friday afternoon before the Christmas meeting of the Women's Association of Bridge St. United Church, delivered by Mr. V. P. Hunt, A.A.G.O., on the Christmas carol and folk music. The appreciation of the Society was tendered the speaker.

Mr. Hunt said:

"When folk music is heard on a program, some one is almost sure to ask, 'Who wrote it?' The alswer is 'No one'. It is a folk song, and traditional, and like Topsy in Uncle Tom's Cabin, 'jes growed'. Negro spirituals are similar. Carols show the national characteristics of the people.

"The theme of the greatest number of sacred folk songs, is the Nativity. This was natural, as in the Christian Church from the earliest times, Christmas was the chief of all festivals. The Bishop of Rome, in the year 129 A.D., inaugurated the custom of celebrating the Nativity with the singing of carols. One that was never omitted, was the Angels' Song, the first of all Christmas carols, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace good will to men".

"The name carol came to us from the Latin, "Choreola' meaning to dance. Like all dances it was a religious rite and was accompanied with the singing of hymns to the deity in whose honor the choreola was being performed. Our words choir, choral, and chorus, came from choreola. Even our modern dictionaries define chorus as 'a dance in a ring'; 'a dance accompanied with singing'. However, it is long since they cut out dancing as a feature of religious worship.

Earliest Carols.

"In the Bible there is no hint of such a custom as a feature in the ritual of the Temple of the Old Testament. The earliest carols of which we have record were by Clemens Prudentius, A.D. 343-413 of the Christian Church in Spain. There is a translation of a hymn by Prudentius in our hymnals—"Of the Father's love begotten", ec.

The songs of the people were also sung on the night of the Nativity in the churches of France and England, the principal themes being "The Annunciation", "The Angels' Message", "The Birth of the Holy Babe", "The Coming of The Shepherds", "The Lullaby", and "The Flight into Egypt". All are composed around legends well known to the people. The carols used in the middle ages are numberless, for the simple-minded people adored passionately, the manger cradle of Bethlehem. They built their love into the ancient cathedrals and sang it in carols and hymns.

"Many carols were handed from the early church. They also sang many of their own making; the words more primitive and these were handed down by word of mouth. In the British Museum, there are ancient manuscripts which give us several ancient carols, such as,

"'When Christ was born of Mary free
In Bethlehem that faire citie
Angels sang with mirth and glee
In Excelsis Gloria'.

"Also:

"'Mother and Maiden
Was never non (e) as she,
Well may swich (such) a ladye
Goddes Modder be'.

Early Christians Happy.

"These early Christians seem to have been a happy crowd. There was a simplicity in their living; different from our busy life and in our modern commercialized Christmas. We scarcely take time to listen to the song of the Angels:

"'And man at war with man, hears
hears not
The love song, which they bring
O hush the noise, ye men of strife
And hear the Angels sing'.

"The Advent was pictured in such familiar old songs as:

"'I saw three ships came sailing in
On Christmas Day in the morning'.

"The Lullaby was also a common theme in one of these. The Baby Christ is pictured as fretful and unwilling to go to sleep, but as yielding immediately when a tear glistens in His Mother's eye, also Mary calls on Joseph to share her blessed privilege:

"'Joseph, tender Joseph mine
Help me rock my Babe Divine'.

"There was the carol of the cherry tree bowing down, so that the Virgin might partake of its fruit.

"One of the most beautiful of the English carols is:

"'God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing ye dismay', etc.

"They also pictured the Holy Birth in paintings. Also an old Austrian carol, one shepherd calls up his fellows, and suggest that they take a lamb as a gift, as it will furnishe food for the family, and the fleece will keep the Babe warm in the wintry weather in the cold stable.

"They all came from simple-minded people; but how beautiful and reverent, in their love for the Mother and the Infant Christ".

HAMILTON WHIZZERS TIE

Hamilton, Dec. 18 — (CP) — In the one scheduled match in the junior O.H.A. series here last night the local Whizzers managed to hold St. Catharines Falcons to a 4-4 tie in overtime when Gluck put the Hamiltonians on even terms with the visitors with a bare three minutes to go in regular time, no score developing in the extra play. It was 2-1 for Hamilton at the end of the first frame thanks to Nick Tomiuk's two counters, and the second period wound up with a 3-3 deadlock.

facturer wrote a British firm he considered the time "not premature to re-establish connections with my business friends in Great Britain."

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PRESIDENT

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RCAF Hockey Teams Banned From Major Competition After Jan. 6, 1944, Ottawa States

No Member of Air Corps Can Join a Civilian Team

7 TEAMS AFFECTED

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Directly affected by the most drastic military sports blackout since the war began, six R. C. A. F. teams shelved Allan Cup hopes today under an order banning Air Force clubs from major hockey competition after Jan. 6, 1944.

The official announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa last night represented the most far-reaching move yet attempted to solve the problem of service participation in organized sport, a subject of widespread comment since the war effort moved into high gear.

In a statement, headquarters said no Air force teams will be allowed to remain in organized leagues whose champions qualify for Allan Cup playdowns. Afterwards an R.C.A.F. spokesman, stressing that "there has been too much emphasis on hockey and not enough on war," said the ruling will mean no athlete in the R.C.A.F. may join a civilian team.

Air Force teams, however, may play intramural games, in local garrison leagues and in exhibition games against teams of other armed services within the same geographical boundaries. These exhibition games must not be played more than once every two weeks.

One Junior Team

The statement vetoed the possibility of Memorial Cup competition by R.C.A.F. personnel, but there are no service teams in the junior race except Regina Navy. The six senior teams affected are Vancouver Sea Island R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks, now leading the Pacific Coast League, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, Toronto R.C.A.F., Montreal Alouettes and two Halifax teams, one in the Halifax city league and one in the Cape Breton League.

The Calgary R.C.A.F.-Navy team, combining players from both services, presumably would lose all R.C.A.F. members after Jan. 6.

The blackout order, which the R.C.A.F. said was taken because the service "has no time to be running down rumors of all kinds with respect to hockey and to correcting abuses wherever they may occur," rocked the foundations of senior hockey in Canada for the second time in little more than a month. It followed a tightening of the screws applied when the Army announced its "soldier-first" policy, declaring that hockey would not be allowed to interfere with routine training. Unable to muster sufficient talent under the policy, Army teams in Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Ont., Toronto and Regina withdrew from the hockey picture.

A Severe Blow

Loss of the R.C.A.F. teams will be an equally severe blow. Even if the ban does not presage similar action by other services, hockey will miss such National League stars as Jack Stewart, Harry Watson, Sid Abel, Scotty Cameron, Frankie Eddolls and Pete Morin of Alouettes, pre-season Allan Cup favorites; Johnny Quilty, Wingy Johnston and Lou Labovitch of Sea Hawks; Alf Pike, Bill Juzda, Wally Stanowski, Pete Langelle and Paul Platz of Winnipeg; and Ernie Dickens, Red Herron, Bud Poile, Johnny O'Flaherty, Bus Wycherly, Floyd Gronsdel, Doug McCaig and Norm Tustin, Toronto R.C.A.F.

Air Force teams promised to dominate the horizon this year, just as they did in 1942-43 when four of nine district teams qualifying for Allan Cup eliminations were R.C.A.F. teams from Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Ottawa. Air Force sports policy was under Sqdn. Ldr. Lionel Conacher, who since has resigned as director of sports activities.

The announcement came as a surprise to all officials reached last night.

Comes as Bombshell

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. Jim Grant, manager of Toronto R. C. A. F. in the Senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association, told The Canadian Press last night that the R. C. A. F. headquarters ruling on participation of Air Force teams in organized hockey leagues comes as a bombshell to the Toronto club.

Reached at a hotel here after R. C. A. F. defeated St. Catharines Saints 7-3 in a league game. Sqdn. Ldr. Grant said the team had not been informed of the decree, which prohibits Air Force teams from playing hockey after Jan. 6, 1944, in organized leagues eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup competition.

Jim Primeau, coach of the Toronto R. C. A. F. team, now in fourth place in the five-team league, said the ruling also surprised him but that there is no alternative but to comply with the ban.

Will Continue to Function

Toronto, Dec. 18 (CP)—W. A. Hewitt, Secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said last night he believes the association's senior "A" circuit will continue to function, despite the announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa that air force teams will not be permitted to play after Jan. 6, 1944, in organized leagues eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup play-downs.

Hewitt said the ruling will force Toronto R.C.A.F. from the league, leaving it to carry on with Kingston Army Frontenacs, Toronto Navy and two civilian clubs—St. Catharines Saints and Hamilton Majors.

Expressing complete surprise at the ruling, Hewitt said he is confident "no abuses" of the spirit of R.C.A.F. participation in hockey have been committed by the Toronto R.C.A.F. team, but added he is not quarreling with any decree the R.C.A.F. decides is in the interests of the service.

The O.H.A. Secretary said he believes R.C.A.F. teams in centres like Arnprior, Exeter, Trenton, Belleville, St. Thomas and Camp Borden will not be affected by the ban.

He said these teams are not eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns.

HOCKEY SCORES

By the Canadian Press
O. H. A. Senior "A"
Toronto R. C. A. F. 7 St. Catharines 3
O. H. A. Junior "A"
Hamilton 4 St. Catharines 4
Winnipeg Services Senior
R. C. A. F. Bombers 4 H. M. C. S. Chippawa 3
South Saskatchewan Junior
Regina Navy 10 Regina Abbotts 4
Pacific Coast Senior
Vancouver St. Regis 9 Victoria Machinery Depot 5

Y Alleys

AFTERNOON

Happy Gang, 0 points—R. Charlton, 346; A. J. Fisher 508; J. Quinsey 402; N. Barr 408. Total 1664

Pirates, 4 points—M. Marvell, 480; V. Delaney 383; D. Holbert 566; B. Shortt 572. Total 1993.

EVENING

McIntosh Bros., 0 points.—M. Carmichael 437; P. Wilkes, 415; E. Carmichael 530; L. Wilkes 503; M. Courtenay 326. Total 2211.

Pick Ups, 4 points. — J. Moore. 684; P. Lee, 414; J. Fairbairn 500; P. Davie, 519; J. Tice 412. Total 2529.

DUTCH GENERAL ASSASSINATED

London, Dec. 18 (CP)—A Netherlands underground paper, Je Maintiendrai, received here yesterday, reported that Lt.-Gen. Hendrik A. Seyffardt, head of the Dutch Nazi Eastern Front Legion, has been assassinated by the son of a prominent Dutch Nazi in revenge for being sent to the Russian front.

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SAMMY ANGOTT BELTED RUFFIN FOR TEN ROUNDS

One-Count Knockdown Registered Against the Winner in First Round

WANTS BEAU JACK

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—As boxing's fanciest free-style pretzelbender, Sammy Angott belted Bobby Ruffin around Madison Square Garden for the better part of 10 rounds last night.

Adding a set of new slugging tactics, Sammy came back from a first-round one-count knockdown to take the play the rest of the way and win out, six rounds to three, with one even, on The Associated Press score card, before a crowd of 11,844, who tossed $30,784 into Mike Jacobs' cash registers. The officials split up, two to one, in the balloting.

And now that he has taken care of Ruffin in the approved manner, Sammy, who holds one half of the world lightweight boxing championships, is asking for a bout with the holder of the other half. This is Beau Jack, who recently regained the New York State title "blessing" from Bobcat Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia, after dropping a decision to Ruffin.

Angott turns Slugger

Sammy Angott, the boxer, suddenly turned slugger last night and came close to being knocked out, all for $100.

It seems Sammy suddenly got the idea he carried real dynamite in his fists and he bet the "C-note" on himself to flatten Bobby Ruffin in Madison Square Garden.

As a result, he came roaring out, banging away in the opening round. One of his wild swings left him wide open, and Ruffin countered with a right hand that dropped Sammy for a one-count. That convinced Sammy, and he wasn't quite so anxious to throw his haymakers after that—even though it cost him what the boys on Jacobs' beach commonly refer to as "a yard."

TEETER KENNEDY TO REPLACE HILL ON FIRST LINE

Will Centre Line Composed of Boothman and Ingoldsby

PLAY HAWKS TWICE

By The Canadian Press

A National Hockey League freshman who celebrated his 18th birthday last week has been selected by coach Happy Day to replace injured Mel Hill as second-string pivot for Toronto Maple Leafs.

Day announced last night that Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of Port Colborne, Ont., whose smooth play has made him Toronto's leading goal producer with 10 in 18 games, will act as play-maker for George Boothman and Jack Ingoldsby for Toronto's two week-end appearances against Chicago Black Hawks, in Toronto tonight and in Chicago Sunday.

Kennedy and Boothman formerly were wings for Hill, who broke his left ankle when he crashed into the boards in a game against Detroit Red Wings at Toronto last Thursday. Hill, one of Leafs' four veterans, will be out of action at least eight weeks.

The Chicago-Toronto doubleheader marks 80 per cent of weekend activities. The two other games will be played Sunday, with Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers. Detroit, now in fifth place three points behind Chicago and Toronto and four behind Boston, will introduce their third net-minder in three games in Harry Lumley of Owen Sound, Ont.

Lumley replaces Normie Smith, who came out of a five-year retirement Thursday to replace Jimmy Franks in the Detroit nets. Smith made his debut a winning one as Wings triumphed 4-1 over Leafs, but will be available to Detroit only for all home games and road games that will permit him to return to his war job Monday morning.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New York — Sammy Angott, 137, Washington, Pa., outpointed Bobby Rifin, 135½, New York. (10—non title); Joe Peralta, 135¼, Tamaqua, Pa., outpointed Mike Delia, 134, Los Angeles (8).

Taunton, Pa. — Billy Miller, 133, Lawrenceville, Pa., stopped Eddie Scott, 136, Detroit (4).

Philadelphia — Jiggs Donahue, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Sandy Mack, 145, Baltimore (8).

Charlotte, N.C. — Russ Golding, 162, Camp MacCall, N.C., and Sol Badame, 170, Charlotte, drew (8).

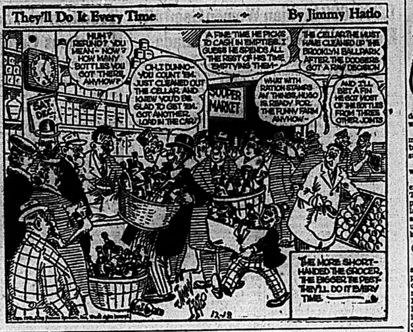
Denver — Gus Dorazio, 192, Philadelphia, outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 197, New York (10).

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Kingston, Dec. 18—(CP) — Mrs. Sara N. Sanders, 85, of Amherst Island died in hospital here yesterday from burns received earlier in her home at Stella. She was found unconscious, her clothes burned after apparently catching fire from a kitchen stove.

MRS. CHURCHILL ARRIVES

London, Dec. 18—(CP) — Mrs. Winston Churchill has arrived in the Middle East at the bedside of the Prime Minister, ill with pneumonia, it was disclosed last night. Mrs. Churchill travelled by air.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
HUH? REFUND? YOU MEAN—NOW? HOW MANY BOTTLES YOU GOT THERE, ANYHOW?
OH, I DUNNO—YOU COUNT 'EM. JUST CLEANED OUT THE CELLAR AND KNEW YOU'D BE GLAD TO GET 'EM. GOT ANOTHER LOAD IN THE CAR.
A FINE TIME HE PICKS TO CASH IN EMPTIES. I GUESS HE SPENDS ALL THE REST OF HIS TIME EMPTYING THEM—
THE CELLAR? HE MUST HAVE CLEANED UP THE BROOKLYN BALLPARK AFTER THE DODGERS GOT A RAW DECISION
WHAT WITH RATION STAMPS AN' THINGS, HUGO IS READY FOR THE FUNNY FARM ANYHOW—
AND I'LL BET A FIN HE GOT MOST OF THE BOTTLES FROM THREE OTHER JOINTS
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SOOPER MARKET
THE MORE SHORT-HANDED THE GROCER, THE BIGGER THE PEST—THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME
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SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 18 —(CP)— Nearly three years ago Boxing Promoter John Muldoon received a letter from a young tar requesting a trial. The hopeful was Ben Duffy, from a small Yorkshire village, and he showed promise in a bout in London.

Now a petty officer in the Royal Navy, Duffy is hot stuff along bash boulevard. Only last summer he outpointed Old Nel Tarleton, 37-year-old Liverpudlian who holds the British and Empire featherweight titles. A few days ago he took a decision from the Empire bantam champion Jim Brady.

Duffy's latest fight comes up in a couple of weeks when he faces Johnny King, British bantamweight titlist making a return to the ring after three years on the high seas as an anti-aircraft gunner.

The fight will be at Manchester where King, now 31, first came into prominence 12 years ago. One of the first of the British boxing fraternity to enlist after the outbreak of war, he was a survivor from the battleship Prince of Wales when it was sunk by the Japanese off Malaya.

King has been boxing 17 years and first became champion by outpointing Dick Corbett, who lost his life during an air raid alarm several months ago in London. King later lost the championship but regained it in 1935.

Speaking of boxing, and that greatest enemy of champions—age—four of Britain's seven titleholders are 30 or more. They are Tarleton, the oldest at 37; Jock McAvoy, 35, middleweight; King, and Ernie Roderick, 30, welterweight. Of these Roderick fights fairly frequently, Tarleton has an odd contest, but McAvoy has not boxed since he lost to Freddie Mills last year.

Mills, incidentally, is 24 and holds the British and Empire light-heavyweight titles. The other champions are Lightweight Eric Boon, 23, and Jackie Paterson of Glasgow, 23-year-old basher who holds the world, British and British Empire flyweight crowns.

Only the heavyweight title remains vacant, Len Harvey resigned it at the age of 35 and the main challengers are Mills and Jack London, biggest professional in the British ring is in his 31st year.

Because of a soap shortage, Eton College laundry was unable to wash shorts and vest of 250 boys participating in the annual steeplechase which includes a water jump.

But the famous school solved the problem. It made a rule that only the first 12 competitors to reach the jump would attempt it. The rest had to detour.

Fred Cox, young winger with Tottenham Hotspurs of the Football League South, returned to the Spurs for a game with wings emblazoned on his Royal Air Force tunic. He just returned from Canada where he was trained under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. . . . Wilf Wooler, Welsh rugby international and Glamorgan cricketer, wrote home to say he is a prisoner in Tokyo. He was captured by the Japanese in Java. . . . Great little filly Herringbone, winner of this season's 1,000 Guineas and St. Leger for Lord Derby, has been retired to the stud. . . . Temperamental Nasrullah, the Aga Khan's high priced colt which failed to win any of the classics, also will go to the stud.

LANDED FOUR YEARS AGO

London, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Four years ago yesterday the first Canadian army contingent landed in Britain—but the anniversary passed practically unnoticed in Canadian camps here.

TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

Chatham, Dec. 18—(CP)—Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health minister, reiterated last night his intention of introducing new health legislation at the next session of the Ontario legislature. He disclosed for the first time that the province will be divided into 70 areas designated as health units to tighten control and prevention of communicable disease.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Army hockey has suffered certain setbacks from criticism this year but it scored a major victory in Red Deer, Alta., this week when it announced soldiers and CWAC's will be admitted free to home games of the Red Deer team in the Alberta services hockey league. This really means something because the Red Deer team representing the A20 Canadian Army Service Corps training centre has such players as Jim Henry, Mac Colville and Jack Forsey and it plays against such former major leaguers on Calgary teams as Dave Schriner, Max Bentley, Pete Slobodian, Eddie Wares and Tommy Anderson.

The Army press release states the team executive "pointed out that the team is a morale-building and recreational venture for the troops and in no way a money-making proposition." Civilians may buy tickets to the games to help defray expenses, however. Red Deer has a small arena with natural ice and expenses are not heavy.

George MacKintosh of the Edmonton Journal comments that the Red Deer decision proves the players are not being paid to play hockey.

Another Answer:

The Army gave its hockey critics another setback this week. Some critics had wondered how it was a majority of the members of the 1943 western champions, Victoria Army, continued to play together although moved up Vancouver Island to Nanaimo. The Army announced transfer from Nanaimo of Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller, Mel Lunde and Terry Reardon. All but Reardon were with the team last season and all are outstanding players. Members of the Victoria team still playing at Nanaimo are Joffre Desilets, Sammy Kennedy, Pinky Melnyk, Julian Sawchuk, Nick Metz and Amy Dufault.

Incidentally:

Greig Warren, who died in Winnipeg this week, was one of that city's finest football and baseball players 20 years ago...Joe Jerwa, 34, former N.H.L. player, has turned out with Red Deer army hockey team ... Cornwall had enjoyed top-class senior hockey for eight years until the Cornwall army team withdrew this season. Now Cornwall must depend on intermediate hockey which drew less than $100 at the gate for its opening game this week...Gus Marker, former N.H.L. player, is officiating in the O.H.A. at Kingston.

Kenny Kilrea Being Discharged From Army Will Join Detroit

By The Canadian Press

Kenny Kilrea, youngest of four hockey-playing brothers is returning to National Hockey League competition with Detroit Red Wings, it was learned Friday night.

Kilrea is being discharged from the Canadian Army as medically unfit, and intends to leave early next week for Detroit. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps here in April, 1942, was stationed in Ottawa until early last month and then was posted to Barriefield, Ont., for his basic training.

His brother Hec starred with Ottawa Senators for years; Wally Kilrea, another brother, now is captain and scoring leader for Hershey Bears in the American League, and Art Kilrea, now overseas, played amateur hockey here before enlisting.

Two war workers set the pace in the second round of the $5,000 Open golf tourney at Miami yesterday, with Steve Warga, Jr., employee of an airline in Florida, taking over first place with a 139 for the 36 holes. Two strokes behind was Joe Zarhardt, on leave from a Norristown, Pa., plant. Zarhardt was two-up on Craig Wood, U. S. Open champion from Mamaroneck.

First Fiddle, a standout handicap horse owned by Mrs. Edward Mulrenan, is among the 11 entries for the second running today of the $15,000 Louisiana handicap at Fairgrounds, New Orleans. Alsab and Marriage, two stars, were last-minute withdrawals, however.

Sgt. Joe Louis, holder of the world's heavyweight crown, is scheduled to finish his exhibition tour of U.S. army camps Jan. 20, it was announced last night at Washington. He will then proceed overseas to visit various theatres of operation. His retinue includes Sugar Ray Robinson, Jackie Wilson, Bob Smith and James Edgar.

President Albert G. Kleps of Batavia, N.Y., Clippers in the Pony Baseball League, announced last night a working agreement for 1944 had been effected with the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

Frank Sargent, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, had no immediate comment at Port Arthur last night on the announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters that Air Force teams after Jan. 6 will not participate in organized hockey leagues leading up to Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playdowns.

Sargent said he would study the Ottawa announcement and issue a statement sometime during the weekend.

ST. CATHARINES BEATEN BY RCAF

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Toronto R.C.A.F., unaware of an R.C.A.F. ruling which will end their participation in the senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association, last night defeated the third-place St. Catharines Saints 7-3 to strengthen their hold on fourth place. R.C.A.F. now trail Saints by three points.

Norman (Bud) Poile and Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, former stars with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League who recently remustered into the R.C.A.F. from the Canadian army, sank three goals between them, Poile getting two and assisting in two others while O'Flaherty had one goal and three assists.

Other Air Force goals went to Doug McCaig, Norm Tustin, Ab Collings and Red Heron.

Red Reynolds collected two of the St. Catharines counters, the other going to Stew Mason.

Two Souvenirs Given Kingston Hall of Fame

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Authorities in charge of establishing a hockey Hall of Fame here said last night they have received an offer of two souvenirs for the Hall from F. L. Bishop, manager of a North Battleford, Sask., team which visited Japan in 1935.

Kingston said Bishop promised to send a silver seal set in cherry board by the mayor of Tokyo. The other trophy, which was not described, was presented by the Japanese Canadian Society.

It is understood one of the trophies, both of which are engraved in Japanese characters, will be selected by Kingston authorities for the Hall of Fame.

Establishment of the Hall was approved by the National Hockey League at a meeting in September. Protests against selection of Kingston as the site have been voiced by Halifax and Montreal officials.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

A co-worker gave us the "low down" about a new reporter who went to work on a weekly recently.

The editor instructed him against making direct statements in print, because the editor feared libel suits.

The first item the young reporter wrote was as follows:

"It is rumored Mrs. Otto Hushup entertained the church aid last Tuesday afternoon. The guests present were reputed to have been ladies. It is alleged that ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hushup claims to be the wife of a well-known merchant by that name."

(Another angle.)

According to Bill Walshe, Kingston sports scribe, the new forward pass into the centre ice area has opened out the play and made rapid scoring of goals possible. The Kingston comentator has the following to say about the manner in which the new rule is working out in the senior O.H.A. games he has witnessed: "Modern hockey with its long pass in the defence zone, makes the game more like basketball, not only in plays but also scoring. In the cage game a team generally scores in bunches and rivals usually call for a time-out. A time out by delays is also being adopted in hockey to stop rapid counting. An unusual feature of Kingston's scoring this season is that the soldiers have counted in the first two minutes of every league game."

With this new fangled long pass from the defence zone such former Belleville blue line sticklers as Pete Morgan, Gunner Arnott or Larry Goyer this business of breaking away to score goals would have been just like so much "duck soup" to those lads who took all advantage of the blue lines even in the old days.

(And why not?)

The all-time American football scoring record was engineered by the "rollickin' wrecks" from Georgia Tech against Cumberland in 1917 when the Rambling Wreck made a rambling wreck of its rival, 220 to 0. Toward the end of the game the Cumberland players were pretty well battered, as one can imagine.

A Cumberland back was hit so hard by a Georgia Tech tackler late in the final quarter that the ball squirted out of his hands. The victim called out to a team-mate despairingly: "Fall on the ball, Joe."

But Joe took one look at the onrushing horde of Tech behemoths and replied bitterly: "Fall on it yourself. I didn't make the fumble."

(Good place to be.)

The only time Johnny Longden ever saw Count Fleet run was in the movies, because the jockey has been aboard the Count in every race he has run.

(Batting champs. all.)

While the two New York teams have won 27 pennants between them since 1901, they have had only five players during that period who captured league batting championships—Larry Doyle and Bill Terry of the Giants and Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees.

Doyle gave the Big Town its first swat titlist of the present century in 1915, when he topped the circuit with a .320 average—the lowest mark ever to lead the National League. Terry copped top honors in 1930 with a mark of .401.

The Bronx Bombers were in the American League 22 seasons before they had their first batting champion, Babe Ruth setting the pace in 1924 with a .378 average. Ten years later, Lou Gehrig, of the Yanks topped the loop with .363.

Joe DiMaggio brought New York its fifth individual batting title of the century in 1939 when he led the junior loop with .381, and he repeated in 1940 with a .352 average.

(Remember when—)

Joe Louis began training for the 20th defence of his world's heavyweight boxing championship two years ago today. It was a second engagement against Buddy Baer and the result was the same as the first—knockout victory for the Brown Bomber who now does his fighting—inside the ring and out—for the United States Army.

(That's settled.)

"One of the bits of business at the recent American League meeting in New York was the official award of the pennant to the New York Yankees, therein confirming a suspicion that has been lingering since last September," writes Lewis Burton of the New York Journal-American.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 18 — (AP)—The Dodgers won't get the use of the West Point Field House for their spring training activities until 5:45 p. m. on week days — which ought to be ideal preparation for playing night games...Still it has Deacon Branch Rickey a bit worried because he figures the only ball player sure to stay out of trouble is one who is too tired to go looking for it. ... Lester Patrick, whose last competitive hockey effort was when he donned the goalie's pads in that famous 1928 Stanley Cup playoff, put on his skates again this week to give a few lessons to Roger Leger, who has a lot to learn about playing defence.

Today's Guest Star

Alex Shults, Seattle (Wash.) Times: "One thing about playing professional baseball, its travel broadens one...that is, if looking out a Pullman car window in between drawing three cards to a pair in a penny ante game can be considered educational."

Unanswered Question

After receiving a letter from Gabe Paul, former Cincinnati road secretary of the Cincinnati Reds, postmarked Camp Blanding, Fla., secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants demanded: "Who said the government wouldn't let baseball men go to Florida?"

Just a Stand-in

The day the Oklahoma Aggies' basketball team beat City College in the Garden, Robert (Injun Joe) Nipp celebrated his 18th birthday by looking up a draft board and by taking an x-ray examination that disclosed a slight fracture in one foot...just to give the kid a treat, coach Hank Iba decided to send him into the game in the last three seconds...As he started for the floor, Nipp asked: "Which is my man, coach?"...Iba just gasped. "Boy, we're playing a zone defence tonight; there are three seconds to go; just report and then stand still on the court."

DREW ADDRESSES HOUSES

London, Dec. 18 (CP Cable) — Premier George Drew of Ontario yesterday addressed a private meeting of members of the House of Commons and House of Lords and while the speech could not be reported, it was learned his listeners were keenly interested and kept him for a considerable time after his address asking numerous questions about Canada.

Don't Forget

His "Christmas Stocking!"

He doesn't hang up his biggest stocking on Christmas Eve any more, but hose are still an integral part of his Christmas "design for pleasure." Don't disappoint him by forgetting to include hose, his perennially favourite gift, when you shop this year.

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CLOTHIERS OF QUALITY

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 256

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Horse Sense bridge got its start from an idea suggested by my son, Don. While still in his teens, he was state champion and winner of several other titles. He knew bridge.

Said he: "Players count honor tricks and add a half for this or that to decide how many tricks they have. That's too unwieldy. There's a simpler and more efficient method."

To prove his point, he asked me to assume an opening bid of one heart when this is the responding hand:

♠A 6 3
♥A 10 5
♦J 7 5 2
♣K 7 4

Using the honor trick count, the responder has 2½ honor tricks and a half for the four card length in diamonds. These items come to three tricks.

The same result is obtained by counting one for each high card (ace or king or queen) and one for each short card (short of three.) Having no short cards, this hand counts three for the high cards.

Take away a small spade and add a small club. It still has 2½ for honor tricks and ½ for four-card diamond length. But now it has ½ for four-card club length and ½ for the spade doubleton.

That total of four tricks is no different than if you counted the three high cards at one apiece and one for the short card in spades.

Take away another small spade and add another club. It still has 2½ honor tricks and ½ in diamonds. But now it has one for five-card club length and one for the spade singleton; total five tricks.

The same five tricks will be the result if you count three for the high cards and two for the two short cards in spades.

Why do they arrive at the same results? You'll laugh your head off when I tell you. It makes 50,000,000 bridge players look like saps.

Whenever you shorten a suit, you must lengthen another suit to have 13 cards. They count a half for each short and a half for each long. Count one for each short and it takes care of both.

What fools we mortals be.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SWING SHIFT MAISIE Ann Sothern James Craig Jean Rogers 2.40 — 5.05 — 7.30 9.45	KITTY FOYLE Ginger Rogers Dennis Morgan 5.55 — 9.00	BLONDIE FOR VICTORY 2.50 — 7.00 — 9.40
	POWER of the PRESS 4.35 — 7.40 — 10.45	MAN FROM TUMBLEWEEDS 4.00 — 8.10 — 10.50

AT THE CAPITOL

"Spy Ships"

"Spy. Ships", Warner Bros.-First National picture coming to the Capitol Theatre next is another example of how Hollywood keeps ahead of the headlines.

"Spy Ship", which deals with fifth column sabotage in the United States, was in the making months before the FBI announced the arrest of eight German secret agents who had landed on this coast via submarine and rubber boats. It even preceded a scandal in which a famous woman flier was arrested for dealing with the enemy.

In "Spy Ship," Irene Manning plays the part of a famed aviatrix who becomes involved with Nazi agents and betrays her country by radioing secret information which leads to the sinking of American vessels. Michael Ames, insurance executive, engaged to Pam (Miss Manning's role), is the tool she uses to obtain her information about sailing dates. Maris Wrixon is the girl who eventually works with Government agents to give the betraying Irene her just deserts.

"You Can't Escape Forever"

Brenda Marshall and George Brent are the stars of Warner Bros. latest adventure comedy film, "You Can't Escape Forever," which opens next at the Capitol Theatre as the added hit. Brent plays the role of a newspaper editor who has to take over the lovelorn column when he allows his suspicions to get the better of his common sense.

Brenda is cast as a sob sister who had to undergo a similar experience when she muffed a perfect story by fainting during a supposed execution. The condemned man had been given a last-minute pardon, but she never found out. Recovering from her faint, she phones in the story of the execution just as if it had taken place. Hence she was assigned to the "Bewildered Hearts" column. Roy Chanslor wrote the original story.

The Canadian Universal news completes the big exciting prrogram.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Frontier Badman"

Vigorous action melodrama is promised in Universal's "Frontier Badman" coming next to McCarthy theatre. Produced on a large scale and featuring many well known screen performers in its cast, the exciting new picture is said to be one of the major movie thrillers of the current season.

Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery, Jr., and Diana Barrymore appear in the colorful roles of old-west characters while other notables in the picture include Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, Tex Ritter and Thomas Gomez.

The celebrrated William Farnum has one of the important parts and Lon Chaney, departing from horror characterizations, is seen as a prairie gunman. Chaney, it is reported, dominates many sequences of the picturesque film.

"Frontier Badman" which is an original screen play by Gerald Geraghty and Morgan B. Cox, delves into that roaring period of western history when Texas cattlemen drove vast herds overland along the Chisholm Trail to the markets at Abilene, Kansas. In the story, as enacted on the screen, Paige, portraying a stalwart Texan encounters and destroys a gang of swindlers which has been preying on the cattlemen. Devine and Beery Jr., are seen as his associates in the enterprise.

Outstanding performances are said to be delivered by Miss Gwynne in a romantic role and by Carrillo who portrays a gallant plainsman on the side of law and order.

Spectacular scenes of the production include a cattle stampede through the streets of Abilene and an attempted lynching by lawless mobs in the primitive settlement.

2nd feature attraction presents Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean Universal's "If I Had My Way."

In M.G.M.'s "Swing Shift Maisie," now at the Belle Theatre, Ann Sothern, star of the series, has the personable James Craig as her new leading man. He is disappointing to her at the beginning but shows his true colors as the story develops to an interesting conclusion. Jean Rogers is also featured.

AT THE BELLE

"Swing Shift Maisie"

As the effervescent Maisie, Ann Sothern finds herself in another side-splitting kettle of fish in M-G-M's "Swing Shift Maisie," which is now at the Belle Theatre. Deserting vaudeville to become a worker on the assembly line of a great airplane factory, she dons overalls, but nonetheless manages to involve herself in a series of new adventure.

Maisie lands a job in aircraft work. After she saves pretty Jean Rogers from a suicide attempt she falls in love with a handsome test pilot, James Craig. Miss Rogers wants him too. Result, Miss Rogers accuses Maisie of sabotage. Complications result, but in the end the ex-showgirl with the heart of gold wins out, and all ends happily, except for the "villainess" of the picture.

Sophisticated and Smart

Miss Sothern's characterization is sophisticated and smart. She also proves to be quite attractive in overalls. Craig plays the swashbuckling air hero convincingly and Miss Rogers handles her "heavy" role with skill. Connie Gilchrist gives an interesting characterization and provides many laughs as Ma Lustvogel, landlady in an aircraft workers' boarding house. John Qualen plays the distressed owner of a vaudeville dog act. The Wiere Brothers present a hilarious burlesque of Hitler. Outstanding also is "Butch," a cleverly trained canine pal of the heroine.

Norman McLeod directed adroitly. Unusual photography by Harry Stradling heightened the fine points of the entertaining story. The lilting musical score is by Lennie Hayton. George Haight produced for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The Canadian Paramount News, a colorfun cartoon "Inky and Mina Bird" and a C. C. O. feature "Tomorrow's World" will also be exhibited. On Saturday matinee the sixth chapter of the year's best serial, "The Batman" will be exhibited.

Falls Into Barrel And Suffocates

New Brunswick, N.J., Dec. 18—(AP)—John M. Wilkinson, 37-year-old 200-pounder, fell into a barrel while working in the attic of his home and suffocated before he was discoverd. His mother found his body, with feet and head protruding, but his legs jammed against his chest.

The accident occurred Wednesday, but Dr. William C. Wilentz, Middlesex County physician, withheld a verdict of accidental death until a post-mortem had disclosed no complications to contradict the police theory Wilkinson had been standing on a bed to reach a wire when he lost his balance and fell backward into the barrel.

London—(CP)—Thousands of factory workers have been inoculated in a nation-wide health ministry drive to prevent colds.

In Manhattan

By PAT USSHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 18 — (CP) — Opening of the city centre of music and drama marks the launching of a new civic venture designed to provide New York citizens with plays, operas, ballet and concerts at modest prices.

The Centre opened with a concert by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra under direction of Dr. Artur Rodzinski. Music critics gave it a warm reception.

Following this was a presentation of Rachel Crothers' play, Susan and God, with Gertrude Lawrence in the star role. Next week this gives way to Sidney Kingsley's Pulitzer prize-winning play, The Patriots.

The Civic Centre has been established in the old Mecca Temple in mid-town Manhattan. It is being assisted by private subscriptions and the maximum price for seats for musical and dramatic offerings has been fixed at $1.65.

The Civic Centre has already mapped out an ambitious program for the future. It plans a week of opera, a musical revue, a performance of "Porgy and Bess" and three weeks of ballet.

Susan Scores: Miss Lawrence gave a brilliant performance as Susan in the revival of "Susan and God," a comody in which she scored a notable success in New York in 1937. The play centres about a wife whose sudden burst of spiritual enthusiasm almost disrupts the entire cast.

The stage of the Civic Centre is enormous and microphones have been installed on each side to enable the actors' voices to carry. This proved highly confusing in the opening performances, only Miss Lawrence solved the accoustic tricks. When other actors spoke, their voices appeared to come from the side of the stage.

But Miss Lawrence's vitality more than made up for any mechanical defects. She used all the stage tricks she knows to gain and hold the attention of the audience and made every gesture and inflection count.

A dud: The other latest opening, "Pillar to post," a comedy by Rose Simon Kohn dealing with the crowded housing situation around big army posts, is a complete dud.

AT THE McCARTHY — Diana Barrymore and Lon Chaney are seen together in colorful dramatic scenes of Universal's saga of the old west, "Frontier Badmen", next at the McCarthy Theatre with Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in "If I Had My Way."

Vote Completed Among Workers

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sudbury, Dec. 18 — (CP) — The biggest vote in Ontario lobar court history completed, court registrar Jacob Finkelman and his assistants today prepared to count the ballots cast yesterday by a "substantial number" of the approximately 10,000 eligible employees of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., in a court-ordered labor vote.

The last of the 33 polls closed this morning at three o'clock after balloting proceeded all day yesterday at the various operations of the company in this district.

Mr. Finkelman reported at the conclusion of the voting that no unusual incidents had been reported to him at his headquarters in the company's main office at Copper Cliff where he was on duty for nearly 20 hours to supervise the vote, believed one of the most complicated in the labor history of the Dominion.

Rangoon in Burma Bombed Six Times

U. S. Air Headquarters in China, Dec. 17 —(Delayed)—(AP)— Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault commander of the United States Air Force in China said today his bombers had joined with the R.A.F. and U. S. Air Force in India in six "highly successful" bombing raids on Rangoon in Burma between Nov. 24 and Dec. 6.

"These missions demonstrated the ability of the three air forces to co-operate closely despite the great distances and the weather communication problems involved," he said.

"On one Rangoon raid Liberators dropped 25 tons of bombs on the Rangoon rail shops," he said. "I believe we definitely destroyed the use of those shops for a long time."

CENSOR KNOWS BOXING

Seattle, Dec. 18 — (AP)—Frankie Rogers, former Seattle boxer now in the service, wrote a letter to Ralph Ostrander telling of a recent bout in the Pacific area in which he gained a draw decision. "I was robbed," Rogers wrote. Scribbled on the side was the notation: "Robbed nothing — Galloway gave Frankie a good beating — the Censor."

Picton and District

Nicholson's Is. Near Wellington Has Been Sold

Picton, Dec. 18. —Francis Grant, radio operator on a radio range station at Whitehorse, Yukon, is spending leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Grant, Wellington. He previously served two years as radio operator in the British mercantile marine.

Willow Cut.

Willow to be used in the manufacture of artificial limbs has been cut on the farms of Jack Goodwin and Joseph Kearney on Waupoos Island. A large quantity is now awaiting shipment, having been cut into lengths, bored with necessary holes and waxed. Ten men were engaged for two weeks with this work for the Hanger Co., of Washington, which has a branch in Toronto. Willow for the same purpose was cut on the island a few years ago.

Nicholson's Island Sold.

Nicholson's Island in Lake Ontario, near Wellington has been sold by Murney Howe, Picton, to A. E. Kuno of Manitoba. The island is at present rented to the government for military purposes.

Awarded Air Medal.

A nephew of Rev. F. M. Wootton, Picton, Lieut. George Perpente, U.S.A. Air Force in England, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial missions over Europe. His mother, Mrs. Ruth Wootton Perpente, was a nurse in the last war and was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French Government.

Shooting Competition.

"C" Co., of Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, R.F., held a shooting competition at their drill this week. In the advanced group, Cpl R. Hill won a turkey and Sgt. G. Bailey a goose. In the recruit group, Pte. H. Hogan won a goose and Pte. J. Turner, a chicken. Lieut J. Mason was in charge.

Warden's Banquet.

Warden J. K. Welsh was host to ninety friends at the annual Warden's banquet, Tuesday night. Special entertainment was provided by Red Newman and other Toronto artists. F. L. Ward, K.C., was toastmaster. Dr. S. H. Roblin proposed the toast to the Armed Services with responses by Group Capt. R. C. Ripley, R.C.A.F., Mt. View, and Group Capt J. C. Collingwood, D.F.C., R.A.F., Picton. Reeves of the various municipalities each gave one-minute remarks, paying tribute to the service rendered by Warden Welsh. George J. Tustin, M.P., Napanee, was among the guests.

Lighthouse tenders on Main and False Duck islands, in Lake Ontario, off Point Traverse, were removed by the government tender, Grenville, yesterday.

Wood Arrives.

A carload of wood purchased by the town arrived from Sudbury district this week and it is in keen demand. At least five carloads are expected. The selling price for the soft slabwood is $10 per cord.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary has just received a letter from the City of Plymouth, England, thanking them for a bale of clothing received. The Auxiliary has sent many such bales since the "blitz".

AT THE CAPITOL — Three reporters, as played by George Brent, Brenda Marshall and Roscoe Karns, uncover a front-page story in the above scene from Warner Bros' new film, "You Can't Escape Forever," starting next at the Capitol with the added timely attraction "Spy Ship," starring Craig Stevens and Irene Manning.

Little Benny's Note Book

I was downtown with ma and we went in the Zipper Tea Room and ma ordered tea and cinamin toast and I ordered Chocklit ice cream, and all of a sudden ma said, Well of all things, do you see that little girl with the yellow curls at the table with the lady wearing red gloves? Have you any idea who that little girl is? she said.

No mam, but she's pretty funny looking, I said, and ma said, Such a remark to make about the most talented child actress on the screen today. That's a little Susanna Dolly, she had the entire audience ringing wet with tears in the last picture she was in, in fact she litterly ran away with it. I think it would be too cute for words if you want over and asked her for her autograff, ma said.

Aw heck, ma, I dont even know her, I mean I never even heard of her, and I still think she's funny looking, I said. If it was Ferdy Feezle or one of the Berp brothers or somebody really funny like that I'd do it all right. Why dont you go over and ask her, ma? I said, and ma said, I'm afraid that would look a little out of place, but you're just her size and if you went and asked her it would seem just too cute for anything.

Well good night, ma, I mean gosh, I dont want to seem cute, I said, and ma said, Oh, you're just naturally shy. Suppose I give you a dime if you ask her, would that add to your courage? she said.

Sure, G, I said, and ma gave me her pencil and her little red memorandam book out of her bag and I went over and stood in front of Susanna Dolly, saying, My mother says will you please give her your autograff, please? and Susanna Dolly said, Why naturally, I'd be charmed.

Sounding as funny as she looked, and she wrote her name in ma's memorandam book and I took it back to ma, and ma said, I never saw anything look cuter, now you've got something to treasure.

Meaning she had.

Poulton-le-Fylde, England —(CP)—A silver cigaret box, Princess Elizabeth's first gift to charity, was auctioned at a Red Cross Fund sale in this Lancashire town.

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"TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

CHAPTER 21

The professor read it and whistled softly. He put the prints in a drawer and went home to bed. In the morning Sergeant Feathers came to the laboratory and the scientist handed him the prints without comment. Feathers read them and uttered a startled exclamation.

"Good heavens! This changes everything! The sheriff must see these without delay!"

Ann and her father had been detained overnight at police headquarters. At ten o'clock that morning, Sheriff Black and Inspector Burrows held a consultation.

"I'm in favor of confronting Osborne with his daughter and making her repeat her story to him," said the inspector. "I don't believe a word of it myself, but her father is the only person who is likely to be able to put his finger on all the flaws in it. If he really murdered his sister, as I'm fully convinced, he ought to be able to disprove her story."

"What if she persists in sticking to it? Where will we be then?"

"In a fine mess," grunted Burrows. "In that case, we won't have a Chinaman's chance of convicting either. Put the father on trial and the daughter's only got to go to the stand and tell this story of hers to get him off scotfree. Put the daughter on trial and the father plays the same game with us. If we can't prove that one or the other is lying, we're sunk. Unless—" he brightened perceptibly—"unless we can prove that they were in it together."

"I can't see that angle, either," retorted the sheriff. "Oh, well, let's have 'em up."

In a few minutes Ann was ushered into the room, looking pale and worn after her night in the cell, but still very determined. Stephen was brought in almost on her heels. When he saw his daughter he started nervously.

"Ann! What are you doing here?"

She gave him a wan smile and tried to speak, but words would not come. Before Stephen could say anything further, Sheriff Black motioned them both to chairs which had been placed facing the window.

"Mr. Osborne, yesterday evening you made a voluntary statement confessing the murder of your sister and the attempted murder of your wife. Later, your daughter Ann came here of her own free will and she also made a statement, one diametrically opposed to yours. I propose to read it to you and then you can tell me exactly what you think of it."

He picked up a sheaf of papers which had been typewritten at Ann's dictation and was about to read them when there was a knock at the door. With a scowl, Inspector Burrows crossed the room and answered it.

"We can't be disturbed now," he began, then, in a changed tone, said: "Oh, that's different." He looked back over his shoulder. "It's Feathers. Says it's important."

"Tell him to come in."

Sergeant Feathers entered and handed the sheriff the two prints he had received from the chemistry professor.

"Thought you'd like to see these at once, sheriff."

Black examined the prints and a low whistle escaped him. He poured over them for some time; then he leaned forward and handed them to Stephen.

Stephen glanced at the prints and his eyes widened with horror. He dropped them, burying his face in his hands.

"Of course," murmured the sheriff, "you'd hardly need to read them, Osborne, since it was you who burned the originals."

Ann picked up the prints and read the clear white writing on one of them, which she recognized instantly as her mother's handwriting:

To the Police:

It was I who killed Octavia Osborne. I thought I could go on concealing my guilt forever, but find I cannot. It weighs too heavily on my conscience. I cannot face the public shame of a trial for murder, so I am going to end my life by means of poison which I have taken from my husband's medicine chest.

Edith Osborne

The second note was not headed but the wording left no doubt for whom it was intended. It read simply:

Forgive me, if you can. I love you all very dearly.

"I could not bear your mother to be branded a murderess," muttered Stephen Osborne brokenly. "So I destroyed the notes she left and hid the bottle. It would have been easier to die on the scaffold than live to see that."

With a cry, Ann threw her arms about him and held him tightly, sobbing bitterly.

"Oh, father, father! And I thought you—"

With a trembling hand, Stephen stroked his daughter's hair. Over her shoulder, his tragic grey eyes looked at the sheriff.

"Is there any news of my wife? Will she—will she—"

"Dr. Denham 'phoned me half an hour ago," replied Black soberly. He frowned at the prints on his desk—Edith Osborne's confession of murder—and added in a low tone: "I am afraid she will live."

"You shan't do anything to her!" cried Stephen. "She didn't know what she was doing when she wrote that confession. I killed Octavia! Do you hear? I did it!"

The desk telephone rank sharply. Sheriff Black lifted the receiver.

"Yes. . . Who? . . . What does he want? Oh, all right, send him in".

Black replaced the receiver and frowned at the Inspector.

"Simon Osborne", he said. "Now what can he want?"

In a few moments Simon entered the room. For once in his life his bearing was far from jaunty. All the bounce, the braggadocio, the unabashed swagger that usually distinguished him were missing. His unhappy face lengthened when he saw that Stephen and Ann were present.

"I—I am ashamed to face you Stephen", he stammered. "This—this ghastly affair is all my fault. I could have prevented it. Until the end of my life I shall blame myself for not preventing it. Oh, I'm a worthless old scamp, Stephen, but, believe me, if I'd only foreseen what would happen, I should have spoken out long ago. Tell me, will Edith live?"

Stephen nodded dully.

"Thank God! If she'd died, it would have been my fault".

"What on earth are you talking about?" Sheriff Black demanded.

"The editor of the Sunday World told me of Edith's visit to him. He told me what he said to her. When I read in last night's paper that she had been found dying from poison, I realized instantly what had happened. She left a note, I suppose, confessing to Octavia's murder?"

"I have it here", said the Sheriff, "but—"

"Yes, that is what she would do. That was Edith. The editor told her that there would never be any peace for her family as long as the murder remained unsolved. Edith loved her children. For them, no sacrifice was too great. So she wrote her supposed confession and tried to end her life. If I had only foreseen that this would happen—"

"Yes?" said the Sheriff, his voice grown suddenly cold. "If you had foreseen it, what would you have done?"

"I should have revealed the identity of the person who really murdered Octavia".

"Ah!"

"Yes. Almost as soon as I heard the details of the case I knew who did it. It was so obvious. There was only one person who could have done it. Edith? Stephen? Never! Neither of those two loving parents would have murdered Octavia and left their daughter in the room with the body. They would never have submitted her to the ordeal of looking up and seeing a murdered corpse a few feet from where she sat. Nor would Hannah Gale. Oh, Hannah could kill but not like that. She loves the children almost as dearly as Edith does.

"Ann? No, not Ann. She would not have committed the murder with Dorothy's scarf. Ann's too loyal for that. And her whole temperament would be opposed to murder by strangulation. Dorothy? She's too gentle for murder; in her, the capacity to hurt is wholly lacking. Young Mike could have done it, but not with a scarf—not with Dorothy's scarf. Peter? Marjory? Not they! Why should they kill Octavia? For her money? Rubbish! They don't know what money is. To them five dollars is as much as a million. Oh, the identity of the murderer was obvious!"

"Why didn't you reveal it immediately?"

"I thought I was being clever," said Simon pathetically. "You see, I'm writing a book about the case and will call it, 'Murder in the Family.' I wanted to keep the identity of the murderer to myself until the book was finished. I thought that to publicly announce my solution — simultaneously with the publication of the book—would be a magnificent publicity stunt."

Simon paused, crossed the room and opened the door.

"Come in," he said.

Miss Mimms came in. During the past months she had aged almost out of recognition. The lined, sallow face was now pitifully emaciated and yellow. She was still dressed in her usual drab clothing. Timidly she blinked about her. When she saw Stephen and Ann her eyes filled with tears. She made an uncertain move toward them, but changed her mind and wearily seated herself on the edge of a chair which Simon brought forward for her.

"You!" cried Sheriff Black, aghast. "You killed Octavia Osborne?"

"I did," she said firmly; although it was only by a supreme effort that she kept her voice from trembling.

"But why? What possible motive had you?"

"I killed her because in this new will she was going to leave me five thousand dollars a year for life."

"But the will had not been made. By killing her when you did, you prevented her from making it. You robbed yourself of the legacy."

"The legacy. . . ." Miss Mimms smiled, ever so faintly. "That was only a joke on Miss Osborne's part. A very cruel joke. You see, I have a growth. It cannot be cured. In July my doctor warned me that I had not longer than six months to live. Miss Osborne knew that. It must have amused her to tease me with a legacy I could not possibly live to enjoy."

"Good grief!" breathed the sheriff.

"It was cruel of her, wasn't it? But she was like that, you know. I misled you when you questioned me immediately after the murder. I said she was kind to me. She never was. She was cruel, terribly cruel. But I didn't dare let you see how much I hated her. Making other people suffer was the only real enjoyment she got out of life. She used to treat me like a slave. I never had a minute I could call my own.

"You'd have thought, wouldn't you, that she'd be a little easier on me after she knew that I was dying? But, no. When I was worn with fatigue, I would have to sit up half the night bathing her forehead, or reading to her. It was all put on. When she thought I was not looking she would squint sideways at me with a malevolent smirk on her face, positively gloating over my suffering.

"She was a terrible woman. Hard, bitter, wicked. I might have forgiven all that. But this final ghastly joke at my expense I could not forgive.

"Five thousand a year for life—and she knew that I was dying on my feet! When I was told, her appalling brutality made me faint and Hannah took me upstairs and made me lie down. I lay there for a long time, thinking, thinking. At half past three Hannah called me and I went downstairs.

"I noticed a beautiful silk scarf lying on a chair in the hall. I love beautiful things, although I have possessed very few. I took it down and fondled it. There were oily smears on the delicate fabric. That was a wicked shame. I wondered whether I could get the stains out with a little bottle of stuff I always carried. I was still holding the scarf in my hand when I looked through the open living-room door and saw my employer sitting there.

"There she sat. Full of her own importance. Puffed up with pride. Cruel. Her head fiercely erect, her back as stiff as a poker. I did not notice Miss Ann. Had a hundred people been in the room, I should have had eyes only for Miss Octavia.

"Then and there I decided. I crept to the back of her chair and looped the scarf about her neck. I crossed the ends and pulled them tight with a strength I never knew I had. I expected her to struggle; I was bracing myself to hang on, but she did not struggle. She gave one little jump, that was all. Before I knew it, she was dead.

"You wouldn't have thought she would die as easily as that, would you? So strong, so fierce, yet she died without a struggle.

"Then in a flash I realized what an awful thing I had done. I screamed; I could not help it. Miss Ann started up and I noticed her for the first time. I thought she must know I had done it, but she didn't. The others came running in, but no one seemed to think for a moment that it might have been me . . . .

"At first I thought I'd give myself up, but I could not bring myself to do it. I had only a few months to live. No, I could not give myself up. I decided to do that only if one of the Osbornes was arrested for the murder. Then it would be my duty to confess. I see now," she sighed "that it was my duty to confess at the beginning. I am sorry, bitterly sorry."

After Miss Mimms had finished speaking there was a long silence. The others stared in stunned bewilderment at this meek little woman in drab grey, who sat so submissively with her gloved hands folded on her lap. Miss Mimms smiled faintly.

"Please do not look so concerned, all of you," she said apologetically. "I am not going to hang."

THE END

Little Benny's Note Book

We were eating breakfast and ma said to pop, I wish I knew what to have for dinner. My meat points are at their lowest tide, and I thought we might eak out the meal with some sort of a novel side dish, she said.

Well 'hay, ma, I know the recipee of a swell war time dessert, I said. I heard Puds Simkin's mother telling it to Shorty Judge's mother, I said, and ma said, Can you imagine that, William? Remembering cooking recipees at his age, doesn't that tak the cake? she said.

It couldn't take anything more appropriate, pop said.

Meaning cake is a dessert and being a good answer, and ma said, Mrs. Simkins is suppose to be a marvellous cook, she's suppose to be one of these women who can make practically anything out of practically nothing. But still she has a tight lip reputation for never telling anybody her secrets, so I'm surprised she broke down to the extent of giving Mrs. Judge a recipee. I mean she and Mrs. Judge aren't particulilly hobnobby. What was the recipee, Benny, I wonder if you really do remember it? she said.

Sure I do, ma, I said. It was called Foxhole Fruit, and it's a cinch. All you do is cut up every kind of fruit there is, especially banannas, and then you take a whole quart of ice cream and mix it up with the fruit till you cant tell whether you're eating fruit or ice cream, I said, and pop said, By gollies it sounds rather good.

I dont see where the war time element comes in for land sakes, with ice cream as scarce as flowers in May, ma said. When did you hear all this? she said, and I said, Some time late last night, I mean I dreamed I was sitting on Puds's front steps listening. I dreamed it plain as day, I said.

Then you can dream you're eating it as plain as day, of all things forland sakes, ma said, and I said, Well jimminy, ma, you always claim you believe in dreams, and she said, Not in yours, I'm afraid.

The result being we had a vegetable salad for the side dish and rice pudding without any raisins for dessert.

BRITAIN TO SECURE MINING EQUIPMENT FOR FINAL BLOW AT HUNS

Nottingham, England, Dec. 17—(AP)— The British government hopes to obtain $4,800,000 worth of mining equipment from the United States in the coming year to help boost the production of coal needed for the final blow to smash Germany, it was disclosed today by Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George, minister of fuel and power.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. — CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth or Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air—WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
3.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester, Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
10.15—The Sunday Night Show — CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.15—Christmas Carol—CKWS
10.30—Wartime Shopping—Music —CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL, CKWS
4.45 — Santa Claus' Mailbag — CKWS
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News: Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred. Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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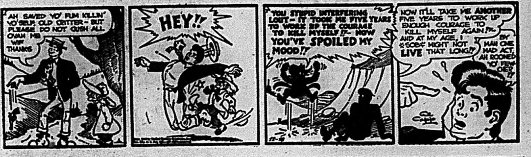
LI'L ABNER — Jeeper's Creepers!

By Al Capp


AH SAVED YO' FUM KILLIN' YO'SELF, OLD CRITTER - BUT PLEASE DO NOT GUSH ALL OVAH ME WIF THANKS
HEY!!
YOU STUPID INTERFERING LOUT - IT TOOK ME FIVE YEARS TO WORK UP THE COURAGE TO KILL MYSELF!! - NOW YOU'VE SPOILED MY MOOD!!
NOW IT'LL TAKE ME ANOTHER FIVE YEARS TO WORK UP ENOUGH COURAGE TO KILL MYSELF AGAIN!! - AND AT MY AGE, I *SOB* MIGHT NOT LIVE THAT LONG!!
BY MAH ONE HAD ACT, AH ROONED YO' FEW OER !!
Al Capp
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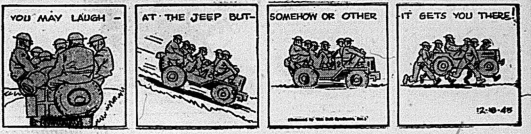
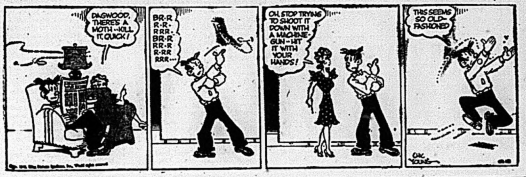
POP — The Kibitzer

By J. Millar Watt



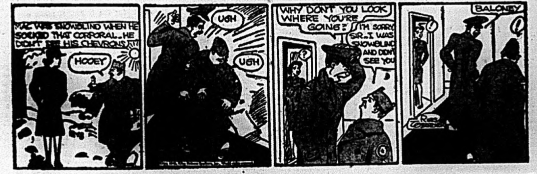
BLONDIE — Maneuvers in Camp Bumstead.

By Chic Young

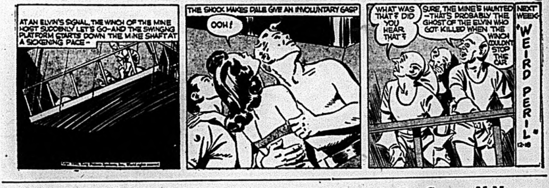

DAGWOOD, THERE'S A MOTH - KILL IT, QUICK!
BR-R R-R- RRR- BR-R RR-R R-RR RRR...
OH, STOP TRYING TO SHOOT IT DOWN WITH A MACHINE-GUN - HIT IT WITH YOUR HANDS!
THIS SEEMS SO OLD-FASHIONED
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Move Over Mac.

By Russ Westover


MAC WAS SNOWBLIND WHEN HE SOCKED THAT CORPORAL - HE DIDN'T SEE HIS CHEVRONS!!!
HOOEY
UGH
UGH
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
I'M SORRY SIR - I WAS SNOWBLIND AND DIDN'T SEE YOU
BALONEY
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


AT AN ELVIN'S SIGNAL, THE WINCH OF THE MINE HOIST SUDDENLY LET'S GO - AND THE SWINGING PLATFORM STARTS DOWN THE MINE SHAFT AT A SICKENING PACE -
THE SHOCK MAKES DALE GIVE AN INVOLUNTARY GASP
OOH!
WHAT WAS THAT? DID YOU HEAR THAT?
SURE, THE MINE'S HAUNTED - THAT'S PROBABLY THE GHOST OF THE ELVIN WHO GOT KILLED WHEN THE WINCH COULDN'T STOP THE CAR
NEXT WEEK: "WEIRD PERIL"
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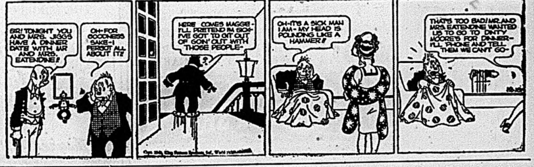
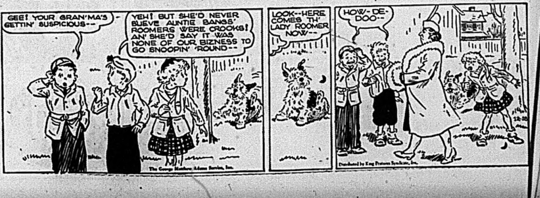
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


SIR! TONIGHT YOU AND MRS. JIGGS HAVE A DINNER DATE WITH MR. AND MRS. EATENDINE!!
OH - FOR GOODNESS SAKE - I FERGOT ALL ABOUT IT!
HERE COMES MAGGIE - I'LL PRETEND I'M SICK - I'VE GOT TO GIT OUT OF GOIN' OUT WITH THOSE PEOPLE -
OH - IT'S A SICK MAN I AM - MY HEAD IS POUNDING LIKE A HAMMER!!
THAT'S TOO BAD! MR. AND MRS. EATENDINE WANTED US TO GO TO DINTY MOORE'S FOR DINNER - I'LL PHONE AND TELL THEM WE CAN'T GO -

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


GEE! YOUR GRAN'MA'S GETTIN' SUSPICIOUS - -
YEH! BUT SHE'D NEVER BLIEVE AUNTIE BANGS' ROOMERS WERE CROOKS! AN' SHE'D SAY IT WAS NONE OF OUR BIZNESS TO GO SNOOPIN' 'ROUND - -
LOOK - - HERE COMES TH' LADY ROOMER NOW - -
HOW-DE-DOO - -
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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of IDA McDAVITT, late of the Village of Plainfield, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Ida McDavitt, who died on or about the Third day of April, 1943, are required to send by post or prepaid on or before the 15th. day of January, 1944, or deliver to S. Gordon Robertson, Esquire, Court House Building, Belleville, Solicitor for the undersigned Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th. day of January, 1944, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 17th. day of December, 1943.

S. GORDON ROBERTSON, ESQ.,
Court House Building,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executor.

D18,24,31

NOTICE

Annual Meeting East Hastings Cheese Company will be held at Factory on Wednesday, December 22nd., at 1.00 p.m., for selling of milk routes and general business.

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PROCLAMATION
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In accordance with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Belleville, I hereby proclaim Monday, December 27th., 1943, a public civic holiday for the Municipality of the City of Belleville and would respectfully request that it be observed as such.

Manufacturers engaged in war work who have been asked to work on this day will of course obey the wishes of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

W. H. ROLLINS,
D11,18,23 Mayor.

PERSONAL

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BIG FLEET OF PLANES

London, Dec. 18—(CP)—A Berlin broadcast recorded today by the Associated Press quoted a Japanese army spokesman in Nanking as saying the United States Army Air Force in China now totals 400 planes.

GIVEN GOLD WATCH

London, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Punctuality's reward for Harold Wilson—neither late nor absent a single day in five years' attendance at the H. B. Beal Technical School here—was a gold watch presented by a school official.

238 Acres of Land Feed 100 People

(By W. L. C. in Windsor Star)

It takes 238 acres of arable land to feed 100 people. That has been worked out by scientific agriculturists.

It requires 110 acres for growing grain to provide food for the cattle, hogs and poultry that give meat and eggs and milk.

It takes 62 acres for hay for the cattle.

Another 43 acres are necessary for wheat, oats and other grains for human food.

Eight acres grow miscellaneous crops.

Five acres are put into truck crops.

Three acres for potatoes.

Three acres are for beans, peas and nuts.

Three acres are for fruits.

One acre is for sugar and syrups.

Out of every 100 calories of food, 48 calories come from livestock.

Intense Farming

Although the United States and Canada are much larger in area than Europe, the intensification of soil cultivation over there has left North America far behind in agricultural production on a percentage basis. There are 460,000,000 acres of arable land in Europe which produced twice as much food products as the 480,000,000 acres of arable land in Canada and the United States.

In Europe they grow 38 percent of the world food supply, although there is only 19 percent of the world population.

In Canada and the United States 19 percent of the world food supply is produced, although the population is only seven percent of the total world population.

In Asia the people do not do so well. There, they produce only 17 percent of the world food supply with 53 percent of the world population.

Peasants Toil

Our Canadian soldiers in Italy are seeing something of the intense agricultural efforts of the peasants. They are stricken by poverty, but they make every square inch of soil count for everything they can. Hillsides are cultivated with the productive earth being walled up to prevent its being washed down by the rains. The peasants work and fertilize their land and they watch every seed as it sprouts and grows to maturity.

As our troops go into France, Germany and other European nations they will be amazed at the intensity of farming. Over there not an acre of land can be allowed to remain unfertile. Crops are rotated and every care is given to make sure the soil will never fail its tillers.

When the men get into the Netherlands and Denmark, they will be surprised at the care given the cows. That is, if the Germans have left any of the fine cattle with their former owners on the farms.

Dutch Cows

In the Netherlands an average cow will produce 7,500 pounds of milk a year. In Greece before the war, it took eight cows to produce the same amount of milk.

In Ontario there are cows that will produce from 50 to 70 pounds of milk per day. Some cows go higher, some not so high. The world's record milk production by a single cow is 41,943 pounds in one year. That was in the United States.

The care of cows is so important. Not only is there the meat production, but the milk production is so important to health. In India, there are 28 out of every 100 cows in the world. If those cows would produce with the average Canadian cow, there would be no famine troubles in India. There would be enough milk to give everyone in India an adequate supply daily. But, the average cow in India does not give much milk.

Sacred Cows

As the cow is a sacred animal in India, no strides have been made in perfecting breeds and in bringing the milk output up to anything like a substantial amount.

There is going to be difficulty rehabilitating agriculture in Europe after the war. The Germans have been denuding the fields and they have also been destroying the cattle. The Nazis have swept into countries, seized the animals and slaughtered them for immediate food. While the natives of conquered nations have been hungry and on the verge of starvation, the Germans have been destroying the herds and plundering the crops to send food to the Reich.

There has been no encouragement to the breeding of cattle and the continuation of good strains of animals. The peasants have had to make the best of a bad situation, have been compelled to stand aside as their efforts of years have been crushed in a few raids on their farms.

Food in Canada

There is food in Canada and the United States. Our granaries are filled with wheat that makes the best bread flour in the world. There is enough grain in Western Canada to feed Europe easily. To get that over there after the war is ended will require hundreds of thousands of tons of shipping. The crop movement will be as fast as the shippers can make it, but it will require months to ship millions of bushels of wheat.

How to feed the world is going to be more than a weekend problem. If the countries would permit central authorities to instruct each area what to grow and how much to ship to this nation or that nation, some strides could be made. But, each country will be anxious to grow whatever crops it can to feed itself. That happened after the last war when the ordinary flow of agricultural products was upset by nations deciding they would prepare for another war and endeavor to make themselves self-sufficient in food products.

A balanced diet is another point. Many people eat a lot of food, but they do not eat the right meats, fats, grains and vegetables. Doctors and others may be quick to advise, but personal liberty insists on eating what the palate prefers, even if the stomach eventually rebels.

DISPOSE OF BUFFALO HERD

Durham, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Labor shortage has compelled Dr. D. Brradshaw Jamieson to dispose of a herd of nine buffalo on an estate at nearby Wilder's Lake. Dr. Jamieson said insufficient fodder had been gathered to maintain the animals through the winter.

Looking for a Book

By Howard Vincent O'Brien in the Chicago Daily News.

When we were considering the purchase of a house, one of the justifications for assuming the necessary mortgage was that I would have a room of my own.

It was a large room on the top floor, and the previous occupant had fitted it with a number of bookcases and cubboards. It had only one door, and this was equipped with a good luck.

Well, that was years ago. Since then things have happened—children, for example . . . and grandchildren.

I didn't realize how much had happened until I went up Sunday to look for a book.

My "library", as I once called it, was a jungle of trunks, cardboard boxes, broken chairs, baby carriages and articles impossible to classify.

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To reach the bookcase I had to move several tons of furniture, traveling bags, dollhouses, lead soldiers and other toys, discarded golf clubs, curtain stretchers, broken lamps . . . an incredible assortment of things more or less useless.

It was a long and arduous task. My progress was slow because I had to stop, occasionally, to investigate the contents of boxes and packages, some of which were rather securely tied up.

However, I had no reason to hurry. The chatelaine was in town, attending a concert, and there was nobody in the house to interfere with my researches.

Eventually, feeling like an archaeologist digging for Tut's tomb, I reached the books. But I couldn't find the particular one I wanted.

I decided it must be downstairs in the living room. And down there I decided it must be on one of the upper shelves. This necessitated a hunt for the stepladder, which I found in the basement—somewhat wobby and well spattered with paint, but better than nothing.

To use the ladder I had to move a sofa and some chairs and a bridge lamp. (The latter was moved by simply getting the ladder tangled with the lamp cord. This is a simple method, but not particularly beneficial to the lamp.)

To save space, I piled the chairs—and what was left of the lamp—on the sofa. Then I climbed up to look for my book.

It wasn't there, I remembered that down in the basement I had seen a clothesbasket filled with books to be sent to the Gray Ladies.

* * *

I had just reached the basement when I heard sounds upstairs. They were awesome sounds — a mixture of pain and rage in which I could detect my name.

The noise diminished as my consort went upstairs. Then it rose in fury as she came scampering back. You would have thought I had wrecked the house. Such language! Such threats! I cannot bring myself to repeat what was said. Among other things, I was to get no supper. This idea seemed especially pleasing to my granddaughter, who had also turned vindictive.

I was quite dignified through all the vituperation. I merely said that if I got no supper I would take everything down from the attic and pile it on the piano. I pointed out how ridiculous Brahams would look peeping through a discarded bedpan.

Then, still dignified, I went out for a walk. I hoped the neighbors couldn't hear the epithets flung after me by my women. Really, they were nothing less than female larrikins. I was shocked. Also I was quite hungry.

P.S. I found the book down at my office!

What's Doing in Sport

St. Paul — (AP) — A four-player trade with Montreal Royals of the International League was announced yesterday by St. Paul of the American Association. Local players turned over to the Canadian club comprised infielder Salty Parker, former manager, catcher Stan Andrews, outfielder Allen Hunt and pitcher Howard Belknap. No cash was involved.

Winnipeg — (CP) — R.C.A.F. Bombers gained sole possession of first place in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League last night as the result of a 4-3 win over Chippawa Navy. The Sailors and Winnipeg Army are tied for second place one game behind.

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How to Travel Without Gasoline

(By Graucho Marx, In "Modern Digest")

Now, dear reader, I realize that there is nothing as cheap as advice, particularly the advice that I dish out, but if you will just sit quietly and wipe that brooding, paranoiac look off your face, I believe I can offer some suggestions that will help to alleviate your transport problems.

To begin with, I suggest that for the duration you forget about the car. Let us look around and see what can possibly take its place. The first thing that comes to my mind is Betty Grable. The second thing that comes to my mind is Betty Grable, and the third thing that comes to my mind is the horse. It is well known that a horse requires no gasoline, doesn't have to be greased and, what is more important, doesn't have to have air blown into his shoes every few days. He is content with a daily apple, a few wild oats and an occasional pat on the rump.

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Or, if you are one of the lucky ones who live in cold country, you're sitting pretty. All you need is a sled, eight Eskimo dogs and a reasonable amount of snow. Unfortunately, I live in Hollywood where snow falls only in the studios and is, confidentially, cornflakes or oatmeal. Doused with cream and sugar, these are delicious cereals—they give boundless energy and are excellent substitutes for snow, but it would cost a fortune to sprinkle all the highways in California with breakfast food, and I don't think the taxpayers are in any mood for this sort of hanky-panky.

In Arabia, where the sands are hot and the Arabs are hotter, the camel is used much as we use the streetcar. This doesn't mean that they resemble each other—no indeed, there's quite a difference between a camel and a streetcar. Perhaps I'd better describe just what a camel does look like. It has four legs, two humps and a goatee. I have an uncle who answers this description; the only difference is, he has only two legs and won't kneel in a sandstorm. The Arab and his camel are inseparable. It's been said that an Arab would give up his wife rather than give up this camel. Personally I haven't got a camel, but I think it's a great idea. Camels would thrive in our climate and, inasmuch as they multiply rapidly, they would quickly help to solve our transport problem. Of course, they don't multiply as rapidly as guinea pigs, but then, who does?

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All these methods failing, there is still a way of getting around. I'll admit it's a little old-fashioned and you may not even remember it. It's called walking. It's not hard to do—you just put both feet together, raise the right foot and bring it forward about one yard, then bring the left one forward, then the right and left and right and left and there you go down the street, happy as a lark, free as the air, no troubles, no cares.

Who said: "The automobile's here to stay?"

They Speak Out in Britain

(From the Watertown, N. Y., Daily Times)

In that fascinating study of geographical influence on human beings it has been discovered that those who dwell on islands are very likely to be independent, resourceful and, because of the exposure of their shores to enemy dangers, alert to what is going on. During the present war we have watched these characteristics as expressed by the British people, and who can read their papers without noting especially the independence which runs through every class of Englishman?

They are not a subservant people, accepting all without murmur from higher authorities, but they wish to know why the authorities do thus and so. They follow closely every military move, and if there is failure of strategy they want to know why. If there is dissatisfaction with leaders then they are called to account. Just now these English are asking what Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has brought to pass following his talks with the Turks. And Mr. Eden will be given no rest until he makes plain whatever good results have come of his Turkish negotiations.

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When the battle of North Africa was not going too well there was constant questioning and nothing would do but for Prime Minister Churchill to come forward and explain why it was that Rommel could chase all that distance across the sands, threatening the very outposts of Egypt.

There were British defenders on the Dodecanese islands of Leros in the Aegean Sea and Greek commandos had arrived to bolster the British position, yet the people have learned that the Nazis overwhelmed that force and have taken this strategic position. "Why? Why?" the British demand, and some one must come forward now and tell them.

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When former Prime Minister Chamberlain sent that British force into Norway with dire results, there was the same wave of indignation which swept the people, and they rose with alacrity to demand the reason why British life was wasted.

If satisfactory explanations cannot be given Members of Parliament are heckled on the spot. The British newspapers are outspoken in their opinions, the man on the street makes it his concern, as does the charwoman sipping her afternoon tea in the home where she has gone to oblige. It may be an uncomfortable situation for the leaders, yet these correctives springing from every side allow a man to know where he stands and how he can improve his position.

The ear to the ground methods are not necessary to a British statesman. The air all about is charged so vitally with public opinion that he has no need whatever to go searching for what the people may think.

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Scurry for Cover At First Signal

Stockholm, Dec. 17 (AP)—A strict censorship apparently was clamped on foreign correspondents in Berlin today, but a correspondent for Stockholm's Aftonbladet was permitted to say that Berlin was burning again following last night's smashing R.A.F. assault.

"Tremendous fires reddened the sky," he said.

Indicating that the battered capital's defences had been caught flat-footed by the first raid in two weeks, the correspondent said that a Swede who left his dinner the moment the sirens wailed had gone only a few hundred paces before the first explosions shook the city. The shelter he finally reached was shaken repeatedly although it was deep underground.

Berliners themselves showed they are no longer nonchalant about raid alarms, but scurry for cover at the first signal.

Japs Retire At Rate 9½ Miles a Day

Chungking, Dec. 17—(AP)—Japanese forces south of the Lin River, which twists eastward into Tungting Lake to split the Chinese rice area in half, were retiring under pressure at the rate of 9½ miles a day, Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese Army spokesman, said at a press conference today.

Tseng predicted that the Japanese would soon be cleared from the area south of the Lin River, thus restoring to China at least half of her rice growing area.

Devise System to Speed Removal of Wounded To Hospitals

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(CP)—To speed removal of wounded Canadian soldiers to hospital, a system has been devised to put supply trucks in emergency service as ambulances, Defence Headquarters said today.

Sets of special harness are being manufactured in Canada to carry stretchers, and any three-ton army truck with 158-inch wheel base and canvas top can be converted into a temporary ambulance. The harness fastens to the tubular steel frame supporting roof and sides of the truck.

R.C.A.F. "FLYING POSTM MAN" DELIVERS THE GOODS

Pictured here before the take-off from Ottawa, the first Flying Fortress of the new Royal Canadian Air Force overseas mail service has arrived with a load of Christmas mail for soldiers, sailors and airmen in Britain and the Mediterranean areas. The newly organized mail squadron flies non-stop from Ottawa to Britain and from there to the fighting theatres in North Africa, Italy and Egypt. The upper picture shows mail bags being loaded into the side hatch of the giant Fortress for the maiden crossing. Below, with its four powerful engines turning, the plane taxies out on the runway for the take-off. Inset is Wing Commander Bruce Middleton, A.F.C., of Winnipeg and Ottawa, commanding officer of the mail squadron, who skippered the first overseas flight. — (R.C.A.F. Photos.)

3 BARNS, SHED DESTROYED

Bronte, Dec. 17—(CP)—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, last night destroyed three barns and a shed adjoining the United Church at Palermo, near this community, about 22 miles from Toronto. Some machinery was lost in the fire, which for a time endangered many of the score of houses in Palermo.

Humor in the Airways Over Europe

(By RALPH MICHAELIS in BBC Press Service)

Flying against the enemy has its humours; and there are plenty of laughs to be heard over enemy territory.

Going around the various R.A.F. airfields in the course of my work as an air correspondent, I am constantly hearing about the deeds of some fantastic joker.

For example, a Sunderland flying boat sighted a German battleship escorted by a couple of destroyers off the coast of Norway.

The battleship challenged the Sunderland with the code message "I.K." The Sunderland crew had not the faintest idea what the message meant. So the captain told them to reply—"I.K.". But this did not satisfy the German. They challenged a second time with "I.K." and—for the second time—the Sunderland replied—"I.K." Back came the methodical Germans for a third time with the challenge "I.K."

This time the Sunderland captain could not resist making the obvious reply.

"Oh, tell them nuts," he said.

And so the radio operator signalled back, "Nuts."

There was a short pause while the Germans got out their secret ciphers and started to decode this cryptic message.

"It took them exactly thirty seconds to find out the meaning of "nuts," the Captain told me, "then they let us have 'everything'."

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The crew of this particular Sunderland were a famous bunch of humorists.

One afternoon they were flying low over a Norwegian fjord when they spotted a couple of very fat German officers idling in a row boat.

"Let's scare the lives out of those two birds," said the Captain, and he dived towards the row boat.

As soon as the Germans spotted the Sunderland they grabbed their oars and started to row up the fjord at a tremendous pace. They had not gone far when one of them missed the water altogether with his oar and went head over heels backwards into the lap of his brother officer.

The sight of these two fat Germans trying to race the airplane up the fjord struck the gunners as so funny that they had difficulty in sighting their guns.

One of the radio operators in a night bomber group is a great practical joker. One of his jokes is to tune into a German receiving station and tell them what he thinks about them. In fact his parodies of Hitler speeches are known from Hamburg to the Ruhr, to the vast entertainment of his own crew, and the annoyance of the helpless enemy.

One night the bomber in which this radio operator was flying was caught in a cone of searchlights. Anti-aircraft shells were bursting all round, and the pilot was throwing the aircraft about in all directions in an attempt to get away from the searchlights. But he was unsuccessful. More searchlights fastened on the airplane, so that the crew had to shade their eyes from the blinding glare.

The radio operator turned the knobs on his radio set and tuned in to the German station down below. And all at once the Germans listening in their control room heard the following announcement:

"Achtung! Achtung! Germany calling! Germany calling! Here is Goering! Put out those damn lights!"

Occasionally the enemy plays a radio joke on us.

Bombers flying back to England in the dark usually contact their home radio station, when they are over the North Sea, and ask for a "fix" or a compass bearing on which to fly home.

One night a new and rather agitated navigator was unable to interpret the fix that had been sent to him and he kept asking for it to be repeated to him.

And for some time he monopolized the frequency so that nobody else could get a word in. After a while a German station came through in English. "For heaven's sake get him home," they said, "he's mucking up our frequency."

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The captain of a German minelayer was pulled out of the North Sea the other day by the boys on one of our sea-air rescue service launches (these are high-speed motorboats used for picking up airmen—our own or the enemy's — who have crashed or baled out into the sea) and this German captain was cursing the "incompetent English" at the top of his voice.

The boys on the launch could not understand at first what was biting him. So he told his sad story, and here it is.

Every day for months past the German skipper had taken his trawler to a certain stretch of water and there he had methodically sown his mines. And every night following his expeditions the British minesweepers had gone out and swept his mines up again. But one night the British did not go out for some reason. The methodical German, proceeding as usual with his unlawful occasions, on the following day ran into one of his own mines and blew himself up. .

Graphic Story Relates Urgent Need for Blood

The following is from "The Readers' Digest" and is in reference to the great need for services of the blood donors as a vital part of the war effort. It is the story of Edgar L. Jones who was serving with the American Field Service in North Africa when he wrote the letter and tells of the urgent need for blood donors. Local officials in connection with the blood donor clinic feel that Belleville and district men and women will appreciate more fully than ever before, the great need after reading this article.

The article he mentions, the case history of a blood donor written by Donita Ferguson, first appeared in "Vogue."

"A battle-scarred copy of the magazine containing your article turned up at our desert HQ on a day when I had been wishing that I could say thanks to blood donors everywhere.

"The final push was on, and we had been evacuating casualties since first light that morning... No one at home can imagine what war in the desert is like. None of us here wants to know. The wounded at the forward dressing station lay in the hot sun, plagued by flies and stinging gusts of sand. They were exhausted from 72 hours of fighting without sleep, but they were too much on edge to sleep with the sounds of battle so close by. They were inexpressibly thirsty and dirty, but the only water we had was a meagre pint issued daily to each of us.

"Above all these, these men needed new blood to give them strength. This they could get at the field hospital, 15 rough miles across the desert. It takes a driver about four hours to go 15 miles when he is carrying patients who involuntarily scream at each jolt of the springs. Hours of grinding through deeply-rutted sand, picking your way over boulders edging into wadies and pulling out again, all the time listening for that raspy intake of breath which means the patient is still alive, and feeling like a murderer every time there's a bad jolt. The blood stains on the bandage grow larger as the man's life seeps slowly out and stains the floor. One wonders how much longer he can hold on.

"At the field hospital every serious case goes immediately to resuscitation. Here, in a crowded tent in the desolate desert is where you come in, Miss Ferguson. Men are dying. They don't need a woman's cool touch or cheerful words or a smile. They need your blood—it alone can save them.

"Just before I read your article, I had been in a hot, dusty tent here about 50 men were being kept alive by blood alone. I stood beside a man whom I had brought in, dying, and watched new life in steady drops from a bottle above his cot, trickle down a thin tube into his arms. As the color began to return to his deadly white lips, I wanted to thank God and all blood donors for giving this man another chance to live. I was very fond of that man.

"Often we are sent on rush calls for more blood. The order may come in the middle of the night. 'Quick' the medical officer say, 'we must have more blood and I hope to God they have some left for us.' We rush off through the impossible darkness and drive many kilometers to load up with our precious cargo.

"Our great fear is always 'will there be enough blood?' It takes so much these days and the biggest battles are yet to come. Some men must have five or six pints of your strength before they have a chance to recover. They die except for your blood. In your arteries is a power to give men a second chance to live.

"On behalf of many men who have been born again through you blood donors, I express grateful thanks. Our plea is that you don't stop at two pints, or three, but that you keep it flowing till it's over, over here.

Pictures Churchill As 'Stoutly Contending With Adversary' Rather Than As Sick Man

New York, Dec. 17 — (CP) — The New York Times, in an editorial today expressing hope for speedy recovery of Prime Minister Churchill, pictured him as a man "stoutly contending with an adversary" rather than as a sick man.

"Mr. Churchill has known danger all his life," said the Times. "At 18 he was nearly killed falling from a tree. At 21 a Cuban bullet missed him by a foot. At 23 he pulled wires to get into action in Afghanistan, and at 24 he broke almost by main force into the Sudan campaign. A few years later he got himself appointed correspondent so that he could dodge Boer bullets in South Africa. At 41 he left a cabinet post to go into the trenches with the Grenadier Guards. One day he was summoned from his dugout just five minutes before a German shell destroyed it...

"He went to Egypt the other day with a temperature of 100 degrees, deriding the threat of pneumonia as he did that of German bombers."

The Herald-Tribune editorially noted that Mr. Churchill was already ill when he left London for Cairo and Teheran.

"But his burden was not one which could readily be shifted to other shoulders ... nor was Mr. Churchill likely to consult his own safety under any circumstances. In this case the goal was not incommensurate with the risks and the British Prime Minister can be certain of the understanding, sympathy and good wishes of those free peoples for whom he has been such an inspiring voice."

Aluminum Co'y Loses Appeal On Taxable Income

Toronto, Dec. 17 (CP)—Ontario Court of Appeal has dismissed an appeal of the Aluminum Company of Canada from a ruling by the Ontario Municipal Board which had ordered that the taxable income of the company for 1940 be increased from $9,127 to $1,811,806. Respondent was the city of Toronto.

The judgment, made public today, said the Aluminum Company made a return showing an income in excess of $15,000,000 and claimed exemption of all of it except $9,127.18. It was stated that the company included among exemptions income from subsidiaries which income was made up of dividends or interest on advances from the parent company.

"It is in respect to these items, totalling $1,985,580.89, but reduced by certain adjustments and reductions to $1,811,806, that the present appeal rests," the judgment stated.

The Aluminum Company has been assessed for the income it received from the subsidiary companies.

FILES DIVORCE SUIT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Daisy Hilton Estep—the blonde of the Hilton sisters, Siamese twins—yesterday filed a divorce suit here, charging her husband, Harold Estep, dancer of Elmira, N.Y., deserted her 10 days after their marriage. She asserted she and her husband never lived together.

Violet Hilton Moore, the brunette in the sister act, was divorced from her husband, James Moore, also a dancer, several years ago.

Liberals Agree To Co-operate With Ont. Gov't

Toronto, Dec. 17. (CP)—In a caucus at Queen's Park yesterday Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature agreed to co-operate with the Progressive Conservative Government "in all matters which do not compromise Liberal principles."

General Blackburn Leads Italian Troops in Italy

Toronto, Dec. 17 —(CP)— Capt. Harold Blackburn of the British army is commanding Italian troops in Italy, he revealed in a letter written to his brother, G. W. Blackburn of Toronto.

The Toronto brother said he had received a letter 14 months ago from his brother stating he was embarking on a secret mission and that no further word was received until a few days ago.

SEARCH ABANDONED

Cochrane, Ont., Dec. 17 —(CP)— Search for Olaf Johnson, aged trapper last seen Nov. 20 when he purchased some groceries at a lumber camp store, today was abandoned until spring.

Search parties returned last night from the Driftwood area where the parcel containing the food bought Nov. 20 was found in three feet of snow last week. Parties scoured the bush country without finding any trace of the man, believed to be more than 70 years of age.

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Allied Offensive Smashes Many Continental Areas

90 Planes Lost During 24-Hour Operations

(By JUDSON O'QUINN, AP STAFF WRITER)

London, Dec. 21 —(AP)— R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers rained more than 2,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Frankfurt in a heavy raid Monday night, it was announced today.

Forty-two planes were lost in the night's operations, which included a subsidiary attack on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen. Ten of the missing planes were Canadian.

R.C.A.F. Coastal Command aircraft also successfully attacked enemy shipping in the Channel and Canadian Mosquitos shot down two planes during intruder flights over western Europe.

The great aid offensive against Germany reached a new intensity with these additional attacks during the past 24 hours:—

1. Mosquitos stabbed at western Germany and Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters.

2. Heavy formations of American bombers in daylight struck heavily at the German U-boat campaign by bombing Bremen.

3. Bombers based on the Mediterranean for the fifth time in recent weeks blasted the rail yards of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, and Elevsis airfield near Athens.

4. British and United States medium bombers spread destruction on targets in northern France.

Heavy Losses

The Allies lost more than 90 planes in the 24-hour operations. This includes 33 (counting 25 heavy bombers) over Bremen, 42 in the R. A. F.-R. C. A. F. operations, 11 in the Italian-Balkan area and six fighters over Northern France.

Monday night's attack probably placed Frankfurt in the category with Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and Kassel as Germany's most-bombed cities. It was carried out in near top strength by a force which possibly numbered 800 or more heavy bombers.

Huge fire were left burning in the city of more than 500,000 which already had been so badly devastated in 41 raids that a large proportion of the populace had been forced to leave.

Raids Continuing

Continuing the air offensive, a steady stream of medium and light bombers crossed the southeast coast towards France in daylight today, backing up heavy assaults begun yeterday on what may well be German rocket-gun emplacements.

Mannheim - Ludwigshafen, twin cities on the Rhine where I. G. Farbenindustrie has the largest chemical works in the world, have been subjected to at least six bombardments of 500 tons or more since the start of the war. They have been well up on R. A. F. bomber command's list.

The tonnage dropped on Frankfurt last night approached the heaviest raid of the war—more than 2,300 tons rained on Berlin the night of Nov. 22—and its effect on a city less than an eighth the size of the German capital must have been terrific.

Third Major Attack

Frankfurt has been the target for British bombers on numerous occasions, but last night's raid was the third major attack (more than 500 tons). The city, important inland port and rail centre, also has been heavily attacked in daylight by American heavy bombers.

The Frankfurt attack was the R. A. F.'s fourth major operation of a month which has seen Berlin bombed twice in strength and Leipzig once. Losses to date for December total 136 aircraft.

By German account, the R. A. F. caused damage and losses to the civilian population in the districts hit. The Nazis claimed that a number of R. A. F. planes were shot down by intense "flak" in the starlit night.

The R.A.F. went out early last night, with the planes taking two routes — one over the southeast coast, another over the east coast. This splitting of forces suggested the R.A.F. was attempting to scatter the waning Nazi fighter opposition.

Christmas Eve Party For 56 Orphan French Children

Algiers, Dec. 21 —(AP)— Officers and men from the headquarters of the 12th Fighter Command will play Santa Claus this week-end, adopting 56 French children from a local orphanage long enough to give them a Christmas Eve party.

The boys and girls, from four to 16 years old, will be brought to a Red Cross Club decorated with a tree and tinsel where French carols will be sung by the children and English songs by the soldiers.

Churchill Shows More Signs Of Improvement

London, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Prime Minister Churchill, who is recovering from pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East, continues to improve, today's bulletin on his condition announced.

The bulletin issued at 10 Downing Street said:—

"The Prime Minister continues to improve. The condition of the circulation is more satisfactory."

It was signed by Lord Moran, Mr. Churchill's personal physician, and Brig. Davis E. Bedford.

A sure sign that the Prime Minister was getting better was his insistence on getting the newspapers as usual. They are flown to him from London every day.

Bangkok, Thailand Heavily Bombed

NewDelhi, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A combined R. A. F. and American bombing force attacked objectives in Bangkok, Thailand, the night of Dec. 19 in the first long-range operation of the newly-formed Eastern Asia Air Command, it was announced today.

A communique said the R.A.F. hit the enemy arsenal area while the Americans attacked the docks.

Widespread attacks were also announced in Southern Burma, the R.A.F. bombing by night and the U.S.A.A.F. by day.

"Targets from Akyab to Henzada on the railway south of Prome were attacked Dec. 14 and on the three following nights," the communique said. "On Dec. 15, American heavy and medium bombers hit oil installations at Chauk and Yenangyaung, starting large fires."

British fighters also made repeated attacks during the period on rail, road and river traffic, the bulletin added.

3 Gestapo Agents Are Killed in Oslo

Stockholm, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Three Gestapo agents were killed in an exchange of gunfire with Norwegians when the Germans raided an Oslo house, the Swedish-Norwegian press bureau said today.

Farm Land in Odd Corners of Airfield Rich Venture for Bomber Group

With the R. C. A. F. bomber group overseas, Dec. 21—(CP)—A farming venture that started out in a small way and developed into big business is going to provide a tasty Christmas dinner for Canadian airmen and airwomen at this heavy bomber conversion unit.

Here's the stock from which the cook will choose his menu: 240 pigs, 21 chickens, 15 ducks, 15 geese, six cows and potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips and corn from 30 acres of varied production.

It began, the R. C. A. F. said today in an overseas press release, last May when the Canadians, commanded by Group Capt. F. A. Sampson of Ottawa, found they had about 130 acres of spare land tucked in odd corners of their airfield. They also found an R. A. F. corporal on the station with a reputation for farming.

"Joe," the corporal, was given a half-dozen pigs and £50 from the station's funds—subscribed by all ranks—to start him off. Station funds got its £50 back in short order, with a tidy little profit, and the latest estimate values the farm at £5,000.

Russian Baltic Army Within 20 Miles Of Vitebsk

JAPANESE FLEEING S. BOUGAINVILLE BY BARGES, LAND

Knox Says Jap Air Opposition in Pacific, 'Negligible and Very Weak'

AIR FIELDS UNUSABLE

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that the Japanese apparently are fleeing from the southern part of Bougainville in an obvious effort to concentrate their forces further north of the island.

"There is some evidence," he told a news conference, "that the enemy is evacuating the southern part of Bougainville and moving up to the north by land."

The Secretary added it "seems the very obvious thing" for the enemy to attempt to combine all his forces on Bougainville where the task of cleaning up opposition has been turned over by the marines to army forces under Maj.-Gen. Oscar Griswold.

None of the enemy's once strong air fields on Bougainville is usable now, Knox said. They are being kept out of action by constant U.S. bombing.

The evacuation of the southern part of the island is under way not only by land but by barges operating along the coast to carry troops to the north The barges have been subject to heavy attack.

Knox reported that Japanese air opposition in the Pacific is "negligible and very weak."

"It is difficult to understand the lack of Japanese counter air work," he said.

Bolivia's Tin Ore Mines Guarded By Junta Troops

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 21 —(AP)— Troops guarded Bolivia's tin ore mines today as a Nationalist Junta which yesterday overthrew the government of Gen. Peñaranda announced it was firmly entrenched and discounted rumors a counter-revolution had begun.

The troops were stationed at the mines, producing a large portion of the tin ore used in the manufacture of British and United States arms, in one of the first acts of the new government which pledged, however, to live up to Bolivia's commitments to the United Nations.

Victor Paz Estensoro, leader of the coup and new finance minister, told an interviewer that "the Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be respected and maintained" and "the new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations."

An executive decree of last April declaring war on the Axis, was affirmed by the legislature Dec. 4.

Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, noted that the Nationalist revolutionary movement, from which most of the new leaders are drawn, has long campaigned against control of the mining industry by three major producing companies. These advices said the coup could hardly fail to affect the production of tin.

Reports Indicate Northern Italy Aflame With Revolt

By RELMAN MORIN
(AP War Correspondent)

Naples, Dec. 21—(AP)—Northern Italy is flaming with revolt against the German military command and its puppet Italian government, trustworthy information reaching Naples showed today.

At the same time, it was reported that the Germans, following the tactics employed in Naples, have forcibly evacuated whole areas of Rome, presumably to permit German engineers to plant mines and dynamite on a large scale. This may indicate a decision to abandon Rome.

The situation behind the German line was described as being "more serious than in any of the European countries that are under complete German occupation."

Axis radios gave heavily-censored confirmation.

They reported funeral services were held today for Aldo Resega, Federal Fascist Commissar, Pierre Deangeli and Primiere Lamberti, officials of the Fascist squadristi organization. The men were shot by Italians described as "terrorists."

At the same time the German military commander for Rome ordered the suspension of all street highway and railway traffic inside and outside of the city between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Significantly the new order declared that "doctors, ambulances and Red Cross vehicles" could obtain special passes permitting them to pass through the streets during the prohibited hours. Germans must carry identification papers at all times.

The death penalty has been attached to violation of the ordinance.

Sabotage Increasing

Reports of sabotage in the industrial districts and fighting between small, mobile bands of Italian guerillas and German regular troops were multiplying.

A German general has been placed in control of the Milan and Turin industrial districts with life and death powers over the workers. He assembled tens of thousands of factory workers and told them that sabotage would be punished by shooting. He declared not only their lives but the lives of their families would be forfeited for any slowup in production that could be traced to carelessness or deliberate destruction of machinery or materials.

German troops have superseded Italian units previously thought to be loyal to the Axis in the guarding of railroads, communications centres, oil and fuel dumps and all other objects of military importance. The action necessitated bringing more German troops into Italy.

2,000 MONTREAL CITY HALL CLERKS GO ON STRIKE

Second Walkout Within Week Disrupts Municipal Gov't. of City

WANT HIGHER PAY

Montreal, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Montreal's second strike of municipal employees within a week was on the way this morning when an estimated 2,000 city hall clerks and stenographers failed to report for work and started picketing the city hall.

All was quiet inside the city hall building where the only employees on duty, apparently, were the switchboard operators. They readily admitted they did not have much to do: all the telephone locals being unattended except the press room's where newsmen walked in and out trying to gather the meagre details available.

At the executive committee room, no one was in attendance at the regular opening hour and Honore Parent, director of city services, as well as his assistants were not available for any comment on the situation.

The white collar workers voted to strike last night, turning down an offer from the Provincial Government, through the Quebec Municipal Commission, for an arbitration board to investigate their wage demands.

It was just a week ago today that employees of the police, fire and public works departments staged a 14-hour strike that won them union recognition for the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Those striking today were members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers and two smaller unions who have joined forces with the syndicate following recognition by the city of the syndicate as bargaining agent for the white collar workers.

The vote was 950-40 to strike at last night's mass meeting that came after a day of conference between city, commission and government officials on the demands of the workers for wage increase "comparing favorably" with those promised policemen and firemen before their strike last week.

In last week's walk-out, wage increases averaging $500 a year were turned down when the city offered them as a substitute for union recognition. The strike brought union recognition, and the matter of wage adjustments is still under consideration by union officials and representatives of the municipal commission, provincial body that controls the finances of Montreal.

Have Union Recognition

Today's walk-out differs from that of last week in that the white collar workers have already won union recognition and are concerned only with wage increase. Recognition of the union came last week—after a strike threat—when the city accepted the majority report of a conciliation board favoring the National Syndicate.

AMERICANS TAKE ARAWE AIR STRIP ON NEW BRITAIN

Scores of Allied Bombers Drop 414 Tons Bombs on Cape Gloucester

25 BARGES BAGGED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 21 — (AP)—The United States 6th Army expanding six miles from its Cape Merkus, New Britain, beachhead, has taken the Arawe air strip, adding another landing field to the perches from which Allied planes are purging the air of Japanese.

An Allied headquarters' communique today said the Arawe field was secured Sunday.

Scores of heavy and medium Allied bombers again hammered Cape Gloucester, on the western end of New Britain, dropping 414 tons of bombs on enemy airdrome, supply and bivouac areas. Damage was described as "widespread."

The tonnage, left in two raids Sunday, topped the bomb load dumped on any one enemy location in one day in this war theatre, and brought to 1,600 tons the total delivered at Cape Gloucester since Dec. 1.

Cape Gloucester marks the fork of the enemy barge supply route eastward from New Guinea. By taking Arawe, the Allies have severed the route that branches along the south coast of New Britain. Should they likewise seize Cape Gloucester, the north-coast route leading to the big enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, would be cut.

Australian fighters on Huon peninsula, New Guinea, cashed in on Allied air command in that sector by driving out at bayonet point the Japanese south of Masawang river, 15 miles north of Finschhafen. The enemy in full retreat was pursued across the river. Allied planes meanwhile bombed and strafed the Japanese lines of communication.

Admiral William F. Halsey announced that United States Army forces under Lt.-Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of ground units in the South Pacific, have taken complete control of the Empress Augusta Bay sector on the west-central coast of Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

Allied planes and motor torpedo boats took a toll of 25 Japanese barges sunk or damaged in attacks on these vessels which constitutes the enemy's principal medium for supplying his hard-pressed defensive points.

Undertaker Brought Back in Own Hearse

Picher, Okla., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Roy J. Durnil, 51, an undertaker at Jay, left Picher driving a hearse, bearing the body of a Muskogee man who was killed in a mine accident. Several hours later Durnil was brought back — in the same hearse. The hearse had stalled on a steep bank at Grand Lake and plunged 70 feet backward into water 30 feet deep. Durnil's body was found by a rescue party.

BRITISH FORCES BETTER POSITION AROUND ORTONA

Troops Meeting Stiff Resistance North of Ortona-Orsogna Road In E. Italy

SEVERE CONDITIONS

By WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press War Correspondent.)

Algiers Dec. 21. (AP)— British 8th Army Forces fighting against stiff resistance north of the Ortona-Orsogna Road in eastern Italy made further advances yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today while positions around the Adriatic Port of Ortona were improved.

Immediate objective of the troops advancing north of the lateral road was reported to be Tollo some four miles west and a little south of Ortona.

Reports heard in London yesterday that Ortona and Orsogna had been captured by the 8th Army appeared here to have been premature as the Allied communique made no mention of Orsogna and in regard to Ortona merely said: "Our positions in the Ortona area were improved".

On the Anglo-American 5th Army front in western Italy American troops advanced 2 1-2 miles west from recently-taken Lagone through a snowstorm to capture Mount Spinuccio, a 2,600-foot elevation, seven miles northwest of Venafro.

On this section of the front the Allies are fighting under severe conditions. Hills in the area are all covered with snow and many of them loom up 3,000 feet or more. On the remainder of the 5th Army front only patrol activity was reported.

The naval section of the communique announced that British and American light naval craft teamed up to fight two German destroyers of the Island of Elba, Dec. 18. Torpedo hits were probably obtained on one enemy destroyer.

American torpedo boats made the first contact, headquarters said, engaging the enemy destroyers with guns and torpedoes.

"The enemy retired with the PT's in chase and later was engaged with guns and torpedoes by another force which included both British and United States light coastal craft", the communique said. "Both actions were brisk and enemy opposition was considerable.

"Though no results could be seen in the smoke and darkness, it is probable that torpedo hits were obtained on one of the enemy destroyers".

The communique announced that in the eastern Adriatic on the same night British light naval forces sank one enemy E-boat, a ferry, an escort vessel and two motor-boats.

Canadian Nurses Have Exciting Times While on Duty in Italy, Sicily

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Blood, sweat, tears and fleas — and the time of their young lives—awaited the Canadian Nursing Sisters in N. Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Nursing Sister Rae Adams of Toronto, invalided back to England after shrapnel shattered her foot in Sicily, is straining at the leash to be back on active service at the front.

"See, I don't limp at all," she said. "But they won't let me work yet." An ack-ack shell, fired at German planes swooping low over Catania, ended an exciting chapter of adventure for her on Sept. 2.

"The day before the invasion of Italy — so I missed that show," she said wryly.

The shell, which didn't go off until it exploded on the penthouse mess of the Canadian hospital, wounded 12 nurses and three mess boys. And Miss Adams was the most seriously injured. None of the other girls was invalided back to England.

The nurses, with a Canadian general hospital, landed on Sicily July 19, much to their surprise. They hadn't been told their destination when they left England, so the trip down was a guessing game of "where?"

"We guessed everywhere but Sicily," Miss Adams said. On the trip between Algiers and the invaded island a German plane dive-bombed their ship. "But our ship's ack-ack got it and we weren't the least bit afraid."

The nurses landed at Augusta with the sound of gunfire from the frontline, seven miles away, in their ears.

Syracuse was their first stopping place. "That was a trip for the book," said Miss Adams. "We drove 25 miles down the hottest, dustiest and roughest road I've ever seen in my life. It took us four hours because we had to stop every little bit and climb into the ditch to let the troop conveys pass."

At Syracuse the nurses hadn't been expected quite so soon and there weren't enough sheets to go round. "Most of us were pretty badly bitten by fleas and bedbugs and most of us got dysentry," Miss Adams said.

Their equipment had been sunk enroute so for the first few days everything was makeshift with the girls collecting things from the British service corps and using captured Italian medical supplies. The work, Miss Adams said, was backbreaking and, sometimes, heartbreaking.

"But it wasn't long before the invitations started to roll in from men posted around us — teas, cocktail parties, dances dinners, swimming parties. Our social life got so strenuous we had to cut down on it."

Reds Threaten To Disrupt Whole Nazi Defence Line

Germans Forced To Withdraw Forces From Kiev Sector To Nevel Area

NEAR LATVIAN BORDER

London, Dec. 21 — (CP) — The Russian Baltic Army, steadily expanding its breach in the heavily-fortified German line, has plunged down the east side of the Nevel-Vitebsk railway to within 20 miles of Vitebsk, Reuters news agency reported today from Moscow.

This represents an advance of some 15 miles for Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces from their last reported positions. His troops stand barely 50 miles from the Polish and Latvian frontiers.

The nearest approach to Vitebsk was the railway station of Gorodok, 20 miles north on the railway from Nevel.

The German communique said Soviet pressure was increasing in the Vitebsk area and that "northwest of Nevel, the Soviets launched unsuccessful attacks."

In the Dnieper Bend area, the Germans said the Russians had broken through southeast of Kirovograd but claimed they had been dispersed or wiped out. Two days of Russian attempts to break thru on the Nikopol bridgehead on the lower Dnieper and southwest of Dneptropetrovsk were said by Berlin to have failed.

Bargamian's success in Northern Russia, threatening to disrupt the entire Nazi defence system south of Leningrad, had immediate repercussions on other sectors of the long eastern front. Dispatches indicated that huge reinforcements the Germans are throwing into the Nevel battle were possibly being drawn from the Zhitomir-Korosten front west of Kiev, if not further south.

Troops of the 1st Ukraine army, who successfully balked Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's powerful tank drive in the Kiev bulge last week, were back in the Korosten sector yesterday, front dispatches said and had repulsed a series of sharp enemy assaults. Previous reports said fighting in the bulge was centred in the area below Malin.

Dispatches also revealed that the Russians now were exerting strong pressure from the southeast on Korovograd, Dnieper bend enemy base, in an apparent drive to isolate the industrial centre.

A German military spokesman was quoted by the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter as saying the Germans had withdrawn troops from the Kiev bulge southward toward Korovograd, suggesting Von Mannstein may have abandoned his drive on Kiev.

A Berlin broadcast, meanwhile, announced the Germans had evacuated their bridgehead on the east bank of the ice-bound Dnieper River opposite the city of Kherson far to the south, and said an early assault against Kherson itself was anticipated by the German garrison. Moscow did not mention any activity in the Kherson salient.

Detailing action in the Soviet drive south of Nevel the Moscow war bulletin said Bagramian's army had wiped out 1,800 Germans yesterday and that "the enemy is retreating, abandoning a great quantity of arms and ammunition".

Bagramian was driving in multiple thrusts toward the rail centres of Vitebsk and Polotsk as his immediate objectives. In less than a week his troops have recaptured nearly 1,000 square miles of territory including 570 villages and have killed or captured nearly 24,000 enemy troops along a wide front.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, Axis commentator, was quoted as saying the Red Army drive toward the Baltic "constituted the beginning of the Russian winter offensive".

The German-controlled Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press, said the Russians had initiated a powerful attack to "sweep out the Dnieper Bend". The broadcast asserted that the Red Army was attacking in the Nikopol sector southwest of Dnepropetrovsk. A successful Russian smash here would open the way for a drive toward Nikolaev and Odessa, but there was no confirmation of the Vichy report from Russian sources.

Stalin 64 Today

London, Dec. 21 — (CP)—This is Marshal Joseph Stalin's 64th birthday anniversary, but Moscow apparently planned no special observance. The Soviet monitor here said no special broadcast had been scheduled.

Roosevelt Hopes For Formula In Railway Situation

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — President Roosevelt asserted today that assurances there would not be a transportation stoppage would be the best Christmas present the American people could get. He expressed hope that railway executives and employee representatives could get together and work out a formula which would provide some wage increases.

Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference discussions were under way toward setting up a system under which rail employees would get time and one-half for overtime or the equivalent.

He said a feeling existed that increases proposed for rail workers in both non-operating and operating classifications by special emergency boards were not as great as might be necessary to compensate for increased living costs, particularly in comparison with increases allowed in other industries.

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

AIR — R.A.F. - R.C.A.F. blast Frankfurt with 2,000 tons of bombs, losing 42 aircraft, 10 of them Canadian; Mediterranean-based planes hit Sofia and Athens airfields.

RUSSIA — Red army in Nevel area approaches to within 15 miles of Vitebsk.

ITALY — 8th Army advances inland from Adriatic and improves positions around port of Ortona; 5th Army takes snow-capped hill.

PACIFIC — Australians rout Japanese force on Huon Peninsula of New Guinea; Americans gain ground on New Britain.

CHINA — Chinese troops take four key Japanese strongpoints in rice-growing area and threaten to trap enemy forces between Lake Tungting and the Yangtse river.

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT. IN MOOSE Auditorium, at 8.30 sharp. 25 games 15c. Special door prize. Proceeds for war work. N9tutf

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BILL ROBINSON WINS SCHOLARSHIP

An academic record worthy of note is that of Bill Robinson, former Belleville Collegiate student, who at the recent commencement exercises held in the school auditorium was awarded the Elton Sills Memorial trophy for general proficiency in upper school work. Now a science student at Queen's University, Bill has also been announced as having won the 2nd Carter Scholarship during his final year at Belleville.

Son of Mrs. G. Milne, 53½ Murney St., Bill won the Memorial Scholarship at Belleville Collegiate one year ago and concuding his final year repeated with the two above awards. Carter scholarships are awarded for the highest general proficiency in Grade XIII, with three being awarded in Hastings each year.

200,000 BAGS MAIL ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Reflecting the response of the Canadian public toward the appeal of the Post Office Department for early mailing of Christmas letters and parcels for overseas, over 200,000 bags of such mail has arrived safely overseas, according to Postmaster General William P. Mulock. A merry Christmas is therefore assured for tens of thousands of Canadian men and women in uniform.

All of October Armed Forces mails, comprising 95,174 bags, and a great deal of November's, some 105,747 bags, totalling in all [illegible]84,917 cubic feet of Christmas mails to the forces, have arrived overseas.

Appreciation of the Postmaster General to the public for co-operation in early mailing has been expressed with the assurance that postal authorities have spared no effort to arrange for speedy handling and transportation. That this huge volume of Christmas mail passed safely through the sea lanes was termed a tribute to the men of the Merchant Marine, the Navy and the Air Force.

190 O.S.D. STUDENTS LEAVE FOR HOMES

190 youngsters from the Ontario School for the Deaf left the city yesterday for their homes. This early holiday migration was arranged so the children would be able to travel and avoid the heavy traffic when the armed services start their Christmas leave. 32 children will remain at the school over the holiday which will last until January 6th. These children remaining at the school will be treated to a Christmas dinner of turkey and everything that goes to make Christmas day dear to the juvenile heart. During the long holiday, part time school will be conducted to avoid the monotony of being in the school this long time. On Christmas day each house will have its own Santa Claus, and there is every probability that the children will be escorted to one of the motion picture theatres. The regular visit of Santa Claus to the school was made last Thursday before the majority of children had left for their homes. Gifts were given to each child. It appears that Christmas this year is not going to be as dull as it might have been.

CAR THIEVES FOILED BY LOCKED VEHICLE

The fact a motor car was securely locked while parked near the hospital last night doubtless foiled car thieves in their attempts to steal the vehicle, police learned today. Gouges in the right front door near the ventilator window and the fact part of the window lock was broken, was sufficient proof unsuccessful attempts to enter the vehicle had been made.

Today Chief Probert warned all motorists to securely lock their automobiles, particularly during the holiday season when so much travel is being done by members of the armed services and others. "Here is a direct case proving the sensibility of securely locking motor vehicles," stated Chief Probert as he cited last night's incident where a locked car foiled would-be car robbers.

WOMAN ACCOSTED BY 'CURB CRUISER'

Pre-Christmas activities in local police circles began to show signs of activities last night when three early celebrants of the holiday season ran afoul with the long arm of the law and today paid drunk fines.

Disturbances in two local restaurants were investigated and settled by police, while a woman complained she was accosted by a "curb cruiser" on Pinnacle Street. Naturally the man drove hastily away, when he observed the woman proceed directly to the nearby police station.

WALLACE H. ROBB TO BROADCAST DEC. 23

Mr. Wallace Havelock Robb of Abbey Dawn, near Kingston, will broadcast over CKWS 960 Kingston on December 23rd from 4.45 to 5.00 p.m., on "The Empty Manger". He will tell a story of his own composition for Canadian listeners in this broadcast. Mr. Robb's many friends here will be interested in this event.

PTE. ED. G. HOPKINS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Overseas since early in December 1939, Private Edwin G. Hopkins, son of Mrs. Annie Hopkins, 28 Bettes Street, has been wounded in action according to word received by his mother from the Director of Records at Ottawa. No information regarding the nature of his wounds or where the action took place was contained in the telegram, but it presumed he was fighting with his unit in Italy.

Born in England, Private Hopkins came to Canada at an early age with his parents and attended Belleville schools. Early in the war he enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas with the first contingent. In July, 1941, he was married to an Irish girl, the couple now having a young daughter.

REGINALD EDWARDS TO REPRESENT GROUP AT BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Reginald Edwards, nephew of Miss H. McLaren, Belleville collegiate teacher, has been nominated to represent the boys' group of Belleville at the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament which this year is being held in Kitchener from December 26th to 31st. Older Boys' Parliament is to ensure youth from Ontario of fellowship of boys and boys' groups throughout the province.

EARL FOSTER HOME FROM NORTH AFRICA

Earl Foster, son of the late Alderman George Foster of this city, is visiting friends here. Earl Foster is at present in the American Army and has served for the last nine months in North Africa, returning home only recently. He is a veteran of the last war, having served with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

NO COLLECTION GARBAGE MADE CHRISTMAS DAY

Like the majority of other civic employees, members of the public works department engaged in the collection of garbage about Belleville streets will take a well-deserved holiday on Christmas Day according to City Engineer Charles Mott. Householders in the habit of putting out garbage for the usual Saturday collection, therefore, are asked to delay until the following week when every effort will be made to make up for the holiday.

JOHN FORIN HELD BY MOUNTED POLICE

Wanted by the Selective Service Board on a charge of changing his address without the notification of his Divisional Registrar, John Forin, Bancroft Post Office, was apprehended by the R.C.M.P. on the Monk Road north of Bancroft late Monday.

Today Forin appeared before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court and claimed he had never changed his address. Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson entered a plea of not guilty and the accused was remanded for trial until Thursday.

WILL BE LIBERATED DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

It might just so be the spirit of Christmas has arrived already. At any rate His Worship, Magistrate J. L. Lloyd meted out what sounded like the true Yuletide spirit in today's local police court when an inebriate appeared on a drunk charge that carried the conventional "ten and costs" fine following the conviction.

"I'd like to be out for Christmas," remarked the accused as he intimated he was willing to "pay up" if liberated.

"Maybe it would be better if you served out your remaining three days and save your money for Christmas," suggested Magistrate Lloyd as he sentenced the man to seven days in default. The accused had been on remand for four days and will be liberated the day before Christmas, thus saving his fine to perhaps gladden the hearts of others at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grills to Celebrate 64th Wedding Anniversary, Wed.

Married 64 years on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grills, 158 Church St., will celebrate the event with members of their family at their home during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grills were married by Rev. Wm. McClain in Thurlow Township at the home of Mrs. Grills' parents and they took up residence on a farm in that district for several years before coming to the city. Mr. Grills was born in Hungerford Township where he was a farmer. He celebrated his 90th birthday in February of this year, while Mrs. Grills, with feminine reluctance reported that she was "a little over 80." The elderly couple have resided in the city for 26 years.

One son and three daughters, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Grills, Dana W. Grills, 12 Chatham St., Mrs. Francis Purdy, Thurlow Township, Mrs. Frank Noakes, 57 Grier St., and Mrs. James Pigeen, Oshawa, are still living. There are 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren in the family today. Mrs. Grills said that she did not know whether they would all be able to visit them this year, that it depended upon the weather. She is looking forward to the family reunion and hopes they all will be able to come. Last year the sub-zero weather kept a number of the family at home, but the gathering of those who could come, and their friends made an enjoyable time for the couple. Both are in fairly good health considering their advanced years, and it is with as much anticipation they look forward to their 64th anniversary.

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Transit Control Committee And Taxi Owners Meet To Discuss City Conditions

Better Taxi Service Will Result and Possibly City Calls Will be Raised

MAYOR PRESIDES

At a meeting called by the Mayor and his committee on transit control for the city of Belleville, the twelve taxi companies of the city were represented and the purpose of the meeting was set forth by His Worship the Mayor. He stated, that he had been asked by the Transit Controller at Toronto to form a committee in the city for the purpose of regulating the consumption of gasoline and wastage of rubber by unnecessary operation of taxis. He said, that the committee would function as an intermediary between the taxi operators and the government and also as an advisory board in matters relating to the war-time regulations. It would also be the duty of the committee to inform the Transit Controller of any wastage of rubber and gasoline, but that it was also the duty of the committee to see that the citizens of the city were given as good a taxi service as it was possible under present war-time conditions.

Told of Complaints Received

Mayor Rollins told the assembled operators of the many complaints coming into his office about the service, and that most of these complaints were about the service to the early morning trains arriving in the city. "I have experienced difficulty myself," said Mayor Rollins, referring to this complaint, "but", he continued, "I have also encountered this condition in other cities, as early as last week in Toronto. But there is a solution, and we must arrive at it." It was suggested by His Worship that one taxi company be detailed to meet the trains each night for a stipulated period, more if necessary and it was found, that one company could not adequately handle the traffic. He said that, if the taxi operators would co-operate with the committee, the committee would work for the good of them.

Operators State Case

The operators then brought up the problem of being unable to meet the demands of the citizens for city runs at the existing rate of twenty-five cents per passenger, especially when one or two passengers only called for a car. They stated, that they were forced to refuse many fares for this reason, that there was insufficient profit in many runs of this nature, and that their ration of gasoline would not permit them. The Mayor, backed by Police Chief Probert, said that he would recommend to the War Time Prices and Trade Board an increased rate for city service if the operators would promise better service. They both recognized, that the rates are too low for profit and that longer runs, naturally, would be more attractive. However, it was pointed out to the operators, this could not be accomplished unless the operators would submit to the committee a statement of conditions, backed by actual percentage figures.

Owners Agree

This the taxi owners agreed to do, and appointed three members of their body to represent them in committee. Messrs. R. W. Clare, Lorne Munroe and Jack Grotto Jr., were the selected committee. Two taxi owners agreed to put their businesses up as a test, taking all calls, that came in to them for a period of two weeks, keeping an accurate check on their mileage and gasoline consumption, and whether there was a profit or loss shown at the end of this period, this would constitute a statement, which would substantiate their claim, that the rates were not enough to handle the city traffic in full.

Facts in Written Form

Following the Mayor's address, Chief Probert spoke to the owners and said that it was up to the operators of the taxis themselves to put into writing their side of the story and submit it to the newly formed Transit Control Committee for action Mr. Harold Bateman, secretary of the committee, also spoke to the assembly, stating, that the story had been pretty well covered by the Mayor and Chief of Police, but pointed out that it would be absolutely necessary to have these facts presented in written form. A number of arguments were brought out in the open discussion following the committee's suggestions, and it was suggested, that a central office be set up for all the twelve companies, each company taking its turn on the calls.

This, it was said, would eliminate the present condition of telephoning for a taxi and not receiving an answer, or, in the event, that the telephone was answered, the car or cars at the number contacted were out. It would be unlikely, that every car would be busy at one time. A number of objections were set out against this, mainly, that one call would net one company two dollars, while the next call would probably be a city call and would only bring in twenty-five cents. They failed to see that organizations would relieve much of the tension now in existence. It is expected that some solution will be forthcoming following the next meeting between the Transit Control Committee and the Taxi Owners' Committee.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR WAR PRISONERS

Lisbon, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The Swedish steamer Embla left here for Marseille today with a cargo of Christmas mail for Allied war prisoners in German prison camps.

Musical Revue Features Ladies' Night Program

A splendid turnout was on hand Monday evening at the Hotel Quinte during the regular Ladies' Night program of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association, when a musical revue with tap dancing by Madeline Walden's pupils was a feature of the program.

Larry Amo, the Association president, presided over the meeting and expressed his appreciation to all who had helped make the cigarette fund a success. Asking for continued support, he intimated that the Association had now sent overseas 1,020,000 cigarettes to 210 Belleville boys overseas.

A song toe dance by little five-year old Darline Dalrymple was one of the features of the musical revue which saw military tap dancing by Shirley Taylor and Madeline Walden, and a ballet acrobatic dance by Margaret Casey. A kiltie dance was performed by Dorothy Calvert, Ruth Cameron, Barbara Boulter, Helen Caverly, Beverly Aseltine and Madeline Walden, while solos were given by Margaret Fawkes and Ruth Cameron. Also assisting in the program were Mrs. Grace Calvert, Cecil Lloyd as pianists, and Danny Boy Smith.

Refreshments and draw for the fifteen turkeys completed the program.

Special Christmas Dinners for Those In Institutions

Christmas day in the various city, county and provincial institutions will be celebrated in orthodox style, replete with dinner and entertainment. The inmates of the county jail will have a pork dinner in lieu of the turkey they may have formerly been accustomed to having on this day in their own homes, but then there are hundreds of citizens of the city who will have to do the same with turkeys so difficult to obtain. The dinner will consist of roast pork, vegetables, dressing, applesauce, tea and coffee, and oranges, apples and candy in limited quantities will be given to each of the twenty inmates. When asked by the reporter what the Christmas dinner would be like, the County Jailer replied: "It will be just like home." Of course, that is a matter of opinion.

At the House of Refuge on the Kingston Road, the old people will be entertained with a Christmas tree and a present for each one. The generous donations of several citizens and a substantial contribution from the Reliance Aircraft Company will make it possible for a much brighter Yuletide than otherwise might have been possible. The dinner will not be turkey, however, but the institution has raised its own fowl and the elderly inmates will have a delicious dinner. There will be ninety-five at the Christmas day party. The Home for the Aged on Dundas Street East has planned a similar Christmas day for the inmates of this institution.

Roslin Boy Appears In Press Picture

Roslin—An interesting picture appeared in The Globe and Mail last week of OS. Walter Chisholm of Roslin. Walter is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chisholm. He has an elder brother, Coder Don Chisholm, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at an eastern seaport.

Walter's many friends at Roslin and in Belleville where he attended Collegiate for four years, wish him the very best of luck.

Realtors Assist In Administration Of R. E. B. Act

Addressing the twenty-first annual conference of the Ontario Association of the Real Estate Boards, in Toronto, Mr. Harold A. Tanton, registrar of the Real Estate Brokers' Act for the Ontario Securities Commission, reported that, for the most part, he was receiving full co-operation from the brokers in his administration of the act.

The number of registered real estate men in Ontario remains virtually the same as last year, new registration balancing resignations received from dealers who have given up business. In all, the department has supervision of some 2,000 registered real estate brokers and salesmen throughout the Province.

While there are no recent changes in the act, Mr. Tanton felt that all real estate brokers and their salesmen should be completely conversant with existing legislation. He stressed that part of the Real Estate Brokers' Act relating to trading in real estate for remuneration by persons not licensed to do so by the department, and pointed out that penalties are provided in the act in connection with unlawful trading. He also emphasized that the act requires brokers to report to his department any request or demand for commission from any person who is not licensed.

Every real estate broker in Ontario, he reminded the meeting, is required to keep a trust account with a chartered bank or trust company for the deposit of trust monies held by the broker, and a trust ledger earmarking such trust funds as to the transaction involved.

Among the requirements for registration as real estate broker were cited: Good Character, the supplying to the department of a bond and the passing of an examination in real estate set by the department.

The members went on record as confirming their desire to assist Mr. Tanton in every way in maintaining on a high plane the profession of real estate.

Canadian Legion Elects Officers

Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. Belleville Branch 99. The annual election of officers was held in the Conservative Club rooms on Wednesday last with the Pres. D. Bradford in the chair.

A number of new members were initiated and much business was completed. At the conclusion of the business meeting the nomination and election of officers took place with the following being elected for the year 1944.

President Lt. Col. H. E. Smith, O. C. 1st Batt. C. M. R.'s, Prisoner of War for 2 years, was very successful in organizing a branch of the Rotary Club in Oshawa.

Past Pres. D. Bradford, 1 vice Pres. T. W. Hetherington, 2nd vice Pres. L. G. Madden, Executive Council D. J. Batchelor, C. J. Jeffs, H. E. Mifflin, L. Harvey.

The installation of the above officers will take place at the first monthly meeting in the New Year to be held in January in the Y. M. C. A.

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—Husband and Son. D21

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In life we loved you dearly,
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—Ever remembered by her daughter Edna. D21

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear father, William N. Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.
Gone, dear father, gone to rest;
Away from sorrow, care and pain,
May you rest in peace, dear father
Until we meet again.
—Ever remembered by son Russel and family. D21

BIRTH

MURKETT — At Belleville General Hospital, to Corporal and Mrs. Harry Murkett (nee Laura Keene), a daughter — Sandra Maureen. D21

GUNSOLUS — At the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 19, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gunsolus a son (John Edward)—a brother for Wayne. D21

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Madeline Walden desires to thank all who took part in the Musical Revue in aid of the C N.R. Veterans' Cigarette Fund. D21

Miss Evelyn M. Young wishes to take this opportunity of thanking her many friends, both far and near, for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, lovely cards, letters and flowers received during her recent illness in Belleville General Hospital. D21

Capt. Jimmy Stewart Flies Lead Bomber In Raid on Bremen

A U.S. Bomber Base in Britain, Dec. 21 (AP)—Capt. James Stewart, former movie actor, flew a lead bomber yesterday in the raid on Bremen. It was his second mission over enemy country.

"There was lots of stuff up there today," he said. "The boys really had a good look at all types of enemy fighters."

December 22nd Shortest Day

Just in case someone is interested in the comparative length of the days during this season of the year, the astronomer has pointed out that the shortest day this year is Wednesday, December 22nd. From then on the nights will cease to get longer and the accent, so to speak, will be on the other foot. In this case the days will begin to get longer.

To use the astronomical term, however, it will be on Wednesday at 1:30 in the afternoon that the sun will enter the zodiacal sign Capricorn and winter officially commences. This time is spoken of as the winter solstice and is the time at which the sun ceases its apparent southward motion, stands still, and turns back northward.

As may be easily seen by the most casual observer, the sun is now at its most southerly position and at noon is less than 23 degrees above the horizon. This fact is rather more accentuated in centres farther north, the sun now never getting above the horizon at Murmansk and in the Canadian Great Bear Lake district. To observers living in the southern hemisphere however, the effect is the exact opposite and at noon the sun is directly overhead

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Council Vetoes Resolution Of Planning Commission To Engage W. Storrie for Survey

Members Vote 6-5 After Lengthy Discussion on Letter Tabled

OPEN AIR RINKS

By a vote of six to five, the City Council at their last regular meeting for this year on Monday evening, vetoed the recommendation of the War Planning Commission, that Mr. William Storrie, consulting engineer of Toronto, be engaged to prepare a survey of the city with a sewage disposal plant in mind at a cost not to exceed $1,500.

A motion was introduced by Ald. Pringle and seconded by Ald. Woodley: "That this council authorize William Storrie of the firm of Nasmith and Storrie to proceed with the survey of the city sewage disposal plant as set out in Item 3 of his letter to the Post-War Planning Commission addressed to W. L. McDougall, dated October 15th., the City Engineer to provide every assistance possible, and the cost not to exceed $1,500." After the vote was taken the yeas and nays were called and the vote was as follows: Yeas, Mayor Rollins, Aldermen Armstrong, Clapp, Pringle and Woodley, Nays: Aldermen Allin, Butler, Clarke, Follwell, Hyde and Potter.

Long Session.

The session was one of the longest of the year, the members having to extend the time and they did not terminate their business until the midnight hour. Before the session was completed they voted to build open air skating rinks in several sections of the city, turned down a request of the Weston Bread Company to build an office and stable near the corner of Harriett and Coleman Streets and instructed the treasurer to pay all outstanding bills if properly signed, and all civic employees their salaries before Christmas Day.

Before closing the last meeting of the year, Alderman Charles L. Hyde and Alderman Follwell moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Rollins for his guidance in the past year and for his promotion of friendly co-operation among the members. Mayor Rollins suitably replied and wished all members, civic employees, the press and all citizens the Compliments of the Season. Alderman Clarke expressed the regret of losing Alderman Potter in next year's council, stating that he had made an excellent chairman of Fire and that the Fire Hall had been splendidly managed. Alderman Potter thanked the mem-Aldermna Potter thanked the member for his expression of good wishes. Alderman Hyde complimented Aldermen Clarke and Armstrong for their work in the two heaviest departments of the council, that of chairman of Finance and chairman of Public Works.

The matter of engaging Mr. Storrie to make a survey of the city came up, when a report of the Post-War Planning Commission was tabled for consideration and in which was the recommendation. It was shown in the letter that Mr. Storrie would not be engaged immediately but that his services were in constant demand. The Commission felt he should be contacted and when the city was ready for his services there would be no delay in the project. It was pointed out in the letter to the council that the City Engineer was to make all the preliminary surveys possible but it was shown that he, not being an engineer on waterworks and sewage disposal, final survey should be made by Mr. Storrie. The price for this work was set at $1,500 and if the survey was accepted and the work was proceeded with Mr. Storrie was to prepare the plans and supervise the construction, the firm to receive a percentage of the contract.

Opened Discussion.

Aldermen Follwell opened the discussion on the question when he opposed engaging Mr. Storrie because he said he was not sufficiently informed.

Ald. Woodley:— "The letter was there for you to read and investigate in the committee. It was not the purpose of the council to hire Mr. Storrie at once, but the Commission wanted him lined up so that when we needed his services he would be available. Mr. Storrie is a very busy man and is a recognized authority on the American continent with respect to sewage disposal plant".

Ald. Pringle:—"The Commission appointed by this council has worked hard on the Post-War plans and this is their recommendation. Mr. Storrie says the ceiling price will be $1,500 but with the assistance given by the City Engineer this price may be reduced considerably".

Ald. Clarke:—"If we hire him and don't use him do we have to pay?"

Mayor Rollins:—"Certainly not".

Mayor Rollins:—"I think it is a step in the right direction".

Ald. Clapp: "We must get our plans in shape and who is more capable of giving us a survey than Mr. Storrie. Sewage disposal is bound to come either by our own volition or by order of the government".

Ald. Follwell: "Have we the right to make a contract?"

Ald. Pringle:—"Why certainly."

Ald. Allin:— "For the $1500 we only receive a survey and report and if the sewage disposal plant is built we will still have to pay Mr. Storrie for the plans and for inspection work on the contract".

Ald. Woodley:—"That is correct".

Ald. Butler: "I agree with Ald. Allin that we will only get a survey for this amount of money".

Large Investment.

Ald. Armstrong:—"It is a small amount for the investment involved and if this project is proceeded with we should have the best advice possible. The City Engineer does not profess to be an expert on sewage disposal, but he can materially assist in preparing the preliminary survey".

Ald. Pringle:— "The Commission appointed spends time to thrash these matters out and the Commission was appointed by this council and it seems rather useless for members of the Commission to spend their time and have their work refused by the council".

Ald. Follwell:—"I don't think this council should accept whole heartedly the recommendations of the Commission".

At this point a motion was made by Ald. Allin to refer the whole matter to the 1944 council and the vote being taken by the Chairman, Ald. Potter, it was found to be a tie with Alds. Allin, Clarke, Follwell, Butler and Hyde voting to refer it over and Alds. Pringle, Armstrong, Woodley, Rollins and Clapp being opposed. Ald. Potter cast the deciding vote to continue the discussion until the matter was decided. Under the headings of motions, the resolution above mentioned was introduced and the vote taken. In the matter of voting money, two-thirds of the entire council must be in favor and this being not the case the motion was defeated.

Another recommendation of the Post-War Planning Commission invoked discussion, when it was proposed by that body to have two open air skating rinks in the city, one situated on the East Hill playgrounds and the other on the West Hill playgrounds.

To Open Rinks.

Another recommendation from the War Planning Commission requested that open air rinks be erected at the two playgrounds in the city and Ald. Clapp thought it was an excellent idea. We have no hockey players in Belleville, that are native born said Ald. Clapp and "it is simply because there has not been enough rinks to provide skating for all the children. It will keep the children off the streets and also provide excellent recreation for them".

Ald. Allin:—"We want outdoor rinks but there should be one placed in the north end of the city."

Ald. Woodley:— "We suggested the two playgrounds because it was the only spots we could use the money from the Ritchie Fund. Now I understand the City Solicitor says that it is not possible to use these funds".

Ald. Butler: — "This question should have been decided early this year so that plans could have been completed for the cold weather. I think the Quinte Skating Club should be contacted and I think the rink could be used for public skating for the children at specified times. We give grants to the Hume Arena, the Belleville Yacht Club and this club should be considered. It was finally decided to build rinks in four sections of the city under the supervision of the City Engineer and the foreman of the Public Works. The Fire Department will be asked to co-operate.

Discussion on Application.

Alderman Pringle opened the discussion on the Weston Bread application to build a warehouse and stable at the corner of Harriett and Coleman Streets. There was a large delegation from that section of the city, who were present to oppose the application. Ald. Pringle stated that as he was chairman of Industry, it was his place to present these propositions to the council for their decision. The Alderman produced a detailed plan of the building and the houses adjoining and stated that after the war it was likely the firm would go back to gas-driven vehicles but for the present it was their intention to use horses and house them in the building proposed. One of the delegation stated he had no objection to the firm coming to the city but he did object to having horses placed in his backyard. You can it what you like but it is still a horse stable", said the delegate.

Must Recognize Investment.

Aldermen Allin, Butler and Armstrong stated, that the council had to recognize the investment of these residents in that section of the city and they thought it would be useless to go contrary to their wishes. It was decided to refuse the application but the chairman of Industry was instructed to contact the Weston Bread Company and see if they would not accept another location in the city which would be just as suitable.

The inaugural meeting of the City Council will be held on January 3rd. in the forenoon as usual and the caucus of the new council will be held on Thursday evening, December 30th.

It was decided the orange flasher in the traffic lights will be shut off from eight o'clock in the evening until six in the morning every day excepting Saturday, when it will not operate from 10.00 p.m., to 6.00 a.m., and until such time as the one traffic light is fixed, a traffic officer will be used to direct traffic at this busy corner.

Prices and specifications will be secured by the chairman of Market and City Property for a paint spraying machine.

Employees to Have Holiday.

It was decided that all hourly-rated employees employed by the city will be given a holiday on Christmas Day without deduction of pay and the employees will be paid regular rate for this day and if called out in case of emergency this shall be considered overtime and will be paid on this basis.

Mr. Mikel was thanked for his history of Belleville and four copies will be placed in each of the Public Schools, one in the Public Library, one in the Chamber of Commerce, in the Clerk's office, the comptroller's office, the offices of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. in Montreal, in the industrial offices of these railways in New York, in the police station, the fire hall, St. Michael's Academy and the Wharf Street Debating Clubhouse.

Hills Prepared For Sleighing.

Toboggan and sleigh-ride hills will be prepared on Church Street from Bridge to Dundas, Octavia Street from Holloway to Henry, Gordon Street from Ridley to Harriett and on Lingham Street. The old vinegar factory hill will be put in shape also and Mayor Rollins stated it would help much to curb juvenile delinquency. The City of Belleville Patriotic Association asked for a tag day on Easter Saturday and this was referred to the 1944 council. Raymond Arnott was given the market lease for the coming year and the agreement will be signed before the end of the year. Ald. Clapp objected to a bill presented by the City Engineer for $5 for drawing plans used in court for a traffic accident. Ald. Clapp claimed this was not a matter of money but a principle with him. It is true he was asked by the police to draw these plans, but if it was not done on city time, city paper was used. There was no discussion as the account was passed. A notice will be inserted announcing the closing of a certain street and a motion was passed restoring the restricted area clause in the by-law as it affects the Coleman-Harriett street section.

Report Given.

A report was submitted by the City Engineer respecting the work done by the Bell Telephone Company in the city and is herewith given:—

December 20, 1943.

His Worship Mayor Rollins and
Aldermen of the City Council,
Belleville, Ont.

Gentlemen,—

Re: Bell Telephone Underground Cables.

I beg to submit herewith a report on the progress of the laying of the underground cables of the Bell Telephone Company as carried out by the Par-Tex Construction Company.

On Oct. 27th I made an inspection of the complete route through the city along East and West Bridge Streets from McDonald Avenue to Sidney Street, in company with Mr. Conrad and Mr. Curry, engineers of the Bell Telephone Company, and Mr. Parker, president of the Par-Tex Construction Company. A direct line for the trench was laid out, subject to changes being made, if necessary, after the trench was opened up. On Nov. 3rd Mr. Curry and I made some alterations to the line of the trench at Chatham Street intersection.

On Thursday, Nov. 18th., the Contractors' workmen started to work inside the city limits at McDonald Avenue and have been continuing westward since that date.

On Friday, Nov. 5th., excavation was started for the construction of the large manhole on Bridge Street, directly in front of the new office building at the south east corner of Bridge and Church Streets. The manhole was completed in ten days with the exception of replacing the pavement over the top, which will be completed after full settlement has taken place.

On Friday, Nov. 17th., the line of trench just west of McDonald Avenue was shifted in order to clear the line of one of our storm sewers. Part of our storm sewer has to be shifted approximately 6' to the north for a distance of 40' in order to by-pass the Bell Telephone manhole at this location. This work is to be carried out by our workmen at the expense of the Bell Telephone Company and this is fully understood by Mr. Curry.

On Nov. 23rd. Mr. Curry and I made a further inspection of the line of trench and we found the city storm sewer had not been laid in a straight line along the boulevard and it was impossible to get a line of trench straight through for the laying of the cable. It was decided to tear out the existing storm sewer pipes and relay new tile for a distance of approximately 370' along a straight line in the boulevard between Dufferin Avenue and Bleecker Avenue. This work is being carried out now by our workmen at the Bell Telephone Company's expense. We could not start this work until the Contractor's men had their trench filled in, so that our men would have more room to excavate our trench.

On Dec. 4th a 6" pipe line was uncovered in the boulevard between Foster Avenue and Albert Street, leading toward Foster Avenue. The pipes were full of roots and dirt and had not been in operation for some time. We traced this line of pipes to a point half way to Albert Street and found it to end there, with no connections leading in from any residences. It appears to have been a private line of sewer tile which was abandoned after the main sewers were constructed on Foster Avenue and Albert St. I then ordered this line of tile entirely removed.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8th., I again met Mr. Curry and we made some alterations in our storm sewer line at the corner of Bridge Street and Foster Avenue in order to let the cable line get through between the water main and the gas main at this point. A section of 12" storm sewer pipe 16' in length was replaced by four lines of 6" pipe and this work was carried out by our workmen at the Bell Telephone Company's expense. The connection was made between two manholes 16' apart. The velocity of the 12" pipe which was removed was increased 50 per cent by the replacement with four lines of 6" pipe, and this also increased the volume of discharge from one manhole to the other. A sump pit forming the bottom of the manholes prevents any obstacles from blocking the outlet of these pipes which replaced the 12" tile. In order to make this change-over, the block between Bridge and Queen Streets had to be closed for a week and I informed the Fire Department of this detour on Dec. 8th.

On Dec. 8th., it was found that the line of cables hit the same elevation as that of a sewer lateral leading out from house 162-164 Bridge Street, so I had Mr. Curry alter the grade of his trench in order to get over the top of the lateral. This order was carried out by having the Contractor backfill a section of his trench and relay the cable line for a distance of approximately 200'.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15th., Mr. Curry and I planned the removal of part of the 12" storm sewer between William Street and Ann Street and the relaying of a section of this storm sewer for a distance of approximately 40' in order to bypass the company's manhole at this location. This is also being done by our workmen at the Bell Telephone Company's expense. A large tree at this point may have to be entirely removed, as about one third of the tree roots had to be cut away to make room for our storm sewer pipes. If it is considered advisable to remove this tree after pipe laying has been completed it will be taken care of by our workmen.

On Dec. 16th a small 6" pipe line was uncovered under the main storm sewer line at the corner of Bridge and Ann Streets. This pipe was full of dirt and roots and was traced to an old catch basin which had been cut off from this 6" line and connected to the new storm sewer on Ann Street. The 6" line was then ordered removed.

This concludes my report on the activities of the work carried out to date and further reports will be submitted as the work progresses. I may say that I have received the very best co-operation from the Bell Telephone Company officials and engineers, as well as the officials and workmen of the Par-Tex Construction Company, and I can assure the Council that I will protect the City's interests throughout the duration of this work to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
Charles A. Mott
City Engineer.

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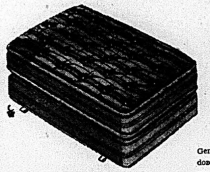

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British Bring Benefits

One significant feature of the war is that British troops which have been stationed in Allied and friendly countries in pursuance of war against the Axis will leave behind them permanent long term benefits to the peoples concerned.

The Middle East Supply Centre and United Kingdom Corporation have ensured Middle Eastern import requirements, organizing disposal of supplies of various countries, introducing major industrial and agricultural improvements and thus raising the living standard. This result has been possible because under British supervision the area could be treated as a whole economic entity. Similarly works planned, pioneered and executed by British engineers in co-operation with local populations through the whole area have immensely improved transport and land utilization, affording a basis for permanent development.

One of the most sensational developments is locust control. Everyone has heard at some time or other the stories of the plagues of locust which devastate periodically the Middle East and Near East. People of those parts have for centuries accepted locust depradations as fatastically as sandstorms and droughts.

In the last local cycle, 1930, it is estimated that three and three quarter million pounds damage was done to Middle East crops and people were brought to starvation. It was discovered by British scientists that these cycles move in series of decades, therefore 1940, when the British opened the Middle East campaign, was the beginning of a new swarming cycle. Hitherto those countries took purely local action against locusts but locusts have no respect for national boundaries.

The area over which locusts swarm must be treated as a whole; the British therefore were able to bring advantages never before known.

The brain of the whole anti-locust work is the Anti-Locust Centre, London, where the world's experts forecast locust movements.

London forecast chief locust breeding as Arabia and Baluchistan. So British locust officers immediately proceeded to Bahrein on the Persian Gulf, Jedda on the Red Sea and Central Arabia to most inaccessible districts, where man had never penetrated. R.A.F. reconnaissance and Army Camel Corps showed where locusts were breeding. Their directions were followed by the Pioneer Corps who, rushing military transports to danger areas with poisoned bait, destroyed untold millions of locusts.

British authorities have spent 30,000 pounds sterling in locust destruction in Persia, Arabia, Ethiopia and in addition local government expenditure and saved crops worth millions.

Locusts, it is now realized, can be permanently defeated if international organization is undertaken. This has been started by the British with regional conferences in Cairo, Teheran and Nairobi.

So permanent results are bound to follow the foundation laid by the British army engineers for transport facilities and for communications and with the building of bridges and draining of malarial swamps and the diminishing of tropical disease, providing employment and handing on their skill to large numbers of natives. Local technicians are trained, local industry is fostered and widening the scope of interest and organizing an international system in which the good of one depends on the good of all.

Such steps also indicate the great part which British engineering skill will play in the reconstruction and development of the post-war world.

When one contrasts this benign and bountiful record of the British with the blighting and devastating influence of the German armies, one sees why there are such hopes for permanency and how the nations will realize how great a benefit the British army and the science it brings with it have been for the amelioration of living conditions and the improvement of the standard of living.

In this way the benefit of ages of scientific and economic progress may be felt within even one year and certainly within a few years.

Rommel

Rommel who went to North Africa with the usual German pomp of reputation and who afterwards was driven westward in headlong flight for over fifteen hundred miles before the Allied army under General Montgomery was taken out of Africa before the Nazi and Italian collapse was reached in Tunisia. He was sent to the Balkans and then to North Italy, according to reports. Now a new rumor says he has been in the west of Europe and in Denmark and there is some talk that he may be taking on a very prominent position in regard to the German armies. Rommel has never been mentioned along with the Prussian generals with whom militarism and junkerdom are a second nature.

Why the prominence given Erwin Rommel who has never been rated in the class with the old military class army leaders is difficult to understand, some however see in him a possible foil chosen by Hitler to offset any possible anti-Hitlerite trend.

Nazis Not Good in Last Ditch

(From The Buffalo Courier-Express)

Swedish information, for what it is worth, says that Dr. Goebbels is getting ready to launch a campaign to convince the German people they must carry out Hitler's pledge to fight to the last man.

Dr. Goebbels is reported planning to use decorated war veterans as stump speakers throughout the Reich to emphasize the Stalingrad disaster as an example of how 100,000 men sacrificed their lives to carry out Hitler's orders.

That would be dandy. The Germans haven't forgotten Hitler's confident prediction that Stalingrad would be a push-over for his invincible legions. They haven't forgotten what actually happened at Stalingrad—probably the greatest single defeat in German history.

We're all for having the Goebbels stump speakers stress the Stalingrad disaster. The reminder is hardly likely to rekindle German belief in Hitler's infallibility.

And we have our doubts about the efficacy of a campaign beating the drum for a fight to the last man. If that is all Hitler and Goebbels can offer at this point, their popularity rating in the Reich is likely to slip a notch or two. And the Germans, while they make excellent professional soldiers, have never built up a reputation for last-ditch fighting. Dying for a lost cause has not been one of their national traits. The odds are against their developing it now.

Walking on Concrete

(Leeds Yorkshire Post)

Warning us that the present timber shortage is bound to continue for a considerable time after the war, burly Mr. George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary for Works pleaded a flexible attitude on post-war building. He was opening an exhibition of constructional concrete floors.

Concrete floors are extensively used in America, in Norway and Sweden, and in other Continental countries. But in Britain people are apt to think of them as cold and noisy. The exhibition aims at showing that with the right type of covering and with proper insulation such floors are both warm and noise-proof.

They are also damp-proof, rot-proof, vermin-proof and much more fire-froof than wood. More than 10,000 armament workers' homes in this country have been successfully equipped with them.

On escort duty around India's coast and on the ocean passages, in patrolling and minesweeping, vessels of the Royal Indian Navy steamed well over half-a-million more miles in the six months ending June 30th than in the corresponding period of 1942—doing a total of 1,500,000 miles.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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ALL-TIME TASK

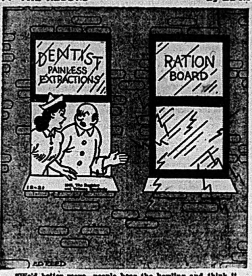
Our children are an all-time task
From which we're never wholly free.
When helpless infants, oft we ask
The day when they shall stronger be,
Believing when they romp and run,
With countless footsteps we'll be done.

But through the years as on they go
We find they need us more and more.
There is so much for them to know,
The tax seems heavier than before,
Then looms the dangers of the street.
They must be counseled how to meet.

No stopping time; no saying: "Done."
No bidding: "Go your way alone."
Full-time our services must run.
Shall right and wrong be truly known,
First must the home established be
Around the patient mother's knee.

Oh, never ends the need for care
And never need for love will stop.
The burdens parents all must bear
Are burdens they can never drop.
To offer all that children ask,
Is not a part, but all-time task.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"We'd better move—people hear the howling and think it comes from our office!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST., 1923.

Peter Cody, Jack Bawden, Tom Carter and William Fry are to be highly commended for the manner in which they rescued three men from drowning in the bay on Tuesday morning. The men, who are from Ottawa, are in the employ of the Marine and Fishery Department and while on their way to work at the light house fell into the ice encrusted waters of the bay. Their names are Ernest Gadhow, C. Edgen and T. Sullivan. The father of Edgen is the foreman on the job at the light house and as a slight expression of his appreciation of the bravery of the Belleville men in making the rescue, he sent to each a beautiful large turkey.

Mr. Fred Duesberry has left to spend Christmas with his son, Mr. Fred Duesberry, in Flint, Mich.

Mr. Hillis Fowlie is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palos of White River Junction, Vermont, are here to spend two months' with Miss Corbett, Albert Street.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST., 1913.

Mayor J. F. Wills will seek re-election at the coming municipal contest.

Mr. Jack Panter is home from the School of Practical Science, Toronto, to spend Christmas.

A brief meeting of the School Board was held last evening and only routine business was transacted. The following were present: Mr. C. M. Reid, chairman; F. Sharpe, S. T. Harris, H. Sneyd, S. S. Moore, A. E. Bailey, J. B. Ives, B. Mallory, Col. Ponton, P. Harrison, L. C. Pascoe, H. L. Ingram, Arthur McGie, W. C. Reid and T. E. Ketcheson.

Dr. Proctor has left for New York City, where he will spend Christmas.

The members of John Street Church choir appeared for the first time Sunday evening wearing gowns and Geneva caps and the effect was very pleasing and met with the approval of the congregation. The gowns and caps are the Christmas gift of Mr. Thomas Ritchie a member of the congregation.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST., 1903.

Mr John Ackers of the Customs' Department, Ottawa, was in town today enroute to spend Christmas with his son and old friends in Stirling. Mr. Ackers is a veteran of the Fenian Raid of 1866 and served with the First Belleville Rifles at Aultsville during those exciting times.

Mr. Harry J Coon is home from Queen's University to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. F. Kenny has arrived home from Toronto University to spend the Christmas vacation

The Rev. G. R Beamish at the morning service in St. Thomas' Church on Sunday preached a memorial sermon relating to the late Rev. C. J. H. Hutton of Bath, a former Rector of Christ Church.

Mr. F. Coon is home from Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. B. O'Hara of Madoc is visiting friends here.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 21ST., 1873.

A blazing chimney in the old frame building opposite the Anglo American Hotel on Saturday evening caused a loud alarm of fire to be raised and a general turn out of the firemen who soon had the fire under control and saved the building.

Police court will be held in the new town hall in future.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Grass of Frankford were in today today.

The curlers now have a covered rink and it is expected that the "roaring" game will be enjoyed on Christmas Day.

Messrs. Brown & St. Charles shipped two handsome omnibuses to Montreal today.

Dr. Lister is offering for rent the store and dwelling at present occupied by Mr. Scholes.

The Money a Wife Saves

From the London Daily Telegraph.

The Court of Appeal has decided that money which a married woman is able to save out of her husband's allowance, or from payments from lodgers, is the property of the husband. An appeal which sought to establish that the wife had the right to keep the money was dismissed with costs.

Two women barristers, Miss Constance Colwill and Miss Knight Dix, instructed by a woman solicitor, appeared on behalf of the appellant, Mrs. Dorothy Ursula Blackwell. A third woman barrister, Miss Venetia Stephenson, held a watching brief for the Married Women's Association.

At Oxford County Court Judge J. H. D. Hurst decided that the money saved by a wife belonged to the husband, and made an order awarding to Mr. John Henry Blackwell, of Crantham Street, Oxford, £103 10s. standing to the credit of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Blackwell, with Oxford and District Co-operative Society, Ltd.

Miss Colwill said in the appeal that in 1931 Mrs. Blackwell had a share in the Co-operative Society. In 1936 she started taking in lodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell separated in 1941. The County Court Judge had found that the £103 10s was money derived from the wife's housekeeping allowance given to her by her husband.

Miss Colwill submitted that there was an agreement between husband and wife that any money made out of the lodgers was to be for Mrs. Blackwell's separate use. She added that the wife said that she was saving for herself and her child.

Lord Justice Scott: Rather hard on the husband.

Lord Justice Luxmoore (to Miss Colwell): Do you admit that the wife's savings from housekeeping would be the husband's?

Miss Colwill: No.

Lord Justice Goddard: Then, if a husband gives his wife £5 a week and she wants to save it all, and does not spend it but puts it in the bank, the husband is to go short of food while she builds up a banking account. That does not seem right to me.

Miss Colwill argued that any profit from the lodgers came from the wife's physical effort.

Lord Justice Goddard (to Miss Colwill): Do you admit that the husband wanted roast beef for dinner his wife could say: "No, I shall get corned beef and save the balance." It is a most astonishing proposition that she can spend as little as she likes and save the rest.

Miss Colwill argued that housekeeping was a skilled occupation. Even if a wife saved only 2s or 3s a week she was entitled to keep the money.

Lord Justice Goddard: That is not law; it is ethics. Do you suggest that she is employed? If so, who is her employer? I should be very sorry to lay down that a wife is her husband's servant.

Miss Colwill: She is an equal partner and can earn money by reason of her partnership.

Lord Justice Goddard: Who is to pay her?

Miss Colwill: She takes her money out of the housekeeping money.

Lord Justice Goddard: That means her husband pays her. It would be a dreadful thing if it were held that money saved by the wife belonged to her. It would mean that every husband in a working-class household would be tempted to stint his wife as much as he could and she would have to ask him if she wanted a coin to buy a penny-worth of salt.

Miss Colwill: If Mrs. Blackwell had been a housekeeper she would been entitled to her expenses. She is in a worse position than a housekeeper.

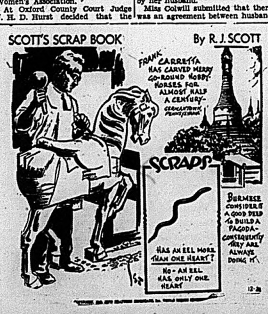
Lord Justice Luxmoore: But she has a status which a housekeeper has not.

Lord Justice Luxmoore: If we were to decide that I can imagine what an uproar there would be! We cannot upset laws which have been settled many many years. If you want the law altered you must get Parliament to do it.

Lord Justice Goddard said that profits from the lodgers were the husband's. Their money was paid to him, although the wife received it.

Lord Justice Scott, dismissing the appeal, said: "There is no justification at all for the contention that, where a husband hands to his wife an allowance for housekeeping purposes, the husband is to be taken, as a matter of law, as presenting the savings out of that money to the wife for her sole use."

Lord Justice Luxmoore agreed Lord Justice Goddard, also agreeing, said that even if there had been an agreement between the husband and the wife with regard to savings out of housekeeping money this sort of domestic agreement would not necessarily result in a legal contract.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GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
SCRAPS
HAS AN EEL MORE THAN ONE HEART?
NO- AN EEL HAS ONLY ONE HEART
BURMESE CONSIDER IT A GOOD DEED TO BUILD A PAGODA- CONSEQUENTLY THEY ARE ALWAYS DOING IT
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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

With the arrival of Christmas the colonists "slowed down." Their axes stood idle while they fashioned crude skates and skeetered gaily along the surfaces of ice-bound streams and lakes. Skates of long ago were constructed by inserting an iron or steel blade into a wooden bed, which was somewhat shaped to the foot and fastened to it by leather straps. As the century progressed, all-metal skates were the favoured type.

"Careful now!" Don't do this and don't do that, said doctors of the 19th century when admonishing women and children who enjoyed going skating. "Do not sit down to rest a single half-minute; nor stand still if there is any wind; nor stop a moment after the skates are taken off, but walk about, so as to restore the circulation about the feet and toes to prevent being chilled . . ." "If the wind is blowing, a veil should be worn over the face, otherwise fatal inflammation of the lungs, pneumonia, may take place." . . . "Arrange to have an extra garment, thick and heavy, to throw over your shoulders the moment you cease skating; and then walk home, for at least half a mile, with your mouth closed, so that the lungs may not be quickly chilled by the cold air dashing upon them through the open mouth; if it passes through nose and head it is warmed before it gets to the lungs."

"Dormeuse" was the name given to a sleigh especially constructed to keep travellers cosy while travelling in the winter-time. It was an open sleigh with "a head made of sealskin and lined with baize." Bear or buffalo skins were arranged to keep out wind and weather and a feather bed was tucked snugly around the feet. It was the winter conveyance preferred by Lord Dorchester at the beginning of the 19th century.

NOW MADE IN INDIA

New Delhi — (CP) — More than 300 items of drugs and dressings formerly imported are now manufactured in India.

CANADIAN FLIER IN MIDDLE EAST

Liberators, heavy bombers, flown by the Royal Air Force from a base in the Middle East, are doing great work in smashing Hitler's bases in the Eastern Mediterranean. Enemy installations in Greece and the Dodecanese are visited almost nightly by these giant American-built bombers, and many aerodromes, harbors and railways have been battered by the weight of their bombs. Here is Flight Sergeant M. Charbonneau, of Montreal, Que., who is rear gunner of a Liberator operating from the Middle East.

Conquering Highjacker at Coast Is Cougar

(By W. H. Colclough, Vancouver in Stratford Beacon-Herald)

"What's that?" asked the amateur hunter, across the midnight darkness of the flimsy camp, of a guide in his sleeping bag, a few feet away.

The guide slept on. Again the weird, strange sound, which commenced like a thin cry and finished with a spine-tingling scream, drifted through the melancholy-sighing fir and larch trees high above the British Columbia hunting camp.

"What's that?" called the hunter again, putting a little more power in his question.

The sleeping guide stirred and sat up. "What's that" he demanded.

"Listen!" warned the hunter. Much closer than before the cry penetrated the lodge.

"Oh, that," explained the hunter, with traces of disgust in his voice, "Cougar!" In three minutes the guide was asleep again.

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Cougar. Only a cougar which wasn't on the hunt this time, or he wouldn't be advertising himself throughout the woods. Nevertheless his screaming presence raised the blood pressure of the amateur hunter and, according to the best authorities, it also raised the blood pressure of every deer within sound of the hateful noise.

The cougar is the conquering highjacker of the British Columbian forests. One hundred and fifty pounds of flexible fury, which fortunately is unconscious of its plundering power.

In one year a cougar, his mate and a couple of kittens will destroy well over one hundred deer. That's a lot of meat—approximately twelve thousand pounds. "One deer a week for each full-grown cougar," is the way one hunter puts it. Little wonder that there is a bounty on this animal and that in some localities an additional amount has been added by the community where raids are being made on domestic stock.

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The cougar is of the cat kind, and is similar to the panther and jaguar found in other countries. During the day he holes up in some rocky den, quite inaccessible to the average hunter. In warm sunny weather he occasionally curls up on the warm side of a rocky bank. If disturbed, he takes to the tall timber and above the snow line will frequently circle and pursue the hunter, planting his feet accurately in the tracks of the nimrod.

Occasionally a cougar has been surprised eating a recent "kill" and has been destroyed by a fast-shooting sportsman before it got into the brush; but it is a rare experience to find a cougar without the help of dogs.

Professional cougar hunters may be found throughout the province, who hunt with a pack of four dogs; an Airedale to give courage, a Collie to put up a racket by barking, and two hounds for tracking. In a short distance the cougar usually trees, with the dogs circling below him. The hunter loses little time in following his dogs, for sometimes the cougar changes his mind and starts killing the dogs. After the dogs have been safely tied some distance from the tree the animal is shot. Many a good cougar dog has lost his life by being too courageous and closing in on a dying feline.

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In Color, a cougar is fawnish grey, varying in degree, with black tips on ears and tail. The animal measures up to 9 feet from tip to tip and stands as high on the hips as at the shoulders. Cougars slip through the underbrush with amazing quietness and, working up wind, are able to catch deer with the greatest of ease. One of the saddest sights which may be witnessed in our forests is the discovery of a partly eaten deer—the recent kill of a cougar. Only a fraction of the deer is consumed—warm blood and fresh meat being the cougar's specialty.

There are only two cases on record where a cougar attacked mankind. In both instances the animals were thin, old and nearly blind. No harm was done in either case, although two school children were followed for a mile.

Bear may be found throughout the Dominion, but apparently cougar is found only in British Columbia. The fact that he has been killed in the Fernie and Banff sections indicates he is not afraid of the cold. There is a market for his skin and the Chinese restaurants make a bid for the carcass.

Unless you are familiar with the cry of the cougar you would not recognize it as such, but you would have an immediate impression that it was something which was master of the dark places in the forest.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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HUGGING BEARS

An Associated Press dispatch from West Townshend, Vermont, recently said:

"Apparently squeezed to death by a bear, the body of Carl Herrick, 37-year-old hunter missing since Tuesday, was found today in woods by his cousin, Forrest Hewitt."

This dispatch was given wide circulation and in nearly every case the head-line writers gave the impression that the hunter was choked, squeezed or hugged to death by a bear.

Which raises the old question, Do bears actually hug their enemies to death?

The proverbial hugging propensity of bears is probably a myth, notwithstanding a vast amount of alleged testimony to the contrary.

Literature, reference works, and books on natural history contain numerous references to the "crushing embrace," or "deadly hug" of bears.

Pope says: "'Tis a bear's talent not to kick, but hug."

Nearly all careful observers are agreed that this notion is erroneous.

It no doubt arose from faulty observation.

In his book entitled "In the Zoo," Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the New York Zoological Park when he wrote the book, said on this subject:

"In regard to the proverbial hug, the story is apparently devoid of foundation. A bear, on account of its anatomical structure, strikes round with its paws as if grasping and the blow of its power arm drives its claws into the body of its victim, which action apparently gave rise to its hugging reputation."

It is too bad to spoil a good story but all evidence points to the conclusion that there is nothing to the common belief that bears hug, squeeze or choke their victims to death.

Even persons who have wrestled with bears in the show ring testify that bears show no inclination to hug or squeeze their opponents.

Scottish Training Responsible For Successful Invasion Of Sicily Says L. Cpl. Faulkner

Sustained Serious Injury Near Mount Etna and Sent Home

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"It was up and over the rocky we trained for weeks on end for what ultimately proved the successful conquest of Sicily," explained L/Cpl. Ross Faulkner, native of Stirling and a convalescent returned soldier of the First Battalion of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, when looking back over the last few months. L/Cpl. Faulkner sustained a serious head injury at Ragulbato, near Mount Etna in Sicily, the nature of his wounds affecting his hearing and sustaining the loss of his right ear and a deep neck wound as the result of enemy bombing in Sicily.

One of six in his family, L/Cpl. Faulkner has two brothers in the Canadian army, one in the paratroop corps, one in the navy and 16-year-old Morris in the 2nd Battalion Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Reserves.) The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulkner of Stirling. Ross' brother, Blake Faulkner, was also wounded in Sicily, while serving with the "Hastie-Pips," but has since rejoined his regiment and is now fighting the Nazis in Italy. The sixth member of the "Fighting Faulkners is none other than "Hub" Faulkner, father of five fighting sons, who, although a veteran of the last war, has spent the last two years back in the service with the R.C.A. at Kingston, only to be retired from service the same week his son returned from overseas.

H. & P. E. Reg't. Praised.

Referring to the Allied raids on Sicily, in which the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment took such a prominent part, L/Cpl. Faulkner paid tribute to many local district lads who were his comrades in arms. "I am not selecting these few out, but there were Chuck Kidd, Harold Dracup and "Cal" Calbury, Belleville and Don Stapley, Stilring, all in our platoon and they were all simply grand and proved themselves top-ranking soldiers, as did all the lads in the "Hastie-Pips," stated Ross.

Asked what his greatest thrill of the Sicilian campaign was L/Cpl. Faulkner hesitated and then replied—"Well, we were just about 110 yards off shore when I turned to my sergeant and well I remember saying—'I wouldn't trade places with any person in the world'—it was truly the greatest thrill of my life," added Ross as he related as to how the land troops went ashore under the protection of naval fire.

Nests Soon Disposed Of.

"We were met by a few enemy machine-gun nests, but they were soon disposed of by "B" Company under Major Stockloser. I believe he comes from around Madoc," added Ross as he paid glowing tribute to the work of the artillery for their work after the Allied troops landed.

Speaking of aerial warfare L/Cpl. Faulkner stated he only say three or four Nazi planes all the weeks he was in Sicily. "Yes, and it was one of them that got me and several other of our boys," he lamented.

"We had just made a successful attack on a hill and captured it. Jerry was so close he was tossing hand grenades that landed nearly in our laps, but the artillery put him out of business, when over came that plane and dropped a bomb about 200 feet away. That's about all that I remember," stated Ross, who later was treated at No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, situated at the spot where the first Allied paratroops landed. Later he was flown to Algiers for medical treatment and hence to England and later home to Canada.

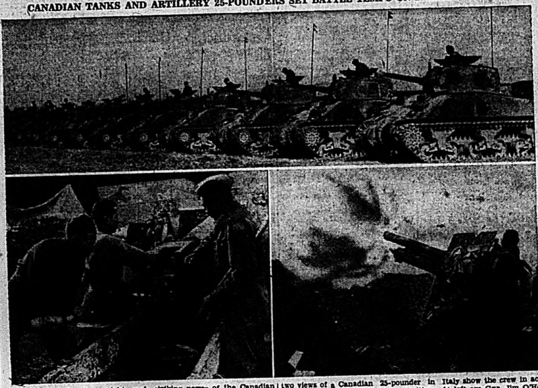
Enlisted in 1939.

L/Cpl. Faulkner enlisted with the original Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939 and went overseas just four years ago to spend Christmas of 1939 in England. When asked by the Ontario Intelligencer the reaction of Italians when the Allied troops landed in Sicily, Ross hesitated momentarily. "Well, I'll try to explain that. The civilians hid in fields, but once they saw we were friendly they greeted us. I recall marching through a village where the people had gathered in a church. One of our boys in front merely waved his hand and they all ran out to greet us with smiles and tears of what I'm sure was rejoicing. They were poorly clad, some had no shoes, even old ladies were tattered," continued Ross.

"As for the Italians we took prisoners, the first one I came in contact with was so happy that he wanted to carry my equipment. However, I wasn't taking any chances and held on to it as our equipment was much better than anything the Germans had. From what I could learn from the civilians the Fascist Government had taken everything possible from the common people, but they seemed to have a hope there would be a better future for them and after all I guess that's part of what this war is being fought for. Frankly I've only one regret—I wish I was back there with those buddies of mine in the good old "Hastie-Pips," you know they're doing a swell job on the east coast of Italy right now," added L/Cpl. Faulkner, who proudly displays an 8th Army Flash Badge on the shoulder lapels of his tunic.

Incidentally the 8th Army Flash Badge is a gold cross on a white shield over a blue background.

CANADIAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY 25-POUNDERS SET BATTLE TEMPO ON ITALIAN FRONT



Forcefully depicting the weight and striking power of the Canadian Armoured Corps and the Royal Canadian Artillery in Italy, these pictures lately received, give the answer to two reasons why Hitler's crack divisions in Italy are fighting a retreating battle. TOP, Sherman tanks, massed in line for inspection on an Italian plain, belong to the regiment that scattered German tanks in the battle for Termoli, destroying ten Hun Mark IV's in bitter olive-grove fighting. BOTTOM, two views of a Canadian 25-pounder in Italy show the crew in action during a barrage against enemy positions. At left are Gnr. Jim O'Hearn of Newcastle, N.B.; Gnr. R. C. Gunn of St. Catharines, Ont.; and Gnr. S. S. Cline of Hudson, Man. In one Sicilian incident, these guns, hub to hub, smithered the German lines of two square miles under an artillery curtain of 30,000 shells within a few hours. — (Canadian Army Overseas Photos.)

Australian Letter

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 21 — (CP Cable) — Australians are displaying concern over food production and export problems.

No one here objects to rationing of butter and meat if convinced such action benefits the tightly-rationed British people but they do display anxiety at the government's failure to release sufficient labor from the army to help farmers and at the daily reports on waste of foodstuff and loss of production.

For instance, the central executive of the primary producers' union was told that in the most favorable butter production season actual production dropped 20 per cent because of labor shortage. The chairman of the meeting said dairy farms were manned chiefly by old people and children and many elderly men and women, who came out of retirement to manage the farms for their sons in the forces, were breaking under the strain.

The press has carried daily editorials condemning the lack of planning for absorption of surplus products which were raised in response to government appeals to increase output for the benefit of Britain and the Allies.

The crux of the problem is the failure to release enough manpower from the army. The government promised in October to release men from the forces and munition factories for farm work in recognition of the fact that food production was as important as increasing the number in the army. Latest published figures show only a proportion of the number was released.

Sir Earle Page, one of the leaders of the country party, has stated that when the government found a dock labor shortage as a result of strikes and absenteeism it quickly put troops to work at military rates of pay. Many editorials also made this point.

Army Minister Francis Forde said the promised adequate number of men would be released from the services and factories within the promised period of 10 months but the press insisted the men were wanted now for harvesting, milk, butter and hog production — and not in the distant future when production of many crops ends for the season.

Partisans Smash Way Into Vicinity Of Zagreb, Croatia

London, Dec. 21 (CP)—Yugoslav Partisans have smashed their way into the vicinity of Zagreb, German-occupied capital of Croatia, 70 miles east of Ljubljana on the Trieste-Belgrade railway, a communique from the headquarters of Marshall Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said that one column of Tito's forces had entered the town of Kopinec, near the important Nazi-held base on Dec. 15, while another column had occupied the town of Vojnic, 35 miles to the southwest, on the same day.

The Partisan threat to Zagreb was broadcast belatedly, along with the announcement that Tito's forces were mopping up in the Croatian provinces of Banya and Kordun, where the Germans were said to have been put to flight after their sixth big offensive had ended in a debacle.

Tito's offensives were still rolling forward in Sanjak, Bosnia and Slavonia, the communique said. Presence of some of Hitler's pet fighting units in Yugoslavia was disclosed through an announcement that the Partisans were locked in battle with the Nazi Prince Eugene SS divisions in Hercegovina.

New National Anthem Replaces 'International'

London, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Russia is hailed as a "Republic of the Free" in a new Soviet national anthem which has replaced the famous "Internationale," a Moscow broadcast said last night.

The "Internationale" was broadcast by order of the Council of Peoples Commissars, the broadcast said, because it "does not reflect the basic changes that have taken place in our country as a result of the victories of the Soviet system." The old anthem begins: "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation, arise ye wretched of the earth," and concludes with "The International Soviet will free the human race."

The new song, music by composer A. V. Alexandrov and words by Sergei Mikhalkov and E. L. Gisten, praises the victorious growth of the Soviet Union.

'Over Top' in Providing Clothing for Forces And Helping Allies

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Government authorities said yesterday the clothing industry is "over the top" in its gigantic task of providing clothing for Canada's fighting men of Canada — and assisting other United Nations as well — but they said they cannot promise the civilian population will notice much change in the supply situation.

Production of uniforms has been tapering off for some months, and Prices Board officials said they had been kept informed of the situation. One result of the lessened military demands for clothing had been easing of the order forbidding two-pant men's suits.

There might be other benefits later, but they would not be as widespread as some purchasers might hope.

RALSTON ENJOYS FUN AT PARTY FOR CHILDREN

Praises Work of C.W.A.C. Holding Christmas Fete for Bombed-out Children

ALSO R.C.A.F. PARTY

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 20—(CP Cable)—It is hard to say who was having the most fun—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, three-year-old Patty or the company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps giving a Christmas party for children of one of London's worst-bombed slum areas.

Crushing a rag doll with cheeks as red as her own, Patty kept saying in a singsong voice, "I've a dolly. I've a dolly."

"'er never 'ad one before. 'er always asking for one," said Georgie, Patty's brother, with eyes as bright as his sister's.

Col. Ralston squatted beside another boy, fair-haired Reggie, having as much fun as the four-year-old youngster who hugged a grey elephant. Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer at Canadian military headquarters, London stood by, smiling.

"I don't know when I have had so much fun," said the minister, laughing. "This is a wonderful party and in line with the grand service our girls are doing everywhere. It shows how extremely thoughtful they are, providing a party for the children."

Picking up the elephant he added, "Think of the nights they worked making these toys."

Little Guests Arrive

The C.W.A.C. members worked hard and late but their reward could be seen in the eyes of Cpl. Mary Clegg of Levis, Que., playing with a little boy named Brian, and Margaret King of Hamilton who held Patty close.

Long before the children arrived the Canadian girls were leaning from the windows of their barracks off the Strand, watching for their guests. When they arrived, each was whisked off by C.W.A.Cs. like Pte. Peggy Sheldon of Cochrane, Ont., who grabbed Michael, son of a member of the R.A.F. All those at the party were the children of servicemen.

The children first saw movies, then had supper of sandwiches, soft drinks, cocoa and candy.

Pte. Pat Rook of Toronto acted as Santa Claus.

Airmen and women of the R. C. A. F. also gave a party for children of a much-bombed neighborhood nearby. Cpl. Harold Pullen and Cpl. Burney Laddy of London, Ont., dressed as clowns galloped around with shouting boys on their backs. Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. Davison, of Brockville, Ont., acted as Santa Claus.

Chinese Capture Four Main Bases From Japanese

Chungking, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chinese forces have smashed forward in the central China rice area, capturing the four main Japanese advanced bases of Lihsien, Tsingshih, Nanhsien and Ansiang, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced today.

The victory, a follow-up to the smashing at Changteh of a Japanese offensive against the important Chinese base and communications of Changsha, effectively cleared the northern banks of Lake Tungting. It also made the position of the Japanese forces between the Lake and the Yangtse river precarious.

The original Japanese offensive against Changteh and Changsha was launched from the four strongpoints capture of which was announced today.

SPENT TIME IN CANADA

London — (CP) — Lieut. E.G.C. Holbrook, former manager of Sadler's Wells Theatre, has died on active service. Born at Dover, he spent his youth in Canada where he gained a scholarship at the University of Toronto.

Gen. Somervell Defends Canol Oil Development

Washington, Dec. 20 —(AP)— Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell testified today that the $130,000,000 Canol oil development in northwest Canada was made imperatively necessary by "the desperate outlook" of the war in the dark days of 1942.

Opposing the recommendations of the War Production Board Chairman, Donald M. Nelson, and Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, who have advocated junking the project about which they said they were not consulted, Somervell told the Senate Truman Committee:

"Any inference or statement made that the Canol project was handled in a cavalier fashion and without further reference to my associates is entirely without foundation."

Somervell said he had discussed the project with members of the general staff concerned and that it was "entirely outside Mr. Nelson's jurisdiction." He added it was also outside Ickes' jurisdiction.

Somervell defended the project against repeated criticism of it by Chairman Harry Truman (Dem.-Mo.) and said the decision to drill wells at Norman Fields, Fort Norman, N.W.T., and build a pipeline to White Horse, Yukon, and a refinery at the latter point, all of United States expense, was "sound."

Desperate Days.

Even today, looking at it from "hind-side" judgment, he declared the conclusion that it should have been undertaken appeared "inescapable."

"Those were desperate days, indeed," he said.

"In December, 1941, we had lost the fleet, as an offensive weapon; it was out of the picture for months to come."

Detailing the mounting losses, the shelling of "West Coast refineries by a Japanese submarine," and the subsequent landing of shells in Oregon, he said there was "great public anxiety on the east and west coasts."

"There were unfortunate possibilities of raids—not alarms," he declared.

"The security of the whole Pacific was in jeopardy and danger," he continued.

He said General Pyron, his oil expert, and others recommended the development of the Norman fields for whatever they would produce and he recommended the project along with oil development in New Zealand.

Allied chiefs of the staff have made the Canol developments an essential part of their grand strategy for a global offensive war, Somervell declared.

"It is not a question of completing the project, in my mind," he said. "It is a question of expansion. I have no doubt funds will be sought for expansion soon."

Somervell disclosed that oil started through pipelines at the Norman wells field last week.

"We might as well have gotten off Tarawa after having killed all but one squad of Japs as to get out of there (Canol) now," he said.

"Fortunately we struck oil far in excess of our wildest expectations," he declared. "It is certain to be a 50,000,000 barrel field and probably a 100,000,000 barrel field."

Somervell said $24,000,000 remains to be spent on the Canol project, including $8,500,000 for oil prospecting.

He termed Canol the "biggest oil field that has been discovered in the North American continent in 15 years."

He said the armed forces are particularly short of high test gasoline such as can be produced at the army's project.

TOOK WATERY PRIZE

Dublin — (CP) — Eire customs officers patrolling the border with Ulster almost cried over their catch 1½ tons of onions which were to be smuggled into Ulster.

TOYS FROM NIGERIA

Lagos — (CP) — The chiefs and people of Ikot Ekpene (Nigeria) are making and sending to Great Britain 600 toy dogs as presents for children whose fathers were killed in action in North Africa.

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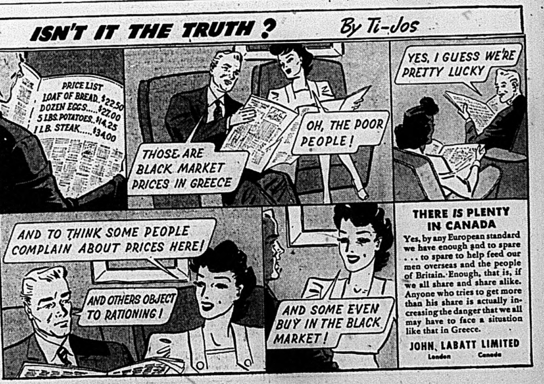

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

VANALSTINE—GREGORY — Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VanAlstine, of Belleville, wish to announce the marriage of their son, Corporal Thomas Stuart VanAlstine, R. C. O. C., to Marjorie A. Gregory, A.T.S., on November 13, 1943, at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London, England.

Sergt. Bill Quinn, stationed at the East Coast, is spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. E. Quinn, John St.

Home for the Christmas vacation from Toronto University are Misses Norma Smith, Judy Scott and Mary Lu Lazier.

Sgt. Harold Selborne Dracup, son of Mrs. Eva Dracup, 36 Bettes St., has been officially reported wounded in action in Italy on Dec. 9. The nature and extent of wounds are not yet known. Sgt. Dracup was with the Hastings & Prince Edward Regiment.

Mrs. D. J. Panting has returned to the West Coast to rejoin her husband, Sgt. Panting, after spending three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald, Kingston Road.

Les and John Pickering are home for the Christmas vacation from Toronto University.

Supply Assistant Steve Burrowes of the R.C.N.V.R., is home from the East Coast on a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burrowes, 170 Dufferin Ave.

Misses Isabelle and Kay Morrison, who are attending Toronto University, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John C. Stephenson of the East Coast have arrived in the city to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Mrs. Archie E. Foster, 39½ Cannifton Road, received a telegram informing her that her husband, Sergeant Foster, had been wounded in Italy on December 6th. Sgt. Foster went overseas with the first contingent of the H. & P. E. Regt. in 1939.

Mrs. E. Johnson, 31 Alexander St., is visiting her niece and nephew in Toronto over the holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Nobes, College St., received a telegram informing her that her son, Sergt. Gordon Yearwood, was officially reported wounded in action in Italy on December 12th. The nature of his wounds is yet unknown.

Miss Margaret Semple, who is attending Shaw's Business College in Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. James Semple.

Miss Barbara Baird, who is attending McDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baird, 5 Alexander St.

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Melrose Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Melrose—Recently at their home in Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. For the past seventeen years they have resided in the Melrose community.

During the day a wedding dinner was served to the immediate family and relatives. The bride's table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth and centred with the wedding cake with its fifty candles while tall yellow tapers lighted the table. The other small guest tables were decorated with flowers and lighted with yellow candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born in Madoc township, Mr. Davis being the son of the late Richard Davis and Eliza Watson and Mrs. Davis, the daughter of the late Wesley Huffman and Isobel Bradshaw. The first twenty-six years of their married life were spent on the homestead at Madoc, after which they moved to Peterboro where they lived for seven years before moving on their farm at Melrose.

Mr. Davis had two sisters, who were both present, Mrs. A. Pringle of Melrose and Mrs. I. McConnell, of Port Hope, the latter being bridesmaid at the wedding, while Mr. Robt. Dongan, of Madoc was groomsman. Mrs. G. Gray, of Peterboro, a sister of Mrs. Davis' was present at the anniversary. Their two daughters, Mrs. Earle Sayers of Phillipston and Mrs. Jack Burnside of Madoc, also their son, Harry, at home and three grandchildren, Harold and Donald Burnside and Alma Marie Davis attended the anniversary.

During the day many lovely gifts, cards and telegrams were received by the happy couple.—(Peterboro and Port Hope papers please copy.)

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CHRISTOPHER—COULAS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the chapel of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, when Father O'Neil united in marriage Esther Evelyn, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coulas of Barry's Bay and Gerald Christopher, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Saskatoon, Sask., formerly of Belleville.

The bride looked charming in a street-length dress of turquoise blue with matching accessories. The bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Clarke of Kingston and Mr. John B. Stoutten assisted the groom.

A reception was held at the Roy York cafe and later the evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tibutt, 132 Patrick Street, where a number of friends gathered. The bride and groom will reside in Kingston.

Junior Dept. Christmas Tree At Holloway St.

On Friday night, December 17th, the junior department of Holloway Street United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert. The feature attraction of the program was Danny Boy Smith who delighted the children with songs, stories and selections on his electric guitar and a ventriloquist act. The program was as follows:

The National Anthem.

A chorus by the class of Mrs. Greatrix, "Away in a Manger."

Recitations by June Munns, Betsy Ann Short, Lana Wyatt.

Jingle Bells by the Sunday School.

Recitations by Manion Rossan and Audrey Knox.

Song by Eleanor Mitchell.

Recitations by Loretto Wood and Tommy Aman.

Piano selection by Alayne Ferguson.

Recitations by Peggy Shortt, Barbara Rose, Mary Jones and Shirley Day.

Song by Robert Howard.

Recitations by Barbara McMurray, Barbara Allan, Marion Nevery, Shirley Day, Betty Sinfield, Murray Duffin, Joyce Elmy and Doris Flander.

Visit by Santa Claus.

The Rev. J. A. Dilts brought the program to a close with prayer.

Mrs. Ketcheson Elected Pres. of Zion W.M.S.

Zion—The Christmas meeting of the Zion W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson with 11 members present. After the customary opening exercises, the various secretaries reported on their year's activities. A slate of officers for 1944 was brought in which was as follows: President, Mrs. Cecil Ketcheson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Roy Sills; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson; Treas., Mrs. R. Bunnett; Rec. and Press Sec., Mrs. Ralph Sills; Corr. Sec., Mrs. Harold Beatty; Supply Sec., Mrs. Sloan; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Casey; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. Kenneth Denyes; Community Friendship Sec., Mrs. H. K. Denyes; Associate Members Sec., Mrs. L. Brough; Citizenship Sec., Mrs. Searles; Miss. Band Sec., Mrs. P. Ray and Mrs. G. Kennedy; Baby Band Sec., Mrs. R. Cranston and Mrs. D. Rowe; Pianist, Mrs. P. Ray; Assistant, Mrs. E. Simms; Group Leaders, Mrs. Bunnett, Mrs. R. Cranston, Mrs. W. Tufts, Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson; W. A. Treas., Mrs. P. Ray.

Mrs. Ralph Sills conducted the devotional period which consisted of Christmas hymns and responsive readings. Her remarks were based on the life of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Mrs. P. Ray began her part of the program by giving "The Innkeeper Makes Excuses." Mrs. Clifford Ketcheson gave "The Meaning of Christmas." Mrs. Ralph Sills described the Church of the Nativity and the grotto as they are today and explained how the Bethlehem chimes are relayed around the world at the Christmas season. Mrs. R. Cranston sang a solo. Mrs. H. K. Denyes assisted by Mrs. Wm. Ray, gave a part of the first chapter of the Study Book. The president dismissed the meeting and the hostess served refreshments. Collection amounted to $3.70.

$74,000 DAMAGE CAUSED AS FREIGHTER SANK

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Damage estimated at $74,000 was caused to the freighter Norman B. MacPherson when it foundered in the St. Lawrence River Sept. 27, Capt. H. G. Redfern testified Monday as investigation opened at Osgoode Hall into the foundering.

The freighter was beached for seven days before it was refloated and taken to Kingston drydock for repairs, he said. During that time all the cargo was removed.

Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow is presiding at the inquiry, which was directed by the Dominion Department of Transport.

LOANED TO ANZACS

Auckland, N. Z. — (CP) — The cruiser Gambia has been loaned to the Royal New Zealand Navy by the Royal Navy.

General Jibes—

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Newlyweds Feted By Community

Madoc Jct. — On Tuesday evening friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. George McMullen to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe (nee Marion McMullen) who had just returned from their wedding trip.

The pastor, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, was chairman for the occasion and asked Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe to take the chairs placed for them between the two living rooms.

Mrs. Russell Stapley was called on to act as pianist when several favorite songs were sung.

A few of the men were called on to make impromptu speeches.

Misses Helen and Joan Stapley sang a duet.

Miss Mary Chambers gave a splendid reading, "The December Couple."

Misses Hilda Stapley and Rosella Fitchett contributed a piano duet.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley was then called on to read an address and on behalf of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. Mrs. N. Wannamaker made the presentation of a linen table cloth to Mrs. Sharpe who has been a faithful and valued worker in the society.

Miss Ella Wannamaker was asked to read an address on behalf of the community and Misses Mary Chambers and Hilda Stapley brought in a huge basket filled with beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe both expressed their thanks for the gifts and extended an invitation for one and all to visit them in their new home.

"For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was sung, followed by lunch and a social hour.

Personals.

Mr. John Gallivan returned home on Saturday from Syracuse where he had attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Herbert Critchfield (Mae Gallivan), who had passed away very suddenly. Friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggleton and Jack of Halloway were guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett's on Thursday evening.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. George Eggleton is ill.

Mr. Milton Nelson of Peterborough spent the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. W. Harlow.

Mr. Hiram Ashley is better again after being ill for the past week.

Miss Rosella Fitchett spent Monday evening with her friend, Miss Hilda Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy and Audrey of Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Tuesday.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow.—Old friends and neighbors of Mr. Arthur Keene are sorry to hear he is confined to his bed. All hope he will be better soon.

Misses Shirley Clark, Belleville, and Marie Stoliker, were Saturday afternoon callers of Miss Isabelle Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary, Stirling, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Haight and Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills, Miss E. Woocock and Mr. R. Greatrix spent Sunday at Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and Freda, were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins and family.

Miss Margaret Donaldson has resumed her duties as teacher at Tweed. After a few days' illness at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell and family motored to Omemee on Saturday and Mrs. Moncrief returned with them for a while.

Congratulations to Cpl. and Mrs. Harvey Murkett, (nee Laura Keene) on the arrival of a baby daughter at the Belleville Hospital on Wednesday Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keene were among the callers of Mr. Arthur Keene, College Hill, on Sunday.

Rev. E. Farnsworth officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy and Pauline Kielty, Belleville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. Whalen.

Miss Edythe Donaldson, Reg.N., of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinchliffe and Agnes, Mrs. R. Browning and Ray, of Belleville, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and family.

Mr. Geo. Whalen St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. Donald Leslie, Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Old friends and neighbors of the Misses Edna and Priscilla Davis, and Mr. Chas. Davis, extend their sympathy to them on the death of their father, the late Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons and children, spent the tea hour on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donaldson.

Cpl. J. Howe has returned to camp, after spending a few days with his wife and parents here.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PLANT DESTROYED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A three-alarm fire of unknown origin Monday gutted the Christian Brothers printing plant on downtown Cote Street. Damage was estimated at $100,000.

Eleven brothers were rescued to safety by firemen who fought the blaze for three hours, causing an intrruption in the business district street car service.

GORE

Centre Ladies' Aid Elects New Officers

Gore — The members of Centre Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Burton Redner with a pot-luck dinner at the noon hour. Sixteen were present. One quilt was quilted and some blocks pieced for a red cross top for a quilt.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Earl Fox. The meeting was then in charge of Rev. J. Lovelace. Mrs. Earl Fox was re-elected president for another year. All others were returned to their offices by acclamation with the exception of the treasurer and Mrs. Elmore Young was elected. Proceeds from the dinner amounted to $6.10.

Farm Forum.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman Monday evening of last week with almost full attendance. A very enjoyable time was had by all with Mrs. Brickman serving a lunch.

Personals.

Mr. Melvin Pulver's new tractor, which he had purchased, arrived on Friday.

Master Leo Fox is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver were recent Sunday guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Humphrey.

Mrs. Melvin Pulver called on Mrs. Julia and Mrs. Zella Fox on Saturday afternoon.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Hayes in the loss of her father, Mr. D. Rowe, who passed away last week.

Much sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Mr. Robert May, whose funeral was held in Smithfield United Church on Saturday.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Porter and relatives in the loss of Mr. J. Porter who passed away suddenly in Trenton on Saturday morning.

Mr. H. Clindinnin is confined to his bed.

Milton Innis of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Innis.

Mrs. Westfall of Smithfield is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackabery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchison are spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Marmora and District

Marmora (Special)—Taking the place of the regular Sunday evening service, the C.G.I.T. in connection with St. Andrew's United Church, took part in the National Christmas Vesper service held in that church on Sunday evening. A large congregation was present for the occasion. The service was conducted by the leader Mrs. (Rev.) W. P. Fletcher who led in responsive readings and prayer, and made the announcements. Miss Clara Hamilton B.A., took the Scripture readings and told an intensely interesting story entitled "Blessed be the Towers." The girls numbering over twenty assisted by Mrs. T. Dickson rendered the Christmas carols effectively with Mrs. W. Litt, their trainer and organist of the church accompanying them on the organ. The candle lighting ceremony towards the close of the service was very impressive, the girls marching in procession with their candles for the singing of the recessional carol "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Personals

Miss Agnes Terrion of Notre Dame convent, Kingston, is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrion.

Mr. Bernard Doyle of Peterboro, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Mrs. D. Courneya, of Tamworth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

AC2. Frank Downey of Hamilton renewed acquaintances in Deloro on Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Mumby and two daughters of Pembroke are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Jarvis.

Company Sergeant Major V. Ion of Camp Debert, spent the weekend with his cousin, C. T. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson.

The Marmora Kinsmen club held a dance in the town hall on Friday evening with Doug and Myrt Jones and Harold Auger supplying the music.

Found Unconscious Thru Coal-Gas Fumes

Cornwall, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Overcome by coal-gas fumes, 66-year-old Angus McGillis and his sister, Mary Anne McGillis, 64, were found unconscious in upstairs bedrooms of their home here yesterday.

Taken to hospital, Miss McGillis regained consciousness and was reported in good condition, but Mr. McGillis still was unconscious. A neighbor had summoned police when he saw no signs of the couple.

Allan Mills

Allan Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson visited Mrs. J. Wellman and Charles on Wednesday evening.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mr. W. S. Stiles is suffering from a severe heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hailestone of Madoc on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Reid spent a few days with Mrs. Fred McKeown.

The teacher, Miss Wright and pupils of 12th Line school are holding their Christmas concert on Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown of Minto entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt, Don and Carl McKeown of Bonarlaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman and Mr. and Mrs. Mel McKeown.

Mr. Jas. Wood spent the past two weeks visiting his brother, Mr. Wib Wood and friends of Campbellford.

Mrs. John Morton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Mrs. Green, of Springbrook, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. McComb.

Melrose

Melrose — The annual factory meeting was held on Monday of last week. Mr. Don McLaren was re-engaged as cheese maker for the year 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis entertained relatives and friends on Dec. 20th, it being the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Karen Masters entertained her little friends at a birthday party on Dec. 18th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clapp (nee Nora McAvoy) gathered at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank McAvoy, on Friday evening last, to present them with a miscellaneous shower.

Lloyd Embury of the R.C.A.F. is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Embury. Pte. Ernie King also of the fourth line, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snider spent a few days in Toronto.

Purbrook, England — (CP)—Able Seaman Thomas Lamonton, D.S.M., of this Hampshire town, at 60, is the oldest seagoing man in the Royal Navy's Light Coastal Forces. He is a gunner.

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GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

How to Announce Baby's Arrival to Your Friends

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

1. I am going to have a baby soon, and I want to send birth-announcements to our families and friends who live in other cities. In shops where I live I have been unable to find any such cards; but I am told I can have them printed by special order. Do you think this plan is too extravagant? Would you advise just sending written notes on note-paper or cards?

2. I would also like to have a party for our friends here, and make the event known to them in an informal way. I had thought of using a centrepiece or some other means for the announcement, and serve a buffet lunch. What do you think of this plan? What kind of entertainment would you suggest for the evening?

Ella.

1. There does seem to be a shortage of ready-made birth-announcements in the stores in some cities. I believe you really would prefer to do what I suggest that you do... send notes to relatives and friends telling them the wonderful news. Write these notes on white semi-note paper, or on white cards, or (if you have them) on the inside pages of "Informals." (If you haven't engraved "Informals," buy a box of plain one, write "Mr. and Mrs.——" in the centre of the announcement-note inside. This would serve to verify your address.)

Here's an idea for your notes:

Dear Aunt Kate and Uncle Jim.

John Alexander Clark, junior, arrived on Tuesday, November 16th. We're all well and flourishing. And so happy!

Lovingly,
Ella and John.

2. You do mean, don't you, that you would have this party at some convenient time after the birth of your baby? If perhaps you do mean giving it before the baby's birth, I suggest you give the party in the day-time (perhaps a luncheon-dessert party, or a tea-party) and invite only your close women friends. If given after birth, you could have an evening party, inviting the husbands too. In either case, I don't believe it will be necessary to have any planned entertainment, but you may properly, of course, plan for bridge or any other game you know your friends enjoy.

A centrepiece of baby's breath would be appropriate. For an after-the-birth party, you might combine with the baby's breath blue delphinium or other blue flowers (for a boy) and pink roses or other pink flowers (for a girl). Or for the centrepiece you might make a big baby's boot, of white crepe paper or soft cotton. Around the centrepiece you might have cut-outs of storks.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

The Magic of Christmas for the Family

If it hadn't been for letters from some of my correspondents asking for the recipe, I believe I would have forgotten about "Poor Man's Fruit Cake" this Christmas.

For the last ten or twelve years, I have sent out thousands of leaflets telling how a very good Christmas cake can be made for about fifteen or sixteen cents a pound. It's not so much the pennies saved in the making of this cake, as it is the filling of the house with that delicious Christmas aroma of baking spices, sugar and fruit—the very essence of Christmas smells.

Now that the long tide of the war seems to be turning, it's a good thing to keep our faith in anything that makes us happy for a day, or even a few hours. It's such fun to be childishly happy over the Christmas celebration, even if it's only once a year we indulge that impulse.

Looking back on your own childhood, when you wrote ill-spelled letters to Santa Claus, perhaps you remember when your mother made the Christmas cake or the plum pudding, if your family preferred the latter delicacy.

This year, when everybody is getting better wages, why not make a Christmas cake, if for no other reason than to fill the house with that delicious spicy odor wafted from the kitchen as the cake is baked. Poor Man's Christmas Cake has had a far-reaching history since this column has been offering the recipe. One correspondent has been making it commercially and been turning a pretty penny from the results.

During those dreadful days of the depression, when parents could not fill the children's Christmas stockings, they compromised on making Poor Man's Fruit Cake and let the children take a hand in the preparation. Happy climaxes have resulted when girls have invited the boy friend over to help stir up the cake. And old people have written me charming letters saying that the cake tasted almost as good to them as those old-time mixtures which demanded a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. All of this Poor Man's Fruit Cake skips.

And in the words of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," "God bless us, every one."

The Marry-Go-Round

The Sweet and Low-Down

Love is sometimes just that sudden revulsion of feeling, which makes a man fancy that one girl can make him happy for life, simply because some other girl has begun to bore him.

A man optimistically thinks that he can love more than one girl at a time. But a girl knows, instinctively, that love is like the tide: when it flows in one direction, it is sure to ebb from the other. That's what men call "suspicion", a woman calls "intuition", and the detective calls "a hunch".

You can believe all that an honest girl says, except when she is discussing her age—and all that an honest man says, except when he's running for office or making love.

Nothing makes a man more uncomfortable than to be idealized and adored by a girl, when he only wanted to be cheered up, amused and petted a little.

Don't worry, when he sends you his snapshot, wearing a beard. A beard is the best chaperon a man can have; but a nice clean shave and hair-cut seem to smooth a man's way for skidding into all sorts of folly.

And then there is the optimistic sort of girl, who believes that the more kisses she gives a man at retail, the more eager he will be to acquire an option on them at wholesale.

A woman is smart. She can make money in a beauty parlor or a tea-room—and then lose it in stocks or real estate. But a man is smarter. He can make money in business or the market—and then lose it under the cushions of the divan. Or in a crap game.

In this day of standardization and regimentation (in everything from your clothes to your slang) about the only signs of individuality a girl retains are her toothbrush and her fingerprints.

Just about now, the successful career-girl is beginning to wonder if she's merely a "tax-packin' mamma".

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Women's Work Will Be Made Much Easier

London, Dec. 20 (CP) — British women's pleas for more comfortable postwar living give promise of being answered—in the kitchen at least.

One of London's electricity authorities has designed a complete kitchen that can be plugged into a home as easily as a radio, that can be delivered as a unit and under mass-production will be sold at a price within reach of the average housewife.

A typical unit is 10 feet long and eight feet high and includes the following equipment:

Built in electric cooker, with grill and oven; built in refrigerator; convenient working table, beside cooker; cupboards for vacuum cleaner, etc.; detachable ironing board; racks for plates, pans, and kitchen equipment; built-in electric clock and plugs for radio, iron and electrical appliances.

The unit as a whole is streamlined and built to take as little room as possible. Such equipment will be revolutionary in English kitchens, few of which now have conveniences of any kind.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Measles a Disease of Importance During Wartime

Very few people escape contracting measles at some time in their lives, and it is not uncommon for persons to get their first attack past middle age. About the only persons immune to the disease are infants under three months of age. Measles run in epidemics and these epidemics seem to occur practically everywhere. When all those who are susceptible to the disease have been exposed to it and have contracted it, a period of several years may pass before a large new group of children who are susceptible to the disease are born and grow up.

Grownups are not immune to or protected against measles unless they have had an attack earlier in life. For this reason, measles is a disease of importance during wartime. Young men from the farms, who have come to camps for training, often contract the condition because they have not been exposed to it earlier in life. Hence they develop it quickly.

Measles is probably due to a virus, that is, an organism so small that it cannot be seen under the most powerful ordinary-type microscope. Viruses have been seen under the electronic microscope.

Since measles is probably caused by a virus, it is more difficult to control than infections caused by germs, because there seems to be great difficulty in developing vaccines which will protest against virus infections.

Measles is a respiratory disease, that is, it is contracted by breathing in the organism. It may be passed from an infected person to one who is susceptible to it before any noticeable symptoms occur. The chances of passing the disease on are much greater during the first two days, when the only symptoms are sneezing and coughing.

Up to the present, no means of artificial, permanent protection against measles have been developed. Vaccines have been prepared, but none of them have been found to be effective. It is well known, however, that temporary protection (about four to six weeks) can be produced by injecting convalescent measles serum. This consists of serum taken from the blood of a person who has recently recovered from the disease. If the serum is given within three days after exposure to the infection, it usually will keep the disorder from developing. If the serum is given from the third to the seventh day after exposure, the disease may occur in a mild form and, following this, the person is permanently protected.

Another substance used for protection against measles is placental extract, an extract made from the afterbirth.

When measles epidemics are occurring, children with colds, no matter how slight, should be kept out of school. If one child in the family has measles and other children in the same family have already had the disease, there is no reason to keep them out of school, since they do not act as carriers.

When a child has measles, he must be put to bed and kept there several days after his temperature has returned to normal. While there is no specific treatment which will overcome the infection, there are things the doctor can do to keep complications from occurring.

Fashion Flashes

AT WEST COAST resorts there is much emphasis on the dress-up slacks worn with a matching, collarless jacket and a midriff blouse of navy and white dotted crepe. The printed crepe is used for jacket lining and hat.

NOVELTY necklines mark many of the new blouses. Gold and blue or rose checked metallic silk taffeta is used for a simple blouse made with a high, cross-draped neckline that can be tied towards the back at the centre or at the side front.

NO NEED for an argument between mother and teen-age daughter about the new fashions. Mother and daughter both approve. And why not, when there are such frocks for junior miss as a winter white flannel with tint gold buttons from the square neck to the hem, gold kid belt and a ruffled neck yoke.

REPORTS tell us of the importance of gray for afternoon frocks at smart southern resorts. A fine wool jersey in very soft gray is used for a pretty frock with a U-shaped neckline that is softly gathered with self drawstring cord. Shirring and fullness at either side of skirt. Worn with yellow accessories.

A BRIGHT SPRING is the destiny of one line of beautifully sequined prints. A charming short-skirted formal has a white sheer peasant-type top worn with a built-up dirndl skirt of white crepe with a splashy red and green design picked out in tiny sequins.

IT'S NICE to note that most collections stress colorful suits for Spring such as a suit of pastel pink flannel with a matching pink chiffon blouse. The straight boxy jacket has a self tuxedo front.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR BODY TO MEET

London, Dec. 20 —(CP)— The governing body of the International Labor Office, now in session here, announced today that a conference of the entire organization will be held in the United States, probably in Philadelphia on April 20, 1944.

St. Andrew's WMS, Ladies Aid Annual Meeting

Tweed — (Special) — The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Countryman on Dec. 14 with 10 members answering the roll call. The meeting was opened with the president in the chair. Verses of Scripture were read by different members and prayer was offered by the president. Mrs. McCarey read a short paper on "Life and Light".

The Ladies' Aid held a short meeting. Treasurer's report showed a successful year. It was moved and seconded that $5 be given to British War Victims' Fund. Election of officers as follows: for the W.M.S.—Pres., Mrs. Roy Hall; Vice Pres., Mrs. G Merton; Secretary, Mrs. W. Irwin; Treas. and Press Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Rollins; Tidings Secretary, Mrs. J. Sills. For the Ladies' Aid, Pres., Mrs. D. W. Sills; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jennie James; Secretary, Mrs. S. A. McCarey; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Countryman. The Flower Committee, The President and Treasurer. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

A forward step has been taken by the United Church at Cloyne. A free bus service for church and Sunday School each Sunday has been inaugurated. The first trip was made last Sunday with an increased attendance.

Mr. C. E. Reid who has been relieving Mr. J. N. Gehan, manager of the local Branch of the Dominion Store has been transferred to Brighton and Mr. Snord of Wellington is now in charge. Mr. Gehan will not be able to resume his duties for some weeks yet.

Mr. S. A. McCarey of the Tweed Creamery has been ill with the 'flu for a few days.

Plumbers have been busy connecting up the well at the Creamery with the town's water system to make sure of a plentiful supply of water in case of emergency.

Rossmore

Rossmore.—The Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Vance with a big attendance. In the absence of Mrs. Roote, Mrs. F. Belnap opened the meeting. Mrs. C. Redick read the report of last meeting. Mrs. J. P. Clapp, a visitor, won the Aid prize and Mrs. F. Belnap, the door prize. It was the Christmas meeting and everyone received a present from a basket. Mrs. C. Redick gave a Christmas reading. It was also Mrs. Vance's birthday meeting. Mrs. Redick read a short address and Mrs. Belnap presented her with a gift for which she thanked the ladies. Lunch was served by Mrs. Vance assisted by Mrs. Pollett.

Mrs. F. Belnap entertained the euchre club on December eighth. Mrs. E. Gerow won the prize and Mrs. C. Redick, the consolation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alyea, on the birth of a baby girl, in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Onderdonk of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. J. P. Clapp and Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Gerow, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerow.

Rosemary Bladee of Belleville, is spending a week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Belnap.

Mrs. C. Redick entertained the euchre club on December fifteenth, Mrs. B. Gerow winning the prize and Mrs. F. Belnap, the consolation.

Flt.-Sgt. J. J. Alyea is spending a leave with his family here. He has just returned from California.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday School was held on Friday night with the Superintendent, Mr. L. Gerow, acting as chairman and Mr. G. Snider as accompanist. The program was very much enjoyed by a large crowd each child taking his part well. Danny Boy of Belleville, also contributed towards the entertainment for the evening. A visit from Santa Claus pleased the children, each one receiving a gift. Proceeds of the affair were $23.

North Lakeside

North Lakeside.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McConkey and children of Southside were tea hour guests on Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Weir of Bowerman's were dinner hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase and family. Mr. James Way and Mr. Gerald Way of Belleville, were afternoon callers at the same home.

Sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and family in the bereavement of their little daughter, Florence, who passed away on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walt and Monte, were dinner hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Waite of Mount Carmel.

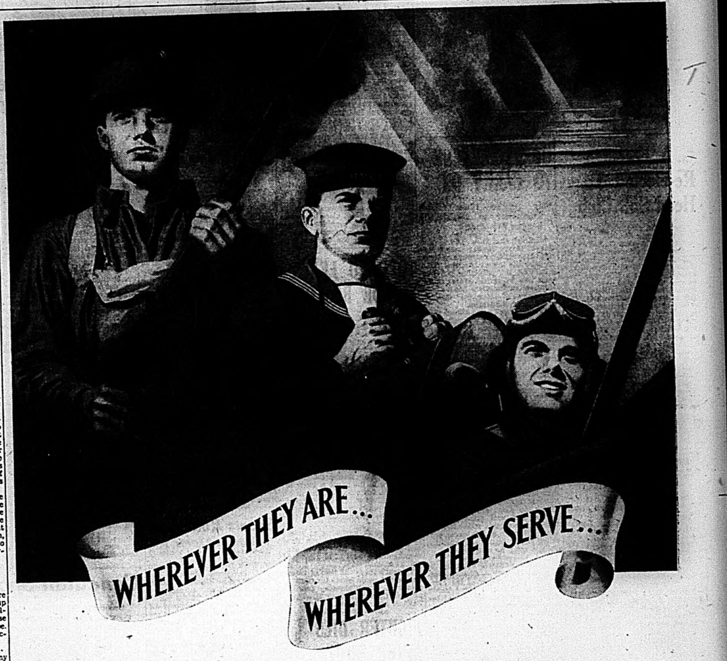
Miss Marlene Stinson of Ameliasburg, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase.

Mrs. Lela Weeks spent a couple of days last wek with Mrs. O. Van Laven of Consecon.

Mrs. Sherman Chase spent Thursday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase of Consecon.

Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks and Mrs. Arnold Cruickshanks entertained the Melville Ladies' Aid at their home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chase were Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lain of Consecon Road.


WHEREVER THEY ARE...
WHEREVER THEY SERVE...

● The thoughts of every Canadian at this Christmas season are with our Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen enlisted and embattled in the cause of Freedom.

Wherever they are . . . wherever they serve . . . they carry the hope, faith and confidence of the people of this Dominion. May Providence speed the victory and bring them back soon to a proud and grateful country.

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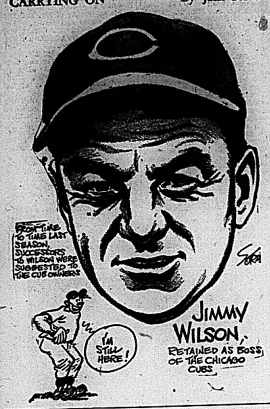
CARRYING ON

By Jack Sords


FROM TIME TO TIME LAST SEASON, SUCCESSORS TO WILSON WERE SUGGESTED TO THE CUB OWNERS
I'M STILL HERE!
JIMMY WILSON, RETAINED AS BOSS OF THE CHICAGO CUBS
SORDS

G. A. Freeman Re-elected To Head Golf Club

The Board of Directors of the Bay of Quinte Country Club met last week to re-elect G. A. Freeman to the office of president of the club for 1944. Various chairmanships were filled with club officers named. Despite a fifth war year coming up, the club executive is looking forward to another successful season of golf in 1944.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. A. Freeman; Vice-President, C. L. Jewell; Sec.-Treas., E. B. Vandewater; Chairman Membership Com., J. A. McIntosh; Finance Com., C. L. Jewell; Greens Com., J. P. Hinchey; House Com., R. E. Orr; Entertainment and Publicity, H. E. L. Walker; Games Com., Joseph Legault; Vice-Chairman, Miss Helen Lee; Captain, William Stew; Directors, J. E. Marsh, G. A. Freeman, H. E. L. Walker, J. P. Hinchey, C. L. Jewell, Jos. Legault, C. B. Morgan, R. E. Orr, O. Alyea; Lady Director, Miss Helen Lee.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Associated Press.)

Boston: Ralph Zanelli, 148 1-2, Providence, R.I., outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 152, Pittburgh (10).

Providence, R.I.: Tippy Larkin, 142, Garfield, N.J., knocked out Gene Ward, 145, Chicago (4).

New York: Marvin Bryant, 158 1-2, Dallas, Texas, stopped Freddy Flores, 162 1-4 New York (4).

Newark: Bobby Jacobs, 158 1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago (10).

Trenton, N.J.: Jerry Fiorello, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Stanley Miller, 150, Ozone Park, N.J. (8).

Chicago: Freddie Dawson, 135 1-2, Chicago, stopped Al Reasoner, 137 1-2, Hines, Ill. (10).

San Francisco: Van McNutt, 154, New York, outpointed Kenny LaSalle, 153, Los Angeles (10).

QUEBEC LEAGUE TO CARRY ON

May Invite Two Other Teams in to Finish the League Schedule

Montreal, Dec. 21 — (CP) — The Quebec Senior Hockey League decided last night to attempt to carry on after the loss of Montreal R.C.A.F., with the possibility put forward that Valleyfield Braves of the Montreal Intermediate League, and University of Montreal C.O.T.C. might enter the league.

At a meeting lasting almost three hours last night, a committee was formed to investigate the two teams and report back at another meeting Thursday night as to whether the Valleyfield squad and the university team were considered strong enough to enter the league.

Last night's meeting was called after the R.C.A.F. regulations forced withdrawal of Les Alouettes and left the league that started the season with 6 teams, faced with possibility of folding up for the duration after being cut to three teams —Ottawa Commandos, Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals. Montreal Army and Cornwall Army had been forced to drop out earlier in the season.

At the same time, Tommy Gorman, general manager of the Canadian Arena Company, told delegates that Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League would be willing to play exhibition games against Aces and Commandos at Quebec and Ottawa respectively, to aid the finances of the league, providing permission for the exhibition contests could be arranged.

NOTED SLEUTH RETIRES

London — (CP) — Chief Inspector William Salisbury of the Murder Squad, one of Scotland Yard's greatest detectives, has retired because of ill-health. He has been active in black market investigations.

London — (CP) — The war is parting the Englishman and his pipe. Shortage of pipes combined with the high cost of tobacco is the reason.

Suit the Gift to the Man!

GIFTS

Select a gift that suits his personality and adds utility and flexibility to his wartime wardrobe.

Make it one which is Comfortable to Wear and Complimentary to the Wearer.

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YANKEES VOTED TEAM OF YEAR IN CLOSE FINISH

Notre Dame Football Squad Close Second to McCarthy's Clan

CAGE TEAM THIRD

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP) — It's the New York Yankees doing the rags to riches routine to move from the biggest disappointment of 1942 to number one team of 1943 but Joe McCarthy's clan had to go hard to nose out Notre Dame's Irishmen.

For the twelfth straight year the annual poll of sports writers conducted by The Associated Press has produced a baseball winner but football might have broken the string this time if Notre Dame had been able to get past the Great Lakes Sailors in the last game.

Final tabulations show the Yanks and Irish received the same number of first place votes, 32 each, but the world champs got their winning margin in total points, 168-166, through the balloting for second and third.

If the upset by Great Lakes cost Notre Dame the title, the fact that the Yankees bounced back to beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the world series won the crown.

Once again it was the world series that counted most with the voters just as last year's top award had gone to the Red Birds from St. Louis after they had dazzled the baseball world with their speed.

Of the 27 teams mentioned in the poll, 13 were football clubs with the remaining divided among basketball with five, baseball with four, hockey with three and swimming with two.

Illinois' Whiz kids, who won the Big 10 basketball title without losing a game, surprised with 11 first place ballots and enough points, 57, to give them third place by a comfortable margin over the Chicago Bears who placed fourth with 18 points and only one vote for first.

TORONTO LEAFS INVADE BOSTON

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs invade Boston tonight for the National Hockey League's only encounter of the evening. Having a three-point margin over the third-place Bruins, the Leafs cannot be ousted from second place, but a bitter struggle is in prospect.

The Bruins are still unbeaten on their home ice this season, and that record includes a convincing 8-5 victory over the Leafs. At Toronto, the Bruins have won one and lost one.

The re-shuffled Leafian pack tonight will again have Benny Grant in the nets where Turk Broda cavorted for so many seasons. The Leafs were advised yesterday that Paul Bibeault, former Canadiens' goalie now in the army, is likely to stay there. Leafs had had hopes of getting Bibeault as a permanent netminder when they heard he was likely to be discharged from the army.

Benny hasn't been doing so badly at that. The Leafs have won five and lost two since the start of the month, with a total of 37 goals for and 24 against.

Tonight's tilt is the first of three week-night games before the Christmas rush. On Wednesday Detroit plays at Chicago, and on Thursday Rangers are at Detroit.

FIGHTER DIES AFTER BOUT

Al Reasoner Suffered TKO. and Never Regained Consciousness

Chicago, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Al Reasoner, 23-year-old lightweight boxer, died in Columbus Hospital today, five hours after he suffered a technical knockout in a 10-round boxing bout last night with Freddie Dawson of Chicago.

Reasoner, who had been boxing professionally since October 1942, was unconscious when he was carried from the ring in the 10th round and died without regaining consciousness, said Dr. E. J. Buchan of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

Dr. Buchan, who said the cause of the young boxer's death was cerebral hemorrhage, announced an inquest would be held. He termed death "an accident."

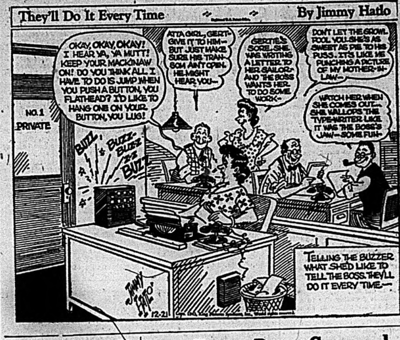
Dawson outboxed Reasoner in the first nine rounds of their headline bout at the Marigold Gardens, and at the start of the final round, the Chicagoan sent the Hines, Ill., lightweight to the canvas with a left hook. Reasoner, who weighted 137½ to Dawson's 135½, arose at a one count and Dawson peppered him with a two-fisted attack, sending him to the canvas for the third time in the round.

MALTESE BUSY AGAIN

Valetta — (CP) — Relieved of air attacks, Malta is resuming her normal activities as far as possible. The hide industry will soon ship hides to Great Britain.

AUSTRALIAN HONORED

London — (CP) — Maj.-Gen. Stanley Savige, who commanded the Australian-American force which captured Salamaua, New Guinea, from the Japanese has been made a C. B. He is an Australian.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
OKAY, OKAY, OKAY! I HEAR YA, YA MUTT! KEEP YOUR MACKINAW ON! DO YOU THINK ALL I HAVE TO DO IS JUMP WHEN YOU PUSH A BUTTON, YOU FLATHEAD? I'D LIKE TO HANG ONE ON YOUR BUTTON, YOU LUG!
ATTA GIRL, GERTI- GIVE IT TO HIM- BUT JUST MAKE SURE HIS TRANSOM AIN'T OPEN. HE MIGHT HEAR YOU-
GERTIE'S SORE. SHE WAS WRITING A LETTER TO HER SAILOR- AND THE BOSS WANTS HER TO DO SOME WORK-
DON'T LET THE SNOW-FOOL YOU. SHE'S AS SWEET AS PIE TO HIS PUSS. IT'S LIKE ME PUNCHING A PICTURE OF MY MOTHER-IN-LAW-
WATCH HER WHEN SHE COMES OUT- SHE WALLOPS THE TYPEWRITER LIKE IT WAS THE BOSS'S JAW- SOME FUN-
NO. 1 PRIVATE
BUZZ
BUZZ-BUZZ ZZ BUZZ
TELLING THE BUZZER WHAT SHE'D LIKE TO TELL THE BOSS. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME-
JIMMY HATLO
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MAJORS HUMBLED BY R.C.A.F. SQUAD ON TORONTO ICE

Airmen Register All Their Counters in the First Two Periods

SCORE IS 6-2

By The Canadian Press

In one of the few remaining games of their shortened senior O.H.A. season, Toronto R.C.A.F. last night at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens humbled Hamilton Majors for the second time in the campaign with an impressive 6-2 victory in which the Airmen registered all of their counts in the first two periods. The visitors finished with a flourish but the Fliers held off after Johnny Conick found the net for Hamilton's brace of goals in the first three minutes of the third period.

R.C.A.F. rolled up a 4-0 lead in the first stanza with scores by Peanuts O'Flaherty, Wilson, Bud Poile and Bobby Laurent and it was 6-0 before the second recess after Red Heron and O'Flaherty found the range, the former Cornwall Army puckchaser registered his second goal at 16:56 in the second period.

It was the third toss-back of the season for Majors and the fourth victory against six losses for the Fliers. Hamilton still occupies first place in the standing with 15 points, one point up from Kingston Frontenacs whom the R.C.A.F. next meet Wednesday night at Kingston. Air Force is now only one point down from St. Catharines in third spot. R.C.A.F. will have only four more scheduled games in the Senior O.H.A. before withdrawing from the circuit Jan. 6.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP)—When such a basketball expert as the Oklahoma Aggies' Hank Iba grudgingly admits that a suggested change in basketball "might work," this dept. feels safe in popping off about it...our idea was to hoist the basket up out of reach of the extra-tall boys and to make it larger so that shooters would have a reasonable chance of hitting their mark without getting into those traffic jams under the bucket...Iba, who contends that basketball will see a lot of post-war changes, added that anything that tends to produce more outside shots will give the spectators a chance to see what's going on inside.

Coincidence

Harry Lumley, the 17-year-old hockey goalie who made his big league debut with the Detroit Red Wings here Sunday, has the same name as the old Brooklyn outfielder who clouted nine home runs to lead the National League in 1904... and the way the Ranger fired pucks at him, Detroit's Harry probably thought he was playing his first big league game in one of those Ebbets Field pop-bottle showers.

Sportpourri:

The two lightweight champs, Sammy Angott and Beau Jack, likely will meet in an over-weight scrap at the Garden Jan. 28 ... Wonder what good that'll do? ... Emery Hresko, outfielder-pitcher of the Flint, Mich., American Legion baseball team, has been offered $2,500 to sign with the Giants but decided to wait until he heard from the Tigers' Wish Egan before taking it ...Allie Stolz's kid brother, Stanley, made his debut as an amateur boxer last week in the same Newark A. C. ring where Allie started as a 105-pounder. Stanley weighs 125...Steve Warga, who won the Miami Open golf tournament, is an air line radio operator and Johnny Bulla, who tied for third, is an air line pilot. Perhaps they're used to hob-nobbing with birdies.

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE

Oxford, England — (CP) — Dr. L. P. Jacks, 83, former principal of Manchester College, here, has resigned as a trustee as a protest against a decision to accept a seat on the council of the General-Assembly of Unitarian Churches and thus become a denominational college.

Miss Patty Berg Crowned Outstanding Woman Athlete

(By The Canadian Press.)

The Associated Press' annual poll for the selection of the most outstanding woman athlete of 1943 resulted in the crowning of Miss Patty Berg, women's western open golf champion and now a lieutenant in the marine corps reserve. Miss Berg, who previously gained the honor in 1938, received the first-place vote of 30 out of the 52 sports editors in the poll, for a total of 118 points. It was only last June that she had returned to competition after suffering serious injuries in an automobile accident down in Texas in December, 1941.

The runner-up, with 76 points, was Pauline Betz who defended her national tennis title at Forest Hills, N.Y., in September. Third in the list was Gloria Callen, prominent as a competitive swimmer. In the 13 years of the poll, only one woman athlete had previously captured the award for two years, this being Alice Marble, tennis queen, who headed the list in 1939 and 1940.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears maintained leadership in point standing in the American Hockey League during the past week, compiling a total of 33 on 11 goals and 22 assists, according to statistics issued last night from circuit headquarters in New Haven. His teammate, Gaston Gauthier, was second with 31 points while Cunningham and Burlington, both of Cleveland, were tied with 22 for third place.

Under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Nationals, the Bradford, Pa., club will re-enter the Pony Baseball League next season and it is expected that Erie, Pa., will also join the circuit which operated last season with six teams in New York State.

Elmendorf Farm, near Lexington, K.Y., with its stock of racing thoroughbreds was bought yesterday from the estate of the late Joseph E. Widener by his son, P. A. B. Widener. The later announced the whole crop of 1944 yearlings would be offered at the Keeneland sales next summer but would send the pick of the two-and-three-year-olds to the races

Despite the protests of State Governor H. M. Adkins, the Arkansas Racing Commission yesterday granted a permit to the Oaklawn Jockey Club to conduct a race meeting at Hot Springs Feb. 28 to April 1. The club's franchise expires in 1944.

Scout Johnny Nee of the New York Yankees said yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., major league clubs were banking on new players on U.S. army teams for the future supply of big league timber, many youngsters in the armed forces having had the opportunity of developing as diamond performers in the camps.

Lester Patrick, manager of New York Rangers, announced yesterday he had acquired Tony Demers from Montreal Canadiens for the balance of the National Hockey League season. Demers has just been discharged from the Canadian army and comes to the Rangers as part of the Phil Watson deal. Watson, unpermitted to give up his Montreal residence because of his war work, has been loaned to the Canadiens for the season in return for four players sent to New York. Patrick said that in return for Demers' services, he has granted the Canadiens permission to use Watson in games in New York. Demers is not in shape for N.H.L. competition immediately, Patrick said, and will report to Providence, R.I., of the American Hockey League for seasoning, subject to recall to the Rangers on 24-hour notice.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — The last "incident" to raise a howl from press and public before the R.C.A.F. withdrew its senior hockey teams was transfer of three outstanding players from the Army at Cornwall, Ont., to the Air Force in Toronto just in time for them to score three of the four goals as Toronto R.C.A.F. beat Toronto Navy 4-3 in an O.H.A. senior game.

The three players involved were Bud Poile and Peanuts O'Flaherty, both former N.H.L. men, and Bobby Laurent. When the trio arrived in the air force dressing room, they were still wearing their army uniforms. There were rumors that the great Neil Colville might also be transferred from the army to the air force in Toronto.

Just the day before the R.C.A.F. headquarters clamped down on hockey completely there was some pertinent comment on the Laurent-Poile-O'Flaherty deal from their former headquarters, Cornwall, where Jack Park of the Standard-Freeholder wrote: "There are still a lot of people who believe men who were hockey stars before enlisting have not changed their vocation since joining the services...A lot of fellows are seeing more action in the rinks than in the ranks."

Silencing of such criticism of services hockey was as important to the individual players involved as to the service generally.

Moxy by Mervyn:

Mervyn (Red) Dutton, N.H.L. managing director, told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson how he signed his first N.H.L. playing contract. Dutton had a hunch not to sign a contract in the summer of 1926 when he heard Lester Patrick was on his way to see Red at the construction camp where he worked. So Red climbed aboard a horse, rode out of camp leaving word he would be away several days. Patrick didn't wait and a few days later came word that the old Western Canada League had blown up and that Dutton, formerly with Calgary Tigers, was automatically a free agent.

Manager Eddie Gerard of Montreal Maroons then visited Dutton's camp and offered him a three-year contract at $5,000 a year plus a bonus of $5,000 for signing. Red's previous top was $3,000 for a season and he was so dazed by the offer he put his hands over his eyes and tried to think. Gerard thought Red was figuring a counter bid and upped the offer to $8,000 all around, or $24,000 for three years. "I just came out of the trance and yelled: 'Where's that contract and where's the pen?' " says Dutton. He signed on the spot.

What's Doing in Sport

Ottawa — (CP) — Prominent as a curler since 1911, a basketball player and swimmer, Albert Edward Smaill, 69, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was skip of three Glebe rinks which won the Governor-General's trophy and was the author of the Canadian Curler's Handbook, published in 1940.

Chicago — (AP) — Knocked out in the 10th round of his bout with Freddie Wilson of Chicago last night, Al Reasoner, 23, Hines, Ill., collapsed in his dressing room, necessitating the use of a pulmotor by ambulance and fire department squads.

Boston — (AP) — Surprising Ralph Zanelli, 148½, of Providence, upset Fritzie Zivic, 152, of Pittsburgh, last night at Boston Garden, giving the former world welterweight champion a thorough going-over in the 10-round main bout at Boston Garden before a crowd of 9,483.

Montreal — (CP) — The Gazette says today that Jerry McNeil, 17-year-old sensation in the nets for Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, "may be going to play with Toronto Maple Leafs on the lend-lease basis this Saturday."

McNeil tried out at the beginning of the season with Montreal Canadiens, but was sent down to Royals for seasoning.

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

Whirling.

"I have come to join my husband", said Mrs. Smith, arriving at the Golden Gates.

"Delighted to meet you, ma'am", replied the keeper. "What was your husband's name?"

"Joseph Smith".

"I'm afraid that will not be sufficient for us to identify him. You see, we have quite a lot of Joseph Smiths up here. Are there any other means by which I can identify him?"

"Well before he died he told me that if I ever kissed another man he would turn over in his grave".

"Oh, I know the chap. Up here we call him "Whirling Joe?"

Ready To Go.

Tonight the spacious 200 by 85 foot open air rink at the Trenton R.C.A.F. station will be officially opened. "We have all modern equipment, music for pleasure skaters, 26 giant floodlights adequate to make it as bright as day and workmen are now constructing the latest type of hockey goal standards", explained F.-L. "Buff" Horton, station sports officer.

Incidentally Buff tells us they are ice boating on the bay off the Air Port. "We have two ice boats and with the bay frozen over to a thickness of about eight inches the boys are getting some great thrills skimming over the ice these breezy days. After all there's no excitement known more thrilling than ice boating you know", revealed F.-L. Horton. All of this does recall the day when the Belleville harbor was doted with moored ice boats along about this time of the year. Afternoons and Sundays used to see scores of ice boats speeding across the frozen bay with the steel runners actually leaving the ice under the flying pressure of the wind. Then, also, another thriller was the jumping of wide cracks that sometimes appeared at various points where currents ran. More daring ice boat drivers would speed up their craft and hurtled these six to eight foot gaps sail boat and all. That was a thrill.

F.-L. Horton also informs us he is planning a gala boxing show for Jan. 19th., when Hub Smith, who hasn't been defeated on the station in over three years, will meet the Army champ from Kingston. "Buff" also hopes to present the No. 1 Command ring champion that night also. Incidentally "Hub" was washed out of air crew recently owing to defective eyesight and has returned to the Trenton station. Jerry Bagnell, former Oshawa hockey player, is also stationed at Trenton now.

Directly after the vacation period there will be some interesting hockey news from the Quinte service league.

Pitching Records.

According to the Howe News Bureau:

American league pitchers, with scores of star hitters doing their swinging for the armed forces, literally "poured it on" the batsmen during the 1943 junior circuit season, with New York's brilliant Spurgeon Chandler leading a hurling show which saw no fewer than 29 moundsmen wind up the campaign with less than three earned runs allowed per nine inning game.

Chandler enjoyed a remarkably brilliant year. The husky Georgian, with a record which gave him the league's most valuable player award, dominated the hurling department. He won 20 games and lost but four to lead the league in won-lost percentages at .833. He pitched 20 complete games, of which he won 19. He finished third in the strikeout department.

But his crowning achievement was his 1.64 earned run average—lowest in the American league since Walter Johnson turned in his 1.49 performance in 1919. He became the 13th pitcher to lead, in the same year, both in won-lost percentage and earned run average.

The Yankee hurler, beaten only by Cleveland and Washington in 1943—each of those clubs decisioned him twice—had one winning streak of seven games from Aug. 1 through Sept. 11. Previously he had unbeaten strings of five, three and four games. "Spud" was in 30 games, pitched 253 innings—a total topped only by three other flingers —pitched to 918 men, allowed 197 hits, 62 runs, of which 46 were earned, allowed 54 bases on balls, fanned 134, hit four batters and wild pitched but three times.

As was the case in 1942, the past season promised to be a pitcher's year—and turned out that way. There were 29 pitchers, who worked in 45 or more innings, who finished with an earned run average of less than three runs. That 29 total surpassed anything in that department since 1918, when 33 hurlers finished under the 3 run mark. last year the total was 20, but in 1941 there were but seven under the three point marker.

Sharing honors with Chandler as one of the two 20-game winners was Detroit's Paul (Dizzy) Trout, who finished with a 20 won 12 lost record which placed him 12th in the won-lost percentage column and 10th in the E.R.A. section.

In a season which saw no no-hit game pitched for a third straight season and the 21st time in league history, rookie Allie Reynolds of Cleveland led the strikeout artists, fanning 151. Chandler and Trout led the shutout division, each having five. Hal Newhouser, Detroit southpaw, again had plenty of trouble with control, issuing the most passes, 111—just one more than did rookie Don Black of Philadelphia.

Jim Bagby of Cleveland, pitched the most innings, 273, and also gave up the most hits, 248. The most runs, 122, were scored off Luman Harris of Philadelphia, who lost the greatest number of games, 21. Harris also allowed the most earned runs, 101.

Johnny Murphy, long-time New York relief expert, enjoyed a fine season, winning 12 games and losing but four to wind up third in the won-lost percentages and 12th in the earned run column with a mark of 2.51.

Longest winning streak of the season was nine, by Orval Grove of Chicago, while the longest losing streak was 13 straight, by Harris of the Athletes. Top strikeout job of the season was by Newhouser of Detroit, who whiffed 14 Yankees May 27 in New York.

Remember When.

Eighteen years ago today, officers of the International Boxing Federation refused to accept the challenge of Erminio Spalla that was hurled at Champion Jack Dempsey. The Federation decided that Spalla was too inexperienced to fight Dempsey for the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press.)

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Toronto R.C.A.F. 6; Hamilton Majors 2.

Cape Breton Senior

Sydney Navy 4; Glace Bay R.C.A.F. 3.

Pacific Coast Senior

Esquimalt Navy 5; Vancouver St. Regis 0.

Victoria Machinery Depot 5; Nanaimo Army 3.

Winnipeg Services Senior

Winnipeg Army 6; Winnipeg R.C.A.F. 4 (overtime).

Lakehead Junior

Port Arthur West Ends 4; Port Arthur Fliers 3 (overtime).

AID FROM PLANTERS

Port Louis — (CP) — The sugar planters of Mauritius have made a further contribution of £13,500 ($59,940) for Spitfire aircraft. This amount was raised by a special levy on the 1942 sugar crop.

WOULD AVOID DEPRESSION

Wellingborough, England—(CP)—Post-war depression in Germany is undesirable, Dr. Jareslav Stransky, member of the Czecheslovak government, said here. He added that economic depression was one reason for the rise of National Socialism.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 258

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

The partner for whom I do not care a hoot bids no-trump whenever he should bdi a suit. The no-trump complex is an antiquated custom handed down from crude auction bridge methods.

In auction bridge days, experts favored no-trump bids. They did so because of ignorance. They had no easy bidding system to help decide their best final denomination.

Their systems were not flexible enough to find out their safest contracts for earning the biggest rewards. So, they were blinded by the seeming advantage of no-trump. It took less tricks to make game.

Minor suit bids in those days were as scarce as hens teeth. Major suit bids were used only with length. So, if a player had anything like a bid, he took a stab at no-trump.

They used to think it was silly to mention a minor suit. Because the taking of 11 tricks for game looked like a forlorn chance. So, they resorted to no-trump bids requiring only nine tricks for game.

In the earliest days of this century, one of the greatest experts of that time was Elwell. So, I pick up his book of 1905 and open it at random on page 226.

On that page he shows this hand:

♠Q J 7
♥A 6 2
♦8
♣A K 8 7 3 2

He says the dealer has that hand. Do you know what he says the dealer bids? He bids no-trump. And he was the outstanding expert of his age!

Nowadays, the opening bid with that hand would be one club. We would then wait to see if partner bids spades or hearts or diamonds. Or assists clubs. Or bids no-trump.

We might finally wind up in no-trump. But not until we had first shown our club suit. Unless we like to put our head in a noose.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
SWING SHIFT MAIZIE Ann Sothern James Craig Jean Rogers 3.05 — 7.35 — 9.45	FRONTIER BADMEN 2.44 — 7.10 — 10.10 IF I HAD MY WAY 4.00 — 8.30 Last Complete Show 8.30	SPY SHIP 7.30 — 10.15 YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FOREVER 8.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Spy Ship"

Exciting as a time-bomb, and as topical, is Warner Bros.' "Spy Ship," which opened yesterday at the Capitol. Featuring Irene Manning and Craig Stevens in the top roles, it packs the tenseness of today's headlines into its action-crammed narrative.

Dealing with saboteurs and their efforts to stymie Uncle Sam's war efforts, the thrilling story reveals the ever-present efforts of our enemies to stifle aid to our armed forces.

Well cast and directed, "Spy Ship" opens our eyes to the undercover agents working stealthily and steadily to defeat the war aims of the United Nations.

Action is the film's keynote; the kind of action which today's war conditions have made Page One news in the newspapers throughout the world. "Spy Ship" isn't kid stuff, but neither is today's conflict. There's a war to be won, and in "Spy Ship" are disclosed ways in which all of us may help win it.

"You Can't Escape Forever"

The laugh-packed story of a hard-hitting newspaper editor who has to take over a "lovelorn" column, is the amusing theme of Warner Bros.' new film, "You Can't Escape Forever," which started its run yesterday at the Capitol Theatre as the added hit.

The film stars George Brent and Brenda Marshall who lend a realistic touch to their roles. They envelope just the proper characterizations of two sophisticated newspaper people who really care for each other but cover their true feelings with wise-cracks and sarcasm.

Gene Lockhart, Roscoe Karns and Edward Ciannelli all give brilliant performances in the supporting roles. Jo Graham did a swell job in the direction of "You Can't Escape Forever," blending thrills and gags without a single let-down.

The Canadian Universal News and "Tomorrow's World" complete the double program.

AT THE BELLE

"Tornado", Breezy Film

Nancy Kelly makes her debout as a screen singer in the role of a mining town cabaret chanteuse with social ambitions, in Paramount's mile-a-minute thriller "Tornado", which opens today at the Belle Theatre. She introduces two songs, "I'm Afraid Of You" and "There Goes My Heart".

Nancy who is co-starred with Chester Morris in this action packed drama of a coal miner who is driven to great wealth and back to poverty by the overwheming ambitions of his wife, returns from the New York stage in order to go before the cameras in "Tornado", in which incidentally she is the wife. While in New York she appeared in "Guest In The House", and "Flare Path".

"Good Fellows"—funny

A loveable little family that's sure to walk right into the hearts of every member of every family in town, now is cavorting on the screen at the Belle Theatre. It's the Helton family, headed by Papa Jim (Cecil Kellaway), and introducing Mrs. Helton (Kathleen Lockhart), grandma Kent (Mable Paige), attractive older daughter Ethel (Helen Walker), and little daughter Sprat ably portrayed by Diana Hale. The latter, aged seven, is one of the most engaging little tykes seen on the screen in some time.

In this picture, which is an understanding little giggle at fraternal organizations and their members, Kellaway plays the part of an inveterate "Joiner" and manages to get himself, his lodge and his family into one jam after another. It gets so bad that he almost losses out on a big real estate deal, but is saved through a combination of fancy billiard playing, lodge brotherhood, and love. The latter commodity is furnished by pretty Helen Walker and James Brown. The conniving of little sister "Sprat" also aids in straightening out things.

All in all, it's the kind of picture that most people would like to see more of in these worrisome times.

The Canadian Fox Movietone News described by Lowell Thomas, will also be presented.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Frontier Badmen"

Roaring along from gunfight to gunfight and thrillingly alive with the color and romance of the old west, Universal's "Frontier Badmen" came Monday to the screen of the McCarthy Theatre. The production is a major achievement in the realm of action, melodramas and for sheer gripping entertainment, it stands by itself among current Hollywood offerings.

Polished performances by a cast of excellent players enhance the story's rapid movement, Robert Paige, popular young leading man, is outstanding in his portrayal of the courageous Texas cattleman who wages war on a ring of weindlers in the pioneer settlement of Abilene Kansas. Anne Gwynne, seen in the chief feminine role in highly captivating, while others who contribute to the film's dramatic appeal are Noah Berry Jr., Dianna Barrymore, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine.

Included among other notables in the picture are Tex Ritter, Thomas Gomez, William Parnum and Lon Chaney. The latter, famous for his recent "horror" characterizations, appears appropriately as the sinister banjo-playing henchmen of a ruthless gun-gang.

Gerald Geraghty and Morgan B. Cox co-authored the original screen play of "Frontier Badmen", memorable sequences of which include a cattle stampede through the streets of a prairie town and an attempted lynching. Abilene, as it appeared 75 years ago, is the locale for much of the action and the story is based in the traditional trek of Texas cattlemen and their herds from the Southwest over the perilous Chisholm Trail.

2nd feature attraction on the McCarthy program is "If I Had My Way" with Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean.

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The General Platoff Cossacks described as the most versatile choral unit of their kind will arrive here for one of their unique concerts of Russian folklore and dance on Monday, Jan. 10th. at Collegiate Auditorium.

Formed shortly after the last war during their temporary sojourn in Bulgaria, these 27 singing Russians have to their credit more than 4,000 concerts in all parts of the world. Their range of repertory is said to be uncommonly wide. It includes the folk ballads, heroic war songs, lullabies and mystical church music of the native land. It also is extended to take in Negro spirituals, operatic excerpts and songs in English and Spanish.

A feature of every concert they give is their demonstration of the folk dances of Russia. These include not only the traditional dances from the country of the River Don, but also a wide variety from other parts of that land of varied cultures collectively called Russia.

One feature of the dance part of the Platoff Cossacks' programs is the work of the famous knife dancer. He is a Caucasian Cossack and follows quite another tradition than that of the Don. He uses no fewer than 12 knives in the course of his dance routine. These he balances in his mouth, in hands, chin, lips and shoulders. It is said that his is an art that few are able to acquire since it is a family accomplishment handed down from father to son.

The General Platoff Don Cossacks named after a famous Russian commander of another century, made their official debut in Vienna in 1926. That was just following their official foundation which took place the same year under the patronage of the late Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, the great Czech patriot, who was then president of the Czechoslovak Republic. Eduard Benes, who succeeded Masaryk and who is now head of the Czechoslovak Provincial Government in Great Britain, is another patron of the Platoff Cossacks.

C.N.R. Revenues Up During Year

Montreal, December 21—Operating revenues and net revenues of the Canadian National Railways all-inclusive system for the month of November and for the first eleven months of 1943, show increases as compared with corresponding periods of 1942, it was reported in the official monthly statement issued at Headquarters today.

Operating revenues for the month of November, 1943, amounted to $37,001,000, an increase of $5,135,000 over the same period of 1942. The net revenue for November this year was $7,226,000, as compared with $6,602,000 in November, 1942.

For the first eleven months of 1943, operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways amounted to $401,535,000, which is $62,840,000 more than for the similar period of 1942. Net revenue to November 30, 1943, shows a total of $88,583,000, as compared with $78,266,000 for the same period in 1942, an increase of $10,317,000.

Sheffield, England — (CP) — The York and Lancaster Regiment has been given the freedom of Sheffield, which means they have the privilege of marching through the city with fixed bayonets on ceremonial occasions.

Parachuting Airman Thought He Landed In Denmark

Stockholm, Dec. 21 — (AP) —Sgt. Murday, 25, one of the Canadian airmen who parachuted to safety after his bomber crashed in Sweden Dec. 16 thought he had crashed in Denmark until he walked in on a birthday party.

The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said the Swedish police found the airman at a farm at Parabol where he was the guest of honor at a farmer's 50th birthday party.

Murday was quoted as saying that after parachuting into what seemed to be Denmark he did not want to show himself. When he got hungry, however, he tried a farmhouse where 100 Swedes were celebrating.

He had seen police searching for him and had kept hidden because he thought they were Germans.

Murday is an ex-school teacher.

Mrs. Gandhi Suffers Another Heart Attack

Bombay, Dec. 21—(CP) — Mrs. Mohandas K. Gandhi, 71-year-old wife of India's Congress party leader, has suffered another heart attack and her condition "must continued to cause anxiety," a government statement said yesterday.

Mrs. Gandhi, interned with her husband at Poona, suffered two heart attacks late in November after recovering from another heart ailment last spring.

Dagenham, England — (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, two old age pensioners, sent 1,000 threepenny pieces to the Red Cross upon learning their son was a prisoner in Japanese hands.

Council of Nations Must Be Universal Anglican Synod View

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Conviction that the war must be pursued "until the enslaved nations are released and such conditions are established as will permit the nations of the earth to follow righteousness and practice fair dealing" is expressed in a statement released to Church of England clergymen by the Council for Social Service.

The statement based on discussions at the General Synod in Toronto recently, declares "It is apparent that there has not yet been attained a satisfying fellowship among men and nations, nor adequate freedom for all within such a fellowship."

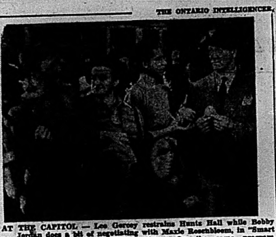
A League or Council of Nations, to be ultimately successful, must be universal, the statement says, "with present enemy nations purged of malicious militarism and brought to a sense of their responsibility, admitted into a world organization for the maintenance of peace."

Owen Lobley Named Rentals Administrator

Montreal, Dec. 21—(CP)—Owen Lobley, of Montreal, has been appointed Rentals Administrator for Canada, it was announced here.

Mr. Lobley, whose appointment is effective Jan. 1, had been for some time Rentals Administrator for Quebec and the Maritimes. Announcement of his new post followed the resignation of Cyril DeMara of Toronto as Rentals Administrator for Western Canada.

Bletchley, England — (CP)—From their weekly subsistence allowance, members of civil defence units in this Buckinghamshire town have given the equivalent of $200 to war funds.



AT THE CAPITOL — Leo Gorcey restrains Huntz Hall while Bobby Jordan does a bit of negotiating with Maxie Rosenbloom, in "Smart Alecks," next at the Capitol theatre. On the same program "Reveille With Beverly," starring Ann Miller.

Japanese Suffer Severe Loss In Attack on U. S. Base

Chungking, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The Japanese suffered a defeat on Dec. 19 when they attacked a 14th United States Army Air Force base in Western Hunan province, a communique disclosed today.

United States fighter planes shot down six Japanese bombers and 3 Zeros, probably shot down two bombers and five Zeros, and damaged five bombers and one Zero, the bulletin said.

One U. S. fighter was shot down, but the pilot parachuted to safety.

The attacking Japanese force consisted of 18 medium bombers with an escort of 20 Zero fighters.

Mitchell bombers supporting Chinese ground forces again attacked Japanese installations in the towns of Nanhsien and Ansiang on Lake Tung Ting, the bulletin reported.

Promotion List Appears in Order

London, Ont., Dec. 21 — (CP) — The London Free Press said Monday it had learned a freeze-up of Canadian Army promotions, in effect since mid-September, has been relaxed under instructions from the Department of National Defence.

"Following a three month period during which surplus personnel from three disbanded or partially disbanded divisions were absorbed into other establishments, the 'go-ahead' signal has been given, and promotions are again appearing in 'part two' orders across the country," the paper said.

"The first promotion list to appear on bulletin boards since September brought expressions of satisfaction from scores of men who would normally have been eligible for promotions more than three months ago."

Cards and Letters Burned in Mistake Of Posties 'Lingo

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Only ashes remained today of more than 100 Christmas cards and letters, disposed of by a temporary carrier through a misunderstanding of postoffice parlance.

The youthful carrier, returning with a stack of letters which he had been unable to deliver because they were disarranged, was told by a regular employee "throw them into streets," meaning to sort them according to streets, numbers and zones.

The assistant started to dump the remaining mail behind the postoffice, when another temporary employee suggested a bonfire.

Recreation Alleys

Ladies 2 Games

Nighthawks.

J. Archibald 330, N. Maker 366, D. Airhart 263, P. Rawson 330, J. Doe 185—1476.

Money Makers.

E. Mills 256, H. Roper 227, I. Ford 220, H. Walsh 193, P. Wilson 245—1141.

Pick Ups.

E. Roblin, J. Moore, D. Ryan, J. Proctor, V. Osier.

Hit and Miss.

P. Bowers 310, E. Harvey 214, P. Domenico 189, A. Webb 400, J. Doe 152—1215.

Optical.

B. Cooney 314, C. Browning 280, P. Sullivan 262, C. Millard 196 B. Waite 270—1330.

Universal.

M. Ransier 274, B. Meagher 301, H. Treverton 257, A. Vickers 208, P. Turney 329—1369.

Major B

Callaghan Ice.

Wilkerson 627, Madill 499, Jefferies 508, Hunter 530, Callaghan Jr. 437, Callaghan Sr. 499—2681.

Black Meat Market.

H. Salisbury 540, H. Brice 596, J. Kirkwood 591, G. Brown 492, A. Stewart 492, A. MacMullen 687, J. Black 168—2900.

Universal, 1 Point.

E. Schrieder 350, J. Arnold 468, E. Ransier 309, E. Johnson 552, H. Walker 472, W. Jones 303—2359.

Optical, 3 Points.

E. Cooney 528, M. Sheeny 396, A. Burley 385, R. Ackerman 392, A. Browning 489, B. Rawson 499—2377.

Weston Bread.

N. Hickson 500, D. Ferguson 411, J. Bemingler 351, J. Niblock 471, O. Keir 472, H. Nokes 543—2746.

Upper Canada News.

S. McCabe 416, B. McCoy 387, M. Clow 422, H. Hammett 482, A. Matthews 474, E. Colebourne 536—2716.

FORMER MAYOR MOREAU SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS

Hull, Que., Dec. 21 — (CP) — Rudolphe Moreau, former mayor of the nearby village of Gatineau Pt. who was found guilty three weeks ago by Quebec Court of Appeals of having stolen $96 from village relief funds, yesterday was sentenced to three months in jail. The sentence dates from Nov. 30, the day the appeal court judgment was rendered.

Loughborough, England — (CP) —W. Collins was appointed chairman of the Hosiery Trades Joint Industrial Council. Newbold is a knitter at the firm where Collins is managing director.

London — (CP) — Britain's National Farmers Union has rejected a proposal to seek a president for 1944 among prominent men outside its own ranks.

AT THE BELLE — Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly are co-starred in Paramount's action-romance, "Tornado," now at the Belle Theatre with Cecil Kellaway, Helen Walker, Jas. Brown in the laugh-feature, "The Good Fellows."

Little Benny's Note Book

I was starting to take a walk with pop, and ma said, William, these green swayed slippers are the only possible shoes that I can wear to the affair tonight.

That's a sollem thought, pop said, and ma said, The point is, the heels are a little run over and I want you to stop in at the shoemaker's with them. It's only a slight repair and you can stop and pick them up again on your way back. Here they are, nicely wrapped up, she said.

That's the only way I'd carry ladies slippers through the streets, I assure you, pop said.

And we went in the shoemaker shop on the Avenue and the 2 shoemakers were working in back of the counter, pop saying, Good afternoon I've got a pair of ladies slippers here and then this shoemaker said, It'll Will it be all right if I stop back in about 20 minutes or so? he said, and the this shoemaker said, It'll be all right if you stop back, but you wont find much difference in the slippers. How do you like that, Ed, he wants a job done while he waits right smack in the middle of the war, he said.

Maybe he'd like us to measure him for a new pair of riding boots and have them ready by tomorrow, the fat shoemaker said. There's only about 90 customers ahead of him and a two weeks waiting list, he said, and pop said, My error, gentlemen. It's a good one on me and 2 bad ones on my wife, he said

And he took the shoes out with him again just like they were, saying, Yee gods, if labor is the under dog it's the under Great Dane and I'm —the upper Mexican Chywawa.

And we kept on walking, me carrying ma's shoes on account of pop not liking to carry packages.

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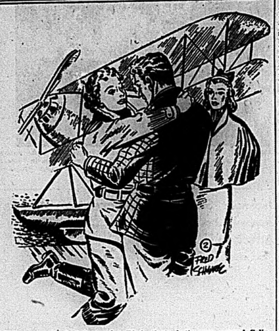

With a squeal of glad surprise, Blair threw both arms around Colin.

The airport was almost deserted. Thin ice had begun fringing the lake, and two planes were moored to the wharf; a large Canadian Airways Junker, and a small cabin plane, very new and glistening. Paying the driver, Colin walked down the bank to the smaller plane where a tall girl in flying clothes was tightening spark plugs in the motor.

With a thrill of pleasure he watched her. She had changed. She wasn't a kid any more—she was tall and lithe as a willow reed. The cold November wind kept blowing her crisp black hair, and she flung it back with a well-remembered gesture. Hard to believe she could ever grow up or change. He had taught her to swim and drive a dog team. They had hunted and fished together. And now—in those two years of absence she had become a woman and a licensed pilot.

Irina beside him, he moved out on the wharf, the wind singing in their ears, until, close by the plane, he called, "Do you run that all by yourself, lady?"

The tall girl turned. For onc astonished second she gazed down at him, then with a squeal of glad surprise jumped from the wing and threw both arms around him.

"Colin! Colin, you darling. I never thought—you didn't — Oh, I'm so glad!"

He did not speak. Stooping, he kissed her.

"Blair, you're the best thing I've seen since I left. You're worth coming a million miles for."

With a happy, tremulous laugh, she moved back; then she saw the woman beside him.

"Blair, this is Miss Meredith," he said. "She's the passenger you're taking to Learmonth."

The two women smiled, and in that second it seemed to Colin that Blair's eyes had gone wary. Quickly she turned to him. "But you're going, too?"

"The sooner the better. Can you land at Learmonth this time of year?"

"The channel's still fairly free of ice. But there's always a chance of cracking a pontoon."

"Oh, I'm expecting you to wreck us." He picked up Irina's bags. "Nothing as lovely as you are could be a safe pilot."

Laughing she stepped up on the wing. "In ten minutes, prepare for the worst."

It was none too roomy inside the little plane once the door was closed; and, taxiing slowly out, Blair tested the two magnetos, then, turning into the wind, opened the throttle. The roar of the motor deepened, the tail rose until the pontoons were scarcely touching the water; ever so slightly Blair pulled back on the wheel, and they were in the air. Conscious of a vast relief, Rae looked back for the last time; he was on his way!

Whatever the future might bring, he was on his way to Learmonth. Back there, lost in haze and distance, the city lay, and somewhere back there was Jonathan Dove.

Down beneath that smoky haze where Colin's eyes were watching, two men sat in a narrow office, examining with absorbed attention a pile of red fox skins. Across the office door were the words, in modest letters, J. HOLMES, FURS; and the acrid smell of pelts hung heavy on the air.

Close together the two men sat, one of them large and swarthy, a dead cigar in his mouth. The other, slight of figure, and wearing gold-rimmed spectacles, kept turning a faded derby in his never-resting hands. A strangely expressionless face; the skin drawn tight, like parchment, and behind it, as if from behind a mask, the mild gray eyes looking out.

The big man shook a pelt, causing the thick red fur to gleam. "Prime, eh? Lovely! And our fall catch will find the best market in years." He looked toward the closed door, then asked casually, "What about Wolverine?"

The smaller man had taken a sudden interest in the markings of the pelt. "My work in Wolverine is done. The place is crowded with mounted police. Learmonth comes next. The reservation has four thousand Cree Indians, and the stage is set. Give me a little time—they move slowly, my barbarians—but when trouble comes, what can the Canadian government do?"

"They can call in more mounted police."

"Exactly. Call them down from the bay, and leave its south shores unpatrolled."

The big man laid the pelt before him. "The Party relies on you absolutely, Johann. So do I." He glanced at his companion's hands, then quickly looked away. "But some of the council suspect you of a certain—ah, a certain eagerness for violence."

Stiffly the impassive face jerked in a smile. "You talk like a sentimental American. Since when has the Party frowned on violence?"

"But we want no more premature deaths—as at Wolverine."

"That Hendrik's Bay fellow?"

"That Hendrik's Bay fellow may know too much. He is clever and without fear. Also, I think, a little crazy—a bad combination to play with." Again the lips trembled in what may have been a smile. "So if he persists in interfering, I cannot guarantee—"

The other waved a negligent hand. "In that case, of course."

The door opened. A young man entered bearing another armload of furs, and laid them on the table. They waited until he had gone. The big man picked up the skin of a blue fox and almost lovingly ran his fingers over the long guard hairs.

"What a beauty! Look, Dove. Can you send me anything better from Learmonth?"

Quietly as a cat Dove had risen. "I may send you something even better from Learmonth."

And the two men smiled into each other's eyes.

High over fields of fresh-fallen snow Blair's plane was heading straight into the north, following the Winnipeg River, then angling westward to the lake. They passed the Narrows, and soon the last village fell away, the last road was crossed, and ahead lay leagues of rivers, lakes, low ridges and muskeg swamps — bleak, desolate and unending, stretching to the frozen waters of the bay.

From the controls Blair glanced back at Colin. "That's Behrens River under us. Two more hours and you'll be home."

Home! Rae drew a deep breath and saw Irina watching him.

"Learmonth is my first memory," he told her. "There's not a lake or a river I haven't paddled or trapped in."

"You're a trapper?"

"No. I worked with the Hendrik's Bay Company there until two years ago."

"Hendrik's Bay. That's why you're a friend of Rodney Selkirk. Tell me about him."

"It's hard to know where to begin. There's not an Indian, white man, or breed up in that country who wouldn't give him his shirt. He's the most human man I ever knew, shy and sensitive—more like a schoolmaster than a chief factor of the biggest fur company in the world." Colin stopped. "And up where we're going, Rodney Selkirk is more important than the company itself."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean the human things he stands for. He's given his life to making this north country a better place to live in, and he's done it single-handed. The Indians and breeds owe it to Selkirk that the white trappers didn't clean out the fur animals years ago. Why, there wasn't even a doctor there until Rodney brought up Blair's father, Dr. Benedict."

Colin's hand pointed to the lake-dotted country beneath. "This land we're flying over is good for one thing and one thing only—fur. It's been a fur country for two hundred and fifty years. It's too cold for farms, the trees are too gnarled for timber, but it's the greatest breeding ground for fur animals in the world. Take them away, and every white man and Indian here would be doomed to migrate or starve. Human life would stop. Selkirk saw all that from the first; he put his foot down on the white trappers' using poison and snares; he made them respect the Indian game reserves.

"Twenty years ago he stood alone, laughed at as an impractical dreamer. Today there are more fur animals in the forests around Learmonth than ever; Indians don't starve in the winter, or die like flies from disease. And all because of one man—Rodney Selkirk."

Irina's eyes were on him. "You're really fond of Rodney, aren't you?"

"I should be. He did more for me than anyone ever did. He helped me get an education, and when I was fed up with the outside world he brought me back and gave me faith again—faith in this north country."

"That's interesting. It's hard to believe you were once fed up with the world. I know that feeling myself. But you are too healthy for such experience. Tell me about it."

"It's too long a story—and too long ago."

"Promise sometime you'll tell me."

"Perhaps."

Through the silence that followed, Irina watched the winding lake shore; then quietly she said, "I am going to marry Rodney Selkirk."

Rae started. For a second he did not want to look at her, and his eyes sought the window while the motor droned on. He knew he should say something; but, when he did, he knew he had blundered.

"You're years younger than Rodney." It was almost a protest. Even as he spoke he felt vaguely angry at his own clumsy resentment, yet something in him refused to accept that Selkirk was going to marry this woman who sat beside him in the plane. She couldn't be more than twenty-five, and Selkirk was fifty-two.

Women, so far as Colin knew, had never held a place in the life of that gentle, retiring man, and, watching her, Colin wondered what strange wind had blown athwart Selkirk's life since he had gone. Would she bring him happiness, or would she hurt him? Or was she only seeking a haven? Again he looked at that vivid, many-colored hair and those strange eyes.

"You're thinking thoughts about me," she accused.

"I was thinking about Rodney. This marriage comes as a surprise." He felt himself drawing away from her and, to distract her attention, pointed toward the skyline, where, in a great V., a flock of ducks flew south. "The end of the mating season," he murmured, and wondered if the words sounded ironic.

Well, Irina Meredith wasn't his problem. His problem was what Jonathan Dove would do. Turning from her, he watched the frozen ground beneath them. Dove would take the first scheduled plane for Learmonth—that would be a week from now, maybe ten days. Ten days' respite at most. Not much, but if he worked fast and had good luck it might be enough. And after that, after Dove reached Learmonth, it would be another story—it might not even be safe to stay.

With lowered head Blair had been studying the map, and now she called back to Colin. "I don't like it. We're running out of the good weather."

He looked ahead. Banks of clouds were rising above the north horizon, heavy and black, stretching across the sky, telling of wind, and perhaps snow. Rae leaned forward. "How far are we out of Learmonth?"

"About a half hour. Trouble is that's just where the storm is centering." He saw the anxiety in her eyes and asked, "What do you want to do?"

"Turn back. That's the wisest thing."

(To be continued)

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7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
8.30—Horace Heidt with Frankie Carle and Musical Knights—WBEN, WGY, WLW
8.30—Judy Canova Show—WJR
9.00—Mystery Theater—WBEN
9.00—Famous Jury Trials—WHAM, CBL
9.00—Burns and Allen — WJR, CFRB
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WENR
9.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—CKWS, CBL
9.30—Report to the Nation—WABC
10.00—Bob Hope Show — WEAF, WBEN
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Passport for Adams; Robert Young—CFRB
10.30—Red Skelton—WEAF, WHAM
[illegible]—Congress Speaks—CFRB.
11.30—St. Louis Serenade—WBEN
11.30—Sinfonietta—CKCL, WGR
11.30—Raymond Scott's Orch. — CFRB

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
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11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

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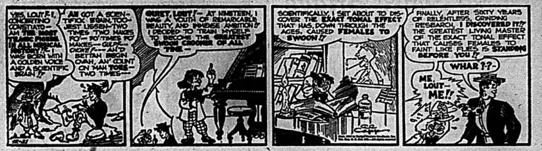
LI'L ABNER — A Self-Made Failure By Al Capp


YES, LOUT!!— I, CONCERTINO CONSTIATO— AM THE MOST TRAGIC FIGURE IN ALL MUSICAL HISTORY!!— I WAS BORN WITH A GOLDEN VOICE AND A SCIENTIFIC BRAIN!!
AH GOT A SCIENTIFICK BRAIN, TOO— JEST LISSEN— TWO TIMES TWO MAKES FO'— FO' TIMES FO' MAKES— GULP— CHOKE!— AH'D BETTAH BEGIN OVAH, AN' COUNT ON MAH TOES— TWO TIMES—
QUIET, LOUT!— AT NINETEEN, I WAS A YOUTH OF REMARKABLE BEAUTY, AND IMMENSE AMBITION!! I DECIDED TO TRAIN MYSELF TO BECOME THE GREATEST SWOON CROONER OF ALL TIME—
SCIENTIFICALLY, I SET ABOUT TO DISCOVER THE EXACT TONAL EFFECT THAT HAS, DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, CAUSED FEMALES TO SWOON!!
FINALLY, AFTER SIXTY YEARS OF RELENTLESS, GRINDING RESEARCH, I DISCOVERED IT!! THE GREATEST LIVING MASTER OF THE EXACT TONAL EFFECT THAT CAUSES FEMALES TO FAINT LIKE FLIES IS STANDING BEFORE YOU!!
WHAR ?!-
ME, LOUT— ME!!
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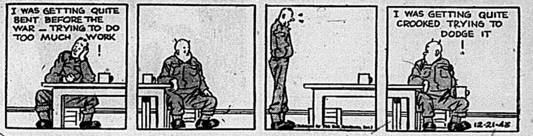
POP — What Hard Work Will Do to Men By J. Millar Watt


I WAS GETTING QUITE BENT BEFORE THE WAR — TRYING TO DO TOO MUCH WORK
!
I WAS GETTING QUITE CROOKED TRYING TO DODGE IT
!
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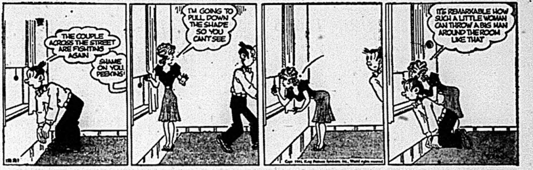
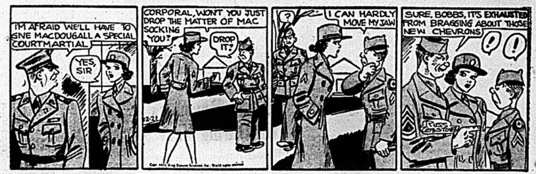
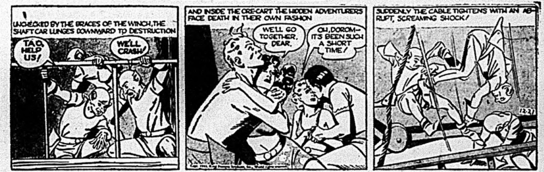
BLONDIE — Grand Stand Seats! By Chic Young


THE COUPLE ACROSS THE STREET ARE FIGHTING AGAIN
SHAME ON YOU, PEEKING!
I'M GOING TO PULL DOWN THE SHADE SO YOU CAN'T SEE
IT'S REMARKABLE HOW SUCH A LITTLE WOMAN CAN THROW A BIG MAN AROUND THE ROOM LIKE THAT
12-21

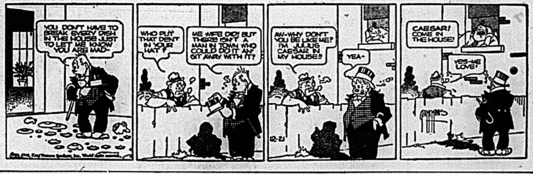
TILLIE THE TOILER — Painful Bragging. By Russ Westover


I'M AFRAID WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE MACDOUGALL A SPECIAL COURTMARTIAL
YES, SIR
CORPORAL, WON'T YOU JUST DROP THE MATTER OF MAC SOCKING YOU?
DROP IT?
12-21
?
I CAN HARDLY MOVE MY JAW
SURE, BOBBS, IT'S EXHAUSTED FROM BRAGGING ABOUT THOSE NEW CHEVRONS
!
!
RUSS WESTOVER

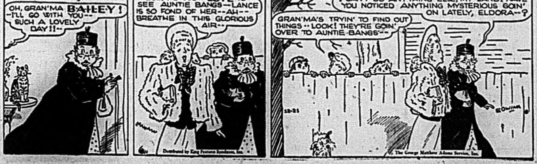
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


UNCHECKED BY THE BRACES OF THE WINCH, THE SHAFT CAR LUNGES DOWNWARD TO DESTRUCTION
TAO, HELP US!
WE'LL CRASH!
AND INSIDE THE ORE-CART THE HIDDEN ADVENTURERS FACE DEATH IN THEIR OWN FASHION
WE'LL GO TOGETHER, DEAR.
OH, DOROM— IT'S BEEN SUCH A SHORT TIME!
SUDDENLY THE CABLE TIGHTENS WITH AN ABRUPT, SCREAMING SHOCK!
12-21

BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BREAK EVERY DISH IN THE HOUSE JUST TO LET ME KNOW YOU ARE MAD-
WHO PUT THAT DENT IN YOUR HAT?
ME WIFE DID! BUT THERE ISN'T A MAN IN TOWN WHO COULD DO IT AN' GIT AWAY WITH IT?
AW-WHY DON'T YOU BE LIKE ME? I'M JULIUS CAESAR IN MY HOUSE!!
YEA-
12-21
CAESAR! COME IN THE HOUSE!
YES-ME LOVE!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


OH, GRAN'MA BAILEY! -I'LL GO WITH YOU-- SUCH A LOVELY DAY!!--
WELL, I'D JUST LOVE TO SEE AUNTIE BANGS--LANCE IS SO FOND OF HER--AH-- BREATHE IN THIS GLORIOUS AIR--
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE, MY LAND!-HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING MYSTERIOUS GOIN' ON LATELY, ELDORA--?
GRAN'MA'S TRYIN' TO FIND OUT THINGS--LOOK! THEY'RE GOIN' OVER TO AUNTIE BANGS'--
12-21
EDWINA

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Notice to Creditors and Others.

Creditors of Sergeant Harry Roy Jefferies, No GB572889, lately of R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, Ontario, formerly of Gloucestershire, England, who died on or about the 13th. day of December, 1943, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 12th. day of January, 1943, after which date his estate in Canada will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto without regard to any claims not then received.

Dated at Mountain View, Ontario, this 21st. day of December, 1943.

F/L. R. C. LOVE,
on behalf of the Committee of Adjustment,
R.C.A.F. Station,
Mountain View, Ontario
D21

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'38 DODGE, '38 PLYMOUTH Coach, '34 Chev. Coach, '29 Chev. Sedan. Trade and terms. Elliott's Service Station, 301 Coleman St. D21-2t

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NOTICE

After this date, December 20th., 1943, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife.

WM. CAMERON,
R.R. 3, Belleville.
D20-3t

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Foxboro Cheese and Butter Company will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 23, 1943, for the paying of dividends, selling of milk routes and other general business.

JNO. GOWSELL,
President
D21.

2 German Raiders Blinded by Searchlights Destroyed in 1943

London, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A summary of 1943 activities of Britain's anti-aircraft defences published last night discloses that two German raiders were destroyed during the year without being hit, the pilots crashing when blinded by searchlights.

JUST A SORE FINGER

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 21 —(AP)—A soldier gave this reason, in writing, for asking deferment:—"Convalescing from a trumatic perrosynovitis of the flexor digitorum sublimus in profundus muscle at the metacarpsophalangeal joint." The United States Army said no, a sore finger wasn't a good enough ex-

PROCLAMATION

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1944 will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 27th., 1943. Nomination opens at 12 o'clock noon and closes at 1 o'clock p.m. A public meeting will be held afterwards.

Should an election be necessary, the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks will take the vote:

Polling sub-division No. 1—Percy Akey, D.R.O; Manson MacDonald, Poll Clerk. Voting at Parish Hall, Point Anne.

Polling sub-division No. 2—Fred Parrott, D.R.O.; Clinton Brown, Poll Clerk. Voting at Ethel German's house.

Polling sub-division No. 3—Archie Greatrix, D.R.O.; Cameron Bunnett, Poll Clerk. Voting at Harry Grills' house.

Polling sub-division No. 4 — Joe Schammerhorn, D.R.O.; Mrs. Phil Vandusen, Poll Clerk. Voting at Mary Stapley's house.

Polling sub-division No. 5 — Mrs. Winsor Bushell, D.R.O.; Mrs. Miles Benedict, Poll Clerk Voting at Prince of Wales School.

Polling sub-division No. 6 — Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O.; Miss Muriel Cairns, Poll Clerk. Voting at Town Hall, Cannifton.

Polling sub-division No. 7—Herbert Howes, D.R.O.; Claire Horton, Poll Clerk. Voting at Frank Chambers' house.

Polling sub-division No. 8—Alfred Wickett, D.R.O.; Mrs. Stella Sherry, Poll Clerk. Voting at Joe Daniel's shop

Polling sub-division No. 9—Harold Elliott, D.R.O.; Percy Ray, Poll Clerk. Voting at Zion Cheese Factory.

Polling sub-division No. 10—J. W. Hamilton, D.R.O.; Vincent O'Neill, Poll Clerk. Voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN,
Clerk.
ROSCOE ROBSON,
Reeve.
D21-2t

Notice to Creditors and Others.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of JOHN JOSEPH DONOVAN, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of John Joseph Donovan, late of the Township of Thurlow, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th. day of August, 1942, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 28th. day of December, 1943.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Belleville this 27th. day of November, 1943.

J. M. SIMPSON, Esq., K.C.,
Napanee, Ont.,
Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed
by
COLLINS & CUSHING
219 Front St., Belleville, Ont.
His solicitors.
N30,D7,14,21

Christmas Music Features Rotary

The Christmas spirit permeated throughout the Rotary Club luncheon room on Monday as members digressed from the regular club program to enjoy a rendition of vocal and instrumental numbers by local artists and arranged through Rotarian Leo Riggs. It was Mr. Riggs' first appearance at Rotary since his being taken ill several months ago and members extended to him a hearty welcome upon his return and for his arrangement of the Christmas music.

As is the custom each year, members of the Rotary Club were guests of the hotel management for the luncheon, they commencing the luncheon hour program with the singing of well-loved Christmas carols, following which the guest artists were heard in vocal and instrumental numbers.

Miss Helen Cook delighted with two delightful Christmas solos, "Come Unto Him," and "Infant Jesus." Leo Riggs played the accompaniment for Miss Cook and for a violin solo number by Dr. A. C. Locke Rotary President Jack Deacon favored with several popular songs, climaxing his rendition with the typical Scottish number "MacGregor's Gathering." Mrs. J. Deacon played the accompaniment for her husband.

The business portion of the meeting was brief with President Jack Deacon giving a report of the work of the Rotary sponsored Belleville squadron of the Air Cadets. Present strength of the corps was 88 members including officers. Brief sketches of the corps training curriculum were cited by the president.

Rotarian Alex Nathan was appointed as club member to the Sea Cadet Board.

Glasgow — (CP) — Rev. Hector MacLean of Broadford, Skye, one of the leading ministers in the Scottish highlands, was killed in an automobile accident.

Minimum Cheese Price of 27½ Cents Per Pound Indicated Next Season

Possibility of a minimum price of 27½ cents per pound for cheese manufactured in Ontario next summer is indicated as the result of information coming out of a recent meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association executive, it is announced by Mr. J. L. Joss, secretary. The Producers' executive met last Friday with the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, at Ottawa.

According to the announcement made by Mr. Joss, the Cheese Producers' Association has been advised that the bonus of 30 cents per hundred pounds for cheese milk instituted during the autumn, will be continued throughout the 1944 cheese producing season. The 30 cents bonus is expected to be paid in addition to the current cheese bonus paid by the Federal and Provincial governments.

Continue Milk Bonus.

"When the 30 cents bonus on cheese milk was announced by the government, the general opinion was that this applied only for winter production and would be discontinued in the spring," stated Mr. Joss. "The Producers' Association is now advised that it will continue throughout the 1944 season."

The effect of the 30 cent bonus on the price of milk for cheese would mean approximately three and one half cents per pound, according to the Cheese Producers' secretary. The present price of cheese f.o.b. factory is 20 cents with an additional possible four cents through government bonus. The Federal government pays two cents bonus on cheese scoring 94 and one cent per pound on cheese scoring 93. The Provincial government pays two cents on all cheese. Thus with the further addition of the three and one half cents realized through the cheese milk bonus, the possible minimum price farmers may realize will be 27½ cents per pound.

Roy Weaver Given 6 Years For Car Thefts

Roy Weaver, Belleville, was sentenced to serve six years in the Portsmouth Penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of car theft, breaking, entering and theft and assaulting a police officer when arraigned before Magistrate J. B. Garvin at Kingston recently. Lloyd Bilow, an alleged comrade in crime, pleaded not guilty and elected trial by the next court of competent jurisdiction before judge.

Two of the charges entered against the pair were presented by Provincial and Belleville police, namely that of stealing a car and assaulting a police officer. The authorities alleged that Weaver and Bilow were responsible for the shooting of Constable M. A. McNairn of the R.C.M.P. last month. Weaver was given six months on this count and four years concurrent for the stealing of a motor car belonging to Wm. Dennis of this city. Bilow pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Weaver received his most lengthy sentence, five years, for breaking, entering and theft of wearing apparel from Walker and Genge's general store at Verona. Nearly all of the other terms were of the concurrent sentence nature.

Weaver had only been released from the penitentiary on Nov. 8th last after serving a three years term imposed in a Belleville court.

Obituary

LATE MRS. JOHN VARCOE

Allans Mills — Residents of Seymour East were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Emily Isabella Anderson, beloved wife of John Varcoe, at her fifth line home on Friday last, Dec. 10th.

The late Mrs. Varcoe was born in Rawdon Township 56 years, 10 months ago. About 35 years ago she moved to Seymour and as a young lady was married to her now sorrowing husband, John Varcoe.

The deceased lady won many friends through her kindly ways and generosity. She was always a particularly active friend of the sick in her community. She was a devoted Presbyterian and an industrious church worker. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Alex., of Birdsalls; three daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Edgar Fisher), Olive and Isabelle, all of Peterborough; four brothers, Maxwell, Edward and Frank, all of Allans Mills district, John of Edson, Alberta; two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Alex Green), of Campbellford, and Clara (Mrs. Roy Merrills), of Morris, Michigan, a third sister, Susan, predeceased her.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. O. Ralston in charge.

Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which a multitude of friends regarded the deceased.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Roy Loucks, W. C. Todd, Mel McKeown, T. W. Bennett, John Bennett, Alfred Stevens, and the flower bearers were Messrs. Ronald Loucks, Carl Loucks, Murray Bennett, Morley Bennett, Bert Wallace, Murray Meiklejohn.

Interment was made in Burnbrae Cemetery.

LATE MRS. CHARLES M. WOOD
(Ameliasburg Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Charles M. Wood took place from her late residence in the 3rd concession of Ameliasburg Township on Monday afternoon to the Mountain View United Church where service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Adamson, who also conducted the service at the graveside in Mountain View Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. Grant Sprague, C. Sager, W. Blakely, C. Sprague, W. Stanton and C. Kent.

Late ADAM LOVE
(Queensboro)

The funeral of Adam Love, Queensboro, who died in the Belleville General Hospital last Friday, took place from the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, Madoc, on Monday afternoon. The service at the funeral Home and at Lake View Cemetery, Madoc, was conducted by the Rev. A. Poulter of the United Church, Madoc.

The bearers were Messrs. William Nickle, James Gifford, Ray Whiteman and H. Dalyea.

Harbor Commission Report Given To City Council

A. H. Ketcheson secretary-treasurer of the Harbor Commission, submitted a report of the activities of that organization to the council and it was ordered filed. The report follows:—

December 6, 1943.

Mayor Rollins,
City Hall, Belleville.
Dear Mr. Mayor:—

At a meeting held in your office, of a committee appointed by Council and the Belleville Harbor Commission, it was thought that in connection with post-war planning, if a summary of the operations of the Harbor Commissions for the past several years could be procured it would facilitate closer co-operation between the City and the Commission, and enable them to suggest plans for the future.

As will be seen in the following summary, there is only a small surplus available from year to year for capital expenditures or major improvements, and the present plans of the Commission are to use whatever is available to enlarge the present area of reclaimed land. This policy has added considerable to the revenue of the Commission and also the City. At the present time such firms as City Service Oil Company, Good Rich Oil & Refining Company and Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company have erected storage tanks and other buildings on land reclaimed by the Commission, from which the City as well as ourselves derive income. The area reclaimed also provides space for the unloading of coal which at the present time is vitally important to the war effort. Coal for the various Air Ports and war industries is unloaded in this area.

The Commission as presently constituted, do not desire to take the credit for the policy of reclaiming land as the previous Commissions in 1935 used some $15,000.00, which surplus has been accumulated over a period of years, to build what is called the new pier. Bonds and a loan from the bank totalling $8,500.00 were necessary to complete this work. Some additional $25,000.00 was supplied by the Federal Government to fill in north of the new pier.

In 1936 the Commission presently constituted were appointed. Gross receipts in this year were $3,710.24. After paying operating expenses such as Harbor Master's salary $1,200.00, and minor repairs and replacements, there remained $1,669.27 from which $1,000.00 was taken to apply against bank loan.

Gross receipts in 1937 were $3,797.59. Operating expenses $1,936.90, leaving a net of $1,860.69 from which $1,500.00 was taken to apply against bank loan.

Gross receipts in 1938 were $4,251.28, operating expense $2,637.10, leaving a net of $1,614.18 and $2,000.00 was paid on loan.

1939 gross receipts were $4,429.42, operating expense $3,045.35. Loan reduced by $2,000.00.

1940 gross receipts $5,034.12, operating expenses $2,133.28. Loan reduced by $1,500.00.

1941 gross receipts $6,620.30, operating expense $2,813.77. Balance of loan $500.00 liquidated and $1,350.00 paid on additional fill, (reclaimed land policy).

1942 gross receipts $5,306.71. Operating expense $2,879.69. Paid on reclaimed land $4,250.00.

The increase in gross receipts from 1938 on is due principally to there being reclaimed land available. No one appears interested in a swamp or a water lot even though it can be filled.

The Commission would like the City Council and the citizens of Belleville to feel that their interests are our interests, and we would appreciate the opportunity of further discussions at any time convenient to your committee.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Ketcheson,
Secretary Treasurer.

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Loblaw 22 3-4
Massey Harris 8 1-8B
Steel of Canada 64
Shawinigan 14 1-4B
Walker's 62 7-8
Walker's Pfd 21B
C.P.A. 5 1-8
Maple Leaf 6 3-4

NEW YORK

Anaconda 24 7-8
Bethlehem Steel 56
Chrysler 80 1-4

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Stocks were slightly weak in the early Toronto session today and turnover was around the holiday period level at 169,000 shares for the first three hours.

The steel and food issues were a bit stronger while senior oils, utilities and miscellaneous industrials posted a margin of minor losses. In the golds some of the medium-price issues, including Preston, Madsen, Coniaurum, Cochenour Willans, Teck Hughes and Kerr-Addison, were down a few cents.

Base metals held unchanged but for a loss of 5 cents for Steep Rock and the western oils showed insignificant losses for Brown, Calmont, Mid-Continent and Vermilata.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Stocks, with the exception of sugars and assorted specialties, turned irregularly lower today after five successive sessions in which no average loss had been recorded.

Declines of fractions to a point were in the majority near the 4th hour. Dealings were relatively slack.

Canadian issues were firm while strength was exhibited by the liquor stocks. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagram recorded gains. Steady were C.P.R. and Lake Shore. On the bond market Canada 4s made a small gain.

Francisco Sugar touched a new 1943 top. Supported also were Eastman Kodak, Texas Co., Sears Roebuck, Dow Chemical, Chesapeake & Ohio and American Telephone.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Livestock receipts: Cattle 96; sheep and lambs 73; hogs 916; calves 188.

The bulk of the cattle offered were of plain quality and dealings were active at steady prices.

Lambs $12 for good ewes and wethers. Bucks, culls discounted $2 per cwt. Sheep unchanged.

Good veal calves 15-16. Grassers 6-9.

Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows 13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 21—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered.

PRODUCE MARKET

Toronto —(CP)— Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs	
Wholesale to Retail	
Grade A, large	48
Grade A, medium	46
Grade A, pullet	43
Grade B,	43
Grade C	41
Butter	
Grade Solids No. 1	35
2nd Grade Solids	33½ - 34
Churning Cream	
No. 1 lb. F.O.B.	34
Delivered	37

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Cattle trade was fairly active with prices strong up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were strong and calves, hogs and sheep steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 100, calves 150, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 500 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: weighty steers $11.60-$13, butcher steers and heifers $10.50-$12, boners downward to $6.50, butcher cows $7-8.75, canners downward to $5, bulls $6.50-$8.75, a few stockers $8-$10.

Calves: $15.50-$16 with a few tops at $16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: $12.50-$12.60 good ewes and wethers with some choice up to $13.25.

Sheep: $3-$6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

London — (CP) — A committee has been formed to examine the question of training nurses, in Britain and overseas, for service in colonial territories.

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Annual Commencement is Largely Attended by Parents

AWARDS

Madoc — The annual commencement exercises at Madoc High School were held on Friday evening with the Principal Miss Edith McDermid B.A., as chairman. In reviewing the activities for the year, Miss McDermid mentioned that approximately 90 fofmer pupils of Madoc high school had enlisted for Active Service. A capacity crowd was in attendance and a splendid program was given by the students. This is one event that is always looked forward to from year to year. And parents and many others interested in the activities of the high school always try to show their appreciation to the staff by attending this annual event. The following is the program:

O Canada; Irish Jig by M. Burnside, C. Haggerty, B. Davies, E. Tayler, P. Nicol, E. Fahey, P. Tanner, D. Leslie, B. Kincaid, J. Love, G. Hunter, P. Beatty; Chorus, "Mr. Churchill, Our Hats Are off to You"; Trio, French Song, P. Tanner, B. Kincaid, K. Duggan; Tap Dance, Barbara Nicol; Valedictory, Dorothea Harris; Solo, "I'll See You Again," Phyllis Beatty; Chorus, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; Gymnastics, D. Bronson, T. Moorcroft, R. Blakely, A. Rollins, R. Fleming, M. Thompson, B. McCoy, G. Thompson, D. Woods, L. Murphy, R. Downey, R. McCoy, B. White; Swedish Schottische, B. Davies, E. Taylor, P. Tanner, E. Lahey, B. Kincaid, J. Love, G. Hunter, P. Beatty; Play, "Buddy Buys an Orchid", J. Watson, M. Davies, J. Fleming, S. Gunter, P. Ash; Accompanist, Stanley Hawthorne.

Academic awards are:

Prizes for high standing in individual subjects:

Grades—13, English, Aileen Tanner; 12, Latin, Shirley Gunter; 11, History, Jeannie Crawford; 10, French, Dorothy Leslie; 9, Art, Thelma Mullet; 10, Agr., Betty Rollins; 12, Geometry, Jean Aylesworth; 10, English, June Chidley.

Presentation of Intermediate Certificates: C. Bristol, D. Bronson, J. Chidley, M. Embury, R. Fleming, C. Haggerty, J. Holmes, D. Leslie, D. Maynard, R. McCoy, T. Moorcroft, B. Nicol, W. Reid, A. Rollins, B. Rollins, Helen Tate, M. Thompson.

Presentation of Secondary School Diplomas: P. Ash, J. Aylesworth, F. Bentley, M. A. Davies, V. Embury, S. Gunter, G. Haggerty, J. Love, A. McIntosh, V. Moorcroft, J. Nicol, M. Palmer, B. Sager, E. Tayler.

Presentation of Honor Graduation Diplomas: W. Bryden, D. Harris, P. McIntosh, M. Murphy, D. Palmer, A. Pigden, A. Tanner, S. Tumelty.

Presentation of Awards to Pupils Standing Highest in each Grade:

Grade 13—M.H.S. Scholarship $25.00 and Charles Johnson Trophy, won by Dorothea Harris.

Grade 12—William and Ivan Cross Memorial Scholarship $30.00 and Dr. Grant Fraser trophy, won by Madeline Palmer.

Grade 11—Principal's prize $10.00, Geo. West trophy, won by Joyce Fleming.

Grade 10—H.S. Literary Society prize $5.00, won by Ross Fleming.

Grade 9—H.S. Literary Society prize $5.00, won by Vera Gordon.

Athletic Awards, H.S. Girls' Athletic prize donated by Miss Morton, won by Barbara Nicol.

H.S. Boys' Athletic, Mel Caverly trophy, won by Jim Watson.

Presentation to Miss I. Morton

Following closing exercises at Madoc high school on Friday the students presented Miss Isabelle Morton of the teaching staff with a pen and pencil set. Miss Morton has tendered her resignation to the board and has accepted a position on the teaching staff of Belleville Collegiate. Mrs. Kathleen Brown, B.A., of Lakefield, has been appointed to the Madoc high school staff and will commence her duties on January 3rd.

Two Local Boys Honored.

On Monday evening neighbors and friends of the Harts neighborhood gathered at the home of Mrs. Allen Houser to honor her nephews Robert Tufts and Foster Rose, both young men in the Canadian active service force. Robert Tufts was presented with a pen and pencil set and a bill fold. Foster Rose was given a pen and pencil set while his wife, Mrs. Rose, was presented with a linen table cloth. Short speeches were made by some of the neighbors present. Cpl. Albert Caskey of the R.C.A.F., recently returned from England, gave a short talk. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Christmas Meeting of W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Madoc Branch of the W. Institute was held at the home of Mrs. B. B. Tanner on Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Moon, presiding. Correspondence was dealt with and minutes read and approved. A motion carried that cards be sent to the sick and shut-ins by the convener of the flower fund, Mrs. E. Phillips. A letter is also to be forwarded to Mrs. T. L. Nickle. A committee of Mesdames Hill and Tanner were appointed to interview the Fair Board Executive regarding equipment for the fair booth. The president announced the January meeting will be held at Mrs. Taylor's with Mrs. White in charge of the program. On account of unavoidable absence of the convener, Mrs. R. C. Cumming, the Christmas program for the meeting had to be re-arranged. The following numbers were much enjoyed: Carol, "Silent Night;" Reading, "He Leadeth Me," by Mrs. G. C. Moon; Solo, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," Billy Tumelty; Reading, "Sywash Rock," Mrs. Bailey; Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing;" Reading, "Just Folks," Mrs. Warren Hill; Solo, "Away in the Manger," Billy Tumelty; National Anthem.

A social period followed.

Y. W. Club of St. Peter's

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Club of St. Peter's, was held on December 14th at the home of Miss Loreen Connor.

The vice president, Mrs. K. Nicol, opened the meeting. Miss Loreen Connor read the scripture lesson.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given and showed a very successful year.

The election of officers resulted as follows:-

Honorary Pres., Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, President, Mrs. M. Clarke, 1st vice president, Mrs. K. Nicol, 2nd vice president, Mrs. D. Kernohan, Secretary, Mrs. Covenay, Press Secretary, Mrs. C. Spry, Treasurer, Mrs. K. West, Devotional, Miss L. Connor, Program Committee, Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Covenay, Mrs. N. Whytock, Red Cross Convener, Mrs. D. Kernohan, Visiting Committee, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. N. Whytock, Pianist, Mrs. Larsen.

Lunch, served by the hostess, brought the evening to a close.

W. M. S. of Trinity Church

Trinity Church W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. F. Nickle for its Christmas meeting, the President, Mrs. Poulter, conducted the opening exercises, and welcomed several visitors. A synopsis of the Study Book Chapter—"Skill and joy in work" was given by Mrs. L. Ashley, showing the conditions among the farmers and industrial workers in Asia and Africa and the ways in which the mission schools are trying to improve these conditions. Christmas hymns were sung throughout the meeting. In closing, several members assisted in a devotional service, consisting of Bible messages. Christmas hymns, and a candle-lighting ceremony—concluding with the thought—"Keep facing the Light, the Divine Light of the Christ."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Duffin of Stirling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin, Madoc.

Miss McDermid, Principal of Madoc High School, will spend Christmas with her mother at Martintown.

Miss Muriel Smith of M. H. S. staff is spending the holiday season at her home in Kingston.

Misses Aileen Tanner, Margaret Murphy, Sadie Tumelty and Dorothea Harris of Normal School, Peterboro, attended 'Commencement' on Friday night and spent the weekend at their respective homes.

On Saturday evening, the members of the teaching staff of Madoc High School and Madoc Public School were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Kincaid. During the evening, Miss Isabelle Morton was presented with a gift of several pieces of china. Miss Morton leaves for her home in Belleville, Monday.

Mr. Gordon Moon of Mount Albert visited his parents recently.

Miss Kathleen Lahey of Belleville spent the weekend at her home in Madoc.

Bill Hawthorne, Ross Bristol, R.C.N.V.R., are spending Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Alex Watson of St. Andrew's School, Aurora, is spending the holidays at his home in Madoc.

Mrs. C. F. Aylesworth is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Cluffe and Mr. Cluffe in Ottawa.

Mrs. Tom Moore of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Burnside.

Mr. Percy Nayler, who has been a patient at Christie St. Hospital for some time, returned home this week.

Misses Margaret White and Doris Broad of Toronto University are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The War Today— Great Red Army Offensive Major Blow at Nazi Left Flank

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The great Red Army offensive now rolling southwest of Nevel, whatever its immediate tactical aims, is clearly a major blow aimed eventually at collapsing the German left flank.

It is, moreover, in all likelihood only the first of a series of winter drives by the Russians calculated to speed up considerably the probable intention of the German staff to withdraw by Spring to the so-called Riga-Odessa line.

The power of this northern lunge is indicated by German confession of losses long before the Russians disclosed progress, or even admitted the drive had started. And the Russians probably expect to keep moving, with growing momentum, until the Red Army, reaching the Baltic, has relieved the long siege of Leningrad and isolated Finland from her Nazi ally.

There is in some Washington circles a rather strong belief that the "main" Russian show, presumably timed to coincide with invasion of Western Europe, is still to come, and will come in the south, aimed through the Ukraine and toward Rumania. Such an offensive probably will be launched.

German Manpower Shrinks

But that should not minimize the importance of the push already undertaken in the north. The truth is that the Germans probably used up their last real armored striking force in the counter-attacks in the Kiev bulge, and now that those have failed, have lost the initiative to the Russians along the entire front.

That calls for some line-tightening by the Germans. It calls for it particularly because the Nazis are scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel, and cannot replace their lost divisions with equally-strong fighting units. Already men past 40 have been thrown into action on the Russian front, a sufficient indication of Germany's manpower straits. The figure of 300 divisions still is used for German army strength, but many of them are no longer first-rate divisions.

All of this points to the likelihood that the Nazi High Command will pull back, partly by plan but obviously as the result of Russian pressure, to a line pegged on Riga in the north and the Dniester river in the south. By shortening their line that much, the Nazis probably would man the Russian front with 30 less divisions, and—even more important than the manpower saving—be freed of the headache of supplying nearly 500,000 men.

R. C. A. F. PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP) — Wing Cmdr. Bob MacInnes, Director of Public Relations, R.C.A.F. overseas, who is returning to Ottawa will become Chief Public Relations Officer here, R.C.A.F. headquarters said. He succeeds Sqdn. Ldr. Frank Walker who has been posted overseas.

London — (CP) — During October 488 persons were killed in road accidents, compared with 697 persons a year ago.

Marmora Soldier Dies of Pneumonia

Marmora (Special)—Mrs. James Nash has received official notification from the Director of Records, Ottawa, that her husband, Private John James Nash had died of pneumonia on October 29th while a prisoner of war in Italy. The late Private James Nash was born in Bath, England, thirty-eight years ago, and came to Canada at the age of twelve. His mother and sister still reside in England. While in Canada he resided at Belleville and Marmora. Fourteen years ago on December 4th, he married Lena Wells who resides in Marmora with her two daughters Joan 12, and Jean 6. Private Nash went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in December 1939 and saw action in Sicily and Italy when he was taken prisoner on July 27th, 1943.

Capt. Leslie Yates, 24, Of Athens Ont., Dies Of Wounds in Italy

Brockville, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Captain Leslie Yates, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Yates of nearby Athens, and husband of Helen Richards of the same village has died of wounds received in the Italian campaign the family were notified Monday.

He was a chemist in a local wire works before enlisting three years ago and took his commission at the O.T.C. here and trained at Camp Borden before going to the west coast. In February this year he crossed to Britain with a reinforcing infantry unit. He has been mentioned is news dispatches from Sicily and Italy.

A younger brother, Lawrence, was killed in a crash of an R.C.A.F. training plane at Ottawa in May, 1942. His parents, widow and two sisters survive.

Malone

Malone—Mr. and Mrs. James Fox, Eldorado, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox.

Billie Long and Douglas Robinson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrimmon called on Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCrimmon on Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Olive Lowery has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Toronto.

Miss Bruocie Kelby spent the weekend in Marmora guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Deline, Bessie and Jean, also Mrs. H. Weese and Cecil Long called in Tweed, Madoc and Marmora on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Ford Chambers, Eldorado, spent a couple of days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelby and little Gary spent Saturday evening in Marmora.

A number around here are confined to their homes with the flu.

Mr. Henry Weese and Mr. Ed. Poste spent last Friday in Trenton.

Sorry to report Mr. Thomas Lough had the misfortune to have his eye cut while working at the stone quarry here on Saturday last. All hope it will soon be alright again.

Prince Bernard Arrives in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP)—Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana of the Netherlands who has been living here since 1940, arrived Monday by air from the United Kingdom for an indefinite stay.

He was greeted at Rockcliffe Airport at 11 a. m. E.D.T. by the Princess and their two oldest daughters, Princesses Beatrix and Irene.

Cardiff — (CP) — Cigarets valued at $15,750 were stolen from a warehouse here recently. They were in 36 crates, each containing 20,000.

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With this thought in mind, we suggest gifts for the home this Christmas. Gifts with lasting appeal and usefulness—maybe a pair of new mirrors for over the console table in the hall. Or an attractive picture to add a note of cheer to the den. Cushions, too, go a long way in making a room more inviting. There are literally dozens of gifts for your home— chairs, tables, lamps, a rug, draperies—these are but a few of the many many lovely things that make a house a "home."

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Probabilities

Lower Lake Region: Fresh winds; mostly fair and cold today and Thursday with scattered snowflurries.

The Ontario Intelligencer

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1943

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	13	7
One Year Ago	36	18

Weather: Clear.

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NAZIS HINT REPRISALS AGAINST ALLIED AIRMEN

Prisoners of War May Be Subjected To Court Trial

Paul Goebbels Calls American, British Aviators 'Huns of The Air'

PRESS CAMPAIGN

By H. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Dark threats of reprisal against Allied war prisoners came from Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkov trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "Huns of the Air."

D.N.B., German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Expect Further Attacks

Goebbels told Berlin police and airraid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our evergrowing anti-aircraft defences and future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the huns of the air."

Ugly hints of measures to be taken against captured airmen were closely connected with a German press campaign against American fliers imprisoned after the Nov. 20 raid on Bremen and accused of having "murder incorporated" written on their uniforms.

The bombed and battered Nazis are screeching that the names of some of the planes prove that gangsters control the American airforce.

A foreign office spokesman claimed the trials were agreed upon in principle at the Teheran conference, so the "British and Americans share the responsibility," Swedish press reports said.

Indignant Over Kharkov Trial

D.N.B.'s statement specifically accused Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt of associating themselves with the Kharkov proceedings and likened those proceedings to "medieval witch trials."

Three Germans and a Russian traitor, who admitted at their trial before a Kharkov military court that they had committed and witnessed numerous acts of atrocities against Russian civilians and soldiers, were hanged Sunday in Kharkov's public square.

Two Boys Die In Factory Fire

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Two teen-aged boys were burned to death and four others cut and scorched about the head and face today in an explosion and fire at Kerr Brothers, Ltd., candy manufacturers, on Wolseley street in west central Toronto.

The two youths, who started work only yesterday, were identified as Steve Hrychuk and Michael Hudy, both of Toronto.

Twelve workers were trapped on the top floor but rescued and more than 60 other employees fled from the building.

Damage was estimated at $30,000.

More than 120 firemen from every downtown hall fought the blaze for an hour before getting it under control. Bodies of the two youths were found near a staircase. They were given artificial respiration for more than an hour and then taken to hospital where they were pronounced dead on arrival.

Three other boys dove headfirst through plate glass windows to escape being trapped. Gerald Oliver, 16, and his 15-year-old brother, Jack, were taken to hospital with head and face injuries and Dan Dannunzio was treated by firemen on the scene.

Steve Wasyleck, 19, chopped his way through a wall partition to make good his escape.

Jack Lynett, plant superintendent, was overcome by fumes while searching for the two new employees of the plant but managed to crawl to a window and was rescued by firemen. Another employee, Ralph Stevens, was thrown against a wash basin in the washroom by the explosion and escaped through an air vent window to the roof.

Cause of the explosion was not known.

'War Scare' Hits Istanbul Residents

By FRANK O'BRIEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Istanbul, Dec. 21 — (Delayed)—(AP) — A first-class "war scare" hit its full stride in Istanbul today as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Strait of Bosporus.

Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Inonu went to Cairo for conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and which dropped after his return, reached new highs today.

The widespread scare developed despite foreign minister Numan Menemencioglu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice that there was no reason for panic.

The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving in considerable numbers thru the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped crystallize public anxiety over the Cairo conference.

During the past fortnight, scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one Allied official, they "look like the usual strongarm boys."

There were some evidences of food hoarding with consequent new increases in the already high prices of food here.

Owners of large apartments in outlying Anatolian districts of the city demanded and got from $500 to $700 rent from persons coming from the European side of the city apparently afraid of being caught on the wrong side of the Bosporus and Sea of Marmora.

Without Sleep Nearly 72 Hours Battles Gale

Ottawa, Dec. 22—(CP)—A 24-year-old Canadian naval officer who went without sleep for nearly 72 hours battling a gale and 60-mile-an-hour wind while towing an American rescue vessel in the Caribbean area has been cited by the United States navy for an "outstanding feat of seamanship."

He is Lieut. John J. McLaughlin of Winnipeg, whose skill and devotion to duty were praised in a letter of commendation from the admiral, Gulf Sea frontiers.

McLaughlin was in command of a motor launch attached to a Canadian fairmile flotilla, which was working with U. S. naval forces in the Caribbean. Third officer was Sub.-Lt. Bob Graves of London, Ont.

The launch was assigned to accompany an American diesel yacht carrying stores and the rescue craft gunner to the Cayman islands. The storm rose after they had sailed from Key West, Fla., to La Fe, where they refuelled.

Over Score Killed, 50 Wounded In Clash During Fascist Funeral

At Swiss-Italian Frontier, Dec. 22—(AP)—More than a score were killed and 50 wounded in a street clash yesterday at Milan during the funeral procession for Fascist Commissar Aldo Resega, advices reaching here today said.

Rifle shots and grenades fell upon the cortege from windows along Cardusio place where anti-fascists had posted themselves to await the end of services at San Sepolcro.

Fascists and Nazi troops returned the fire and panic broke out among the crowds on the street. The casualties included fascists and bystanders, among them several women.

An unconfirmed report reaching the border said that Fascist and Nazi authorities were planning a mass execution in an effort to halt attamks on Italian blackshirts and German soldiers.

Encirclement Of Vitebsk Hourly More Imminent

R.A.F. MOSQUITOS SWEEP GERMANY WITHOUT LOSS

Load Added to 4,000 Tons Dropped by 3,000 Allied Planes Monday and Tuesday

UNSPECIFIED TARGETS

London, Dec. 22—(CC)—Swift R. A. F. Mosquito bombers, maintaining the round-the-clock offensive against the Nazis, blasted unspecified objectives in Western Germany Tuesday night, the Air Ministry announced today, and shortly after day-break new streams of Allied planes headed across the channel in the direction of Northern France for the third consecutive day.

The latest Mosquito blow was carried out without loss, a communique said.

Their load of explosives was added to the approximately 4,000 tons of bombs dropped by more than 3,000 Allied planes on key Nazi targets in Germany and occupied France Monday and Tuesday in the greatest combined air operations carried out in 36 hours against any country since the war began.

On Tuesday hundreds of British and United States bombers made massed daylight attacks on military targets—possibly "secret weapon" installations—in the area of Pas de Calais. Monday night the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. used a force which the London telegraph said possibly was 800 to 1,000 planes to hit Frankfurt and the twin cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, following the 500-plane United States blow against Bremen.

Two thousand tons of bombs were dropped on Frankfurt and 1,200 on Bremen, it was disclosed. The London Herald said 300 tons probably were dropped on the Mannheim diversionary target and the remainder was dropped in Tuesday's sweeps.

Threatened Rail Strike Moves Into Crucial Phase

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP) — Strike orders from a new quarter today complicated government efforts to avert a threatened tie-up of the railway system in the United States, set for Dec. 30.

As conferences went forward to keep 350,000 operating employees on the job, the leaders of an even larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop and track work—set Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

Negotiations with the five operating Brotherhoods (Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, Trainmen and Switchmen) were expected to move today into counter-proposals providing for paid vacations a liberalized overtime formula, and expenses away from home.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt which would have given them a four-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expenses, in addition to the straight four-cent rate increase recommended by an emergency board.

The operating brotherhoods would settle for the supplementary four cents (a total of eight cents) as a straight rate increase, one official said, but to call it overtime, or anything else, he argued would impair their future bargaining position too much.

Jap Forces Cleared From Area South of Lin

Chungking, Dec. 22 —(AP)—The Chinese High Command announced tonight that Japanese forces had been cleared from the area south of the Lin river, thus restoring half of the rice growing district to China.

Enemy remnants on the north bank of the Lin also were said to have been cleared. The communique indicated the Japanese withdrawal was continuing with the Chinese "pursuing the fleeing Japanese on various routes, making considerable progress."

Eisenhower Leads Field As Selection for Allied Commander-in-Chief in West

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower under present circumstances — always subject to change — is believed leading the field for the job of Allied Commander-in-Chief for the western invasion. This would leave the developing campaign for the Mediterranean theatre generals in British hands.

The victor of North Africa and Sicily has come to the forefront despite earlier reports that Gen. Geo. C. Marshall had initially been picked for the great command.

The impression here is that both had been found acceptable by supreme Allied leaders at the Teheran conference, but that since then American considerations have raised Eisenhower to the No. 1 choice.

It now appears Prime Minister Churchill's illness may be delaying the final agreement on the selection.

In the beginning Eisenhower's prospects seemed to suffer from some fear that his appointment would create an impression — however false — that the Italian and Mediterranean war would be wholly subordinated.

Against this objection these considerations now are offered:—

1. Some British general such as Sir Harold Alexander, veteran of years of action in that theatre and closely associated with Eisenhower and his methods, could take over with a minimum disruption of plans.

2. In Italy and in the Mediterranean generally the preponderance of Allied forces—both aground and at sea — is British.

3. It has been widely said here that after the first shock of the Allied western landings the armies on the new front are going to be predominantly American.

4. The Mediterranean, in the long view, is a greater preoccupation of Britain than of America and by a variety of circumstances is likely to become more and more of a British show as time goes on.

GEN. G. MARSHALL VISITS TROOPS IN PACIFIC ZONES

Long Battle Line Tense With Expectancy After Inspection Tour

AIRDROMES BOMBED

Army Headquarters, Central Pacific, Dec. 22 (AP)—The long Pacific battle line was tense with expectancy today after a visit from Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief-of-Staff.

Marshall, participant in recent Allied military councils held at Cairo and Teheran, flew along the entire line from the southwest Pacific to the central Pacific, but only the generals and admirals, Australian and American, knew what he had said.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that Marshall had been at advanced Allied headquarters in New Guinea Dec. 15 when United States 6th Army units invaded New Britain, at Arawe.

Marshall also conferred with the staff of Admiral William F. Halsey, south Pacific commander, and Lt.-Gen. Willard F. Harmon, chief of army forces there, whose ground, sea and air forces are driving the Japanese from their last Solomons islands holdings, on Bougainville.

Stops at Honolulu

The chief-of-staff stopped for two days at Honolulu to see Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States Commander-in-Chief in the Pacific, and Lt.-Gen. Robert C Richardson, Jr., United States Commander of central Pacific army forces.

Nimitz' and Richardson's army and navy units took the Gilbert Islands from the Japanese Nov. 20 and their air forces have been hammering enemy airdromes and bases in the Marshall Islands, 300 miles north of the Gilberts, ever since.

The attacks on the Marshall Islands at first attracted little Japanese aerial opposition, but the latest reported attack, Sunday and Monday, by United States 7th Army air force heavy bombers, met a heavy enemy air counter-attack and on Monday three of the big bombers were lost and others damaged.

Fires Touched Off

The bombers, however, in striking at the Taroa airdrome on the Maloelap Atoll touched off fires and explosions among hangars and storage depots with 25 tons of explosives. They were met by 20 enemy Zero fighters, downing four and probably destroying five others.

Marshall flew to the Pacific stations by way of India, Ceylon and Australia. His stops in India and Ceylon took him into the new southeast Asia command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, established to prosecute the war against the Japanese in the Burma sector.

KILLED CROSSING STREET TO POST CHRISTMAS CARDS

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Mrs. Lucy Simons 59, was killed today when struck by an automobile as she crossed a street to mail some Christmas cards, bringing to 88 the number of traffic deaths in Toronto since Jan. 1.

TITO'S PARTISAN ARMY OF 250,000 SEIZES OFFENSIVE

Battle Half Million Nazis and Collaborationists in Yugoslavia

ON ENTIRE FRONT

London, Dec. 22—(CP)— Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) Partisan Army of 250,000, battling German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken to the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battlefront, a communique from the Yugoslav army of liberation announced today.

The German forces, spearheaded by the German 373rd Division, struck back with large-scale assaults in Croatia in an effort to regain the initiative, the war bulletin disclosed, but Tito's 7th patriot division decisively thwarted the enemy thrusts.

Battle Broadens in Scope

With Yugoslavia developing into a battlefront of broadening scope, a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear his Balkan flank shows that he had 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

German broadcasts heard in Cairo claimed the capture last Sunday of the Bosnian town of Jajce, described as Tito's headquarters. The report said Tito and his government were in flight. There was no confirmation of this enemy report.

A Transocean dispatch, also broadcast by Berlin, took cognizance of the considerable amount of war material being ferried across the Adriatic from Italy to the partisans when it reported that Hitler's puppet forces in eastern Bosnia had captured 27 tanks and two anti-tank guns from Tito's forces.

The dispatch listed Tito's losses since the opening of the present Bosnian campaign as 2,926 killed, 4,000 wounded and 2,800 captured. Croat (Nazi) units in the same period lost 106 killed, 335 wounded and seven missing, the dispatch added.

A Cairo dispatch said Ivan Ribar, 26, son of Dr. Ivan Ribar, President of the Yugoslav National Council for liberation had been killed by a bomb dropped from a German plane as he was preparing to leave Yugoslavia to confer with Allied military leaders in Alexandria last month. Ivan was second son of Dr. Ribar to die within a month, was a colonel on Marshal Tito's supreme command.

SALAMIS DOCKYARDS ATTACKED BY R.A.F.

Cairo, Dec 22 (AP)—R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked dockyards at Salamis in southern Greece on the night of Dec. 19, it was disclosed today in a Middle East air communique covering a week's operations.

Hits were observed in the target area.

Two enemy aircraft—a Heinkel 155 and a Junkers 88—were destroyed during the period. No Allied planes were lost. Operations against shipping in the Aegean Sea were carried out night and day.

CANADIANS FIGHT NAZIS IN STREETS OF ORTONA PORT

5th Army Reaches Outskirts of San Vittore on Main Highway To Rome

FRENCH IN SECTOR

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 22—(AP)—Canadian 1st Division troops of the British 8th Army slugged it out with the Germans in the streets of Ortona, small Italian port on the Adriatic, yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

Canadians entered the port, eastern anchor of the German line guarding Pescara, on Monday following a heavy artillery bombardment and supported by tanks.

Fierce fighting developed in the running street battle, frontline dispatches said.

West of the Canadian position New Zealand troops who have crossed the Ortona-Orsogna lateral road fought off a heavy German counter-attack launched in an effort to dislodge the New Zealanders from north of the road. The Nazis used tanks and flamethrowers.

Further southwest British troops made slight advances after repulsing two strong counter-attacks.

Anglo-American 5th Army Forces, bolstered by artillery and mortar fire, captured several new heights and reached the outskirts of San Vittore on the main western highway to Rome. San Vittore is four miles northeast of German-held Mignano and its fall would outflank that strongpoint.

French Troops in It

American and French troops along the northern mountainous sector of the 5th Army front were reported attacking two villages, Acquafondata and Cardito, after occupying a high point in their push westward toward Cassino, another important town on the road to Rome. Acquafondata is 10 miles north of Mignano. Cardito lies four miles north of Acquafondata.

The announcement that the French forces under Gen. Pierre Juin were participating in the attack in this sector was the first disclosure of the location of the French whose presence of Italian soil was announced last week.

The French, who have been struggling for the past three days for possession of a vital mountain pass, were reported to have taken the southern half. Other short gains in this area were reported.

In their assault of San Vittore, the Americans were wiping out numerous pillboxes the Germans had built around the town. The enemy was using every house and every natural obstacle to slow the Allied advance.

Nazi Positions in Yugoslavia Hit

In the air war, Allied fighter-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Fighters and fighter-bombers ranged over the battle area and near Rome, blasting transport and communications. Medium bombers also struck at Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome.

One enemy plane was destroyed for a loss of one Allied aircraft.

A naval communique said British motor torpedo boats captured two German schooners off the Yugoslav coast Dec. 19, taking their crews prisoner.

International at a Glance

By The Canadian Press

Russia—Red Army of 250,000 men closes in on Vitebsk, 15 miles away; Germans counter-attack strongly in southern White Russia, the Kiev area and the Dnieper Bend.

Italy—Canadians fight in streets of Ortona; New Zealanders and British troops beat off counter-attacks; 5th Army attacks two villages.

Air—Mosquitos from Britain attack western Germany.

Balkans—Tito's Partisans list 16,000 Germans killed, 11,000 captured in October and November.

Pacific—General Marshall visits Gen. MacArthur and other Allied leaders in Pacific areas.

Russians Advance Five Miles Closer To Fortress City

Enemy Bridgehead Opposite Kherson Taken and Drive on City Is Expected

35 MILES FROM POLOTSK

London, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The Russian Baltic Army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk, Reuters news agency reported today from Moscow.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and a companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic states.

20 Miles from City

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian within 20 miles of Vitebsk from the north through capture of Griball and less than 25 miles away to the east.

His troops storming down from Nevel yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defences, capturing more than 100 villages.

Other columns, swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk, fall of which would seriously weaken communications between the German northern and central armies and possibly force retirement of the Nazis' left flank along the shores of the Gulf of Finland from the Leningrad area.

At the extreme southern end of the 800-mile-long battlefront, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, near the river's mouth, and dispatches said a full-scale attack against the city itself was expected momentarily.

Attack in 3 Sectors

In the centre of the line, the Germans were said to be counter-attacking in three key sectors. The Moscow war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zhlobin and the Berezina river in White Russia, south of Korosten in the Kiev Bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper River Bend.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow reported.

Kherson's capture would render untenable the German position in Nikopol, manganese centre in the Dnieper Bend, Krivoi Rog and Nikolaev, northwest of Kherson on the Bug river, together with large German forces scattered throughout the area. Freezing of the Dnieper along the southern front was expected to facilitate the Russian advance, advices said.

Some of the heaviest tank fighting of the war was reported raging as the Germans vainly tried to regain the initiative in central sectors. The Nazis were said to be using as many as 2,000 tanks in some areas.

DISEMBARKATION LEAVE EXTENDED

New Rules Now Permit Extension Up to 30 Days' Leave

Ottawa, Dec. 22 —(CP)—Defence Headquarters today announced an increase in the disembarkation leave granted to certain officers and other ranks returning from overseas.

In the past officers and other ranks returning to Canada were normally granted up to 14 days' disembarkation leave regardless of whether they were returned from duty or repatriation.

Now, Defence Headquarters said, the following rules apply:

"Officers and other ranks of the Canadian army returning from overseas for duty, repatriated prisoners of war and repatriated sick or wounded may, subject to the exigencies of the service, be granted disembarkation leave under the following conditions:

"1. To those who have been overseas for a period of two years, or who have served in a theatre of operations regardless of length of overseas service—30 days' leave.

"2. To those who have been overseas for at least six months but less than two years and who have not served in a theatre of operations—14 days' leave and one additional day's leave for each completed month served overseas in excess of six months, up to a maximum period of 30 days' leave."

Canadian Troops Near Campobasso To Observe Yuletide

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Maj. Clarence Wiseman, Overseas Director of the Salvation Army War Services Department, arrived home from the Italian front with news that Canadian soldiers in the vicinity of "Canada Town" (Campobasso) in Italy will have a good Christmas—but probably the strangest one of their lives.

Maj. Wiseman, who was in charge of the Canada Town version of London's popular Beaver Club, said the Christmas party probably will be held in a building that was used previously by a Fascist Youth Organization. He said the meal would be cooked by Italians, with Canadian supervisors, and the entertainment will be provided by a travelling group of Italians who are practising "O Canada" specially for the event.

Cylinders of Tear and Sneezing Gas, That Chinese Say Japs Use, Exhibited

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Headquarters of a Chinese Army Somewhere in Northern Hunan Province, Dec. 18 —(Delayed)—(AP)—Cylinders of tear and sneezing gas which the Japanese are accused of using on this front were exhibited today to visiting Allied officers and correspondents.

As interested as any correspondent was Lt.-Col. P. P. Voronin, Assistant Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy at Chungking, who jotted down details in a notebook as Lt.-Gen. Liang Han-Ming, commanding this army, talked about the cylinders.

Among the samples was a yellow-marked, two-foot-long cylinder, resembling a fire-extinguisher, which Liang's chemical warfare expert said once contained mustard gas. There was no claim, however, that the contents of this particular cylinder ever were used against the Chinese.

The tear and sneezing gas was used recently in the Hunan front, the chemical expert said. The most violent form of gas used by the Japanese in this theatre, according to Gen. Hsueh Yeuh, governor of Hunan and commander of the 9th war area, and his subordinate, Liang, was suffocating gas, from which no fatalities were reported. The effect of this gas is to incapacitate for an hour or more.

Liang disclosed yesterday that this army had taken only 10 Japanese prisoners since fighting started Oct. 29, but estimated that his forces had inflicted 3,500 casualties on the enemy.

Asked about disparity between the casualty claim and his report on the number of prisoners, the general replied simply, "It's not easy to take Japanese prisoners."

Coming Events

KINSMEN CHRISTMAS BINGOS tonight and Thursday, Conservative Club Rooms, 222½ Front St. D22

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

SERENADE BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY

The Salvation Army Band will play Christmas carols, on Church, Pinnacle and Front Streets, tonight, commencing, at 7.30.

BOYS OVERSEAS SEND GREETINGS

Christmas cards by airgraph from the boys on the fighting front in Italy are being received by families in Belleville with sons in the fighting forces, it has been learned. The Christmas greetings are penned, pasted or drawn on the conventional airgraph letter form obtainable at the post office, the communication being then processed and forwarded in the usual manner. The Yuletide greeting symbol apparently is in the form of a stamp which is affixed to the airgraph form, with several different symbols having been seen on various cards received.

BLAZE IN COAL PILE IS EXTINGUISHED

A further five-hour siege of pouring streams of water into the burning coal pile at the Schuster dock is believed by firemen today to have extinguished the blaze which started over the weekend by reason of spontaneous ignition. Sunday firemen spent two hours or more at the scene and believed they had the blaze out but yesterday the fire broke out again necessitating a return trip. Firemen chopped a hole in the ice off the dock and pumped water onto the coal pile with the city pumper.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH CARELESS DRIVING

Skidding on the snow-covered pavement a motor car driven by Stuart Hartley, 226 Dundas Street, crashed into a bread truck on East Dundas Street Tuesday noon hour and careened 60 feet to the opposite side of the road, where the same automobile was in collision with an east-bound motor car driven by Freeman Thompson of Mountain View.

City police investigated and reported Hartley was proceeding westerly and when approaching traffic applied the brakes of his car resulting in the vehicle skidding into the parked truck driven by J. L. Wager of Frankford. Hartley's car then swerved sideways colliding with Mr. Thompson's car, that was coming from the opposite direction. Police stated today charges of careless driving had been preferred against Hartley.

SLIPPERY STREETS CAUSE TWO ACCIDENTS

Snow-covered streets resulted in two minor motor accidents in the city Tuesday. Early last evening Harold Masterson of Roslin walked into the path of a motor car near the McCarthy Theatre on Front St., and was knocked down. He sustained a cut over the eye and leg injuries and was treated at the surgery of Dr. J. J. Robertson.

At the intersection of Bridge and Coleman Sts., motor cars driven by Clayton Stratton, Belleville and Glen Hoskins, Oshawa, received in fender damage and the matter was amicably settled after police ascertained the collision was purely of the accidental nature.

BOYS USE AIR RIFLE CARELESSLY

The discharging of an air rifle on St. Charles Street was investigated by city police early Tuesday evening. Investigations revealed property damage resulting at No. 46 St. Charles Street. The guilty boys were apprehended and the air rifle confiscated. Police stated today the parents of the children responsible would be called upon to make restitution for damage, that included a broken window.

TRUCK AND CAR COLLIDE AT CROSSING

Breaking over the C.N.R. crossing knoll on Cannifton Road, a truck driven by Herman Griffin, Madoc, was in collision with a motor car driven by Russell Kitchen of Simcoe, early Tuesday evening resulting in considerable property damage. Police revealed today that Kitchen was proceeding north on Cannifton Road and about to turn into a private driveway when Mr. Griffin's truck came over the railway crossing knoll, giving him little chance to avoid the collision. The front fender, headlight and steering gear of the truck were damaged as well as a punctured front tire. Considerably less damage resulted to the fender and body of the motor car, police reported.

BROADCAST TIME CHANGE IS NOTED

The time of the broadcast on "The Empty Manger," by Wallace Havelock Robb which was announced yesterday as for Thursday, Dec. 23rd from 4.45 to 5.00 p.m., has been changed to 5.15-5.30 on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, The Ontario Intelligencer was informed today. The broadcast will be over Station CKWS (960) Kingston.

2-OZ. LIMIT ON AIR MAIL TO U.K. HAS BEEN REMOVED

Removal of the two-ounce weight limit on air mail to the United Kingdom has been announced by the Canadian Postal Department, according to a bulletin received. The removal of the two-ounce restriction applies only to the United Kingdom, however, it was pointed out, and it will still apply to mail forwarded via the United States to Europe, Africa, Asia and Hawaii, which, moreover, is confined to letters in their usual and ordinary form.

Air mail to Sweden will still be subject to the two-ounce limit, but the limit does not apply to Mexico, Central America, South America, the West Indies and other islands within the Caribbean area.

LIGHT FLURRY OF SNOW FALLS

Possibilities of a white Christmas in the Belleville district again went glimmering this morning when following a light flurry of snow that fell old King Sol broke out in his full glory for a time. Reports from the northern part of the county indicate there is assurance of snow for Christmas, there now being several inches in evidence. Thus far in the Belleville district, however, any light fall of snow received has been soon melted by the sun.

Car Tire Used Since Year 1938 In for Re-tread Job

An outstanding example of the service an automobile tire will give when given proper care and usage and under the right sort of conditions as demonstrated this week with a tire that had been in constant use since 1938 was brought in for a re-tread job. The tire was owned by Mr. J. J. McGraw, of Marlbank and was brought in to Baragar's Repair Shop for recapping.

Restrictions on the purchase of new tires are undoubtedly causing motorists to use tires which would not have been considered a few years ago, but in the above case the repairman reported there was not a break in the casing and was in good sound condition. Some tires that have received especially good care are coming in for their third re-tread job, it was stated.

AT SCAPA FLOW

London, Dec 22.—(CP) — The German D.N.B. Agency said Tuesday that Vice Admiral Ludwig Von Reuter 75, who ordered the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow in 1919, had died of heart disease.

The Berlin broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

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300 HASTINGS MEN ARE DIRECTED TO CUTTING OF WOOD

75 Per Cent Are Engaged in Cutting Cordwood and About Half Are Farmers

LOGGING OPERATIONS

Substantiating the weekly report issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture that farmers are taking advantage of favorable weather to cut fuel wood, approximately 300 Hastings County men have been directed through the Belleville office of the National Selective Service to pulpwood and fuelwood cutting operations according to H. H. Reed, local manager.

Approximately 75 per cent. of this number are engaged in cutting cordwood, with about one half of the total being farmers who have gone into the woods for the winter months following completion of the farming season, it was stated.

Reason for the majority of the men detailed to the woods choosing the cordwood cutting was felt to be because of the attractive wages offered by operators. Wages up to $4 per cord are being offered for cutting cordwood, it was stated. This rate is made possible by the $1 per cord subsidy granted for wood got out for the domestic market. It was felt that about 75c of this amount is paid to the cutters.

Despite the shortage of labor, log cutting operations are not entirely at a standstill, it was revealed through National Selective Service officials. From the Belleville office 65 men have been granted permits to work in lumber camps for the winter months, some of them in the county and others with operators whose timber limits adjoin Hastings.

Club Receives Thanks for Fags Sent to India

Mail from as far as India thanking the Kinsmen and citizens of Belleville for cigarettes received through Kinsmen Fag Fund was received this week from Bob Stewart, a Belleville boy serving in the Far East. Replies from North Africa, Italy and other theatres of war continue to be received by Chairman Matt Currie and all urge the continuance of the fund as cigarettes are one of the essential morale builders for the members of the armed services. Some handsome pre-Christmas donations were also acknowledged this week by the Kinsmen Fag Fund.

The list of those shipped individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each through the fund this week included:

J. Acerra, C. G. Allison, Edwin Aylesworth, J. R. Beare, R. G. Beare, Sandy Blackburn, R. R. Boyd, J. F. Bradford, N. W. Bradford, W. G. Bradshaw, R. Bridge, J. W Bullman, W. G. Bush, R. G. Butler, J. E. Clarke, L. M. Doherty, W. A. Doherty, M. R. Donovan, F. A. Douglas, Thomas Draddy, J. F. Finkle, R. Finkle, Ross Forester, William Green, P. J. Hart, Robert L. Keegan, J. J. Kerby, E. W. Madams, D. H. Menna, O. H. Moore, G. Morran, R. J. McCaw, C. McCrimmon, Ted Neal, C F. Nicholson, Don Orr, J. S. Panter, R. N. Panter, I. D. Pearson, N. J. Pomeroy, Leslie Potts, L. W. Reid, Ernest Roberts, S. W. Salisbury, C. F. Schaefer, C. H. Scott, W. N. Scott, Fred H. Smith, J. A. Stewart, W. E. Taylor, J. A. Thomas, Isaac Tobe, L. I. Trawley, H. J. Valyear, Harry A. Way, G. C. Whalen, V. Whiteley, D. Windsor, R. E. W. Barrett, A. L. Wright, A. Knott, Tom Lewis, E Keller, Ernie Holway, W. K. Campbell, H. A. Carter, T. B. Burley, C. E. Burley, T. E. Reid.

Previously acknowledged	$6,865.18
Recreation Bowlers	40.00
Reliance Aircraft	25.00
Horace Wright	4.00
	$6,934.18

South Hastings C.C.F. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the South Hastings Co-operative Commonwealth Federation riding association, was held in Belleville on Thursday, Dec. 16.

Representatives from Point Anne, Frankford, Trenton, Tweed, Thurlow Twp., Sidney Twp., Tyendinaga Twp. and Belleville were present.

The election of officers found the riding well represented as follows: President, George Logan, Thurlow Twp.; Vice. Pres., Norman Reid, Belleville, Arthur Whitehead, Point Anne, W. E. Wagner, Tweed; Sec., Douglas Bews, Belleville; Treas., A. D. Archibald, Belleville; Organizer, A. J. Maguire, Belleville; Finance Com., George Matthews and Douglas Moxam; Publicity Com., John MacAninch; Education Com., Arthur Snare.

A motion to appoint all club secretaries to membership in the executive was passed and provision was made for representatives from all parts of the riding by having each club appoint delegates at their next regular meeting.

KNITS 859 PAIRS SOCKS

Galt, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Since Canada declared war on Sept. 10, 1939, Mrs. Hannah Spencer of Galt has knitted 859 pairs of socks for men in the services. This total averages out to one pair every 1.8 days or 43 hours, 33½ minutes.

U. S. TROOPERS ADVANCE ON MAKIN ISLD.

A column of U. S. troops are photographed by a coastguard cameraman as they advance to continue the attack on the Japs who have been pushed back to one end of Makin atoll in the Pacific. A large Jap seaplane is partially submerged in the lagoon following strafing by U. S. planes.

Rebate of $36,000 May Be Granted Electrical Users If Permission Given

Resolution Forwarded to Toronto by P. U. C. for Consideration by Head Office

FINAL MEETING

In his last act before retirement from the Public Utilities Commission Commissioner George A. Reid, moved "That the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario be requested to make a rebate in January and February of 1944 to the electrical users of this city as large as possible depending on the financial condition of the utility". The motion was seconded by Chairman M. P. Duff and will be forwarded to Toronto for their consideration. Commissioner Reid explained that this could well be done as the Utility had a surplus and Toronto had ordered a rebate and it was allowed. If the rebate is granted for the full two months it will amount to approximately $36,000.

Gas Account Held Over.

The accumulated gas account was presented to the commission after a letter had been received from Toronto asking that the account be settled by the end of the year but the commission requested that it be left over until the new year when the council and the commission will meet to talk over the situation. It was shown that the gas department owes the electric department $2,733.39, and the water department $2,150.21, and special obligations, Stephens Adamson $970.73, loan from the water utility $5,000, due West Gas Company $1,000, making a total of $11,864.13, with cash on hand of $1,896.51 and a net amount of $9,957.62. The operating loss in 1942 was $4,887.97 and this year to date $2,863.71.

Manager O. H. Scott stated he went over the settling basin at the gas plant and that it would require between $250 and $300 depending on the rock encountered "I think a new settling basin will do away with the trouble' said Mr. Scott. "What about the drain?" said Mr. Duff. "It will have to be cleaned" said Mr. Scott. Mr. Duff intimated that if it had to be cleaned the council should be a party to the expense. "We will take that up latter on" said Mayor Rollins. It was decided to proceed with the new settling basin at once.

May Use Store as Showroom.

In discussion of the recent meeting of the Commission with members of the Hydro Electric Power Commission in Toronto recently Commissioner Reid thought it was intimated by Hon. George Challis that in the not too distant future, that the Front Street store would be used by merchants from the city and district as a showroom where they could bring their customers to sell them electrical appliances and in this way more power would be used. "That is what the Hydro is trying to do, sell more power", said Mr. Reid.

Mr. Reid also moved that a resident of the city be refunded for a charge made for lawn service. It was shown that the resident did not have an outside tap but that he was found using an inside tap to attach his hose to water the lawn and thus the charge was made. Mayor Rollins thought this was like sentencing a man to life imprisonment because he might have only committed the offence once. "I think the man should have been brought to the office and have his offence explained and if he persisted in the practice that he should be brought into court", said Mayor Rollins. 'I wanted to prosecute some of these cases once and the Commission would not hear of it", said the manager. The refund will be made.

Express Appreciation.

Before the close of the meeting Chairman Duff and Commissioner Rollins expressed their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Reid for the many years he has been in public life, as Mayor an Alderman and a Hydro Commissioner. "You have faithfully carried out your duties in all your offices", said Mr. Duff "and it is with regret that you are leaving public life". Mayor Rollins said "That Mr. Reid had been a loyal and hard worker for Hydro and his counsel would be missed in the commission".

Proposes Joint Meeting

Near the end of the meeting, Commissioner Reid stated that he was leaving public life for all time and that he had nothing to regret. "I have tried to faithfully do my duty as I saw it," said Mr. Reid, but I am sorry that I cannot leave in spirit of friendship with certain members of this Hydro office and in this I refer to O. H. Scott, manager of the utilities. I think Mr. Scott stepped out of his bounds, to assist my opponent in the last municipal elections. Addressing Mr. Scott, as your name has been frequently mentioned during my election campaign, in connection with Hydro and I took strong exception to the statements that have been reported, I will gladly meet you at a joint meeting in the City Hall any date, that you will mention and will pay all expenses of the hall. I feel that it is the only way we can clear up the situation. I will expect you to name the day and hour of the meeting, at the earliest possible time."

Mr. Reid stated it was an easy matter to make a profit in the waterworks department and the electrical division of the utilities but that it took a salesman to sell gas and he thought that the gas department had been neglected in the Utilities under the management of Mr. Scott. In the first eight months that the Utilities had the gas plant under their control the profit was $7,000 and since that time it has steadily decreased and nothing very much has been done to boost sales of gas fixtures.

Commissioner Duff: "That is not just fair."

Commissioner Reid: "I am not sore at you nor at the Mayor."

Commissioner Duff: "You are leaving us holding the bag."

Manager Scott absolutely denied all the charges made by Mr. Reid and stated "they are nasty accusations for a man to make who is leaving public office."

24,000 Magazines Have Been Shipped To Armed Forces by Kiwanis Club

Christmas greetings were extended to the Kiwanis Club of Belleville at their regular Tuesday luncheon by the management of the Hotel Quinte when they were guests of the hotel. The meeting was intended to take the form of a "sing-song" but after several Christmas carols had been sung a few matters of business were taken up. Kiwanian Dick Kuntze extended the greetings of the club to the visitors and wished the members, guests and visitors a personal season's greeting. Kiwanian Bill Hopson reported on the year's activity in the collection of magazines for the Armed Forces. He reported that 24,000 magazines had been collected since the commencement of the campaign on February 1, 1942 and that 187 cartons had been shipped only recently to personnel of the Canadian Forces in London, England, and 107 cartons to the Merchant Marine in Halifax. 2,000 magazines were received from the Navy League of Canada to be incorporated with the Kiwanis Club shipment. Kiwanian Jim Barclay reported further on the magazine collection saying that much credit was due to Kiwanian Charlie Bishop for the final stage of the campaign, when it was necessary to provide transportation to the station, Mr. Bishop put one of his trucks at the disposal of the committee and arranged for the services of three young men, who were the guests of the Kiwanians at today's luncheon.

Member Leaves Club

President Bruce Lattimer informed the meeting that this would be the last time Kiwanian Wes Moore would be attending the Belleville Club's luncheons. Wes Moore has sold his business in the city and is moving to Prescott, where he has bought another business.

A collection was taken among the members for the waitresses, who have served the luncheons during the year, and appreciation for this gesture was made to Kiwanian Fred Lewis, who extended their thanks to the meeting. A report was made by Kiwanian Norman Edwards on the theatre party the club arranged for the old folks at the House of Refuge and Home for the Aged at the McCarthy Theatre last week.

The meeting was enhanced by the attendance of two accomplished young ladies, Misses Sheila Burrows and Cecelia Maloney, who entertained the members with two delightful Christmas songs and a recitation. Miss Burrows sang "The Virgin's Slumber Song" by Max Reger and "When the Home-Bells Ring Again," a melody by Edward Lockton. Miss Maloney recited a Christmas story, "The Youngest Thief," which was most excellently presented, displaying the raconteur's ability to memorize and deliver most difficult themes. Appreciation was extended to Mr. Alec Gordon who has given his services as club pianist since the illness of Kiwanian Leo Riggs.

The guests were thanked by Kiwanian Gordon Barclay and the fullest appreciation was extended to them from the club by Mr. Barclay and by President Lattimer. A good deal of pleasant banter and good-natured joviality predominated the luncheon.

J. McCaffrey Elected President H.C.C.I. Assoc.

The Annual meeting of the Hastings County Crop Improvement Association was held in the Department of griculture Office, Stirling, last Friday.

Mr. John D. MacLeod, director of Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, was the guest speaker. Mr. MacLeod spoke on the war-time needs of agriculture with relation to seed grain and small seeds. He pointed out that the Department of Agriculture is doing everything it can to locate good seed grain for 1944.

Mr. John McCaffrey was appointed official delegate to the Annual Crop Improvement Meeting in Toronto in February. Mr. E. J. Pyear, Stirling, was appointed as the Crop Improvement Director to the Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. H. L. Fair, agricultural representative, gave a yearly report on a number of test plots that were carried out on farms in Hastings County by the Crop Improvement Association. Tests were carried out with Hybrid Corn, Sudan Grass, Variety test with Soy Beans, Fertilizer Test with Soy Beans and pasture fertilizer tests.

Officers

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Pres.—John McCaffrey Madoc.

Vice Pres.—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Sec.—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Treas.—H. R. Parnell, Belleville.

Directors

Sidney—W. E. Tummon, Laurence Ketcheson, Fred Campbell, all of Foxboro.

Thurlow—Chas. Treverton, Plainfield, Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.

Tyendinaga—Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Rawdon—Clayton Thompson, and Geo. Sutherland, Stirling; Lorne Hagerman, Harold.

Huntingdon—Sam Fargey, West Huntingdon; Cecil Woods, Crookston; J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Hungerford—Harry Foster, Tweed; Chas. Rush, Stoco.

Marmora—Irwin McCoy Marmora.

Madoc — Wilfred Forestell and Will Stewart, Madoc.

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Obituary

LATE MR. MANLY AMES

Burrs — The burial of the late Mr. Manly Ames who passed away at the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, Christian Street, took place at Burrs Cemetery on Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Lorne Burr conducting the burial service.

LATE MISS LYDIA WEEKS

Burrs — An aged and highly respected lady who has been a resident of this neighborhood for several years in the person of the late Miss Lydia Weeks passed suddenly away at the home of her great-nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, on Saturday. The funeral was held at Melville United Church on Monday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. P. Tiller, officiating. Miss Weeks had an alert mind and was always interesting in conversation. She will be much missed by her many friends.

LATE JEFFERSON DAVIS
(Thurlow Township)

The funeral of Jefferson Davis, late residence, Thurlow Township, took place Tuesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Hornsby, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The bearers were Messrs. William Moorman, William Donaldson, John Lynch and Daniel Whalen.

MRS. CHARLES WOOD
(Ameliasburg)

Burrs — This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Charles Wood, Ameliasburg. She was stricken while attending a Christmas entertainment at Roblins Mills on Friday evening. Mrs. Wood did not regain consciousness and passed away at her home Saturday morning. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their sad and sudden bereavement.

GEORGE HENRY THOMPSON
(Frankford)

Frankford, Dec. 22. (Special.)— The funeral of George Henry Thompson who died suddenly at his home here on Dec. 17th., took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, on Sunday, Dec. 19th. The service in the home and at Frankford Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. M. C. Eloes of the Free Gospel Temple.

The bearers were Messrs. Eyra Lockwood, George Montgomery, Arthur Ferguson, James Casement, Wilmot Scott and Charles Smith.

The late Mr. Thompson was born eighty-two years ago in Prince Edward County. He was a carpenter during his active years and for some time he lived in Toronto. For the past three years he made his home in Frankford. In the community he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are two sons, Gerald Thompson, Toronto, and Clair Thompson, now serving overseas; three daughters, Mrs. Lee Richardson, Mimico; Mrs. J. McCann, Frankford and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Frankford.

BIRTH

ROBINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson (nee Monna Wright) of Roslin, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, at the Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 18, 1943.

CLARKE — At the Belleville General Hospital on Monday, December 20th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarke (nee Ruth McLaren) a son.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the family of the late Mrs. Margaret Lloyd desire to convey to friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement; also for floral tributes and the kind offers of the use of cars at the funeral.

Gov't Subsidies On Feed Grains Total $353,372

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The Ontario Department of Agriculture said in a statement today that the department had paid $353,372.25 to Ontario farmers in subsidies on feed grains brought in from Western Canada from when the subsidy was established last August until Nov. 30. The statement said that subsidy applications are arrived at the rate of about 1,500 a week.

The subsidy plan ends Dec. 31.

The statement said that subsidies were paid on 199,770 tons of feed grain, of which almost 10 per cent went to Huron County. Subsidies of $33,825.26 were paid to Huron county farmers.

Four Persons Suffer Minor Injuries In Collision Near Levis

Montreal, Dec. 22 —(CP)—Canadian National Railways officials announced today that four persons suffered minor injuries when the second section of the Ocean Limited, Montreal-Halifax flyer, collided with a local four miles east of Levis, Que., shortly after 6 a.m.

The trains were moving slowly at the time, and no cars of either train left the rails. Traffic was held up on the line for two hours.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the support they gave me at the Polls on December 6th., in Millbridge.

Thomas Birrell

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1217—J. BONE .... Belleville
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JAP RECEPTION FOR U. S. LANDING ON ARAWE

One of the first pictures to be received here of the U.S. landing on Arawe, New Britain island in the Pacific. The picture shows landing craft under bomb and strafe fire of Jap planes made as the LCV's went in for landings. Two LCV's were lost with light casualties.

Franco Dissolves Falange Militia, Grants Amnesty

Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Further clarification of the position of Spain's General Francisco Franco is expected here as a result of United States representations over Falangist vandalism in the United States Consulate in Valencia.

The incident, reported by Ambassador Carlton Hayes from Madrid, was the latest of a series of actions against Allied representatives in various parts of Spain.

The news came almost simultaneously with announcement in Madrid that Franco had dissolved the Falange Militia and granted an amnesty to all political prisoners except those held for murder. About 8,000 will be freed by Christmas, one dispatch estimated.

Hayes said two persons, later identified as Falangists, entered the United States Consulate at Valencia Saturday, tore pictures off the walls and made speeches to visitors at the Consulate. They were arrested by Spanish police. It was the first time, as far as is known here, that the Spanish government had moved against anti-foreign demonstrations by members of the Falange, only official party.

Indirect Warning

The unusual publication of Ambassador Hayes' report was regarded as an indirect warning to Spain that the United States government takes a serious view of the disturbances.

Last week, the British government in a strongly worded statement refused to accept the Spanish answer to its protest over an insult to the British Consul at Saragossa. Spain had said the government was not responsible for the Falangists actions, but the British officials said that since they were uniformed members of the official party, Madrid should account for them.

One source said Franco is apparently trying to appease the generals and anti-Falangist elements in Spain in an effort to circumvent possible overthrow of his regime.

Persistent rumors of an impending coup have been circulating.

Commander Decorated

Madrid — (AP) — Gen. Esteban Infantes, commander of the Spanish Blue Legion which has been fighting beside the Germans in Russia, has been awarded the Military Medal, one of the highest decorations of the Spanish Army, it was announced today.

The General returned to Spain last week along with a large part of the Legion.

The award was disclosed in a long communique covering five sessions of the cabinet over which Gen. Francisco presided.

The announcement said the cabinet had approved an unspecified number of "pardons for the Christmas fiestas" and that 3,200 political prisoners had been given their conditional liberty.

Franco had decreed earlier that all Republicans imprisoned under the law of military rebellion might be freed if they show "exemplary conduct and absence of malice."

A recommendation also was sent to the Cortes (Legislature) providing for re-establishment of the right of Spaniards to appeal decisions of the government.

Another decree announced today dealt with reorganization of the powerful Falange Militia which, it was indicated by an announcement two days ago, either will be dissolved or incorporated in the regular army.

Consider Matter Closed

London — (AP) — A foreign office spokesman said today there have been "further exchanges and assurances between Madrid and London over the Zaragoza (Saragossa) incident and the matter is now considered closed."

Madrid — The Spanish Foreign Ministry expressed deepest regret today to Ambassador Carlton J. H. Hayes of the United States over an attack by two Falangists on the American Consulate in Valencia Saturday.

Punishment of the two party members was promised, Secretary-General Jose Luis Arrese also apologized in the name of the Falange.

CALLED DAUPHIN

The eldest son of the kings of France was known as the daughin, corresponding to the British Prince of Wales.

BONARLAW

Rawdon Township Council Passes Many Motions

Bonarlaw, Dec. 22—Rawdon Township Council met at the Town Hall at Harold on Wednesday of last week, Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding and all members present. The following bylaws were passed No. 656 appointing T. J. McGee as Deputy Treasurer for the balance of the year 1943 on account of the illness of Treasurer John Thompson. By-law 657. Returning officers and poll clerks appointed for 1944.

The following motions were adopted:-

That the Hydro Electric be paid $83.72 for Springbrook lights.

That R. B. Duffin be paid $16.20 for blinds supplied for Town Hall.

That L. P. Hughes, Secy. of Marmora Municipal Telephone System be paid $20 as Rawdon Township share for the year 1942.

That Porter, Payne and Arnott be paid $10 for legal advice, that Jason Baker be paid $4 for stove supplied, that the clerk write the Department of National Defence to see about receiving an honor roll tablet to take care of the names of the boys and girls who have volunteered for active service.

That Orie Barton's account for cutting weeds along roadside on 10th concession west be placed on file and be brought up at the next meeting.

That the Municipal World be paid $1 account in full.

That the school attendance officer's report be received and his salary of $20 be paid.

That the salaries of the various officers be paid.

That the weed inspector's report be received and salary of $30 be paid.

That Miss Evelyn Bailey be paid $15 salary and 69 cts. for supplies for hall.

That Mrs. Cranston be paid $20 as caretaker of the cenotaph.

That the treasurer be given authority to pay the Secretary-Treasurer of each school section the school money, also the County hall.

That the township of Rawdon pay a bounty of $15 for any wolf killed in the Township.

That Wm. Robertson be paid $20 and R. Quinlan $12 for lambs killed by dogs on completion of affidavit also that the valuator's fee of $4 for two inspections be paid. That Geo. Thompson be paid $11 for lamb and Burton Bateman $30 for calf killed by dogs on the completion of affidavit, also the valuator's fee of $4 for two inspections be paid.

That road voucher for November and December for $1810.48, also gas tax of $11.04 be paid.

That J. W. Haggerty be paid the Township's share of the hospital account for Beatrice Casselman and Mrs. Rachael Hayes $30.63 Belleville General Hospital.

That Deputy Treasurer T. J. McGee be paid $10 for his work.

That the bond be renewed with Arthur Wilson and $30 premium be paid covering insurance on tax collector.

That John McInroy be paid $5 for work done on road.

That Stirling News Argus be paid $178.30 balance of account for year, that Everett Maybee be paid $8. for one lamb killed by dogs on completion of affidavit, also Wm. H. Scott to paid $2 for one inspection.

That Wm. H. Scott be refunded $4 for error on tax bill.

W. J. Barlow,
Clerk.

PORT OF VARNA ISOLATED SUNDAY

New York, Dec. 22—(AP)—The BBC said today that the Bulgarian staff ordered the Port of Varna, across the Black Sea from the Crimea, isolated completely Sunday. No explanation was given.

Persons living in Varna and its vicinity were ordered to remain indoors and away from doors and windows on pain of being shot for curiosity, the report said. Burials, marriages and Saint's day celebrations were banned. All but military traffic was halted. Trains departed empty. Telephone and telegraph service was suspended.

Several German and Rumanian divisions are trapped in the Crimea.

Tanks' Showing Is Highlight Of Canadian Drive

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 22 — (CP Cable) — The fine showing of tanks under Canadian command was one of the highlights of the Canadian 1st Division's two-week drive from the shallow Moro river to the Adriatic town of Ortona.

(Yesterday, William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported that under cover of a terrific artillery barrage Canadian troops and tanks had entered Ortona, eastern anchor of the German defence line in Italy.)

According to the latest compilations 21 enemy tanks were destroyed during this period despite the fact that the weather and the condition of the ground were not suitable for armored fighting. Biggest obstacle was the muck that cemented itself to the tracks of the Canadians' Sherman tanks.

There were no large clashes between opposing tank forces and most of the Canadian victories were marked up in day to day patrols and during special tasks. And infantrymen claimed at least one of the enemy giants, a Mark IV destroyed by mortar fire.

Wherever the infantry went during the last two weeks they received support from their armor. Tanks crossed the Moro River as soon as engineers could build them roads and they led the way into San Leonardo when it was captured by Western Canadian infantrymen who first cut the lateral road at the western end of the Canadian front, opening the way for the push on Ortona.

Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin Appointed Archbishop Of Westminster

London, Dec. 22—(CP)—Pope Pius XII has appointed Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, as Archbishop of Westminster, the Apostolic delegation in London announced today. The prelate served in the First Great War in the navy and air force and since 1938 has been Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. He succeeds Cardinal Hinsley who died last March.

Fined for Operating Nursery Without Licence in Montreal

Montreal Dec. 22. (CP)—Judge Omer Legrand yesterday condemned Mrs. Leo Lemieux proprietor of the Lemieux Nursery, to $25 fine and costs or one month in jail for operating a nursery without a provincial licence.

Charges of criminal negligence after two babies boarding at the nursery had died from malnutrition are also pending against Mrs. Lemieux.

Cannifton

Cannifton—The regular euchre was held in the Orange Hall, with Mrs. Eves, Vice-President, in charge. Euchre prizes, donated by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Windsor, were won by: Ladies, Mrs. Urch, Mrs. Eves, Mrs. Curlette; Men's, G. Latchford, A. Eves and Del Latchford. Lone hand, Mrs. Urch. A draw, donated by Mrs. J. Latchford, was won by Mr. Urch. A donation of a man's knitted sweater donated by Mrs. Furmidge, on which a nice sum was realized, was won on a draw by Mrs. Urch.

PO. Spence has been visiting his parents here on leave from Toronto.

PO. Loucks, of the East Coast, is spending leave at his home here.

Sorry to report the illness of Miss Cowain; all wish for a speedy recovery.

MARRIED BY THE ROADSIDE IN GUILFORD COUNTY

Asheboro, N. C., Dec. 22—(AP)—A soldier and his prospective bride presented themselves to an Asheboro Minister for the rites, but with a Guilford County licence. Since the marriage must be performed in the county of issuance, the pastor hustled the couple and necessary witnesses into his car and drove just across the Randolph-Guilford County line. There he parked by the roadside and tied the nuptial knot.

RAWDON

Neighbors Honor Mr. Burton Sharp And His Bride

Ray Sine of R.C.A.F., Presented With Watch and Writing Set by Friends at Bethel

Rawdon.—On Dec. 15, over one hundred neighbors and friends gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall to honor Mr. Burton Sharp on his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, formerly Miss Marion McMullen, Oak Hills, to the community.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted a round of community singing using sentimental songs with Mrs. Carleton Potts presiding at the piano.

The pastor in his address gave a hearty welcome to the bride and wished the newlyweds much happiness.

Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a guitar solo and sang "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas". Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a reading entitled "How to Get Married", with local hits.

Miss Ruth Linn delighted with a piano solo.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a poem "To the Bride".

Robert Hoard and Jack Rose sang "Save a little one for me".

Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a poem entitled "Hank Spink's Discovery".

Master Gordon Reid contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read "A Psalm of Marriage".

The newlyweds were given seats of honor at the front of the hall, and Mr. George Young read an address of appreciation, giving the bride a hearty welcome to Mount Pleasant and all its everyday activities. The address was signed by Messrs. Eric Summers, Frank Spencer, George Young, Carleton Potts and Herbert Smith on behalf of Mount Pleasant community. Hoards' friends, the charivari gang and Mr. Eric Summers made the presentation of an upholstered wine studio couch with silver trimming.

Both Burton and Marion graciously thanked everyone for the lovely gift and for the evening of entertainment on their behalf.

They were also the recipients of several other gifts from relatives in attendance.

Among the relatives from other points were Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Miss Eleanor Brown Hoards, Mrs. Melville Donnan and James, West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road, Misses Helen Johnson and Ana English, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem, Mr. James Bailey, Mrs. Irvin Potts and Miss Marjorie Bateman, Stirling, Mr. Lorne Watson, Wellmans, Mr. George McMullen, Hugh and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Oak Hills.

Reception.

On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp with the immediate families in attendance and Mr. George Young. Following the reception, about fifty folk from Hoards and Mount Pleasant gathered and tendered the newlyweds a noisy charivari. Later Burton treated everyone to grapes, oranges, and iced Messrs. Dave Cotton, Will Donald, evening.

Ray Sine Given Presentation.

On Dec. 15th., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine Bethel, was the scene of a happy gathering, when friends and neighbors gathered to honor their son, Ray Sine of the R.A.F., who has been stationed in Eastern Canada for several months.

Mr. C. M. Sine was chairman for the evening and spoke briefly in honor of Ray.

A round of patriotic songs was enjoyed with Mrs. Ray Shortt at the piano and Mrs. W. Warren as leader.

Readings were given by Miss Gertie McMullen and Mrs. S. J. Elliott.

Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Don Heath and Mrs. Walter Warren.

The Misses Barbara and Bernice Ryan sang a duet and Mrs. Ray Shortt gave a piano solo.

Brief addresses were given by Messrs. Dave Coton, Will Donald, Ted Preston and Mrs. Elliott.

Ray was given a seat of honor and Mr. Leslie Thompson read an address of appreciation signed by Messrs. Walter Warren, Stuart Brady, Leslie Thompson and Gordon Green.

Mr. Stuart Brady made the presentation of a waterproof watch and a pen and pencil set.

Ray very graciously replied and thanked his friends for the lovely gifts.

The ladies served lunch after which the young folks "tripped the light fantastic" to music supplied by Mr. Delbert Sine.

Annual Yule Concert.
of Bethel Sunday School.

Bethel Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert at the Church on Friday evening. The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend, was chairman and the pupils delighted with several choruses, pantomimes, exercises, climaxed by a set of slides.

At the close the children enjoyed a visit from Santa with candy and gifts from the well-laden Christmas tree.

Personals

The cheese factories of Rawdon Township are holding their annual meetings these days.

Several Rawdon friends attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett.

Mrs. John Wagar and Geneva of Cameron are holidaying over Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Wagar of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Ralph McMullen Springbrook, is spending a few days at Oshawa the guest of Mrs. James McMullen.

The two schools at Mount Pleasant are busy practising for their annual Christmas concert.

On Tuesday evening the Sharp family attended a shower at the home of Mr. George McMullen's, Oak Hills, when the Eggleton friends tendered Marion and her husband a miscellaneous shower.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, who have gone to Hoard's to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp have taken up residence on the old Sharp homestead.

Mr. Sam Craig, Ottawa, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Will Potts.

Mrs. Lorne Bailey spent a day last week in Peterborough.

West Huntingdon

Presentation To Steve Armstrong

West Huntingdon — Neighbors and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna on Saturday evening to spend a social time with Mr. Steve Armstrong. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman. A group of familiar songs were sung. Miss Norma Holden gave humorous readings. Misses Audrey Holden and Grace McInroy offered a vocal duet. Mr. Chester Sills and Mr. Alex Parks gave short addresses. Messrs. Harry and John Holden favored with several musical selections. Miss Audrey Holden read an address to Steve and Mr. Murray Morgan made the presentation of a wristwatch, an identification bracelet and a new Testament.

Steve spoke words of appreciation and following the singing of the National Anthem, refreshments were served.

Mr. Geo. Cooke Observes Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy and Audrey of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family, visited at Mr. Geo. Cooke's on Friday evening, it being the occasion of Mr. Cooke's 70th birthday.

Mrs. Nettie White of Manton, Alberta, and Mrs. Bessie Marshall of Toronto were also present.

Mr. Jack Chard, principal of the public school, proposed a toast to the honor guest and was responded to by Mr. Clayton Wright.

St. Andrew's Christmas Concert

The St. Andrew's Sunday School held its annual Christmas concert on Monday evening. Due to sickness a number of the children were unable to attend. Santa Claus was present to distribute the good cheer, and a most enjoyable program was presented.

Flu Epidemic

The flu epidemic has worked havoc with many Christmas plans. Several concerts have been cancelled. School closed on Thursday. Both teacher and many pupils have been ill. Some of the older folks have been seriously ill also.

Factory Meeting

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Company held its annual meeting in the auditorium of the Orange Hall on Friday afternoon with a good attendance present. Mr. Geo. Cooke was chairman and Vincent Farrell, recorded the minutes and Mac Sarles auditor for the company read the financial statement.

In the census of ascertaining the number of cows milked by each patron, Mr. Angus Farrell was awarded the prize for the largest number 58. The selection of a president was left with the newly appointed directors.

Daisy Mission Band

The December meeting of the Daisy Mission Band was held on Saturday afternoon at Mr. Warren Moorcroft's home. Mrs. Foster Wilson presided over the program in the absence of the president, Glen Wilson, and Joan McCurdy assisted with the worship service.

Mrs. Barragar read the Scripture lesson. Readings were given by Mrs. E. Post, Glen Wilson, Don McCurdy and Geo. Post. Mrs. Foster Wilson gave the story and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Barragar. Light refreshments were served.

Birth Notice

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson when on Saturday a fine baby girl was born to them.

Personals

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy for dinner at Moira on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Dan, Mr. Howard Cooke and Mr Kenneth Stewart were guests of the McMullen family at Madoc Junction on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett of Stirling which was observed on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett are well and favorably known here and their many friends wish for them many more years of happy married life.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Stirling.

Mrs. Robert Devolin of Belleville, was a weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green.

Figure of Speech Becomes Realistic

Front Royal, Va., Dec. 22—(AP)—In the future, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, public education superintendent in Virginia, will be cautious in choosing his figures of speech. "Senator, I've come up here to build a fire under you," he told State Senator Aubrey Weaver, when he called to enlist Weaver's support for teacher salary boost legislation. While they were talking, the telephone rang. The schoolhouse, two doors from the Senator's house, was on fire. Damage was estimated at $200,000.

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Day and Night Bombing of Germany

Germans will never forget the events of the day and night of Monday, when over two thousand tons of bombs rained on Frankfurt, Bremen was struck by day and planes bombed the Mediterranean and Balkan theatres of war and targets in northern France.

So heavy were the blows that it is said over ninety Allied planes in the twenty-four hours of operations.

No sooner was the night ended than the raids started by morning on Tuesday.

Round-the-clock bombing has been a tragic revelation to Germany which listened to Hitler's siren voice some years ago guaranteeing through Goering immunity from Allied air blows.

Mr. Churchill Recovering

The good news from the Middle East that Prime Minister Churchill is continuing to improve cheers every heart in the lands of freedom and in Nazi-overrun lands where there is a spirit that defies Hitler of the aggression and oppression. Every free man, every free woman and every free child in the world must rejoice that the prayers of the democratic peoples for the recovery of the great British leader are being answered.

Mr. Churchill has been so powerful an agent for the inspiration of the nations at war against the Axis aggressor through the darkest period of the war and through the stirring events of these days that the world gives him a special place among the great leaders of humanity, one called to serve humanity and save the world. His devotion to the duties of his office has been marked by self-sacrafice of the highest and noblest order.

Mr. Churchill has been more than a great political leader and statesman, he has possessed the spirit of the prophet in word and in deed. He has been the type of his race with a courage and vision that have marked him as far above the average man in high calling.

No one can ignore the fact that when the blow of war struck the world, Britain and democracy had in Mr. Churchill the man destined to bear upon his shoulders a vast share of the burden of democracy. In that robust form and in that healthy mind and imagination were and are the strength and wisdom which have been so influential in bringing the course of the war to the stage in which it now moves to the final blows against the enemy.

There is no one in the free world that will not rejoice to do honor to this great man and rejoice with him and his family in his restoration to health.

Berlin Ghost City

Berlin, smouldering capital of Hitler's tyrannous empire, is now a ghost city in such a plight that it may be completely evacuated.

Well might it be called such for from it came that aggression which brought the Hitler curse upon the world.

Retribution has justly struck that capital city to which the Germans have looked for leadership.

For the first time, the Berlin which escaped the ravages of war in the conflict of 1914-1918 and thought to escape it again while it directed destruction upon humanity outside Germany, has been struck the blow it can feel. Brutal and cruel as the Hitlerites are, the Germans know when they are hard hit. These "supermen" have lost a great deal of that "super" nature since they find events turning against them. When they see Berlin struck down and realize that they cannot do anything to prevent it and that what has happened to Hamburg and Berlin is going to happen to the cities of Germany which Hitler has made the industrial strength of his war machine, the Germans will finally no doubt find it more than they can take.

Mr. Churchill and Newspapers

There was a brief note in a news dispatch on the condition of the British Prime Minister who is recovering in the Middle East from an attack of pneumonia, telling that he insists on getting the newspapers as usual, these being flown to him from London every day. Readers of newspapers will feel a kinship with Mr. Churchill especially at a time when he is recovering and when his alert mind craves the tonic effect and inspiration which a newspaper brings.

As former newspaperman, war correspondent and author, master of English in which he so often approaches the rugged strength, great beauty and majestic imagery and vision of the English Bible in the sweep of his use of his mother tongue, Mr. Churchill knows that the press reflects the pulse of events and thoughts in the great world at home and afar. To such a man it can well be an inspiration, an object of close study, a relaxation and a silent counsellor. To a man of Mr. Churchill's breadth of vision and mind, versatility which expresses itself in his inclination toward many lines of effort and callings, knowledge of history and of current events in the world in which he plays no small part as one of the great world leaders, and practical knowledge of warfare as soldier, as former Lord of the Admiralty and his supreme work in statesmanship, by which he will be best known no doubt to future ages, the newspaper has an important appeal.

The newspaper intrigues one greatly. As a record of opinion and fact, it can be referred to again and again. Then too the very form of type presents a picture which every reader knows leaps to his eye, as a picture in itself as well as being a symbol of a thought.

There is a familiarity, homeyness and companionship about a newspaper. It too gives a sense of possession and confidence.

Especially in this day when the world is forging the weapons of war to beat down the enemy, newspapers represent the clang and clamor of the strife, the shouts of battle and the cheers of triumph and the hopes of victory, they tell much in the great and big stories and inspire much by the shorter stories for all throb with the emotions of a people at war to preserve liberty.

It is not to be wondered at that a man of the giant mental and moral stature of the British Prime Minister wants his newspapers every day, especially those great English dailies which record the pulsation of the thought and spirit of the democratic world.

Like many millions the world over Mr. Churchill has his love for his newspaper for its facts, its opinions, and as a balance and a companion. Mr. Churchill has adorned the newspaper world.

Not Exactly Dead

One poignant paragraph stands out above everything else in the statement Jan Christiaan Smuts gave out at his press conference in Cairo the other day, says The New York Sun. He spoke of long, hard fighting ahead, of his hope that the war may be over by Christmas 1944, of the making of peace after the war. He added:

"The old order is passing. The old order to which I belonged is dead. It lies buried in the Western Desert. We have to build a new world. It may take a long time. We are passing through one of the great revolutions of history. The human family, after a long, arduous march, takes a new turn. Conditions must be built on the lives and souls lost which will be better, firmer and more lasting than the old order left behind us."

The old order may indeed have passed away, never to return, but while its influence animates the ablest of its sons it scarcely can be considered dead. The really forward-looking men who must give direction to a new order are not all fledglings of the instant era of change. Some of the best and wisest of them are to be found among elder statesmen whose imaginations have not hardened along with their arteries. Men like the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa have much to teach that the coming order will find it profitable to learn.

One Man's Guess

(Minneapolis Star Journal)

Our own guess, based on the assumption that a war in which our goal is unconditional surrender will have to be fought to a military finish, is that the war in Europe will be won around Oct. 31, 1944, and the war against Japan around March 1, 1946.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THAT AFTER-50 WORRY

Time was you looked with hope to age,
  And every friend with every year
  Wished birthdays oft to reappear
And far away death's final stage.

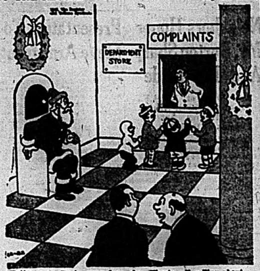
Well, as 'twas prayed so is it now!
  Through fifty years and more you've sped,
  But since with them some strength has fled,
Pale worry sits upon your brow.

At thirty, health was yours to know.
  At five and forty still you danced,
  For pain your flesh had seldom lanced!
But after fifty 'tis not so.

Sit down content and unafraid.
  Time was for Age you made your prayer.
  Now every twinge of pain you bear
Is part of that for which you prayed.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Better move Santa somewhere else—They're all yelling about what they didn't get last year!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 22ND., 1923.

Votes of appreciation to retiring Chairman of the School Board Mr. H. W. Ackerman, and to Mr. Fred S Deacon, who is retiring from the Board after many years of untiring service, were passed at a meeting of the Board last evening and were appropriately acknowledged by the recipients.

Jermiah M. Hurley, ex-M.P. died at his home here last evening in his 84th. year. For many years he lived in Thurlow Township and was for some time Reeve and Deputy Reeve of that township. For twelve years he was a valued member of the County council. In 1896 Mr. Hurley was elected Liberal member of the Federal House representing East Hastings. For the past twenty-two years he lived in Belleville and in the regard of many friends he held a high place.

Mr. Samuel Leslie, College Hill, is today celebrating the 88th. anniversary of his birth and many friends will be pleased to extend to him congratulations and good wishes. He has lived in Belleville twenty-two years, prior to which time he resided on his farm in the 6th concession of Thurlow Township.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 22ND., 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin are visiting friends in Toronto

Ald. S. Slater and Mrs. Slater will spend Christmas in Trenton with their son.

Miss M. E. Mills is visiting her parents in Napanee.

Mr. F A. Morrison is visiting friends at Park Hill.

Mr. C. E Gies will spend Christmas with friends in Waterloo.

Mr. Robert S. Rogers of Lake, Sask., is visiting friends here

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Boardman of Calgary, Alberta, are visiting friends here.

Mr. William Eggleton of Simpson, Sask., is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Silas Thompson will spend Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 22ND., 1903.

Mr. W. Cole is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. D. Baker is home from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Badgley of Emerson, Manitoba, are spending a few days here with friends.

The Rev. Dr W. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Chento, China, are the guests of the Rev. G. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McEwan of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gorton, Bleecker Avenue.

Mrs. D. Calvert and young daughter, Myrtle, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. Colonel Bonisteel, Emily Street.

On Sunday last the new Presbyterian Church at Foxboro was dedicated by the Moderator of the Presbytery of Kingston, the Rev. Dr. W. S McTavish, of Deseronto. The church cost $4,500. The Rev. W. W. Peck, LL.B., late of Napanee, is the minister in charge.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 22ND., 1873.

Mr. J. H. Holden of Sidney Township was in town today.

Mr. J. Hawley, late of Napanee, who has leased the large hotel opposite the market, recently erected by Mr. William Power, gave an opening last night to which he extended a general invitation. Two bands were engaged for the occasion and a sumptuous buffet supper was spread in the commodious dining room to which everyone had free access. The house was illuminated from top to bottom and the outside, as well as the inside presented an attractive and inviting appearance. The hotel throughout is beautifully furnished in the newest style.

The town treasurer is now occupying his office in the new town hall.

Speculation Over Allied Unit

Ottawa, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Announcement from Algiers that a specially-trained, mixed Canadian-American unit is in action in Italy with the 5th Army aroused speculation here as to whether these troops might be a force which was set up some months ago and took training at Helena, Mont.

There was no immediate information on this point from Defence Headquarters.

Defence Minister Ralston, who now is overseas on an inspection tour, made the initial announcement of formation of a joint Canadian-American super - commando force. Subsequently tight secrecy was imposed on its training program.

However, from information in vious these troops would be trained the original statement it was ob- to the peak of assault efficiency, including skill in mountain opera- the present Italian operations. tions which would be valuable in

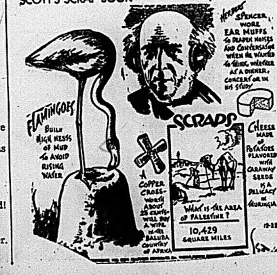
The Helena force also was understood to be taking paratroop training.

Monday The Toronto Star in a newspage story said relatives had been informed that six Toronto paratroopers were listed as casualties in Italy.

Besides the mixed Canadian-American force which trained in Montana, the Canadian Army has its own parachute troops. Training headquarters for the Canadian army paratroops is at Camp Shilo, Man., where extensive training facilities have been provided.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT,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WHAT IS THE AREA OF PALESTINE?
10,429 SQUARE MILES
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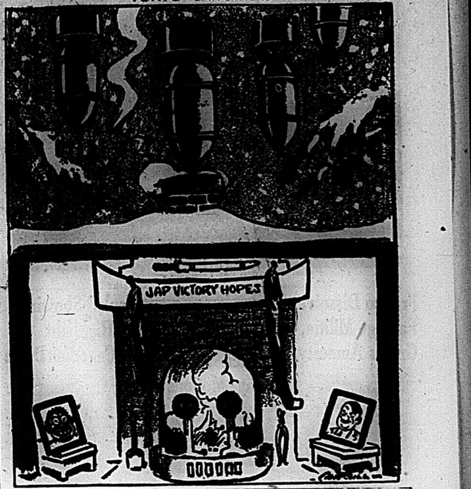
"TOKYO CHRISTMAS"



Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

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Canadians of 100 years ago worked harder and had a more difficult time altogether than do present-day citizens. Just read on and see!

Santa had to hunt around considerably in the log cabins of yesteryear for stockings he wished to fill. He probably came across enormous wool socks hidden away in cupboards and behind loose bricks in the fireplaces . . . and these great socks heavy with the weight of coins! Breadwinners of that time had no other places of safe-keeping for their hard-earned sheckels. There were no Canadian banks until 1817, when the Bank of Montreal was opened. Montreal was already an important business centre, and it is natural that the first bank should be started there. The Bank of New Brunswick was established in 1820 the Bank of Upper Canada in 1923 at York late Toronto. By 1841 there were eleven banks in Upper and Lower Canadas.

Shoes were so scarce around the turn of the century that some homesteaders went barefoot in the house all winter. This was not as much of a hardship as it might seem, for the homesteads were kept cosily warm. Flames roared in the tremendous fireplaces all day long, emanating a heat most pleasant to the unshod. If the weather turned subzero the folk drew on home-made wool socks and stockings, pitying as they did so the neighbours whose sheep had been devoured by wolves and whose supply of warm hosiery and clothing was in consequence at a minimum . . . Of course leather shoes were slipped on in the wintertime when there was work to be done outside, such as milking or stalking game. But in summer nobody wore shoes indoors or out, always excepting the exceptional trip where the going was so bad that the feet needed protection.

The fact the Algiers announcement referred to a specially-trained, mixed Canadian - American force was considered here as an indication the Helena troops were more likely to be the ones mentioned.

Still Using Card First Sent in 1930

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21—(AP)—In 1930 Maurice Luther, St. Louis, sent an expensive Christmas card to H. E. Pope, Tulsa. The next year Pope scratched out Luther's name, signed his own and mailed it back. Luther returned it to Pope the third year. By 1938 the card was a bit battered and so jammed with signatures that they began writing on the back. They figure someone will have to buy a new one by 1953.

Watchdog Enjoys Thieves' Hospitality, Snaps at Police

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21 — (AP)—Duke, the watchdog, enjoyed the burglars' visit to his tavern; they threw him meat from the icebox. And when the owner and police arrived, Duke snapped viciously at the police inspector's pants.

RUBBER SUPPLY DESTROYED

The 9,000 acres of rubber trees in the Far East produced more than nine-tenths of all rubber used from 1920 until the Japanese invasion of the Malay peninsula.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Originally students enrolled at Harvard and Yale were not listed on the roster in alphabetical order but according to their social standing.

The word "charity" occurs nowhere in the King James translation of the Old Testament.

The American Revolution was terminated by the Treaty of 1873, signed at Paris by representatives of Great Britain and of the United States. Article 8 of that treaty reads as follows: "The Navigation of the River Mississippi, from its source to the Ocean, shall for ever remain free and open to the Subjects of Great Britain, and the Citizens of the United States."

Since the 13 original states at that time were a loose federation governed by the newly adopted Articles of Confederation, the representatives of the United States of America included the names of all the states in the treaty of 1783 with Britain. The names of the states were not listed alphabetically or in order of size or importance, but from north to south—New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. When the names of the 13 original states were listed in the Constitution six years later to designate the number of representatives in Congress each was entitled to, they were listed in that same north-to-south order.

This order of listing the original 13 states seems to have been customary in those days. That is how Pennsylvania came to be nicknamed the "Keystone State." Under that method of listing the states there were six ahead of Pennsylvania and six behind her. She was in the geographical centre of the United States as then constituted.

It is said that Julius Caesar could dictate letters to four secretaries at the same time.

Wearing buttons as badges of honor and distinction is an ancient custom. The Phoenicians and the Romans presented golden buttons to persons who had distinguished themselves in the public service.

The swiftest whales can swim about ten or twelve miles an hour.

Seven of the sons of Moulay Ismail, Emperor of Morocco from 1672 to 1727, assumed the title of Emperor. Several hundred sons and countless daughters were born to Ismail in a harem that rivalled that of King Solomon in size and splendor.

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Assault Charge Is Dismissed By Magistrate

"Apparently you don't think much of yourself or your family," suggested Magistrate J. L. Lloyd to Joseph Travers, of this city, as His Worship dismissed a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm preferred by Travers against James Cornell, 58 South George St. in city police court here today.

The charge arose out of altercations in Cornell's home last Friday night when Travers and Cornell became engaged in a brawl during which the former sustained a lacerated neck. Today Cornell appeared displaying a discolored optic and Travers' neck was swathed in bandages, both the result of the differences.

Travers told the court today it all started when he saw his wife come out of a local hotel with Cornell. Upon cross examination by R. D. Arnott, counsel for Cornell, however, Travers admitted his wife and family had been living with Cornell since away last Spring and he had been staying there of a recent date.

"What happened during this fight?" asked Assistant Crown At-
Says He Warned Cornell.
"Well, I warned Cornell against
torney S. G. Robertson of Travers.
taking my wife into hotels when he got back home. He struck me with his fist and later I felt the handle of a knife against my throat," stated Travers. Mr. Arnott objected at this point and later Travers admitted he saw no knife.

Sergt. Doug Ellis stated Travers came to the police station last Friday night complaining Cornell had attacked him with a knife. "It looked more like a wound from a jagged piece of glass," testified the officer.

In defence Mr. Cornell told the court he had previously ordered the entire Travers family from his home, but they refused to leave, especially Travers. Cornell denied using any knife during the struggle in his home. "Travers did break a window in a door, but I didn't even know he was cut until the police arrived," stated Cornell as he claimed Travers was the instigator of the whole trouble. "Yes, and I want them out of my house," concluded Cornell.

His Worship did not hesitate in dismissing the charge.

Three inebriates enriched the city's coffers after paying the usual "ten and costs" upon entering pleas of guilty to drunk charges.

Leeds, England — (CP) — After 33 years as chief constable of the west riding of Yorkshire, G. C. Vaughan has resigned.

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AIRMEN IN HOSPITAL— BUT THEY GOT A SUB

Here are three of the survivors of one of the grimmest air-sea battles yet recorded in the North Atlantic. They were members of a big R.C.A.F. Sunderland flying boat crew which fought matters out with two U-boats. They sank one, then were shot down by the other's anti-aircraft fire, and later picked up by a British frigate. Left to right, they are Sgt. J. M. Rutherford and Flight Sgt. Douglas Mesey, both R.A.F. men, and Flying Officer Art Bellis, D.F.C., of 400 21st Ave., Prince Albert, Sask. During the action Flight Lieut. Paul T. Sargent of Toronto captain of the aircraft, and Flying Officer Chester B. Steeves of Elgin, N.B., lost their lives. Mortally wounded, Steves kept plotting the attack and gave the skipper his position and course. Sargent, after bringing the crippled flying boat down beside the frigate, sank with his aircraft, Warrant Officer W. F. Beals, D.F.C., of Vernon, B.C., the wireless operator, was another survivor.

1943 Chanukah Message

By Rabbi G. Felder

On Tuesday evening Dec. 21 Jews all over will light the first candle of the chanukah lights. No festival in the Jewish calendar is as great in significance as the feast of lights, but at no time has this festival in commemoration of the Maccabean achievements loomed so large as in the chaotic present.

The holiday of chanukah, recalls the first known struggle for religious liberty. When Antiochus ruler of Syria marched out in the year 169 B.C. for a world conquest, he tried to force on all the people of the provinces, that came under his rule, to follow the pattern of his new order. After two years fighting he succeeded and conquered Judah, and tried to paganize that little island of ethical monetheism in a sea of poletheism. At that time the aged Mathias with his five sons, the heroic Maccabees, led the revolt against the totalitarian philosophy and scourge of paganism.

For four years the Jewish warriors and patriots, fought against a well equipped and disciplined army of the conqueror. After a bitter struggle in 165 B.C. the army of Antiochus was defeated and the Holy Temple in Jerusalem was reconsecrated to the worship of the God universal.

Certainly today, as one worse than Antiochus seeks to impose his pagan will upon the world, the glory of the Maccabean is an inspiration and a banner to our generation. After two thousand years our nation is again demonstrating its pristine vigor, its ancestral valor. On the sea, on the land and in the air, our sons have chosen the course of the historic martyrs, and manifest once more, that spirt which in old time redeemed us from the machinations of the oppressor, and which today again, stand us in good stead. Whether we fight on the borders of Palestine, or with the United Nations in Italy, Russia or Pacific, it is with the same spirit of independence that spurred the Maccabeans, and with the same zeal for great truth as motivated our ancestors.

When we kindle on this "Chanukah", the holy festival lights, may we remember the words of the prophet "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit", (Zahariah 4:6), and hope that victory will soon be ours, and a new Chanukah, a new re-dedication of the world there will be, for which all good men and true, long and strive—our hope, our challenge, our reassurance in "Chanukah 1943".

Turning Tables On Gestapo Police

Barcelona, Dec. 21—(AP)—French guerillas and underground operatives are turning the tables on Heinrich Himmler's secret police (French branch) and collaborationists by using stolen Nazi search warrants, according to Paris newspapers reaching here today.

The newspapers carried front-page notices offering large rewards for information leading to the arrest and detention of French "terrorists" who have seized quantities of the warrants signed by Himmler's secret police. The guerillas were said to be using them in their war against collaborationists.

Guerilla columns were also reported to have laid siege near Lyon to a detachment of French legion militia, supposedly the main civilian support of the Vichy government but said to be, in fact, out-and-out collaborationists.

Probe Measures For Welfare Of Moved Japanese

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(CP)—A royal commission comprising three men and a woman has been set up by the government to investigate measures taken for the "maintenace and welfare" of Japanese living in interior British Columbia settlements, Labor Minister Mitchell announced today.

The probe was instituted, he said, after complaints from some Japanese—through the protecting power—that "provisions already made for their welfare are not as generous as they have a right to expect under established international practices."

Chairman of the commission, established under the inquiries act, is Dr. P. W. Jackson, Deputy Minister of Health and Public Welfare for Manitoba.

While some Japanese had entered complaints against their treatment, Mr. Mitchell said, the Department of Labor has received complaints in British Columbia "that the provisions made are, if anything, too generous.

"It was decided that a careful inquiry was indicated as necessary to establish the facts of the case," the Minister said.

The Minister said methods of administration are not an issue—that the inquiry relates solely to the policies adopted for the welfare of the Japanese.

After Japan entered the war it was decided it would be dangerous to leave Japanese in the British Columbia coastal area. The Labor Department was given the task of removing them eastward.

FIRE IN COPENHAGEN HARBOR

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A Swedish broadcast recorded today by U.S. government Monitors said "a fierce fire" was spreading "with terrfic rapidity" in Copenhagen's harbor after a dockside explosion yesterday.

Turkey Dinners For War Prisoners Armed Services

Ottawa, Dec. 21—In a "reciprocal arrangement" between the Canadian and German governments, interned troops in each country this year will be served turkey for Christmas.

Ottawa pays a part of the cost of this Christmas dinner "special" —very special this year—for Canadian troops interned in Germany, and Berlin "reciprocates" on behalf of Nazis in Canadian prison camps.

Same as Troops.

Even without this "reciprocal arrangement," German combatants interned in Canada would have eaten turkey at Christmas, for the Geneva Convention governing the treatment of war prisoners specifies that they must be fed the same food as the country in which they are imprisoned feeds its own troops.

And the Canadian Army, Air Force and Navy this year will have turkey—rationed, but still turkey—on both the Christmas and New Year dinner tables.

Each man will draw a turkey ration "equivalent to 12 ounces of other meat" for the two holiday meals.

The usual "fixings" will go with the main course.

"There will be plenty to eat; of that you may be sure," said a spokesman for the armed forces.

Nothing "Elaborate".

"Fixings," too, will go with the Christmas dinners of the prisoners of war, but authorities said the repast while definitely falling under the heading of "adequately delicious," would not be "elaborate."

Civilians, majority of whom will satisfy themselves this Christmas with chicken, should remember that while German prisoners of war in Canada are being served turkey, so too will Canadian captives in Germany.

The "reciprocal arrangement" is strictly in tune with the spirit of Christmas and marks the one time of year the warring governments are on speaking terms and for the sole benefit of their captured troops.

Gen. MacArthur Has No Comment

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 21—(AP)—No comment was available from Gen. Douglas MacArthur or his staff today on the latest United States press stories suggesting that MacArthur would accept the Republican presidential nomination.

The Southwest Pacific commander and his senior officers were described as too occupied with the current New Britain campaign to have time or opportunity for comment on political issues.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) declared in Washington yesterday he would continue to assume that MacArthur would accept the Republican nomination for president "unless he says he would not."

The Indianapolis Star said it had been learned in Washington that MacArthur was making "tentative plans" to return to the United States in March for conferences.

Benes Decorates Russian Officers

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia has decorated a number of Russian army officers in ceremonies at the Kremlin in Moscow, according to a London broadcast recorded today by CBS.

Petroleum Jelly Used to Combat Immersion Foot

Ottawa, Dec. 21 — (CP) — A stocking impregnated with petroleum jelly has proved effective in combatting immersion foot, swelling and gangrene caused by prolonged exposure to salt water and often suffered by the victims of torpedoings far from shore, the Royal Canadian Navy medical research unit reported today.

The condition of immersion foot was produced experimentally in Albino rats by immersing the hind feet in cold water. Woollen stockings impregnated with white petroleum were successful in preventing the immersion syndrone in 83 per cent of the animals. A spiral stocking was developed for similar use in humans, and the first 5,000 pairs for use on merchant navy ships have been donated by the Navy League of Canada.

Packages containing the stockings bear printed instructions that they be put on immediately after abandoning ship, and the boots then replaced.

The effect of diet on the incidence of immersion foot also is being investigated.

Other research activities reported on by Surgeon Capt. C. H. Best and Surgeon Cmdr. D. Y. Solandt, both of Toronto, were:—

1. Work is continuing on the preparation of fresh water from salt, with most of the studies concentrated on the design of a hand-operated pump for freezing salt water and obtaining relatively fresh water for use.

2. A new life-saving jacket has been designed which, in addition to providing filtration and warmth, offers considerable protection against under-water blast caused by nearby explosions. These new jackets now are being manufactured and it is hoped some 30,000 men will be equipped with them by summer.

3. In collaboration with the R.C.A.F. a lamp to be built into life-saving jackets has been designed which can be seen for a much greater distance than any other lamp of similar power, thus facilitating rescue at night.

4. A variety of gloss filters are being examined to determine the filter best suited to permit visualization of tracer bullets when fired into the sun.

5. An apparatus has been developed to test night vision of Navy men.

PAINTER DESIGNS TANK

Leonardo, the Italian painter, designed the first military tank.

Newport Pagnell, England—(CP)—New farm cottages in this Buckinghamshire village are being let at the equivalent of $1.75 weekly.

Air Cadet Corps Given Instruction On R.C.A.F. Lines

Assurance of instruction along approved and designed R.C.A.F. channels is being afforded members of the Belleville Air Cadet Corps through training being supervised by special officers from No. 1 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force, it is revealed by local air cadet officers. Each Thursday evening at least one officer of the Air Cadet Corps of the R.C.A.F. comes to Belleville to supervise instruction given members of the local Air Cadet Corps.

In addition to supervision of instruction given to Air Cadets, officers of the Air Cadet Corps give I.Q. tests, both to Air Cadet officers and corps members. The above policy has been in vogue since the local squadron began its fall term of training during September.

While there is no compulsion for Air Cadet Corps members to later enlist in the R.C.A.F., already since the inception of the Belleville squadron five members have enlisted in the Air Force, it is announced by Commanding Officer Dawson Boyd. Five others are on the "deferment" list and will enter the R.C.A.F. following the completion of their Air Cadet training.

Since the inception of the principle of granting the King's commission to Air Cadet officers, five of the eight officers connected with the local Air Cadet squadron have been commissioned, it is learned. Such officers are placed on the reserve list and are granted pay on the same basis as that of the Reserve Army.

With recent enrolments the strength of the Belleville Air Cadets is approximately 75 members despite the fact that quite a number was lost to the corps through Albert College students not coming back to school for the current semester. There is still room, however, for a few more members on the list and interviews will be welcomed by the commanding officer.

WADES THROUGH HEAVILY CHARGED WIRES

Farmersville, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Amene Romos' automobile skidded, knocked down a pole and all the city lights went out. In darkness Romos scrambled through a tangle of wires and went for help. Returning, he learned the wires he'd waded through so calmly carried 11,000 volts.

LOSSES LIGHT

Over the whole of the huge mass of Allied shipping which entered the Mediterranean between Nov. 8, 1942, and May 8, 1943, losses were less than 2½ per cent.

Flandin and Four Others Arrested On Treason Charge

Algiers, Dec. 22. — (AP) — Five Frenchmen formerly high in their nation's political life, including former Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin, paced cells in Algiers' military prison today, charged by the French National Committee with treason.

Justice Commissioner Francois de Menthon, who acted at the direction of the committee following an investigation of the five cases, said the arrests of the five—Flandin; Marcel Peyrouton, former Vichy Interior Minister; Pierre Tixier-Vignancourt, former Vichy secretary-general of Information; former Governor General Pierre Boisson of French West Africa and former French Deputy Andre Albert—began two days ago and were completed this morning.

The commissioner declined to divulge details of the charges against them except that they were accused of crimes against the French nation.

Flandin had been under surveillance pending investigation by a commission probing suspected collaboration with Vichy.

The charges against Peyrouton concern his action while Interior Minister when he allegedly suppressed underground pro-ally and pro-de Gaulle organizations.

The charges against Boisson mainly concern his refusal in September 1940, to turn Dakar over to a British-deGaullist expeditionary force, which precipitated a short, sharp battle between shore batteries and a naval squadron. Subsequently, it was alleged, Boisson directed the suppression of pro-ally and pro-de Gaulle groups in West Africa.

Warrants were issued by the justice commissariat on recommendations from the purge commission which investigated the Dossiers against Peyrouton, Boisson and Flandin earlier this month.

Flandin, a pre-war premier of France and formerly Foreign Minister of the Vichy Government, was in North Africa at the time of the Allied landings.

DR. MARK BARKER APPOINTED

Ottawa, Dec. 21—(CP)—Appointment of Dr. Mark Barker, chief veterinary inspector in the agricultural department, as veterinary director general was announced today by the department. He succeeds Dr. A. E. Cameron who retired last March.

Dr. Barker was born in Ontario and served for a time in the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and later was graduated from Ontario Veterinary College. Subsequently he has lived in Calgary, Edmonton, and Regina.

Use War Stamps Instead of Stamps

Shreveport, La., Dec. 21 —(AP)— Something was wrong, officials decided, when Christmas cards came through the Shreveport post office bearing 25-cent United States war stamps instead of the one-cent postage stamps.

They investigated, learned that both types of stamps have the same hue of green, which contrasted nicely at the Christmas season with the color of a red-faced temporary clerk at a post office sub-station who had sold $400 of the stamps as one-cent stamps.

Hurried patrons had stuck the stamps on Christmas cards without noticing the difference.

440,000 Cigarets Gift of President Lescot of Haiti

Ottawa, Dec. 21 —(CP)— Canadian servicemen and women overseas will receive 440,000 cigarettes this Christmas, through a gift of President Elie Lescot of Haiti.

Following a visit to Canada this fall President Lescott sent $1,000 in American currency to Prime Minister Mackenzie King suggesting it be used for Christmas gifts for Canadian troops.

Defence Headquarters said today the money—$1,100 Canadian—was used to buy 440,000 cigarettes for distribution among Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen overseas.

STRANGE HAND GETS THE MONEY

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Theatre Manager Larry Sharp stood upstage explaining the Keeno game. Fifteen hundred patrons thought the hand, reaching through the backdrop and lifting something from a stage chair, was part of the show. Sharp turned to the chair for the $200 award money. There was no money, no hand and no one backstage.

Torquay, England — (CP) — Miss Caroline Day received congratulations from the King and Queen when she reached her 100th birthday recently.

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To all of you goes our pledge for unswerving and unalterable support until Victory is and our determination to make the land you are fighting for a land worthy of your service and sacrifice.

Wherever you are, on the sea, on land or in the air, we send our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

W. H. Allin
Mayor

Wilfred Holmes
Clerk

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

CHRISTY—CLARKE — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clarke, Bleecker Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean to Reburn Christy, Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Christy, Bloomfield, in Ottawa on Dec. 18, 1943, by the Rev. F. P. Milliken at the Stewarton United Church.

Mrs. A. R. Tilbrook, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott, Dufferin Ave., for the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLaren, of Melrose, left this morning for Rochester, N.Y., where they will spend Christmas with their son, James.

Miss Gwen Toms of Queen's University, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Toms, Chatham St.

Among the guests registered at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trudeau, of Belleville.

Miss Margaret Anderson, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, arrives homes today to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. E. Anderson, Coleman St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thatcher and little son, Howard, left today to spend Christmas and New Years with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thatcher, of Windsor.

Miss Joyce Watson is home from Queen's University to spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Watson, Foster Ave.

LAC. Donald Wright, who for the past six months has been stationed in the western provinces, is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose B. Wright, of Halloway.

Miss Helen Shannon, on the staff of the O.S.D., who has just returned from a trip to Ottawa, has left for her home in Plainfield to spend the holiday season.

Bill Holland, who is attending Queen's University, returned to the city today to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holland, Bleecker Ave.

Mrs. Margaret Young, 9 Bettes St., is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Chief Petty Officer Hugh Houston, who has been overseas with the R.C.N.V.R. for the past fourteen months, is spending a furlough with his wife, 284 Albert St.

Miss Joan Ketcheson, of the Bank of Commerce, Bloomfield, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCarney, Toronto, are spending the holiday season with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Truaisch, Church St.

Friends of Mr. William Cooke, of Foxboro, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to bed through illness.

Lieut. J. M. Talbot is home from the East Coast to spend Christmas with his wife and young daughter.

Mrs. Nettie Bassett, 1½ Everett St., received a telegram on Monday informing her that her son, Pte. Elmer Bassett, is officially reported as wounded in action in Italy on December 10th. The nature and extent of his wounds is as yet not available. Pte. Bassett, one of three brothers overseas with the Armed Forces, is attached to the 48th Highlanders, being transferred to that service from the Irish Regiment of Canada with which he went over in 1942.

Legion Auxiliary Officers Installed

Comrade Mrs. Bradford installed the officers for 1944 of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., Branch 99. The following were the officers: President, Violet M. Camken; Past-Pres., P. M. Styles; 1st Vice-Pres., H. Cooke; 2nd Vice-Pres., M. Kent; Sec., M. Jeffs; Treas., E. J. Haley; Standard Bearer, E. Dolder; Executive, M. Carr, E. Meeks.

After the installation, a social time was had by the members and some grouped around the piano and enjoyed singing carols. Refreshments were then served and everyone wished the other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Women's Activities

AVONDALE NEIGHBOURS' AID

The December meeting of the Avondale Neighbours' Aid took place at the home of Mrs. M. Button, 40 N. Park Street. Some twenty members answered the roll call. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Windover, Mrs. H. Elvidge, newly-elected president for 1944, took charge. The meeting opened with the singing of several Christmas carols. A few items of necessary business were disposed of. The sum of $15 was donated to the Children's Christmas Fund, also $15 to the Salvation Army. After the roll had been called, the Program Committee, consisting of the hostess, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Champaign, took charge. Paper hats were distributed to all the ladies and a series of games and contests, the highlight of which was a mock fashion show, were much enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostesses.

BRAZILIAN MISSION SEES U. S. BATTERY AT WORK

With the Allied 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 21—(delayed)—(AP)—A Brazilian Military Mission headed by Maj.-Gen. Joao Batista Mascarenhas Moraes, on a tour of the 5th Army front, watched a United States battery of 155 howitzers today as it fired at enemy targets 6,000 yards away.

General Jibes—

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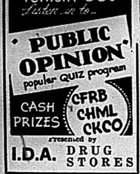

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Married Life at Concert Pitch Has a Way of Folding Up

"We've been married two years and life seems to have become as dull as it was in mother and father's home and I'm bored to tears."

This extract from a young wife's letter is fairly typical of young people who feel they're being short-changed if they don't live in a whirl. Let me remind them that life in general—at least a good deal of it—is apt to be dull.

A brilliant psychiatrist in charge of one of the largest institutions for the mentally ailing, once said to me: "The only people thrilled every moment with living are those who imagine themselves to be Napoleon, Theodore Roosevelt, Queen Victoria, Sarah Bernhardt or some other world figure."

Life at concert pitch is not for normal folk. There must be letdown periods. A constant state of extreme exultation and delight would soon land one in the psychiatric ward, where he would have plenty of time to impersonate Napoleon or anyone else. Happily married people must become reconciled to settling down once in a while to matter-of-fact living.

If there are children, endless interest is furnished in planning for them—even if the little dears never follow the parental plan. Such questions must be taken up, as post-school jobs or professions, hours at which the youngsters should return from parties, even though parents and children may not agree on this point.

It's to be hoped these pros and cons are discussed in a restrained and civilized manner, for, believe it or not, a number of letters have come to this column in which children criticized severely the bickering of their parents, and want to get away from home to escape the arguments.

Sensible married couples, who have cultivated the art of enjoying each other's company in a quiet way, take refuge in hobbies, or they may enjoy practicing economy for some deeply cherished plan. A little farm in the country, a cottage at the seashore, a new car when the gasoline famine ends. Such economies contrived in an all-in-the-day's-work spirit, can furnish endless pleasure and enjoyment in family life.

And last of all, there is that great mistake that contributes to the dullness of every-day life. Once married, people give up their reserves. They have lost the art of keeping a little mystery, that charming aura which was part of the thrill of courtship.

Parents Think They Failed, But Who Can Decide Such a Problem?

A letter to this column in the morning's mail shows decisively that one rule can't govern all cases. Should young draftees marry their younger sweethearts, or wait 'til the war is over?

In this case the girl was 17, and the young soldier 22. Their families were friends, and they'd been school mates, though he was in high school when she was still in the grades. The parents insisted "Wait 'til after the war is over", and the girl and boy reluctantly agreed.

He came to his fiancee's house on a furlough before being sent to the Pacific. He had been in danger zones before, and came out happy-go-lucky, but this time his mood was fatalistic. A conviction that he was not coming back had taken possession of him. The boy's moods varied from terrific depression to unaccountable exultation which convinced the girl's parents, as much as anything else, that now was not the time for their daughter's marriage.

"Wait; The war will be over soon and we'll give you a lovely wedding when J. comes back". The young people looked at each other and smiled bitterly, and said nothing. In a few days orders came and the boy sailed for some undisclosed destination in the Pacific. The girl, utterly unlike her old joyous self, seemed to be waiting.

Then what she was waiting for and had actually expected came to pass. The brief communication from the War Department that the boy had been killed in action. This happened at the end of last summer.

A couple of weeks ago the girl told her mother she is going to have a baby and she'd better leave home and not be around the younger children. She didn't care where she went or what happened. It would be better if she and the baby both died.

The mother and father were grief-stricken, not so much because their daughter was to be an unwed mother, but because they had prevented the girl and boy from marrying. They told her they'd stand by her and that she is to bring her baby home, and they would adopt it as their own, but the girl didn't seem to care what provision was made for her. She told her mother her heart had gone down in the Pacific with her lover.

The mother and father have argued day and night. They feel they are to blame. They didn't do the right thing. But at the time, in using their influence to defer their daughter's marriage, they felt they were acting only in the young couple's interest. Who are we to pass judgment on today's sorrow-stricken world?

GOOD MANNERS

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

Advice for Bride Who Wants More Festive Second Wedding

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I'm going to be married for the second time and since I'm still in my twenties and since I had none of the details of a "real wedding" when I was married the first time, my mother and father would like to have me have as many of the details as are proper for me to have at this wedding.

In a second marriage is it proper to have a regular wedding party, music, the wedding procession entering the church and the recessional? I know it is not correct for me to wear white, but would a dressy afternoon dress in a pastel shade, and a hat with veil, be correct. My Dad wants to give me in marriage. This does not seem to me to be proper, but I should like to have your advice?

P. R.

You and your father and mother can plan a lovely and uncriticizable wedding for you, if all the details are kept as simple and informal as they should be for this occasion. Your invitations should be given orally or by informal notes. And, if you wish, your parents may sent out announcements. You may have a maid or matron of honor and your bridegroom a best man.

It is entirely proper for your father to give you in marriage. (In the procession, your attendant would walk first, then you follow on your father's right arm. In the recessional, first you and your bridegroom, then your attendant, either walking alone or with the best man.)

You may have some simple floral decorations in the church and you may indeed have music. You may wear either a pastel or deep-toned formal afternoon dress (floor-length, if you wish), and a small harmonizing hat.

On Use of Titles

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

I would like to have you answer two questions about Christmas cards:

1. Why should army men (officers and non-commissioned officers) sign their titles before their names on cards addressed to office associates? When the cards are formal, engraved ones, we understand, of course, that using the title is all right. But when the name is signed, what about that? Doctors, ministers and priests don't sign their titles to a personal greeting-card. That is why we cannot understand why a man would sign himself "Captain John Smith," or "Corporal John Smith" on cards to people with whom he is constantly associated and who would, of course, know his rank.

2. And why should a man send cards signed "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" (not formal cards) to his friends with whom he works or has worked? Or why should a woman send cards signed "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" to people whom she knows well enough to send Christmas greetings to them. Why not? in both cases, "Mary and John Smith?"

Persons who sign a formal name to a greeting-card or letter, undoubtedly don't think of this name-with-a-title as formal. They don't realize that it is incorrect. They don't take the trouble to inform themselves as to how they should sign that so-personal possession, their own name. And they hang on to that handle before their name as if it were something that must be held onto at all costs!

If it's necessary (as very often it is) to inform the recipient of your greeting-card or your letter what your formal name is, write your formal name in parentheses under your informal name.

DOCTORS VISIT IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 22 —(CP Cable)— Doctors T. D. Bain of Ottawa, director of Medical Services for the Canadian Department of Pensions and National Health, and Gordon Dale of Toronto, Orthopaedic Surgeon, have concluded a five-week visit in England. They inspected Canadian army hospitals here and surveyed the British Emergency Medical Service and British and Canadian rehabilitation projects. They are leaving for Canada shortly.

The Marry-Go-Round

Mixed Drill

The world would be full of millionaires if all that energy, ingenuity and indomitable purpose which a man now concentrates on finding a turkey and something to drink for Christmas were devoted to making fame and fortune.

The man who steals a chicken gets a jail sentence; but the chicken who steals a man sometimes gets a wedding-ring.

Today's marriage differs from the old-fashioned marriage chiefly in the fact that there are two pay-envelopes and two brands of cigarettes and sometimes two dogs around the house instead of two cribs and two high-chairs.

King Solomon, the wise, is dead, but the world is still full of men who have not the slightest doubt that they can string along a few hundred girls without getting their wires crossed.

The electric grill has replaced the old kitchen stove and the radio has crowded out the old piano, but to-date no adequate substitute has been found for gasoline, love or a military shoulder to cry on.

An old retainer these days is a maid who has "seen service" in the same kitchen for more than a week.

No man can understand how a girl may be fed up on attentions, kisses and masculine flattery—and at the same time be "starving for love."

There are three times in an honest man's life when he hates to meet his wife's eyes; when he's making a public speech, when he's making a private confession, and when he's trying to thank her for the weird ties and pajamas she gave him for Christmas.

You can never judge a man's courage by his attitude toward his wife. She may be the only thing in the wide wide world that he is afraid of.

White's District

White's District — Mrs. Walter Jones opened her home on December 16th for the annual meeting of the Women's Association. The president, Mrs. Leonard Young opened the meeting. Christmas hymns and readings were given and also the Scripture reading. Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. G. Clapp and Mr. Spence favored with a Christmas hymn with Mrs. R. Jeffery as pianist. Favorable reports were given by the sewing convener, Mrs. W. Yateman and the treasurer, Mrs. R. Ketcheson. The birthday box and travelling basket contributed $15.70 to the funds. The regular collection was about $2.50, while the Christmas collection was $1.40, half going to the Red Cross. $10 was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The officers, conveners and assistants were all returned to office by acclamation. The devotional is to be taken by a different member each month. $25 of the Red Cross Funds was voted to the British War Victims' Fund and $25 for the relief of war prisoners.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Bilham and daughter Sylvia visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bush, of Sidney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Arthurs on Wednesday, December 15th, in Belleville General Hospital, a son, Carl. Mother and baby are doing well.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held at White's Church on Thursday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee, of Stirling visited last Friday with Mrs. Annie McCutcheon and Mr. J. Megginson.

Wallbridge

Wallbridge—Since the Sidney town hall was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago, the township council holds their meetings in the Orange hall.

Miss Ella Phillips and her pupils are preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kemp, ninth of Murray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Wrightman and son, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendricks, Frankford.

Mr. C. M. Elliott, Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. R. Wrightman, Valleyfield, Que., is spending holidays with his wife and son at the home of Mr. John Hogg.

A number are suffering from severe colds. One recent Sunday service was withdrawn owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott.

Mr. R. Elliott is recovering from his recent illness.

The annual meeting of Sidney Town Hall Cheese and Butter Co., was held at the Orange Hall on Tuesday.

Mr. A. Clare is able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Halloway, one day last week.

Albury

Albury —Sorry to report Mrs. Joe Allison is not feeling so well.

A number attended the Red Cross euchre at the school on Wednesday evening. Mrs. S. C. Peck and Mr. Hugh Weese won the first prizes. Don Redner was the lucky winner of a cushion. Lunch was served.

The Albury Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Allison on Tuesday to quilt. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck dinner.

Reeve Earl Onderdonk attended the Warden's banquet in Picton on Wednesday evening.

A few of the ladies attended the monthly meeting of he Rednersville W.I. at the home of Mrs. Sherman Babbitt on Thursday evening. The president took charge of the meeting. Miss Jones of Belleville gave an interesting talk. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. S. C. Peck attended the Tomato Growers meeting in Toronto on Friday.

A number attended the annual Christmas entertainment at Albury Church on Friday evening staged by the two schools. Much credit goes to the teachers, Mrs. Lovett and Miss Corke, and to the music teacher Miss Vandewater, for the excellent program. Bags of oranges and candy were given to each child and Mr. Ruddy donated soft drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weese

Sorry to report Mrs. R. Onderdonk is in the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. LaBarr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck.

HEALTH CHATS

DR. HERMAN N. BUNDESEN
Health

Basal Metabolism Test Helpful in Diagnosis of Toxic Goiter

The thyroid gland, located in the neck, is the chemical regulator of the body. When that apparatus begins "acting up," many things can happen. If it works too fast, and an excessive amount of its secretions is formed, toxic goiter develops.

As a general rule, it is not difficult to diagnose toxic goiter. In some patients the thyroid gland is enlarged, but in others it is not. However, the patient with toxic goiter is nervous, irritable, loses weight and strength. He often exhibits protruding eyeballs, rapid beating of the heart, and excessive sweating. A test known as the basal metabolism test is often helpful in making a diagnosis. This test is made by having the patient breathe into a tank whose mechanism measures the amount of oxygen which he uses up in a given period of time.

Another test which Doctor Thos. C. Davison, of Georgia, thinks is even more dependable, is to measure the amount of a substance in the blood known as cholesterol. Since the amount of cholesterol is increased in toxic goiter, this test is of value.

Once a diagnosis of toxic goiter has been established, Doctor Davison believes that the only sound treatment is operation, with removal of most of the thyroid gland. He does not think that medical treatment ever brings about a cure, and that its continuation over a long period of time will only allow the condition to become worse, even dangerous.

However, a period of preparation for the operation is often of value. The patient should be put to bed at complete rest. He should be given a diet rich in starches and sugars, and should be given iodine in the form of Lugol's solution. He should also be given, by the physician, drugs which will help in producing rest and sleep.

As a general rule, this period of preparation for operation requires about two weeks. In some cases, however, the patient's condition may be so serious that this prolonged preparation period is not advisable.

In one type of toxic goiter, lumps —or nodules—form in the thyroid gland. The use of iodine in this kind of goiter is of little value, according to Doctor Davison. In fact, taking iodine over a long period of time may only make the patient worse.

After the operation is completed, it is usually a good idea to continue giving the patient iodine for several days. It is suggested that it be given in salt solution or in a solution of glucose, by injection under the skin. These injections of large amounts of salt or sugar solution may be repeated every six to eight hours if the patient's condition is not good.

Toxic goiters sometimes develop in pregnant women and in persons with diabetes. Operation should be carried out even in such instances.

TOSSED BY CAR TO TOP OF PORCH

Guymon, Okla., Dec. 22—(AP)—C. E. Mates, soldier from Garden City, Kas., climbed out from under his overturned car and began a frantic search of the vicinity. Witnesses hurried up and asked what he was hunting. Almost as soon as he had explained that his companion, Louise Wisley, also of Garden City, was missing, she was found—she'd been tossed atop the porch of a nearby house, and was sitting there virtually unhurt.

December Meeting Of Women's Association

Moira. — The December meeting of the Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Nelson Welsh with a good number in attendance. After a pre-Christmas pot luck dinner, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Welsh, in the absence of both president and vice president. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Mr. Stewart. Mrs. J. Vanderwater gave a very satisfactory financial report. The verses enclosed in the travelling apron were the cause of considerable merriment. Prizes were awarded to Mr. Angus Mumby and Miss Grace McInroy. It was decided to send cards to the shut-ins and to serve lunch at the annual congregational meeting. Preparations were also made for the Board Meeting to be held at Moira in January.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—

President, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson; Vice President, Mrs. Angus Mumby; Second Vice President, Mrs. John Farrell; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. James Vanderwater; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wallace McInroy; Pianist, Mrs. George Foster.

Personals

Mr. Blake Ketcheson is home from Batawa for a week, recovering from the effects of the 'flu.

Her many friends were greatly pleased that Mrs. Angus Mumby was sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to return home on Saturday.

It is expected that Mr. Frank Emerson will be able to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell spent last week in Belleville.

Mrs. J. Williams and Kay, of Madoc, called on Mrs. Blake Ketcheson one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough and sons Roy of Springbrook and Clinton of the R.C.A.F., stationed on the east coast were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby.

Mrs. Frank Vanderwater and Master Roy Asselstine spent Sunday in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant of Toronto are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson.

Miss Shirley Storts of Belleville has come to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater.

On Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna a presentation of a New Testament, a watch and identification bracelet was made to Private Steve Armstrong. Mr. Kenneth Stewart was chairman. Misses Audrey Holden and Grace McInroy sang a song. A reading was given by Norma Holden. Messrs. John and Harry Holden gave several musical selections. Speeches were given by Mr. Chester Sills and Mr. Parkes.

Misses May and Edith Scott of Mount Chesney are staying with Miss Grace McInroy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Horton of Carmel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson.

Sgt. Elven Holden, R.C.A.F. of Smiley, Saskatchewan, now stationed at Trenton, visited his uncles, John and Harry Holden recently.

Mrs. J. Kellar has been visiting in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McTaggart and family are with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland.

Fashion Flashes

BEST BET to achieve a dressed-up appearance with a street-length or a long skirt is through the medium of a glitter jacket. White doeskin flannel, snugly fitted and trimmed with scrolls and arabesques of jet and gold sequins is both pretty and warm.

A NICE WAY to dress up a black sweater is to embroider a tiny collar or simulated yoke with tiny colored beads, pink or blue or gold.

SLIM AS A WAND dinner dresses are best sellers, so no one seems to mind the government fabric restrictions. A floor-length sheath of vivid red crepe has bodice top and short sleeves of red silk chiffon embroidered all over with matching bugle beads.

LOOKING ABOUT recently we noted plenty of velvet and jet combined in frocks or used in accessories such as a black velvet calot with jet fringe at sides and in back.

ALL READY to bloom in the spring is the 33-inch topper, one of the best coat types. We liked this length done in sunshine yellow with fake tortoise shell buttons, raglan sleeves and rounded revers. The seams have a thickened, welted look.

ROSES OPEN on many a lovely hat to bring color into the winter scene. A burgundy felt calot is trimmed with two enormous roses in apricot pink velvet, stems tied with green velvet streamers to match a misty green veil.

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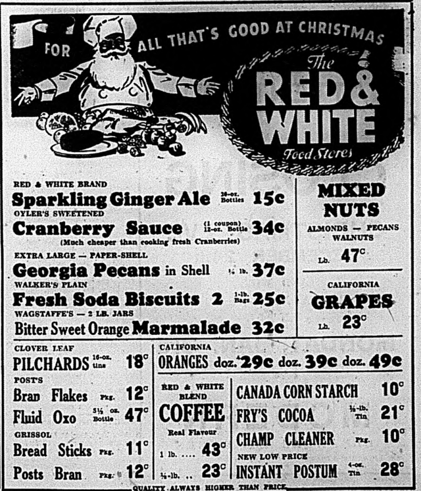

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RESCUED AFTER 50 DAYS ON RAFT

Kenneth Cooke, ship's carpenter, and Colin Armitage, both of England, muster all their energy to stand erect on the raft where they spent 50 days in the south Atlantic. The two survivors are shown as they were rescued by the H.M.S. destroyer Rapid. Of 16 men that survived when their vessel was torpedoed, they were the only two men to live through the 50-day ordeal of deprivation.

Christmas Tree Supply On Par With Other Years

By The Canadian Press

Despite labor shortage, transportation restrictions and other widespread dislocations of war, Santa Claus probably will find just as many Christmas trees in Canadian homes this year as he ever has.

A nation-wide survey conducted by The Canadian Press indicated today that almost every Canadian who wanted to make the white bearded fat man's job a little easier by marking the spot for deposit of his booty has been able to do so. And in addition, a large export trade to the United States sent out of the country almost 1,000 carloads of trees from the Maritimes and more than a million trees from British Columbia.

Higher Price

All through the nation, householders have been able to pick their trees from stock-piles on corner lots — at a price quite a bit higher than that of peacetime, but little increased from last year. Towns and cities have been supplied by almost every possible means, from the large-scale dealers of Canada's coastal provinces to the farmers who cut only a few dozen, or few hundreds, of trees for this annual market.

Regulations were unchanged from previous years. The orders governing commercial trucking prohibited shipment of trees by truck for more than 35 miles, but many farmers hauled their trees to market on sleds and other horse-drawn vehicles. Railways couldn't carry trees in flat or open-top cars, or box-cars suitable for other purposes, but the export trade was maintained at its reduced wartime standard. The railways did not issue statistics on the exact quantities handled.

Dollar Average Price

Prices generally ranged from 50 cents to $2 or $3 (for the biggest ones), but the common price for a good home tree was about $1. Quality was about the same as in other years.

In the Maritimes, prices on Prince Edward Island started at 25 cents, lower than in most other parts of Canada. But on the island, as in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia — and, indeed, all over Canada—people in rural areas usually cut their own. Dealers in Montreal and Quebec reported a fall-off in quality, but Ottawa said both quality and quantity were about normal.

In Toronto, education authorities thought at first there wouldn't be enough trees to supply kindergartens, as usual, but changed their minds later when it became apparent plenty of trees were available. Throughout Ontario, there were scattered reports of children cutting trees in parks — a highly illegal, but traditional, procedure — although the supply was normal throughout Ontario cities.

Winnipeg reported the usual supplies, and the usual demand, with prices from 40 cents to $1 for the most popular sizes. The trees were plentiful in Regina, Edmonton and Calgary, too — with prices just slightly higher.

20 LOST TEEN-AGERS RETURN

Los Angeles, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Twenty lost 'teen-age youngsters, some missing as long as three months, have returned home. Detective Monrad Randeburg, juvenile missing persons detail, has a theory: "Christmas is coming—"

ROOSEVELT POLICY ON SOLDIERS' VOTE

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP)—President Roosevelt declared Tuesday he had a simple policy on the question of votes for United States soldiers—that every soldier should be given an opportunity to vote in the 1944 elections unless combat circumstances prevented it. He enunciated the policy at a press conference in response to a request for comment on the soldier vote bill pending in Congress

LAND ON FROZEN LAKE

St. Catharines, Dec. 22 — (CP) — PO. Alan C. Davies, pilot, and PO. Lloyd Garrioch, observer, are believed to have been members of the crew of a Canadian Lancaster bomber which landed on a frozen lake in Sweden after last Thursday night's attack on Berlin.

Relatives here of the two officers were notified yesterday that they are "missing, believed safe and interned" after Thursday's operations.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Reports that British and American censors were preparing to ban speculation on a new fighting front were dismissed yesterday by President Roosevelt as just another London story. The question was raised at his news conference.

THE WAR TODAY

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The conferences Gen. George C. Marshall has just concluded with Allied commanders in the Pacific inevitably call to mind the statements of Gen. Douglas MacArthur about the men, equipment and supplies he needed and wasn't getting.

The tempo of the war against Japan has stepped up importantly in recent weeks in both the Central and the Southwest Pacific — Marshall's conference with MacArthur in New Guinea coincided with the landings of U. S. 6th Army forces at Arawe on New Britain.

But the apparent promise of this operation, as well as the seizure of the Gilbert Islands and the mounting air attacks on the Marshalls in the mid-Pacific, is tempered somewhat by the recollection that only a month ago a spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters declared that the forces reaching that combat zone were not sufficient to mount a large-scale offensive.

Within the last few days there have been published reports that MacArthur would go to the United States in the spring. These reports were linked with MacArthur-for-President moves, but it seems highly unlikely that the General, who has said his only ambition was a United Nations victory, would make such a political journey.

There has been, however, considerable speculation that MacArthur was planning the trip, but for the purpose of presenting once more—and this time in person — his demands for greater supplies of men and equipment, particularly air strength, for his theatre. This speculation has persisted despite lack of anything approaching official confirmation.

If such a trip was planned, Marshall's conference with the big man of the Philippines defence may have given him sufficient detailed information about present war plans to head it off.

For Marshall was at Cairo with Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang, at Teheran with Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin. Cairo produced the promise that Japan would be stripped of the last shred of her stolen empire. Teheran presumably fixed the timing of the European show that must be played out before the cast can be shifted in sufficient numbers to get real results in the Pacific theatres.

Second Network Of CBC to Open New Year's Day

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 22 — (CP) — More Canadian radio programs featuring more Canadian artists will be in store for listeners from coast to coast when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation inaugurates a second network Jan. 1.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting chairman of the CBC, told The Canadian Press today the Corporation will spend more money than ever next year on programs and artists, with artists' fees alone amounting to $1,000,000, an increase of $100,000 over 1943.

The new network will be inaugurated on schedule but will operate on a temporary basis only until next autumn when most of the program contracts expire. The network then will operate on a permanent basis.

Under the new set-up, the CBC will operate a "trans-Canada" network and a "Dominion" network.

Will Operate 16 Hours

The trans-Canada network, now known as the National network and made up of 35 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations, will include 28 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations which will operate 16 hours daily.

The new Dominion network, to be made up of 24 private stations and one of the six CBC stations now in existence, will operate for three hours every day until it is established on a permanent basis next fall.

All the private stations will not remain continuously on the CBC networks, nor on the same network. Some which carry national network programs during the day will switch to the Dominion network at night and at other times may carry their own features.

To Encourage Artists

"We plan to encourage and help private broadcasters to build up local programs good enough to be carried over the CBC networks," said Dr. Frigon. "We know that most artists converge toward big centres, but if there are good pianists, singers, or musical units in our smaller cities we would like to have them heard over our networks.

"In fact, we would like to get good artists anywhere in the Dominion on our networks through local stations."

JAPANESE CLAIMED UNCONFIRMED

London, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The Tokyo radio broadcast an Imperial Headquarters communique today claiming that Japanese aircraft had sunk nine Allied transports and two cruisers in an attack yesterday on a convoy off Cape Merkus, New Britain. The broadcast was not confirmed by Allied quarters.

Prisoner Captured For Third Time

North Bay, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Eckhert Brosig, 23-year-old German prisoner-of-war in the prison camp at Monteith, Ont., was recaptured here last night after his third escape from the camp since June, 1942. The Nazi made his third break from the camp last night. The prison camp is located in Northern Ontario, 40 miles east of Timmins.

North Bay police said today the former German airman reached North Bay hiding in a railway mail car, where he was captured by Skip Andrews, mail clerk, and Henry Berry, mail inspector.

He was turned over to the Provost Corps, police said, who released him after questioning but later picked him up again. Brosig was held in the city jail.

Brosig first escaped in June, 1942. He was nabbed in New York and returned to Montreal after travelling more than 50 miles through Canada and the United States wearing his German air force uniform, which is similar to that of the R.C.A.F.

During his initial period of freedom Brosig passed through North Bay and spent several hours with a family. He was brought to North Bay by a relative of the family who picked him up on the highway. Brosig claimed then he was a Greek airman.

A statement later by Miss A. E. Smyth that North Bay police had been informed Brosig was in the city but took no action brought on two investigations into the police department.

On Aug. 8, 1943, the Nazi escaped for the second time, authorities describing him as the ringleader of a plan for a mass break by prisoners.

Alertness of an Ottawa detective led to his recapture in the capital Oct. 3 when the detective saw Brosig eating in a downtown restaurant and followed him to the Union station, where he was arrested.

Latta

Latta — Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr., and Barbara and Miss Irene Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and family, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan of Corbyville spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowe and family.

The autograph quilt, the blocks of which were made by Mrs. H. McCreary and her Sunday School Class of ladies was set together by Mrs. Wallace Simmons and is now being quilted at the home of Mrs. N. Wilder. After it is finished it will be placed in a window of a store on Front Street, Belleville, for sale. Boxes have been sent to the boys overseas from money received for the names. Those who have quilted on the quilt so far are Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Olivia Gillespie, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. E. Collins, Mrs. Ralph Wilder, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Norman Hall, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley had Christmas dinner with Miss Annie Hamilton and Mrs. M. Hubel on Thursday.

The W.M.S. Christmas meeting was held at Mrs. W. Elliott's on Wednesday afternoon. It was well attended and proved a very helpful meeting.

The Sunday School is practising for the Christmas tree to be held on Wednesday evening, December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mr. Vernon Emerson, Mr. Blake Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks and Mrs. Wesley Parks and Master Teddie Parks spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes, it being the birthday of Mr. E. Denyes and Mr. Sherman Parks.

Mrs. E. Denyes called on Friday on Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

Mrs. Donald Hall, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Ralph Wilder and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton received invitations to Miss Muriel Wardner's tea on Saturday afternoon and evening.

TOOK TWENTY BOTTLES

Toronto, Dec. 21 (CP)—Nathan Title came home at the wrong time last night. Two thieves had gained entrance to his house, stole 20 bottles of whisky which they placed in a club bag and were waiting at the door when Title entered. They took his wallet containing $52 and walked off with money and whisky.

Township Roads In Meaford Area Plugged by Snow

Meaford, Ont., Dec. 22 — (CP)— Ontario's first snowstorm tie-up of roads this winter was threatened Tuesday in this area as wind-driven snow plugged township roads while plow crews worked constantly to keep main highways open to traffic.

Along some roads four feet of snow was reported. Storm conditions in the Meaford and Owen Sound district were confirmed yesterday by the Ontario Department of Highways with a warning that the storm was spreading southward and might strike Toronto.

Rocklyn, a village of some 35 inhabitants 11 miles south of Meaford, Monday received its bread supply seven hours late.

Burrs

Burrs.—Mr. and Mr. Harry Brason were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Herb Brason and Reita.

The M.B.B. Comrades held their regular meeting at Allisonville Hall on Tuesday evening with a good attendance. At the meeting $5 was voted to be sent to the M. & M. Fund and it was decided to meet at one of the member's homes, one evening before Christmas and go out in a group and sing Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, May and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr. During the evening three tables of euchre were in play with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout holding the highest scores.

Mrs. Ross Burr called on Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stanley Brooks called on her father Mr. W. Way Ameliasburg, on Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Burton Osterhout, Kingston, spent this weekend with Mrs. Osterhout, Helen and Karen.

Sgt. Douglas Anderson, Brockville, was a tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald on Friday evening.

Mr. John Gibson is critically ill at his home in Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden, Christian St.

Mrs. Earl S. Anderson and Mrs. S. La Fontaine were Friday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden Christian Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Belleville, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth, Christian Street.

Mr. Arthur Morden and Mr. Norman Morden were evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden on Saturday.

Mrs. D. Snider and Mr. Wilfred Snider were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider Christian Street.

Mrs. Ross Burr called on Mrs. Walter Cunningham on Wednesday afternoon.

The occupants of several homes in this and other nearby communities were agreeably surprised to hear the familiar strains of Christmas carols break on their ears outside their windows on Sunday evening. Over twenty members and friends of the M.B.B. Comrades joined in this age old custom of welcoming in the Christmas season. At the conclusion of their outing they were invited into the home of the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Carley South Lakeside, for a social hour with refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden called on Mrs. J. E. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moran, Crofton, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burkitt on Sunday evening.

Crofton

Crofton — L.-Cpl. H. H. Parsons of the Veterans' Guard at Niagara-on-the-Lake, came home on Friday evening for a few days' leave.

Mrs. Susie Fairman of Huff's Island, spent a day last week with Mrs. Andrew Munroe.

Mrs. S. R. Munroe is quite ill with a cold.

Miss Noreen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Miss Bernice Honey and Mr. Ronald Crook of this street were among the M.B.B.'s who were out carol singing on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe and Mr. D. B. Munroe, Mr. Ernest Crook and Ronald were in Picton on Saturday.

Mr. S. J. Munroe and Mr. Ernest Crook called on Mr. and Mrs. Royal Munroe and Harold on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Mrs. E. Crook were tea hour guests of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Haight, at Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Morden of Christian Street, was a tea hour guest of L.-Cpl. H. H. and Mrs. Parsons on Sunday.

This community was shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles Wood on Friday evening. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

TOYS SOON DESTROYED

Port Hope, Dec. 22 —(CP)— A man looking over toys in a store here came upon three toy pianos labelled "Made in Japan." He controlled himself with an effort and hurriedly left the shop. Shortly afterwards he returned, bought the three pianos for $15, smashed them to bits and gave the proprietor a lecture.

MONTGOMERY EXPLAINS BATTLE STRATEGY TO RUSSIANS

General Bernard Montgomery is shown in this photo, radioed from Algiers, as he explains battle strategy to visiting Russian generals. Centre and right (with glasses) are Major-General Vasiliev and Major-General Solodvnik.

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PENALTY LEADER IN NATIONAL LOOP IS MIKE McMAHON

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COWLEY BEST SCORER

Montreal, Dec. 22 — (CP) — It seems as if it's going to be quite a chore for somebody to blast Boston's Bill Cowley out of the leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Official figures released today, and not covering last night's Toronto-Boston game, show Cowley still maintaining the three-point margin he held the week before, with his 36 points comparing with the 33 of team-mate Herbie Cain. Each picked up three points during the week.

Trailing the leaders are Chicago's Bill Mosienko and Lorne Carr of Toronto, with 30 points each or two more than Doug Bentley of Chicago.

Cain continued to lead the goal column, his 19 red lights giving him a comfortable margin over Mud Bruneteau of Detroit who had 15, one more than Mosienko and Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley stayed nicely ahead in the assist department with 25, compared with 21 for Carr and 20 for Budy O'Connor of Canadiens.

Mike McMahon continued as penalty leader with 40 minutes, two minors more than his Canadiens' team-mate 'Murph Chamberlain. Pat Egan of Detroit was third with 34 minutes in the box.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston, collected four points last night when Bruins whipped Toronto 8-5 to strengthen his lead in first place in the National Hockey League scoring list to five points. Another Bruin player, Herb Cain, holds second place with a total of 35 points. Leafs' Lorne Carr climbed into sole possession of third place with his goal and assist.

Leaders	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	36
L. Carr, Toronto ..	10	22	32
Mosienko, Chicago ..	14	16	30
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	16	28
C. Smith, Chicago ..	9	18	27
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

OSHAWA HOLDS SLIM EDGE OVER REST OF FIELD

Defeat Toronto Marlboros 7-4 While St. Mikes Beat Hamilton

RANGERS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals continued to hold their slim edge over Toronto St. Michael's in the Ontario Hockey Association junior A's group 1 after their 7-4 victory over Toronto Marlboros last night at Toronto. St. Mike's pressed close to the leaders with an 8-4 triumph over Hamilton.

In other games last night, Toronto Young Rangers earned their first victory of the season over Galt Kists with a 1-0 shutout, while Port Colborne swamped Brantford 8-2. St. Catharines, idle last night, held onto the first place spot in group 2.

Chambers scored three for Port Colborne while Gravelle added two with the other three counters coming from Kaiser, Simpell and Piper. Evanshen and McGuire scored for Brantford.

Toronto St. Michael's led throughout the game at Hamilton, with Joey Sadler getting four goals for the Irishmen. Bob Schnurr, Marzalik, Lindsay and McLean each counted one. Hamilton goals came from Tomiuk, Whitworth, Zuk, Laidlaw and Comfort.

In the doubleheader at Toronto, Frank Rutledge provided the surprise of the evening, when he whipped a shot past Bill Brennan in the Galt nets to give the Young Rangers their first victory of the season. The goal came midway in the second period.

Barker was the only Oshawa player to register two goals. Others were scored by Smith, Curry, Love, Taggart and Batten. Shewchuk got two for Marlboros with Junkin and Harding adding the others.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Johnny Colan, 175 1-2, U.S. Coast Guard, outpointed Buddy Knox, 207, U.S. Army Air Force (8).

New Bedford, Mass— Leo. Sawicki, 147 1-2, Worcester, Mass., knocked out Verne Atkins, 147, New York, (6).

Jacksonville, Fla. — Bill Wilson, 205, Wilmington, N.C., stopped Jim Bowden, 202, Jacksonville (7).

LEAFS RECEIVE 8-5 BEATING BY BOSTON BRUINS

Cowley Leads Team Mates With Three Goals and an Assist

ONLY GAME PLAYED

Tommy Gorman summed up the Canadien feeling last night with the remark "That's what we like to hear" when informed the Bruins had polished off the Leafs 8-5 at Boston in the only scheduled league game.

The result put Bruins within a point of the second-place Leafs. Bill Cowley led the Boston attack. He scored three of the goals himself and drew a single assist, instead of following his usual tactics of setting up the plays and letting his linemates score the goals.

Bep Guidolin with two, Dit Clapper, Don Gallinger and Flash Hollett were the other scorers for the winners as Bruins marked up their ninth straight game on home ice without defeat.

The Bruins functioned smoothly under defenceman Clapper, who took over for manager Art Ross, who was ill.

The Leafs spread their goals among Lorne Carr, Jackie Hamilton, Bob Davidson, Elwyn Morris and George Boothman.

Tonight, in the only Wednesday night fixture of the schedule, Detroit Red Wings invade Chicago in an effort to pull up within striking distance of second place.

SASKATOON NAVY TEAM REMAINS UNDEFEATED

Calgary Army Team Paced by Max Bentley, Formerly of Chicago Hawks

REGINA FAVORED

Saskatoon, Dec. 22—(CP)—Since hockey league competition began this season in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Saskatoon Navy sextet is the only senior outfit yet to be defeated.

The sailors from H.M.C.S. Unicorn—a gang of veterans and youths—are making the Saskatchewn senior league a one-team affair, having five straight wins compared with one win each for Moose Jaw Vics and Flin Flon Bombers.

In Alberta, Calgary a 16-Currie Army and Red Deer Army Wheelers are in a neck-and-neck struggle in the senior division while Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs have one victory in five starts.

Among leading snipers in the Saskatchewan loop are Harvey Fraser of Moose Jaw, former Yorkton Terriers veteran; Bob Wiest and Freddy Bowman of Flin Flon Bombers and Lundy, Couture, OS. Tony Leswick and OS. Clayton Lavell of Saskatoon. Lundy sniped five goals and assisted in two others as the Sailors downed Vics 10-5.

Calgary Army, with three wins and one loss, have been paced by Pte. Max Bentley, formerly of Chicago Black Hawks in the National League. Max has seven goals and eight assists to top league marksmen.

Regina Navy have become favorites in the fiv-team Southern Saskatchewan Junior League with five wins, most easily triumphs, in six starts. At present they are pressed by Regina Commandos who have lost one and tied one in as many contests. Notre Dame Hounds and Moose Jaw Canucks are within striking distance while Regina Abbotts have just a single victory in seven games.

In Alberta, the Edmonton Junior League play is expected to begin shortly between Edmonton Athletic Club, Canadians and Edmonton Navy.

What's Doing in Sport

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP)—Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, holders of the two shares in the world lightweight title, will meet in an overweight match at Madison Square Garden Jan. 28. Jack, who is recognized by the N.B.A., has a tune-up fight with Lulu Costantino January 7.

Montreal, Dec. 22 — (CP)—Geo. Slater, president of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said last night a committee will report to the League Thursday night on the advisability of allowing Valleyfield Braves and Montreal University O.T.C. into the league to enable it to carry on since it lost Cornwall Army and Montreal R.C.A.F.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Town league hockey will be revived in Smiths Falls this season with a four-team loop virtually assured, it was learned last night. The league has not operated since about 1936 but a Smiths Falls-Perth team last year operated in the district intermediate play-offs.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 14 goals, 26 assists, 40 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 26.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

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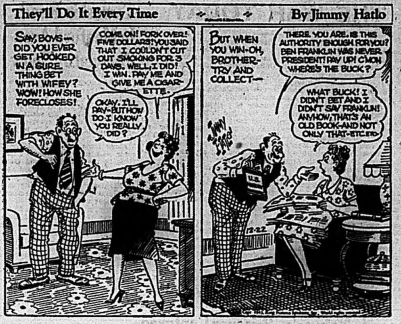
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Belleville Foundries 2 points: Benn 539; Robert 632; Evans 457; Thompson 448; Dixon 330—2406.

Corbys 2 points: W. Knott 455; R. Farquharson 537; C. Downey 452; G. Lywood 558; O. MacLean 553—2525.

Goodrich Oil 1 point: J. Sills 404; B. Titterson 580; H Nokes 326; J. Hatfield 656; L. Hopkins 546—2512.

Saeco 3 points: A. Hitchon 612; J. Dunlop 543; J. Wardhaugh 599; D. Batchelor 508; J. Yerex 558—2820.

Just Us 1 point: M Kelleher 502; E. Whalen 410; J. Noakes 505; M. Hallam 427; B. Doolittle 498—2343.

Nomads 3 points: B. Hardwick 592; H. Bawden 181; R. Lewis 572; C. Hardwick 490; J. Barriage 361; C. Harris 281—2477.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Americans and Britons in the Chapel internment camp near Shanghai had a pretty good time playing against each other in softball (the Americans generally won) and soccer (the Britons won), so the Jap guards decided to get in on the fun ...Royal Arch Gunnison, the foreign correspondent and radio commentator who recently returned on the Gripsholm after a year and a half of internment, tells what happened. As a member of the camp committee, Gunnison had to arrange the ball game.

Page Mr. Webster.

The Japs, proud of their baseball ability, insisted on playing against an all-star team and they brought in some 30 or 40 officials from other camps to see them win...After the first inning the score was about 27-0 in favor of the Americans and the internees decided that they'd better not win too easily or they might lose the few privileges their captors allowed them . . . so they began muffing easy flies, booting grounders and making wild throws ...That only made things look worse and the Japs were losing "face" faster than you can lose your bankroll in a crap game ... The score was about 28-12 after six innings when the captain of the guard, a big, hard-boiled husky who was playing centre field, approached Gunnison and suggested: "Maybe it is more better that we do not keep score, that we just play this game for sportsmanship."

A matter of timing.

"The Japs didn't make it hard for us to get equipment for sports," Gunnison explained. "Frequently someone had to go into Shanghai to buy extra food or medical supplies, and they'd usually let us stop and buy a few softballs or bats. The Japs never objected to our sports except when they interfered with their work projects. They tried to make us work for them, setting up fences and construction camp buildings. We could play seven innings of softball at twilight, but somehow we'd get a post-hole half dug and it would be too dark to finish."

Settled in Advance.

Gunnison also managed to get a look at the sports activities of the Japanese troops . . . Sumo wrestling was one of the big events. It's a special kind of wrestling between big, bulky fellows who twist their hair into heavy pads and butt one another around...He also saw a track meet involving Jap army team, a team of Korenas, some Italian marines and some Nazis... "The Italians were best," Gunnison added, "but the Japs won."

Phillies in the Market For Scouts, Ball Players

(By The Canadian Press)

The Philadelphia Phillies are in the market for baseball scouts and "big and rangy" players.

"We don't want any midgets on next year's team," said General Manager Herb Pennock at Philadelphia. "We want the big, rangy fellows who pack a punch when it is needed and are no powder puffs at the plate."

Pennock said the Phillies also are on the prowl for scouts who can be depended on to bring in the material to build up the club's farm system. A capable group of ivory hunters will get busy looking for talent as soon as the Phillies select the men they want, Pennock said.

Pennock admitted that the Phillies will "probably get some midgets" for next season's team, but added "if they are little fellows we want them with speed and plenty of power."

"I guess I'm partial to big players because I was with the Yankees," Pennock said. "Every time I turned around there I bumped into men like Bill Dickey, Lou Gehrig and Bob Muesel."

Connie Mack will be 81 tomorrow. In his office at Shibe Park in Philadelphia yesterday the granddaddy of the Athletics talked old times with the newsmen, told how he could have had Babe Ruth and Ernie Shore for nothing, how he actually got Chief Bender for only $100. He thinks Jimmy Foxx was his greatest bargain. As for next year—"You can't figure on anybody," says Connie.

Gene Venzke, one of the great milers of the United States, said at Reading, Pa., yesterday that he has definitely quit the cinder-track and is taking up golf. Venzke is working as a tool-maker at the army Air Field at Reading. He's been golfing regularly and recently had a three-under par.

All the football bowl games in the United States New Year's Day will contribute something to the war services. Largest contribution will come from the Rose Bowl, where $45,000 from receipts of the game between Washington and California will go for improving recreational facilities for troops overseas.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Return of 35-year-old Normie Smith to Detroit Red Wings goal after five years absence from hockey inspired Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara to recall how Normie's pretty wife used to drill him on low shots in their apartment in Windsor in 1930-31 when Smith was in the minors. The Smiths occupied the top apartment and tenants below were often startled by thudding sounds from above. One evening a lower tenant decided to make a social call. The door was open and there was Normie in pads and equipment with the chesterfield piled against the window while his wife shot pucks from the living room floor.

Puck Patter:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll quotes coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens as stating Glen Harmon is one of the National Hockey League's top rearguards although he is underpublicized...after Army Service Corps bowed 3-0 to Mahers in the Toronto Hockey League at Varsity Stadium the other night, one of the Army team's officials and a crowd of angry fans chased referee Pearcey Allen from the ice but Allen showed nice early footwork and beat them to the officials' dressing room where he waited behind locked doors until the mob broke up.

Long Road:

When Dalton (Nakina) Smith played centre for Detroit Red Wings in Toronto last week it was his first appearance in the National Hockey League although he turned professional in 1935. Nakina was the most publicized player with Sudbury Wolves who won the Canadian junior title in 1932 at Winnipeg. That Wolves team included the present Canadiens' star, Toe Blake, Max Bennett and the two smooth-skating LaFrance brothers.

Incidentally:

Porky Andrews, former Victoria Dominoes basketball star who helped Saskatoon R.C.A.F. win the Saskatchewan hoop title last season, has been posted back to Vancouver Island ... Bill Klepper, business manager of Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, visited Vancouver last week and got the newspaper boys all steamed up over prospects Vancouver may get the Sacramento franchise after the war. Jim Lander, former Kansas State, Regina and Winnipeg football star, has been playing semi-pro football with Los Angeles Bulldogs. Lander works in a California war plant ... all 13 members of the Bentley family of Delisle, Sask., played hockey. Youngest is Max, 25, last year with Chicago Black Hawks and now with the Army at Calgary. Oldest is Ruth, 50.

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST

Casual Comment
by K.J.C.

Remember the young man who pawned his nice suit of clothes and didn't want his mother to know about it? He finally redeemed them and brought them home in a suitcase. While he was busy in his room, his mother, in the living room, started to unpack the suitcase. She found the pawn ticket on the coat, and called: John, what is this little tag on your coat?

John (losing no time in calling back): Oh, I was at a dance last night, Mother, and I checked my coat.

Mother (coming across the trousers, tagged in the same way): John, what kind of a dance was that?

When writing love letters it might be well to begin with: "My dear sweetheart and gentlemen of the jury."

(Had to come.)

A bunch of the boys were discussing the local hockey situation around the cracker barrel at Baker's fruit market Monday night when we hove into sight.

"So there's to be no senior or intermediate hockey in Belleville this year?" asked Johnnie Baker as he continued with the answer—"Just junior, I hear."

"That's right," says we.

"Well, how about some city league puck chasing. I'll equip one team and get the players," suggested Johnnie, as Henry Canning and Cy Barriage entered upon the scene.

"Count us in and we'll get 'Derby' Jeffery to tend and 'Toots' Holway to help on the defence," suggested Henry, who played O.H.A. hockey here a decade ago or more.

"I'll bet Ken Watt could rustle up a good city league at the Alemite and I hear Stephens-Adamson are interested in city league hockey," interrupted Cy Barriage.

This was all very interesting, but what puzzled this corner was how Johnnie and Henry could get back, once they made a rush.

"That's easy to answer—didn't Frankie Boucher make a comeback with the Rangers after passing 42 summers," related Johnnie Baker as he agreed to outfit one city league squad. (It looks as though the boys meant business up to this point.)

"Why to show I was never biased in the old days of city league hockey, one year I played for the Young Conservative Club and the next season with Bill Ross' 'Booster' Club that was sponsored by the Liberal party," added Johnnie to prove his versatility as a hockey player.

Yes, in years past Belleville has had some good city hockey leagues and as Johnnie and the boys point out, with the absence of senior or intermediate teams in the city the time looks about ripe for another good city puck loop.

(This and that.)

When it comes to gambling, the Brooklyn Dodgers of a year ago were pikers to old Grover Cleveland Alexander, the all-time pitching great. . . Charley Grimm, who was a teammate of Old Pete's for many years, tells of seeing him drop $2,500 in a clubhouse poker game and then go out and pitch as if he had nothing on his mind . . . I've also seen him lose just about as much at a sitting," adds Grimm . . . Bill Killefer adds his testimony to show what kind of a guy Bill Cox, former owner of the Phils who was kicked out of baseball by Judge Landis, is. . . "Last summer before he sent me on a scouting trip, Cox called me into the office and informed me I would have to take a salary cut," says Killefer . . . "I agreed to a $1,000 slash but when I returned to Philadelphia it was to discover that $2,500 had been pared from my pay cheque" . . . And speaking of the Phils, the reason they didn't declare a dividend on the profits of the past year is because the operators are so determined to have a winner next season that they are going to spend all the cash in buying players . . . Have you ever wondered why a baseball costs so much? . . . The answer is that no machine has yet been perfected for stitching the covers. . . Working entirely by hand, the average artisan can produce only 42 baseballs a day.

(Remember when—)

William T. Tilden refused an offer of $60,000 to turn professional and play a series of exhibition tennis matches in the United States and Canada, 17 years ago today. However, William finally entered the "moneyed ranks" of tennis in 1931 at the age of 38.

(Name referees.)

The management of the Marmora-Stirling "Combines" communicated with Secretary Wally Berry, of the Belleville Juniors to name R. G. Paul and R. E. Fox as their official referees in the junior "B" O.H.A. series.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston playmaking centre Bill Cowley turned scorer last night and bagged three goals and one assist when Bruins laced Toronto Maple Leafs 8-5.

HIAWATHA TRANSLATED

An Armenian translation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" has recently been completed.

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By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

No-trump hounds are bridge players with a stubborn streak. They work on a unique partnership basis. You must tell them what you have; what they have, they keep to themselves.

As a result, many of your partnership contracts are wrecked on the rocks of distribution. Hands are played at no-trump that should have been played in some suit. And suit contracts fall far short of their goal.

Habitual no-trumpers are always telling you "my hand looked as if it should play in no-trump from my side." Or, "I didn't think we could make game in a minor."

In all other respects, they look like human beings. They had sense enough to say yes to their wives. But they like to wallow in no-trump bids up to their neck.

It is always better to start with one in a suit than with one no-trump That goes no matter what type of hand you hold. Providing, of course, you have a biddable suit to show.

If you open with one no-trump, partner must repsond at the level of two. Whereas, if you open with one in a suit, he can always respond at the level of one.

Furthermore, he has a greater selection of responses to choose from. He has an easier chance to give and get information about your combined suits.

If your partner can make any responding bid to your no-trump opening, he certainly has enough to answer your suit bid. And if your hand belongs in no-trump, you can still get there.

You have this hand:

♠A Q 8
♥K Q 10 4
♦K 8 3
♣A J 10

Your opening bid with that hand should not be one no-trump. It should be one heart. There is absolutely no question about that.

And now, we start a new series. You may not be ready for it yet. But ready or not, we are crossing the border into slam territory.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

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AT THE BELLE

"Tornado," Thrilling

Paramount's new action-romance, "Tornado," featuring Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly and Bill Henry is now at the Belle Theatre.

Comedy, and plenty of it, is the theme of "The Good Fellows" a romantic comedy, featuring Cecil Kellaway, Helen Walker and James Brown, announced as the added laugh feature. The Canadian Movietone News described by Lowell Thomas completes the program.

"Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event"

Again those indefatigable funsters, Lupe Velez and Leon Errol, bring another of their hilarious offerings to the screen in "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," which opens next at the Belle Theatre.

This time the complications revolve about a non-existent baby, Carmelita, vacationing at an Arizona dude ranch, sends a telegram to Dennis, who is trying to wangle another contract from Lord Epping at the latter's hunting lodge, and Dennis misinterprets the message to mean that he has become a father.

Lord Epping is intrigued at the news, and insists on the whole party starting immediately to view the new arrival. Of course there isn't any baby to view, and the subsequent happenings deal with the noble Britisher's indignation at being grossly deceived, coupled with frantic attempts on the part of everyone else to assuage his feelings and adjust matters satisfactorily.

Lupe is her usual excitable self, and provides much of the fun of the picture, while Errol again demonstrates his amazing versatility in enacting the three-way role of Lord Epping and Uncle Matt posing as Lord Epping. Walter Reed, Elizabeth Risdon and Lydia Billbrook also repeat their featured roles, with Hugh Beaumont, Alan Carney and Wally Brown providing additional comedy moments.

"Murder on the Waterfront"

"Murder on the Waterfront," which is announced as the added feature attraction, is guessing drama that creates and holds a breathless mood of suspense and excitement throughout. Featuring Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, John Loder and Ruth Ford, this new Warner Bros. picture is woven around a plot of espionage at work in the United States Navy and it strikes for the interest of every Canadian, giving authentic illustrations of our struggles against the ingenious enemy agents.

It is the story of our country's resistence against spies, who try desperately, through torture and murder to wrest a secret invention from the Naval authorities—a thermostat to keep bombsights functioning at maximum efficiency at high altitudes.

The inventor of the gadget is murdered after all forms of inquisition fail. Before the killer is apprehended and the spy ring broken up there is plenty of action, thrills and drama.

Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, John Loder and Ruth Ford give convincing performances as the key figures involved in the maze of events leading to the successful apprehension of the criminal.

The picture marks a definite achievement for B. Reaves Eason who directed adroitly from the excellent screen play by Robert E. Kent, who based his script on the play by Ralph S. Zink.

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AT THE McCARTHY

"Broadway Big Shot"

The man who is solidly established with film fans as the screen's number one detective, Dick Tracy, is behind bars for a change in "Broadway Big Shot" at the McCarthy next with Virginia Vale in the feminine lead.

He is handsome young Ralph Bryd, who first won screen fame as the iron-jawed detective of the comic strips in a Republic serial, and who has returned three additional times since then to continue on in the role.

In "Broadway Big Shot," however, Bryd plays the part of a reporter, who is sent to prison, as a convict, to obtain a story from a prison inmate. When he arrives at the penitentiary, he discovers that the man he is looking for had died that morning and he is forced to serve out the balance of his sentence when the district attorney refused to admit that he had deliberately sent him to jail.

Others in the cast are Virginia Vale, William Halligan, Joe Oakie and Cecile Weston.

Hoosier Holiday is the second feature hit opening at the McCarthy Theatre next, presented great difficulties during the filming of the picture, owing to the fact that so many of the big cast were radio stars, who had to appear on their various programs while making the picture.

Trying to arrange schedules to fit in with everybody's broadcasts nearly turned the producer's hair white, but somehow he managed, and reports of the finished product are wonderful.

Dale Evans stars, supported by George Byron, The Music Maids, The Hoosier Hot Shots and Isable Randolph.

HOCKEY INTEREST REACHES NEW TOP IN HECTIC YEAR

Soldier Participation in Major Sport Restricted by Defence Department Ruling—Youngsters Fill Professional Gaps

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.

War's impact hit hockey with full force in 1943 as the armed services supplied most of the big moments on the ice and in committee rooms.

Spectator interest reached new peaks across the country. Junior and professional hockey established attendance records. The National Hockey League weathered the threat of collapse to become more popular than ever. But, still, service hockey provided the fireworks.

For the first time, civilian clubs failed to figure seriously in Allan Cup play-offs. Enlishments had loaded service teams with former professional tars and, of the nine clubs entering interprovincial competition, only Port Arthur Bearcats were civilians. Bearcats faded in the first round.

Ottawa Commandos, an army team featuring 11 former N.H.L. players, won the championship by beating Victoria Army in the final. As they were presented with the Allan Cup at Calgary, the boos of fans fore-shadowed a wave of opinion which seriously curtailed service hockey before the current season began.

Criticism of policies which had permitted service athletes to remain in Canada playing hockey brought defence department action in October. It was announced participation in sports would not be allowed to interfere with "normal training and duties of soldiers" and that those qualified would be sent overseas immediately on completion of training.

Clubs Withdrawn

Results were startling. Within a few days loss of players forced withdrawal from senior leagues of army teams in Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Ont., Toronto and Regina. Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs folded and later combined with Calgary Navy to form one team. Air Force teams in Ottawa and Yorkton, Sask., collapsed.

Where possible, service teams are continuing but in most cases are not so super-charged with stars that civilian clubs are outclassed.

Increasing popularity of the seniors reduced attendance at junior games, particularly in Winnipeg where the youngsters had long been favored. But the juniors made a stirring comeback in the Memorial Cup final at Toronto where Winnipeg Rangers beat Oshawa Generals before a six-game paid attendance of 73,839, a record for any hockey series in Canada.

Detroit Red Wings won the N.H.L. championship and the Stanley Cup in a season which saw a new league attendance record of 1,446,827. Then dozens of professional players were called into the army during the summer and collapse of the league was threatened by player shortages.

Finally, the new season opened in November with teen-aged youngsters and military-exempt veterans filling the gaps. Continued N.H.L. popularity was proven by Mervyn (Red) Dutton's announcement that attendance is up seven per cent over the same period of last year. Dutton, who succeeded to the N.H.L. throne when Frank Calder died in February, had safely leaped the chasm between fiery player-manager and shrewd businessman.

German Press Publishes Pictures of U.S. Flier

Stockholm, Dec. 22—(AP)— The German press has published two pictures described as showing an American flier, Kenneth D. Williams, 21, Charlotte, N. C., and attacking him as "typical of the cynical manner of the American youth which now is bombing Europe's cultural monuments and cities," the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported today from Berlin.

The pictures showed Williams with the words "murder incorporated" printed on the back on his coveralls. Williams was flying a fortress called "Murder Incorporated" which was shot down in a raid on Emden Nov. 26, the German Press said.

The name of the German-reported plane evidentally is from "Murder, Inc.," the title applied to a gang of Brooklyn, N. Y., killers estimated to have killed 100 persons for a group of gangsters which dealt in liquor, slot machines, gambling houses and other rackets.

Testimony at trials of the gang members pictured the organization as one of the largest and most incredible crime rings ever exposed. A number of the gang's members were executed.

Bomber crews run the gamut of imagination in picking names, most of them facetious, for their ships. Any such facetiousness would of course be lost on the Nazi mind. Among names of other bombers are "hell's angels," "wabbit twacks," "suzy Q."

HIS MAJESTY RECEIVES EDWARDS IN AUDIENCE

London, Dec. 22, (CP Cable)— The King on Tuesday received in audience Air Marshal Harold Edwards on the occasion of his relinguishing his appointment as air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. in Britain.

Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, formerly chief of Air Staff, Ottawa, has arrived in Britain to succeed Edwards whose next appointment has not been announced

AT THE BELLE — These two great comedians, Leon Errol and Lupe Velez in a scene from the new rib-tickling feature comedy, "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," comgin next to the Belle Theatre. Breathless suspense and excitement blend in "Murder on the Waterfront," the second feature attraction.

LONDON LETTER

By DOUG HOW
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 22. (CP)—London in her detached, disinterested way, knows there are a lot of people from Gibraltar in these parts and she hears they are crazy about movies.

She vaguely recalls that the kids haunt Kensington bus drivers with their chattering Spanish energy and that the dark, young women are working here and there.

Otherwise her knowledge about them is no greater than her knowledge about the other communities of Europeans which have made this a wartime home.

It is more than three years since these chips off the old rock fell on London in the blitz, waited in vain for the Atlantic shipping crisis to permit passage to the West Indies, and finally grew into a fixture. London, unruffled, simply absorbed them as she has absorbed Netherlanders, Czechs and Poles.

In three years, 12,000 women, children and old men evacuated from Gibraltar have grown into a community all their own, probably the most concentrated community among London's multitude of minorities.

The others came individually or in small groups. The Gibraltarians came in one excited mass.

They survived the blitz and slowly worked into the London way of life.

The Ministry of Health took them under its wing established 34 centres some in hotels some in blocks of flats provided each centre with a sick-bay and child-care reserve nurses, and put over it a manager responsible to the ministry.

The women's voluntary service made itself responsible for extra clothes for the needy, libraries and other amenities. The British Council, an industrious organization which fosters relations between Britons and other peoples, took over the educational problem.

It pays for the education of boys and girls at the Secondary and Technical schools of the London County Council and at evening classes in the centres organized by the L.C.C.

At Technical College, the boys often specialize in engineering, woodwork, carpentry and the like. When they leave school they find work within the wartime British economy easy to obtain.

The British Council and the Ministry of health sit with representatives of the Gibraltarians on an entertainment committee. The people have their own symphony orchestra and have given concerts at Westminster's central hall.

Father of Youth, Executed As Darlan's Slayer, Clears Mystery From Case

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Algiers, Dec. 22 — (AP) — An anguished father, seeking to clear the name of his son, who a year ago Christmas eve ended the life of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan in a flurry of gunfire, has lifted some of the secrecy thrown over the death of the little man who tried to be all things to all men.

One year of untiring effort by Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, newspaperman, has won partial vindication of the name of his 20-year-old son, Fernand Bonnier de la Chapelle, a frail university student who died before a firing squad.

As the result of the father's appeal, the Justice Minister of the French Committee of National Liberation has issued a communique saying a re-examination of the case revealed that the youth had not been connected with the Axis.

If leaders of the French underground movement have their way, the youth soon may be hailed as a martyr in the fight to liberate France.

Facts Apparent

Gradually through the year, these facts have become self-apparent, although the full story may not be told until the many persons involved in the plot are dead:—

1. The fierce emotional idealism of the young student, who was an ardent follower of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, was used by older men who never have been brought to trial.

2. These men supplied young Bonnier de la Chappelle with a gun, and the opportunity to shoot Darlan.

3. The youth was tried hurriedly awa. and shot within 46 hours of the assassination.

4. A story spread around Algiers, to the effect that the assassination was a Royalist plot to install the Prince of Paris, a Morocco pig farmer, as the king of North Africa, was a smoke screen raised to confuse the situation.

Protested Implication

In a letter to Gen. deGaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud and French Minister of Justice Geo. Catroux, the father protested the implication that his son was the tool of the Axis.

Asking that his son's name be restored to a place of honor, the father outlined the youth's life: —

Fernand as a boy scout had helped in the ambulance corps during the fall of France, and after the Germans occupied Paris he joined the French underground students movement, first in Paris and then in Algiers.

He joined the Chantiers de la Jeunesse, a youth organization which helped the Allied landings of Nov. 8, 1942.

"For his country, he was ready to do anything," the father wrote.

PAIR FACE EIGHT CHARGES OF HOUSEBREAKING

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 21—(CP)— Leslie R. Penny and Raymond Colosino, 20-year-old Montreal youths, were remanded a week for hearing when they appeared in court here yesterday on eight charges of housebreaking. More than $1,000 worth of loot has been stolen from the eight homes during the month.

Colosino, also wanted by York East police, was arrested in Toronto. Penny was nabbed in Oshawa.

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AT THE CAPITOL — Four of the nation's most famous swing bands are heard in Columbia's "Reveille with Beverly," novel new musical comedy next at the Capitol Theatre, with lovely Ann Miller featured. Shown above, in scenes from the film are Duke Ellington, and his orchestra, upper left; Bob Crosby and his Dixie land band, upper right; Freddie Slack and his "champagne hour," aggregation with Ella Mae Morse as vocalist, and lower right, Count Basie and his jive band. Miss Miller, centre, appears as Beverly." On the same programe the East Side Kids in "Smart Alecks."

Little Benny's Note Book

I was in my room going over my stamp alban, and ma looked in, saying, Benny, I want you to run around to the store for me.

Aw G, the weather is fierce out, I said, and ma said, Well then you'll appricate your nice comfortable home all the more when you come back in.

Well jimminy, ma, I mean heck, I appreciate it perfect right now, I said. G roozlem, ma, do you realize it's almost drizzeling outside? I said, and ma said, Well no, I must say I didn't realize that. Almost drizzeling, goodness. A super sensitive person might half imagine he felt a few drops. I hope I'll never be accused of being so thoughtless as to expose you to any such problematical weather conditions. Your father can just do without a sweet dessert for one day in his life. Some nice fruit would be better than pastry for his waistline, anyway, she said.

Me thinking, Pastry, G, good night. And I quick said, Well hay, ma, gosh, I mean after all, there's no use disappointing pop after he's been working hard in his office all day thinking about what kind of dessert he's going to get for dinner.

I wouldn't dream of allowing you to go, such recklessness, ma said. Do you realize weather that starts by almot drizzeling may finish by practically raining? Before you knew it you'd nearly sneeze, and that's only a short step from being on the extreme verge of a sniffle. In other words I certainly dont intend to have you threatened with a possible cold within a few degrees of a fever, and your father is the last man in the world to enjoy any dessert that was obtained at any such comparative sacrifice. So dont give it another thought, she said.

The result being I had to argue all my might before ma would leave me go around to the baker store and buy a half a dozen cream puffs.

TWO MEN SENTENCED

Kansas City, Dec. 22. (AP)— Federal Judge Caskie Collet yesterday sentenced Dahne W. Winebrenner, Galloway, O., salesman, and Cornelius G. Loose, suspended civilian employee at Wright Field, to two years in prison upon conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States government in war contracts involving about $17,000,000. Fines of $10,000 each also were assessed.

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Airmen Repatriate Back From Overseas

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(CP)—Anxious to be home by Christmas a group of more than 100 R.C.A.F. repatriates arrived in Ottawa yesterday from overseas.

At Union Station they were greeted by air Vice-Marshal Frank McGill and Mayor Stanley Lewis, gulped a cup of coffee provided by Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Legion then bustled of to the Repatriation Pool at nearby Rockcliffe Air Station.

'It's going to be a hard job but we'll do our best to have you all home by Christmas", Air Vice-Marshal McGill told the men.

One of the officers, Flt Lt. John Todd of Saskatoon, was one of the first graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan to go overseas. He finished his tour of operations as a gunner in July, 1942.

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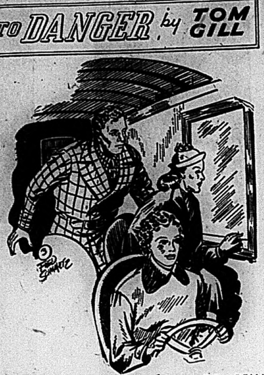

EARL SCHUTZ

Irina quietly announced, "I am going to marry Rodney Selkirk."

His face mirrored his disappointment—to turn back now and fly into Dove's arms. "Blair," he said "it means a lot if I could get to Learmonth. Can't we take a chance?"

"Okay." She did not even hesitate. "If you say so, we'll try going under those clouds or around them. But don't ever think it's funny to be lost in a snowstorm."

Blair was a grand person! She was acting against her better judgment, but she was going through with it for him. He remembered a time, years back, when their canoe snagged and they had swirled down through white water to climb out more dead than alive on a granite shore. She was frightened then, too, and wet and cold, but she had tramped miles back to camp without a murmur. She was the kind to count on.

Colin turned to Irina. "We're in for a storm. It may be bad going."

"Is it safe to smoke here?" she asked.

"Put your ashes in that paper cup."

They headed straight for the cloud bank. Already it was snowing beneath them as Blair dropped lower — great wet flakes slanting before a rising gale — then suddenly it was on them, wrapping them in a blanket of white that blotted out the world, while the plane quivered like a stricken thing, and the drone of the motor raised to an angry whine.

Colin glanced at Irina—she sat quietly smoking, her eyes on the fast-frosting window.

Still lower. Blair was feeling her way down through a break in the drifting clouds they caught sight of the river again; then the clouds closed and they were lost once more in blinding whiteness.

No sign of land or water now, yet the altimeter showed barely five hundred feet. They dared go no lower, and Blair pulled the nose of the plane level while her eyes strained hopelessly into that swirling wall of snow. She banked sharply to the west.

"We just can't go under it," Colin heard her say. "Let's try going around."

For more than twenty minutes she flew through snow so thick she could barely see her wing tips, blindly following a compass course due west, while the plane bucked like a frightened horse and Colin wondered how soon ice would begin forming on the wings.

Then the clouds ahead lightened. Cautiously Blair lost another hundred feet of altitude. They were dangerously low, but they were beginning to catch intermittent glimpses of ground.

A maze of endless muskeg swamp and low jack-pine ridges—no sign of either lake or river. Minutes passed, while they peered anxiously ahead, hoping to pick up some known landmark; then in a small, terror-stricken voice Blair said, "We're lost."

Colin tried to reassure her. "We can always make it back to the lake."

"Not against that wind. We're too low on gas to buck it very long."

"Let's see if we can pick up the river."

Obediently she banked and headed east toward the fringe of the storm. He could see her hand trembling—no time now for nerves. He scraped the frost from the window. If only —

Suddenly he pointed. "That's Long Portage, Blair. We're ten miles west of Trappers Lake."

"Then Learmonth's in the centre of the storm. Colin, we can't go back into that."

"Let's land at Trapper's Lake and wait till the storm's over. The old cabin's still there."

Doubtfully she frowned at the map. "It's a pretty small puddle to land in." She opened the throttle. "We'll look it over."

Folding the map, Colin turned toward Irina. "We were lost," he told her.

"I know." Carefully she crushed her cigarette and dropped it in the paper cup while Colin watched her curiously.

"Doesn't anything throw you off your stride?" he asked. "A man rushes into your room, a plane is lost in a snowstorm—are you really fearproof?"

Unsmiling, she shook her head. "No, my friend. Only I have learned at some expense that all things pass."

That was it. That was one of the lessons life teaches. But never gently, never without blows. Perhaps that was why those green, slanting eyes of hers seldom smiled and, even when they seemed most friendly, remained always on guard. Perhaps— He gave it up and looked out at the snow-heaped fringe of pines.

Keeping good flying speed, Blair was circling Trappers Lake. Black, slushy ice had begun to crust the edges but the lake itself was still open—they could see the water whipped to tiny waves.

"Hold everything," she cautioned. "I'm going in for a landing and I'll need all the room there is." She cut the motor. "It's like landing in a bathtub."

Even before she leveled out, Colin saw they wouldn't make it. They were coming in too fast; at that speed they were bound to crash on the farther bank.

But Blair had seen it sooner than he. Jamming the throttle wide open, she pulled back on the wheel and with a deep roar of the motor they zoomed over the stunted pines. This time Colin saw she was plainly shaken.

"I don't like it. It's too tight a squeeze." Blair bit her lip and steadied herself. "Well, here we go again."

Circling wide, she cut the motor to a glide and came in slowly, almost stalling, drifting lower, closer to the trees, until to Colin it seemed that the pontoons must be brushing the tops of the pines. But now she cleared them and, swooping down over the lake, held the pontoons just above the surface while the plane settled. A moment later Colin heard the swish of water and felt the sudden drag in speed. His eyes strained ahead to the opposite shore; it was coming toward them at an alarming pace.

Blair's face had paled; he saw her kick the rudder to swerve the plan around and in the same second heard the rip of torn metal from beneath. Lurching, the plane stopped with its left wing against the bank.

Blair cut the switch.

Colin had flung both arms about Irina to protect her from the shock of a crash, and now releasing her, he pushed open the door.

"It's only the pontoon," he called back. "You didn't even touch the wing."

"What happened?"

"A rock, I think."

For just an instant Blair laid her face down on the wheel and when she raised it her eyes were wet. None too convincingly, she tried to smile. "You picked a nice careful pilot, didn't you?"

Colin laid his hand on hers. "You're plenty good enough for me. Not many pilots could have fought that st[illegible] and then squeezed a plane do[illegible] here."

He jumped to the rock, and pulling the nose of the plane forward, felt the pontoons scrape quietly on the sand.

Climbing out on the edge of the wing, Blair lay at full length and looked into the water. "The pontoon's split wide open." She rose to her knees. "Well, here she stays until I bring an extra over from Learmonth." And to Irina she added, "You won't see Rodney Selkirk until tomorrow."

Pulling her cloak about her, Irina looked up at the long granite ridge, where snow lay melting against the base of the trees.

"Where do we stay?" she asked.

"With an old friend, Alec Gunn," Colin answered, "if he's not away trapping. The cabins are still here. I saw them from the air." He looked up at the sky. "Cheer up, Blair! Even without a smashed pontoon we wouldn't be able to take off. There's more snow back in those clouds. Let's see if anyone is in the cabin."

The question was soon answered. Even before Colin had lifted Irina from the plane, footsteps came splashing down the soggy trail and a man in his middle fifties ran toward them. Wind and sun had carved a network of fine wrinkles about his eyes; he was hatless, with coarse grizzled hair, cut in a short bob; and he wore a pair of blue overalls, a sweater and beaded moccasins under heavy black rubbers. The hair, the high cheekbones, and texture of his skin pronounced him Indian, but the gray eyes told of white blood.

At sight of Rae, he let out a delighted whoop. "Colin Rae—you're back!" Eagerly he clambered down the bank.

Colin held out both hands. "How goes it, Alec?"

"Fine." The white teeth flashed and Colin turned to Irina. "This is my friend, Alec Gunn. He taught me how to trap before I was tall as a candoe paddle." Rae laid a hand on the breed's shoulder. "We will have to bunk with you tonight, Alec. Can you put us up?"

"Sure. Plenty room. What happened?"

"We smashed a pontoon. You help Miss Meredith up with her bags while Blair and I put the plane to bed."

It was the work of a short half hour to moor the wing skids and cover the prop, but it was snowing heavily before they finished, and while the water drained they sat in the warmth of the plane's cabin.

A shadow of past tension lingered on Blair's face.

"I made an awful fool of myself getting lost, smashing the pontoon, and then blubbering. What do you think of me?"

(To be continued)

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7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL,
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
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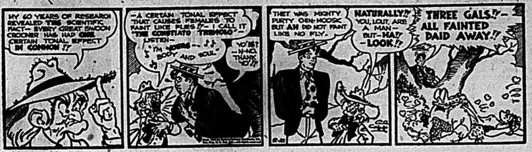
LI'L ABNER — Constiato Concentrates

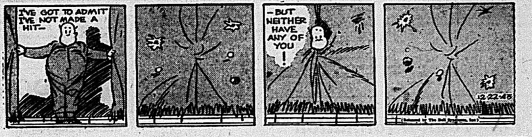
By Al Capp



MY 60 YEARS OF RESEARCH REVEALED THIS SCIENTIFIC FACT— EVERY GREAT SWOON CROONER HAS HAD ONE CERTAIN TONAL EFFECT IN COMMON!!
—A CERTAIN TONAL EFFECT THAT CAUSES FEMALES TO FAINT LIKE FLIES!!— I CALL IT "THE CONSTIATO TREMOLO"— LISTEN—
"I'M YOURS— BODY AND SOUL"
YO'IS? —N-NO, THANK YO!!
THET WAS MIGHTY PURTY CHIN-MOOSIC BUT AH DID NOT FAINT LIKE NO FLY.
NATURALLY!! YOU, LOUT, ARE A MAN— BUT—HA!! —LOOK!!
THREE GALS!!— ALL FAINTED DAID AWAY!!
12-22

POP — Poor Shots

By J. Millar Watt



I'VE GOT TO ADMIT I'VE NOT MADE A HIT—
—BUT NEITHER HAVE ANY OF YOU !
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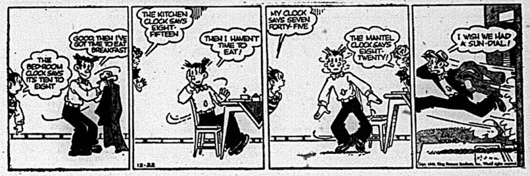
BLONDIE — The Time of His Life.

By Chic Young



THE BED-ROOM CLOCK SAYS ITS TEN TO EIGHT
GOOD, THEN I'VE GOT TIME TO EAT BREAKFAST
THE KITCHEN CLOCK SAYS EIGHT-FIFTEEN
THEN I HAVEN'T TIME TO EAT!
MY CLOCK SAYS SEVEN FORTY-FIVE
THE MANTEL CLOCK SAYS EIGHT-TWENTY!
I WISH WE HAD A SUN-DIAL!
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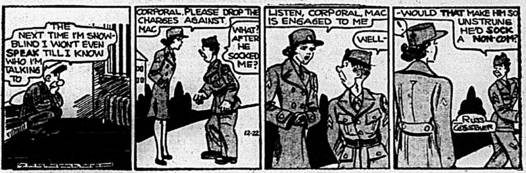
TILLIE THE TOILER — Reason Enough.

By Russ Westover



THE NEXT TIME I'M SNOW-BLIND I WON'T EVEN SPEAK TILL I KNOW WHO I'M TALKING TO
CORPORAL, PLEASE DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST MAC
WHAT? AFTER HE SOCKED ME?
LISTEN, CORPORAL, MAC IS ENGAGED TO ME
WELL—
—WOULD THAT MAKE HIM SO UNSTRUNG HE'D SOCK A NON-COM?
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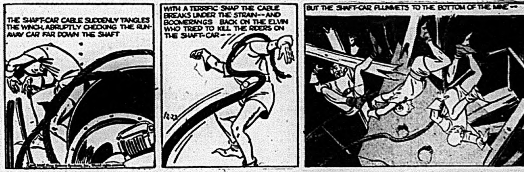
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO



THE SHAFT-CAR CABLE SUDDENLY TANGLES THE WINCH, ABRUPTLY CHECKING THE RUN-AWAY CAR FAR DOWN THE SHAFT
WITH A TERRIFIC SNAP THE CABLE BREAKS UNDER THE STRAIN—AND BOOMERANGS BACK ON THE ELVIN WHO TRIED TO KILL THE RIDERS ON THE SHAFT-CAR——
BUT THE SHAFT-CAR PLUMMETS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MINE——
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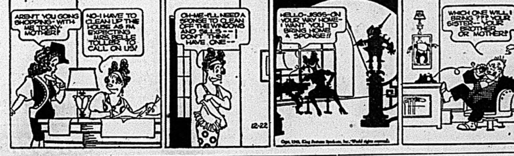
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus



AREN'T YOU GOING SHOPPING WITH ME TODAY, MOTHER?
NO—I HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE HOUSE AS I'M EXPECTING MRS. BELLE TOLLER TO CALL ON US!
OH-ME-I'LL NEED A SPONGE TO CLEAN OFF THE WINDOWS AND SILLS——I DON'T THINK I HAVE ONE——
HELLO—JIGGS—ON YOUR WAY HOME—I WANT YOU TO BRING HOME A SPONGE!!
WHICH ONE WILL I BRING??? YOUR SISTER—YOUR BROTHER OR MOTHER?
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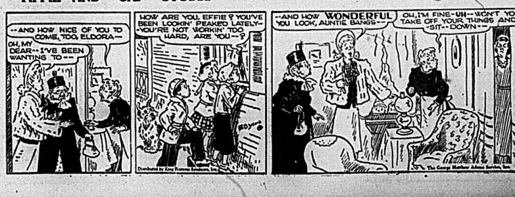
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina



——AND HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME, TOO, ELDORA—
OH, MY DEAR——I'VE BEEN WANTING TO——
HOW ARE YOU, EFFIE? YOU'VE BEEN LOOKIN' PEAKED LATELY— —YOU'RE NOT WORKIN' TOO HARD, ARE YOU——?
——AND HOW WONDERFUL YOU LOOK, AUNTIE BANGS——
OH, I'M FINE—UH——WON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR THINGS AND—— —SIT——DOWN——
EDWINA
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Judith Evelyn, Canadian, who played with the Hart House Little Theatre, Toronto, Ont., has the title role of "Mrs. Miniver," new radio network dramatization of the further adventures of the fictional British family. Judith Evelyn is now starring on Broadway.

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PROCLAMATION

A meeting of the electors of the Municipality of Thurlow for the nominating of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1944 will be held in the Town Hall, Cannifton, on Monday, December 27th., 1943. Nomination opens at 12 o'clock noon and closes at 1 o'clock p.m. A public meeting will be held afterwards.

Should an election be necessary, the following D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks will take the vote:

Polling sub-division No. 1—Percy Akey, D.R.O.; Manson MacDonald, Poll Clerk. Voting at Parish Hall, Point Anne.

Polling sub-division No. 2—Fred Parrott, D.R.O.; Clinton Brown, Poll Clerk. Voting at Ethel German's house.

Polling sub-division No. 3—Archie Greatrix, D.R.O.; Cameron Bunnett, Poll Clerk. Voting at Harry Grills' house.

Polling sub-division No. 4 — Joe Schammerhorn, D.R.O.; Mrs. Phil Vandusen, Poll Clerk. Voting at Mary Stapley's house.

Polling sub-division No. 5 — Mrs. Winsor Bushell, D.R.O.; Mrs. Miles Benedict, Poll Clerk Voting at Prince of Wales School.

Polling sub-division No. 6 — Mrs. Chas. Matthews, D.R.O.; Miss Muriel Cairns, Poll Clerk. Voting at Town Hall, Cannifton.

Polling sub-division No. 7—Herbert Howes, D.R.O.; Claire Horton, Poll Clerk. Voting at Frank Chambers' house.

Polling sub-division No. 8—Alfred Wickett, D.R.O.; Mrs. Stella Sherry, Poll Clerk. Voting at Joe Daniel's shop

Polling sub-division No. 9—Harold Elliott, D.R.O.; Percy Ray, Poll Clerk. Voting at Zion Cheese Factory.

Polling sub-division No. 10—J. W Hamilton, D.R.O.; Vincent O'Neill, Poll Clerk. Voting at Orange Hall, Plainfield.

E. W. BROWN,
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ENDS IN CORNWALL

Land's End, group of granite cliffs, in Cornwall, is the most westerly point in Great Britain.

Says Japs Never Give Torpedoed Seamen Chance to Survive

Toronto, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Men who sail on Allied merchant vessels would rather be torpedoed by the Germans than the Japanese because the latter "never give you a chance," Chief Steward Herbert Tuck, 23, of the Canadian Merchant Navy, said here today.

Tuck, who was torpedoed three times by the Germans and once by the Japanese in the South Pacific said:

"It is the usual thing for Japanese to machine-gun lifeboats when they sink a ship. I have talked to a lot of men in the South Pacific who have been torpedoed by both the Germans and the Japanese and they all say they'll take the Jerries every time."

Baby Wayne Lonergan Is Sent Christmas Gift From Father in Prison

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Baby Wayne Lonergan was sent a Christmas gift today from his father, Wayne Longergan, who is awaiting trial for first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

The 26-year-old former R.C.A.F. aircraftman held in City prison, sent his son an imported Swiss music box made of walnut. His lawyer, Edward V. Broderick, said he furnished the $12 to pay for it and arranged for its purchase by a Red Cross worker. The gift was accompanied by a card reading "to Wayne from dad," the lawyer said.

Broderick said Longergan had received more than 40 Christmas cards thus far in his prison cell.

Ask Representations Be Made to Godbout For Salary Readjustment

Montreal, Dec. 22. (CP)—Montreal employees of the Quebec Civil Service today asked that representations be made at once to Premier Godbout for a readjustment of salaries.

At a meeting they instructed Dr. Jacques Archambault, president of the Quebec Civil Servants Association, and provincial Councillator Clovis Bernier to call on Mr. Godbout "stressing the fact that the civil servants have waited long enough for an improvement of their situation".

They ask a readjustment of salaries and of the cost-of-living bonus as well as a revision of pension fund regulations.

No Fancy Wrappings For F.D.R.'s Gifts

Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP) — There won't be any fancy wrappings on the Christmas gifts which President Roosevelt will distribute tomorrow to the White House staff.

The President, setting a paper-saving example, will use only the original cardboard containers in which the presents came.

Daylight Raids Made On Northwest Germany

London, Dec. 22 (CP)—American heavy bombers escorted by a fleet of fighters attacked targets somewhere in northwest Germany today, it was announced by the United States Air Force.

The daylight attack followed blows by R.A.F. Mosquito bombers against unspecified objectives in Western Germany last night and continued the round-the-clock assault on Hitler's fortress for the third consecutive day.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 22. (CP)—Trading slow. Only offerings were 18 lambs, 74 hogs and one calf.

No cattle and lamb quotations established. Good veal calves $15 to $16. Grassers $6 to $9.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed.

FOUR NAMED IN COMPLAINT

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Gert Hans Von Gontard, alias Geo. Grant, 37, described by Federal officials as a grandson of Adolphus Busch, late St. Louis brewer, and three others were named today in a Federal complaint charging conspiracy to keep Von Gontard from military service.

The four, all from New York, now are under arrest.

Von Gontard, arraigned before a commissioner, was released in $1,500 bail pending action by the Federal Grand Jury.

INCREASE 400 TIMES

A pair of rats left unmolested to breed may multiply to a total of 800 rats within a year.

5 LOCOMOTIVES ARE DESTROYED

C.N.R. Roundhouse at Point Tupper, N.S., Burned, 3 Engines Saved

Point Tupper, N.S., Dec. 22—(AP) —Five locomotives and other equipment were destroyed early today as fire razed the Canadian National Railways roundhouse, here, causing damage estimated unofficially at $500,000. Three other locomotives were hauled to safety by a shunting engine before the flames halted salvage work.

Also destroyed in the fire, which broke out about two o'clock this morning, was a new enginemen's resthouse. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

As flames roared through the roundhouse, explosions shook the building, impeding fire fighting efforts, as oil drums and other inflammable material ignited.

A.R.P. crews from nearby Port Hawkesbury and all railway employees in the area were called out to fight the flames. The train ferry S. S. Nova, which plies Canso Strait between this Cape Breton community and Mulgrave on the Nova Scotia mainland, was also pressed into service, playing streams of water on the fire from the waterfront.

Train service was held up for seven hours until the fire was brought under control. Although threatened for a time, the power-house and engine boilershop were saved from destruction.

Christmas Mail Flown to Italy And Middle East

Ottawa, Dec. 22 (CP)—Santa Claus has exchanged his reindeer for Flying Fortresses and his brilfor flying fortresses and his brilliant red costume for the blue of the R.C.A.F., to make sure that Christmas mail reaches Canadian troops in Italy and the Middle East on time.

A new R.C.A.F. airmail service was inaugulated Dec 14, when two huge Fortresses—their bomb bays bulging with mail—took off from nearby Rockcliffe airport and headed for Britain.

News of the inaugural flights was withheld from immediate publication for security reasons, Completion of the first two flights was announced by the R.C.A.F., which said the planes were delayed en route by bad weather.

Inaugural Flights

Santa didn't go along on two inaugural flights. He placed the controls in the hands of Wing Cmdr. Bruce Middleton of Ottawa and Winnipeg and Flt. Lt. C. R. Knowles of Oshawa, Ont.

Wing Cmdr. Middleton, commander of the newly - formed R.C.A.F. mail squadron, and his crew were wished "God speed and a safe journey" by Air Minister Power, who watched the take-off in sub-zero weather.

The planes fly from here to Britain and then on to Italy and the Middle East.

A special effort was made to deliver Christmas letters and parcels on time. Later the squadron hopes to make regular flights at least once a week.

Air Minister Power wasn't around when the second Fortress took off, but before leaving the airport he met the crew and repeated his good wishes.

The second craft carried a second complete air crew which will be stationed in Britain to fly from there to Italy and the Middle East. Cpl. J. C. Trethowan, Alliston, Ont., was one of its members.

BULGARIAN PORT OF VARNA CLOSED

Residents Confined to Homes Under Penalty of Death From Sunday Morning to Monday Noon

Istanbul, Dec. 21 —(Delayed) — (AP)— The Bulgarian Black Sea port of Varna was closed from the world and its residents were confined to their home under penalty of death from early Sunday morning until noon Monday.

The news reached here from Varna radio broadcasts before, during and after the blockade.

The first announcement said the people of the town were blockaded for "reasons of security" and warned that they would be shot if they tried to leave their homes or even leaned out of windows and doorways. Later the Varna radio said the "investigation" was proceeding well. At noon Monday the radio said the restriction had been lifted and "the investigation has been a success."

The reason for the sudden development in Bulgaria's second-largest port was not known. It is possible the police made a house-to-house search for Communist or Revolutionary elements, or that the port was used for disembarkation of German units evacuated from the Crimea.

Three-Man Civil Service Commission For Ontario Suggested

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Creation of a three-man Ontario Civil Service Commission today was reported under consideration by the government.

Queen's Park sources said the Commission would be given powers of employing, dismissing, regulating schedules of salaries, hours of work, supervision of pensions and insurance and all details covering provincial government employment.

Provision may be made for appeals from decisions of the Commission to a county judge, with the civil servant having the right to appear before the Commission in connection with his position, these sources said.

Slight Increase In Supplies Of Hairpins, Bobby Pins

Ottawa, Dec. 22 —(CP)— Good news for the ladies: It's going to be easier to anchor those stray wisps of hair.

H. H. Foreman, Administer of Fabricated Steel and Non-Ferrous Metals for the Prices Board said Canadian women can look for "slightly increased supplies of metal hairpins and bobby pins.

"Supplies will still be far below pre-war levels," a Board official said, "but a slight improvement in the domestic wire supply situation permits Canadian manufacturers to increase production."

SAYS NAZI PRISONERS SAY GERMANS FEAR RUSSIAN ENTRY INTO GERMANY

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Pte. Melville A. Parkinson, serving in Italy in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, in a letter to his mother today said "German prisoners tell us the men in the ranks fear the possibility of the 'enraged Russians' entering Germany before Christmas."

Pte. Parkinson said that the prisoners also say "all the Germans are praying that the British get there first."

ITALIANS BATTLE FOR HOMELAND

Italian troops, now fighting with the Allies on the Fifth Army front, against the Axis, are shown in firing positions on rocky Mount Lungo, Italy. These infantrymen know every inch of ground over which they are now fighting.

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NO NEW YEAR'S LIST OF KING'S COUNSEL EXPECTED

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—It was reported at Queen's Park today that the Ontario government will not issue a New Year's list of King's Counsel. The report said that in future it is possible lawyers who consider they have qualifications for appointment will make application.

ALL OUT FOR WAR

Australia is spending about one-half its national income on war.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Trading was active this afternoon on Toronto exchange. Sales totalled 245,000 shares. Golds were higher. Base metals and industrials declined.

San Antonio, Upper Canada, O'Brien, Macleod-Cockshutt, Pamour and Teck Hughes were all higher golds. Waite-Amulet, Steep Rock, Noranda and Smelters weakened moderately and Hudson Bay held a minor gain.

Industrials showed steadiness. Canadian Canners and Canada Vinegars were soft spots.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)— Price movements were narrow and irregular in today's stock market.

Shares on the losing side reflected neglect rather than selling pressure. A preponderance of minus signs in the Steels and Rails suggested some speculative concern over wage questions affecting both industries. Dealings were sluggish.

Canadian stocks were firm. Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines gained fractions and Hiram Walker was unchanged.

Issues showing fair resistance near the fourth hour included Chrysler, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Douglas, Allied Chemical and Cerro de Pasco.

Off fractionally were Bethlehem, Sperry, Consolidated Edison, Santa Fe, Southern Railway and Chesapeake & Ohio.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 22. —(CP)—Cattle prices were steady on the few offered up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Weighty steers were $11 to $13, butcher cows $7 to $8.75 and medium quality stockers $9 to $9.50.

Calves were steady at $15.50 to $16 with a few tops at $16.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

The few lambs offered were steady at $12.50 to $12.75.

Sheep were steady at $3 to $6.50.

Hogs sold steady at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 50, calves 40, hogs 250, sheep and lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie, London $17 delivered.

PERCY HEMUS RADIO ACTOR DIES

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Percy Hemus, veteran actor in radio, died suddenly today in the first aid room of the National Broadcasting Company Studios, a few minutes after the program in which he was to appear had gone on the air.

Hemus, who was about 65, also had been on the stage and in the movies.

He was born in Auckland, New Zealand.

TEAR DOWN POSTERS

Toronto, Dec. 22 (CP)—A slight complication crept into the Toronto municipal election campaign today when police reported that gangs of juveniles had been tearing down posters urging re-election of Mayor Fred Conboy. The election—with Mayor Conboy opposed by Controller Lewis Duncan for the mayoralty —will be held Jan. 1.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT

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Labor Legislation Suggested to Godbout And Quebec Cabinet

Quebec, Dec. 22 — (CP) — A delegation of the Canadian and Catholic Federation of Labor today presented Premier Godbout and members of the Provincial Cabinet with a memorandum containing suggestions for labor legislation to be submitted to the coming sessions of the legislature.

Following the meeting with the Cabinet it was stated that the strike of white collar workers of the city of Montreal, was not discussed. Labor Minister Edgar Rochette, questioned by newsmen about the situation, said: "As the strikers will not accept the arbitration board I offered earlier this week, there is nothing to do."

The delegation of the C.C.L., parent body of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers, organisers of the Montreal strike, was headed by President Alfred Charpentier.

The memorandum to the government, read by General Secretary Gerard Picard, stated that the C.C.C.L. agrees with liberty of union affiliation "which does not imply a contradiction with freely approved closed shops, as long as they are sanctioned by a labor tribunal." It suggests that labor tribunals be easily accessible.

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Disposal Dep't of Ministry of Supply In London Has Some Queer Problems

By William Holt

(BBC Press Service)

London by Mail — I was in an interesting room in London some weeks ago. It's a sort of library of service clothing. Only instead of books, a sample of every item of clothing used by the army, navy and air force is filed there for reference. There are long lines of wooden racks fitted with shelves, and on these are uniforms—battle dress, greatcoats, underclothing, socks, shirts, pants—everything worn by the forces. There's one each of everything there.

Now what do you think we're doing with all these items of clothing, collected together in a room in London?

No, it's not a museum; the clothing you see there belongs to the present age. No visitors pass in and out, filing past the exhibits. The men you see there are civil servants. They come in hurriedly from offices adjoining the room, examine some item or other in one of the racks, and then hurry back again into their office to telephone.

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This library of service clothing is used by the Disposal Department of our Ministry of Supply, who have the jobs of finding some other use for worn out and cast off service clothing. Up and down the country are twelve huge warehouses. And into these depots comes a constant stream of miscellaneous clothing.

Do you realize that during a recent month alone, one million three hundred thousand items of outer clothing had been sorted and graded in these disposal depots?

Two years ago, these disposal people only dealt with army clothing. But now they're handling everything in textile which is government owned. I mean that besides clothing from all the services, including firemen's clothing, civil defence uniforms and so on, they've tackled the job of disposing of such things as old ropes from the navy, hose pipes, camouflage nets, used parachutes, old or obsolete towing targets from the R.A.F.—the targets they shoot at in the air for practice—and all sorts of weird things.

When I went into one of the offices, lying on the table there was a triangular piece of vivid yellow silk, hemmed around the edges and with white tapes fastened to the corners. An official was on the telephone about it. A quantity of these had come into one of the depots and were available for disposal. They are known officially as "silke, yellow" and they're used by certain troops as distinguishing marks when carrying out special operations—a chap wears it on his back in action, fastened with tapes to his neck and shoulders. It can be seen easily from the air or from a distance on the ground. Well the problem now for the disposal department was to find some other use for them—a service use, or to convert them into something else.

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I talked to this official when he'd finished telephoning and he told me that almost every day now they find themselves faced with new and unknown problems. The variety of articles they were being asked to deal with now was bewildering—"it's just terrific" he said.

"This morning," he said, "some old camouflaged material came in. We also have some impregnated wool from gas respirators. So we've decided to make bed overlays out of this material using th wool for the padding. And these bed covers will be offered for relief purposes."

If they can't be used in the immediate war effort, they can be set aside for the relief of the populations of occupied Europe as they are freed by our liberating armies.

With regard to battle dress, the jacket and trousers are repaired and used for a secondary purpose. They are never sent back into action with the fighting forces. The army is prepared to use them if necessary, but up to now this hasn't been necessary.

A worn battle dress, if it's not too bad, is repaired and used for a secondary purpose—as for example, the clothing of prisoners of war. Only in this case, the repairs must not be conspicuous. The Geneva Convention of the International Red Cross rightly lays it down that prisoners of war shall be properly clothed. The repaired battle dress is dyed chocolate brown, and the identification patches—which of course have to be conspicuous—are let into the back of the jacket and behind the knees of the trousers, and so that they'll be of a contrasting color, they're cut out of the sky blue cloth of an old R.A.F. uniform.

Old battle dresses which are not good enough for this purpose are repaired and dyed green for agricultural workers and for civilian workers in heavy industry. Acid picklers wear them. And a pair of leggings are made from four old webbing service anklets.

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Did you know that it's possible now to take the shrink out of woollens? I saw some amazing results. Socks which had shrunk until the feet were only about five inches long had come back to their original size and were quite soft and clean and looked as good as new. "De-felting" it's called. I saw what looked like brand new, soft woollen cream undervests and pants. And I saw the kind of garment they were before—when they'd come back from the services into the disposal deports—dull, dirty looking, shrunken "soldier washed" underclothing. A.T.S. khaki stockings, with toes and heels out—not just one toe but all the toes out—are reconditioned by machinery and all the ladders are taken out and when they come back they are like new.

A marvelous process, this de-felting. I could do with a bit of this de-felting for my own underwear. And so could lots of other civilians in Britain, I'll bet.

Well that's what happens to the service clothing. And by the way, the American forces have now asked us to handle their disposal stuff in this way. Their first order which has come in includes fifty thousand sets of clothing for their prisoners of war.

And now what about all this other stuff which I've mentioned, hose pipes, towing targets, kapok floats, anti-gas capes, and goodness knows what? What can be made out of these? At one end of the scale, you have sewing thread from a soldier's hussif and at the other end twelve inch manilla ropes from the navy. Can you think of anything which could be made from them? One of the curious items which came in one day was ten tons of "boom defence tube" containing kapok. But when the stuff arrived it was all mixed up with nets and massive angle irons, and nobody had machinery for breaking it down. That was only one of the little problems which the disposal department has had to solve. It was solved by an entertaining firm of linoleum makers who had done other jobs for the ministry such as removing the oil from the cotton fabric of such things as anti-gas capes, so that the fabric could be used for other purposes and the oil used in the process of manufacturing insecticide.

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Well, let me give you a few examples of what it's done with some of these salvaged items of textile stuff.

From old hose pipes we make overboots for men loading tankers so that they won't make sparks with their feet. The flax of the hose pipes is spark proof. We also make snow shoes from them. And industrial mittens for women who are handling sheets of steel with sharp edges. The calico from R.A.F. towing targets is made into rainwater catching sheets for lifeboats and the netting from the end of the target is made into vegetable bags for the navy and for ice bags. The cotton fabric of anti-gas capes is de-oiled and used for superfine wiping rags. Various kinds of cotton fabric, useless for making up goes back to the services as wiping rag. Three thousand tons of wiping rags a year is supplied by the disposal department. It's used for wiping aircraft engines and machinery of all kinds. Oily rags are de-oiled and cleaned until they fall to pieces and then they the pulped for paper.

Those thick manilla ropes I've told you about have the worn outer fibres removed and the inner fibres are respun into new ropes. The worn fibres go to the paper manufacturers for a special kind of paper used in plastics.

Old tentage is used for making a new type of kit bag for the A.T.S. and the W.A.A.F's. The old type is awkward for a girl to handle. It's too heavy to sling on to her shoulder and too long to carry by the string so many of the girls have got the habit of dragging them along the ground. The new type is shaped like a sports bag with two canvas covered rope handles. It opens lengthwise and is fastened by press studs.

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What would you do with an old chart or a blue print? Well, we make handkerchiefs out of the linen—and very fine ones they are too.

Girls in the forces like to carry a shoulder bag when they're out walking. These are now being made from the sleeves of firemen's coats, with a zip fastener from a bomber pilot's harness.

Among the weird things which come in are glider tow ropes. They have a telephone line down the middle of the rope. Some of these are being issued for the ropes of boxing rings for the United States Army. And our N.A.A.F.I. has asked for some to use for ropes in playing tug-of-war.

Here and there, in that amazing room in London, you come across the old pre-war dress uniform of some famous regiment of the British army. They've been thrown in as salvage. Picturesque uniforms of the Horse Guards, Royal Fusiliers—I even saw an old embroidered coat of a Beefeater there. And there were old, plumed shakes of the Cemaron Highlanders and the flat topped helmets of Lancers. Some of these go back to the beginning of the century. Even a private's uniform of 1875 has come in with the salvage. These old uniforms—there are not many of them—are going to be disposed of to the film trade for costumes, and what are left may be made into epaulets and regimental badges.

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But the strangest item of all, which catches your eye when you go in, is what looks like a Frankenstein monster. It's an enormous padded suit, a sample of the suits supplied to the men who train the watch dogs, the bull-mastiffs, which guard our airdromes. These suits have been made from canvas salvaged from blitzed London and padded with asbestos wool from gas respirators. That's a queer metaphorphosis for you

Some day, in their turn, these Frankenstein monster suits will come in for disposal. What other use could these be put to? The disposal department will have the problem to solce. Well what would you use them for? Or what could you make out of them? I'll leave you to think that one out

Insurance Plan For Hospital Care Is Proposed

Toronto, Dec. 22 — (CP) — The Globe and Mail in a newspage story today reported a proposal to assess every Ontario citizen over the age of 17 a uniform monthly sum to cover reduced public ward and diagnostic costs in hospital should the provincial government adopt a hospital insurance plan under consideration. The plan would provide free treatment for children, it was stated.

Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health Minister, the Globe and Mail said, favors a hospital insurance plan as a means of bringing public ward care within reach of all. The paper said the manner in which collection of the insurance assessment is to be made "poses a formidable problem in itself."

Complete cost of the proposal—"which is likely to be a considerable sum in the aggregate but most reasonable for the individual pocketbook"—will be known by Feb. 1, it was reported. This information will be deduced from a provincial survey now under way.

Queen Expresses Gratitude For Care of Children

Personal expression of gratitude for the help and kindness shown to English evacuee children, who came to Canada following the start of the London blitz has been received from Queen Elizabeth by Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thompson, 50 Bridge Street West. Since September 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been hosts to Maureen J. Camp, 15, of Moreton, Essex county, England.

Coming to Canada with her sister and a group of other English evacuee children, the Camp girl was given a home for the duration by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. She attends Belleville collegiate and is in grade X. Here sister is with Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart, Colborne Street. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, as well as Miss Camp, receive letters from the girl's parents regularly.

"Since the early days of the war, you have opened your doors to strangers and offered to share your home with them," read the message received from the Queen. "In the kindness of your heart you have accepted them as members of your own family, and I know that to this unselfish task you and all your household have made many great sacrifices.

"For all this goodwill towards the children of Great Britain, I send you my warmest and most grateful thanks." —Elizabeth R.

F.D.R. Approved Canol Oil Project

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he approved the United States army's Canol oil development in northwest Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area.

He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

His comment was made at a press conference in response to a question whether he had known of the $130,000,000 cost of the project when he approved it. The President said he thought he knew at the time what the cost would be.

Two democratic members of the Senate's Truman Committee defended the development, which has been the centre of considerable controversy in official circles in Washington.

Senators Tom Connally- (dem., Texas) and Carol Hatch (dem., N. M.) put in plugs for Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, army champion of the oil development, who explained the undertaking for the committee yesterday in detail.

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GERMANS SPRING ATTACK ON 400-MILE FRONT

Massed Russian Artillery Blasts Tank Offensive

Front Reports Say Russians Holding Firm in All Areas Under Attack

BREACH VITEBSK LINE

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Massed Russian heavy artillery and big mobile field guns blazed away today against a gigantic new German tank offensive, described as one of the war's heaviest armored assaults.

The large-scale enemy attack was sprung yesterday on a 400-mile front stretching from White Russia to the Dnieper Bend, but front reports said Red Army forces were holding firm on all sectors and that concentrated artillery fire had destroyed at least 148 of the attacking tanks during the day.

11th Hour Effort

The new enemy counter-attack came as an 11th hour effort as Russian pressure increased on the Nazi Vitebsk-Polotsk defence wall further north where Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army was said to be driving steadily ahead.

The Germans massed their heaviest assaults in the Korosten sector of the Kiev Bulge, where despite the fury of the Nazi onslaught, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army held firm and actually improved their positions, dispatches said.

In the drive toward the Latvian border Bagramian's veterans closed in on Gorodok, a lake town on the Nevel-Vitebsk railway and an important strongpoint in Vitebsk's northern defences.

The Russians succeeded in bringing their big guns within range of Vitebsk, less than 15 miles away. Red Army columns fanned westward to within 20 miles of Polotsk, another key point in the German Baltic defence system.

Ski Troops Active

Soviet ski troops played an important part in the Red Army's drive on Vitebsk, the war bulletin said, swinging in behind enemy lines and chopping defending units to pieces.

A Moscow radio commentator heard in London said the main defence line before Vitebsk — probably the most strongly-fortified German base on the entire front—had been cracked by Bagramian's army and that tanks and guns were pouring through the breach "like an avalanche."

International at a Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

RUSSIA — Red Army cracks German defences in front of Vitebsk and stalls German counter-attacks to the south.

ITALY— 8th Army makes "considerable progress" near Adriatic Coast; fighting continues in Ortona; 5th Army continues drive through mountains guarding Cassino.

AIR—R.A.F. by night and Americans by day hit military installations, perhaps rocket-gun emplacements, in France; R.A.F. also bombed Western Germany last night.

Balkans — Partisan administration in Yugoslavia denounces King Peters' government in Cairo and asserts it has been deprived of all rights.

Pacific— Widespread Allied air blows reported throughout the Pacific area from China and Burma to New Guinea and the Solomons.

LIKE TO PLAY SANTA

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — "I get a bigger kick out of it than the kids," said Dr. S. L. Frawley, Toronto dentist, who has been donning whiskers and sleigh bells every Christmas for the last 24 years, as he denied rumors that this was his last year as Santa Claus. Tuesday, he visited four creches and day nurseries where members of a Toronto service club (Kiwanis) paid their annual visit.

DRANK BOTTLE OF TONIC

Kitchener, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Disillusioned as to the value of bottled body builders was a husky fellow who drank an entire bottle of tonic in one night and then complained that he felt no better. He returned the bottle to the Waterloo drug store where he had purchased it only the preceding day, leaving the clerk gasping in his wake.

33 CANADIANS DECORATED FOR VALOR IN ITALY

Three D.S.O.'s, Eight M.M.'s. Four D.C.M.'s and 18 Military Medals Awarded

NO CITATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(CP)— Decorations for valor and outstanding service in the field won by Canadian soldiers in Sicily and Italy passed the 100-mark today with announcement of awards to 33 officers and other ranks.

Added to two previous lists issued since the start of the campaign in Sicily last July, the latest awards raise the total to 101—16 Distinguished Service Orders, 28 Military Crosses, nine Distinguished Conduct Medals and 48 Military Medals.

Today's list included three Distinguished Service Orders, eight Military Medals, four Distinguished Conduct Medals and 18 Military Medals.

Citations stating the reasons for the latest awards were not issued. They have not yet been reported to defence headquarters from overseas but biographies of the men honored show they are well scattered among the units serving in Italy with the 1st division.

Evenly Divided

Five go to members of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, eight to the Royal Canadian Regiment, two to the West Nova Scotia Regiment, two to the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec, one to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, two to the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, two to the Carleton and York Regiment, three to the artillery one to the engineers, two to men apparently serving on headquarters staffs, two to chaplains, and three to men whose units are not indicated.

Winners of the D. S. O. are Lt.-Col. H. McI. Hague of Montreal, Royal Canadian Artillery; to Maj. W. G. Bury of Edmonton posthumously, and to Maj. A. S. Donald, also of Edmonton.

Four infantrymen won the D. C. M.—Sgt. L. R. Drapeau, Montreal, Royal 22nd; Sgt. W. J. R. McKnight, Bowmanville, Ont., Hastings and Prince Edward; Cpl. A. G. Cheshire, Ashmont, Alta., and Pte. John Low. Rochfort, Bridge, Alta., both of the Loyal Edmontons.

Maj. Bury, the one posthumous recipient of a decoration, was killed in action July 28 while serving with his unit. The Canadians were then still in Sicily.

Two chaplains awarded the Military Cross were honorary Capts. Russell Oliver Wilkes of Rainy River, Ont., protestant, and Joseph Lawrence Wilhelm of Walkerton, Ont., Roman Catholic.

Father Wilhelm, 34, a native of Walkerton, was a priest in Hamilton before his enlistment and his activity with the Canadian troops on the Italian front has been mentioned in press dispatches.

RADIO "FATHER" NOW 94

Sidmouth, England — (CP)—Sir Ambrose Fleming celebrated his 94th birthday by shopping in this Devon village. That is a daily habit of the "father" of modern radio, the man who 40 years ago invented the thermionic valve and made radio telephony possible.

Britons Not Worrying Much Over Nazi Campaign on Rocket Bombs

By GLADWIN HILL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23 —(AP)— The average person in Britain isn't much concerned about the possibility of a German rocket bomb crashing down on him.

The German propaganda campaign on the rocket bombs—which is probably intended to console the Germans as much as it is to worry the Allies—hasn't succeeded in supplanting as prime topics of public rumination:—

1. When is the war going to be over?
2. The shortage of Christmas toys.
3. Where can one buy a bottle of whisky?

The closest that opinion on the possibility of rocket attack on Britain can be pin-pointed in this: Although there is not even enough interest to engender much wagering, the curbstone odds are even money that no rocket shell lands inside the London area.

At no time has any great accuracy been attained by ordinary guns across the Channel and the man in the street figures that rocket projectiles fired from an open chute like a Fourth of July rocket, have even less chance of hitting Piccadilly Circus on the nose.

A few who went through the blitz here and who are pessimistically confident that anything might happen aren't fazed. They just display a "we can take" attitude.

When the average person is asked about his feelings on the rocket the question leads, along with all others, into the beginning of a conversational cul-de-sac — "you don't know where I can get a turkey for Christmas or a bottle of whisky, do you?"

'Rocket Gun Coast' Of France Pounded By Bombers

3-DAY STREET BATTLE FOUGHT INSIDE ORTONA

Tiny Adriatic Port Is Turned Into Miniature Stalingrad As Fight Rages

5TH ARMY ADVANCES

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 23 — (AP)—Canadian tanks and infantry fought bitterly in the streets of Ortona for the third straight day with German forces, who were turning the tiny Adriatic port into a miniature Stalingrad, an Allied headquarters announcement said today.

On the 5th Army front to the west, American troops captured snow-covered 3,000-foot Mt. Cavallo, 3½ miles northwest of Venafro and near Viticuso, and French forces advanced in a mountain pass where a struggle had raged for several days.

Other American infantry attacking in the rain seized a hill near Monna Casale.

The heaviest fighting surged back and forth in Ortona.

The German 10th Army threw new parachute troops, motorized infantry, into the battle in a desperate effort to retain its hold on this anchor to the present line across Italy. Ortona guards the main road leading north to Pescara, and its capture would cut the German main supply line to troops inland as well as along the coast.

Canadian tanks and infantry advanced from house to house, and everywhere were met by fierce opposition.

Inland, troops of the 8th Army continued to push north of the Ortona-Orsogna road toward the next lateral highway six miles away, coming up against the fortified village of Ariella, eight miles inland from Ortona. Here another house-to-house battle appeared in prospect.

Swarming up the slopes of Mt. Cavallo in a drenching rain, Americans now overlooked the village of Viticuso, eight miles east and a little north of Cassino, and placed it under shell and mortar fire. The Germans tried to recapture the mountain, but failed.

The systematic cleanup of pillboxes around San Vittore, a heavily fortified village six miles southeast of Cassino, continued, but there was no indication that a full-scale attack had yet been launched on this strong position guarding the road to Rome.

Although air activity in Western Italy was greatly reduced by the weather, fighters patrolled the Adriatic and shot up a schooner and radio station near Zara on the Yugoslav coast and bombers supported the attack near Orsogna.

British and United States fighter-bombers destroyed three trains near Tortoreto and Civitanova along the Adriatic.

Two Allied planes were lost.

CHURCHILL MUCH BETTER

London Dec. 23. (CP)— Prime Minister Churchill 'continues to make steady progress", a brief statement from his official residence, 10 Downing Street, said today. Mr. Churchill is recovering from an attack of pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East.

War Production Now At Its Peak Increased By $753,000,000 in '43

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(CP)—Canada's War Production, reported by Munitions Minister Howe to now be at its peak, increased by $753,000,000 during 1943, it was revealed today by preliminary figures released by the munitions department.

Based on actual figures for the first 10 months of the year and an estimate of November and December, production for 1943 is placed at $2,776,000,000, compared with $2,023,000,000 in 1942. In 1941, production, was $805,000,000 and from the start of the war to the end of 1940 it totalled $307,000,000.

The 1943 production figures are further augmented by expenditure of $217,000,000 on defence construction and capital assistance, apart from the wartime housing program, of $186,000,000—making a grand total for the year of $3,179,000,000 against $2,452,000,000 in 1942.

Indication that wartime industrial expansion tapered off in 1943 is found in a slight reduction—$2,000,000—in defence construction and to a greater extent in the expenditures on capital assistance, which were $24,000,000 below last year.

Largest Increases

Largest increases were reported in shipbuilding, instruments and communication equipment and small arms ammunitions, output of all of which was almost doubled during the year. In only one item listed in a breakdown was there a reduction—gun ammunition, including bombs. Value of the 1943 output was placed at $195,000,000, $23,000,000 below last year.

The figures compiled by the department report war production since the outbreak of war as follows:- (In millions of dollars)

	1943	1942	1941	1939-40
Military Stores (clothing, food, personal equipment, etc.)	540	414	184	97
Mechanical Transport	446	373	202	119
Cargo and naval vessels (including repairs)	423	236	102	27
Aircraft (including overhaul)	341	217	101	42
Armoured fighting vehicles (including tanks)	225	152	20	nil
Guns and small arms	196	156	20	1
Instruments and signals	183	90	15	3
Chemicals and explosives (including shell filling)	152	128	50	2
Small arms ammunition	75	39	16	2
Totals	2,776	2,023	805	307
Defence Construction	217	219	138	94
Capital assistance (not including wartime housing)	186	210	255	112
Grand totals	3,179	2,452	1,198	513

New Super-Bomber For Allies Soon In Full Production

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)— Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Rep. John Sparkman (Dem, Ala.), Chairman of a House of Representatives Military Aviation Sub-Committee, on his return from a 10,000-mile inspection tour of aviation plants and army air force installations in the United States.

Other than that it will "surprise and hurt" the enemy and soon will be in large scale production, Sparkman said he could disclose no details of the new bombers because the United States army itself has not yet made any announcement about it. It probably will be used extensively in the Pacific theatre, he said, because of its long flying range.

Six Sub-Chasers Reach East Port

Ottawa, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Six new Fairmile sub-chasers, built at Georgian Bay, Sarnia and Toronto, have arrived safely at an east Canadian port to take up winter duties after a 2,000-mile voyage from the lake country, naval headquarters announced today.

The trim, speedy ships, ordered to the east coast to escape the winter freeze-up, completed their journey without incident, although they bucked a snowstorm in the latter stages. They sailed through the Welland, Cornwall and Lachine locks and down the St. Lawrence, with brief stops en route at Gaspe and Charlottetown.

The new ships, valued at close to $250,000 each, are faster and more heavily armed than any of their predecessors. Powered by twin Sterling Admiral engines, they are capable of high speed and manoeuverability, and pack a healthy consignment of depth-charges and quick-firing guns.

Gen. MacArthur Not Expected In Washington

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 23—(AP)—A spokesman said today "there is no foundation whatsoever for the statement that General MacArthur expects to go to Washington in the near future for conferences."

The spokesman referred to reports published recently in the Indianapolis, Ind., Star that the General had made tentative plans to go to Washington in March. The story linked the reports with "organizational plans of the 'MacArthur for President' faction (of the republican party) headed by Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.)."

JAPANESE LOSE 16 PLANES RAIDING ARAWE BEACHHEAD

Allied Bombers Sink Merchant Ship and Damage Jap Destroyer

AIRDROMES POUNDED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Japanese have lost 16 more planes in their heaviest attacks so far on advancing United States forces at Arawe, New Britain.

Field commanders of troops which Allied headquarters said today were extending and consolidating positions past the beachhead seized Dec. 15 reported nearly 100 enemy dive bombers and fighters in three attacks Tuesday caused only slight damage.

Fighters downed 12 dive bombers and four fighters, and probably destroyed another dive bomber and two fighters, the communique said.

It was the first return in force by Japanese aircraft since the early days of the United States 6th Army invasion.

The United States 5th Air Force returned the Japanese Arawe visit with another pounding of the enemy's Cape Gloucester airdrome and supply base on New Britain 60 miles northeast of Arawe. Nearly 100 heavy and medium bombers, dive bombers and fighter planes dropped 205 tons of explosives and strafed the area, starting many fires and damaging two coastal vessels.

The Australians on Huon peninsula pushed the Japanese farther north of the Masawang River, occupying Hubika, 15 miles northwest of the Allied coastal base of Finschhafen.

Catalina bombers sank a 6,000-ton enemy merchant ship and scored hits on another off Kavieng, New Ireland. A heavy bomber damaged a Japanese destroyer in that area.

United States destroyers demolished buildings and set fires in the Tinputs Harbor area on the northeast coast of Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, in the first announced surface action against this supply base located in supposedly enemy - controlled waters.

BROADCAST SERVICE

Milton, Ont., Dec. 23 — (CP) — Grace Anglican Church, Milton, a centre of worship for nearly 100 years, is having its Christmas morning service broadcast over the CBC national network. Although the mission of Grace Parish started in 1852, the present church was not erected until 1895, when the corner-stone was laid by Lord Aberdeen, then governor-general.

TITO DEPRIVES PETER'S REGIME 'OF ALL RIGHTS'

Young King Forbidden To Return Home Until Yugoslavia Entirely Liberated

ACCUSATIONS MADE

London, Dec. 23—(CP)—Denouncing the "hostile attitude" and acts of King Peter's Yugoslav government in Cairo, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) council of liberation has ordered Peter's regime deprived "of all its rights" and has "forbidden" the young King to return home until after Yugoslavia is entirely liberated.

The strongly-worded declaration came as the Allies were giving military aid to Tito in his war against the Germans and attempting to settle differences between the two Yugoslav factions.

After Yugoslavia is freed, "the problem of the King as well as the question of the monarchy can be decided," declared Tito's council, recently established within the strategic Balkan nation.

Three Charges Made

The council's statement, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, levelled three accusations against Peter's government sitting in Cairo:-

Of "maintaining a hostile attitude toward the struggle for liberation in which the Yugoslav people have been heavily engaged";

Of abusing the hospitality of our Allies by spreading lies and slanders about the struggle of the Yugoslav army of liberation";

Of organizing, through 'War Minister Gen. Draja Mihailovic, civil strife in Yugoslavia and through him and his subordinates concluding a lasting agreement" with the Germans and their satellites.

Voids All Treaties

It therefore declared "null and void all international treaties and obligations" undertaken by Peter's government, and asserted "the so-called Yugoslav government abroad is deprived of all rights of a legal government, and also of the rights of representing the peoples of Yugoslavia in foreign towns."

This also concerns "all other governments which may in the future be formed abroad against the will of the Yugoslav peoples," the statement added.

The council charged that Peter had "showed full confidence" in the exiled government and Mihailovic, and had "decorated traitors and criminals."

The broadcast said the manifesto was agreed upon by the council

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Canadians Suffer Heavy Casualties In Two-Weeks' Campaign in Italy

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 23 (CP Cable)—The Canadian 1st Division that has been growing gradually battle-wise through some five years of war achieved military maturity during the two-week campaign for the Moro river and Ortona—but in successfully fighting through what will probably be ranked as one of the most important Italian engagements paid with fairly heavy casualties.

Hurled against crack German divisions when the British 8th Army wished to splinter the German winter line with a drive across the Moro river, the 1st division bumped into the toughest fighting of its history. It carried through magnificently, smashing across the Moro and continuing its drive until it now occupies parts of Ortona, eastern anchor of the enemy defence line in the peninsula.

Resistance was fanatical, though, and could have resulted only in comparatively high casualties. Battles that were fought through muddy hills and gullies from the shallow Moro to the smashed streets of Oronta must have taken the lives of many Canadian soldiers.

As the fighting swirled through the tortuous terrain of eastern Italy it broke up into isolated engagements and often turned out to be a tedious, dangerous task whereby enemy snipers and machine-gunners had to be routed out one by one.

It was strictly a job for the bayonet-wielding infantrymen, and close fighting like that fattens casualty lists.

Defended House to House

Too, latest reports said the Germans defended Ortona house by house, and street fighting would take its toll of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment that now are doing the mopping up there.

However, until the Canadians took on the job of chopping up the Germans' Adriatic defences Dec. 8 casualties were quite light. Figures covering the period from the landing at Reggio Calabria Sept. 3 to Nov. 23 showed 238 dead, 811 wounded and 45 missing.

But whatever the cost, the Canadians can look back on a campaign that will rank with the battles for the Sangro and Volturno river and the grim fight by the Allied 5th Army for the passes leading to Cassino and Rome. Too, Canadian soldiers cut to pieces one of Hitler's crack divisions, the 90th division, and badly mauled the elite German 1st parachute division.

Wounded in Italy are assured the best of care. At least one general hospital is on the mainland while others are in Sicily where casualties may be evacuated quickly by air. The 8th Army medical services, which also help Canadian wounded, are considered in the field a model of efficiency.

Powerful Aerial Drive Thunders At Non-Stop Pace

U.S. Bombers Knock Down 38 German Fighters in Wide Daylight Sweep

INSTALLATIONS HIT

By E. B. SULLIVAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23 — (AP)—British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast" of France, it was disclosed today, with the R.A.F.'s heavy raider fleets for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at targets in Northern France.

An R.A.F. blow at the French coast last night made it evident that targets of great importance had been spotted and marked for destruction in Northern France and along the coast. Today a big force of high-flying bombers crossed the British southeast coast apparently bound for daylight blows at the same targets.

The Pas de Calais area, the part of the French coast nearest England, has been battered incessantly since Monday and the daylight forces evidently were stretching the offensive into a four-day affair.

The R.A.F.'s armadas hit targets in Western Germany last night, as well as in northern France, and suffered no loss.

The Air Ministry did not identify the objectives of the night raiders that lashed out after a 3-day hammering of the fortification-studded French coast and a powerful United States heavy bomber blow by daylight yesterday into northwest Germany.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

All this week Allied planes have been hammering Nazi installations in Northern France in practically day-long assaults, but apparently this was the first time the R. A. F's heavy bombers had turned from great Nazi targets such as Berlin to join in this drive.

Some quarters in London believe the boasted German rocket gun emplacements in France are the objective of these concentrated raids.

The great forays by day and night yesterday raised to perhaps 4,000 or more planes the attacking force that has battered Nazi targets in the last three days.

38 Nazi Planes Downed.

The United States heavy bombers — striking an undisclosed location in Northwest Germany—shot down 38 German fighters while losing 21 heavy bombers and four

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No Publication Saturday or Monday

There will be no publication of The Ontario Intelligencer on Christmas Day, nor on Monday, December 27th, which is being observed as Boxing Day.

Chinese Pursue Fleeing Japs Toward Sungtze

Chungking, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Chinese troops, making a further comeback after having cleared the Japanese from half the rice growing region in the Tungting Lake area, pursued fleeing enemy troops and reached the vicinity of Sungtze, a Yangtze port mid-way between Shasi and Ichang, the Chinese high command announced tonight.

The Chinese also reached the neighborhood of Kungan, a Japanese base 30 miles southwest of Shasi.

American heavy bombers based in China conducted a "highly successful" raid into Thailand on Dec. 21, bombing the railroad yards at Chienggrai south of the Burma border and starting many large fires, Lt.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today.

Medium bombers attacked Hwajung, Japanese base in the Tungting Lake area, while American fighters, supporting Chinese troops on the Salween river front, shot up Japanese landing strips in northern Burma.

All participating aircraft returned safely, the communique reported.

Eighteen Japanese bombers escorted by 40 Zeros struck at a main American base yesterday, causing some damage to planes on the ground and to field installations, but the attackers were given hard counter-punches.

American fighters destroyed 11 Zeros and four bombers, probably knocked out 13 Zeros and three bombers, and damaged 11 Zeros and three bombers.

American losses were one fighter missing, one transport and one fighter, destroyed on the ground and five fighters damaged.

Hull Hotel Burns, Loss Is $200,000

Hull, Que., Dec. 23 — (CP)—Fire which early today destroyed the Central Hotel, 30-room hotel on Hull's main street, caused a loss estimated at $200,000. Fire Chief Emile Bond told The Canadian Press he believed all occupants of the hotel had been accounted for.

Two men, M. Pichette, night clerk at the hotel, and Alex Gray, formerly of Toronto, were taken to the hospital but their condition was not considered serious. Loss of the hotel records in the fire and injuries suffered by Pichette made a definite check difficult but it was believed there were about 35 persons in the hotel when the fire broke out.

Five occupants of rooms on the third floor were rescued by firemen. The fire was not brought under control for several hours and adjoining barber shops and a shoe store were damaged.

A sub-zero temperature hampered firemen and when the fire had been stopped a thick coating of ice over the ruins and great masses of steam made immediate search of the ruins impossible.

Coming Events

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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LT. D. KALBFLEISCH RETURNS TO OTTAWA

Following nearly eight months as Training Officer of the Argyll Light Infantry (Tank), Lieut. Doug Kalbfleisch returned to his original military unit at Ottawa yesterday. Lieut. Kalbfleisch enlisted with the Princess Louise Dragoons Guards at Ottawa and will return to Ottawa to rejoin the 4th (R) recce. Regiment, P. L. D. G. (CAC). During his period as training officer at the Armouries here. Lieut. Kalbfleisch made many friends and was highly regarded in his official capacity by both officers and the general personnel of the local reserve units.

MAN ARRESTED HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Reports that a man called "Scotty" was brandishing a revolver in a local beverage room recently lead police to arrest Charles Davidson, 213 Pinnacle St., late Wednesday.

Subsequent investigations by police resulted in a charge of theft preferred against Davidson, as well as the "gun toting" count. The theft count resulted as goods were found in Davidson's room, alleged to have been taken from his employer. He was held without bail, police stated.

WALKING ON ROAD, GIRL HIT BY CAR

Struck by a motor car as she was walking along McDonald Avenue to her place of employment early Thursday, 20-year-old Doris Morgan,, of 120 East Dundas Street, sustained severe scalp lacerations and was taken to the Belleville General Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. J. J. Robertson.

The driver of the car, John Burkitt, 21 1-2 Turnbull Street, reported the accident to police stating he was driving along McDonald Avenue about seven o'clock this morning when he suddenly saw a woman walking in the road. Despite the fact he swerved his car the fender hit the girl knocking her to the pavement with considerable force. The scalp wound was of a deep and serious nature, it was learned later today.

V.O.N. DEC. MEETING

The Victorian Order Board of Directors was well represented at the monthly meeting held Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Taylor Franklin, vice president, took the chair in the absence of Mr. Glen Thompson, president. Plans were made to hold the annual meeting in January at the Y.M.C.A. in the form of a supper meeting. Mr. Fetterly, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Grant were appointed as the nominating committee to bring in the slate of officers and other members for the coming year.

Miss Ethel Gordon in presenting the nurses' report spoke of an interesting and busy month's work. Many sick people were given nursing care in their homes. Miss Gordon also stated that visits to mothers and babes on return from hospital continues to be a major part of the nurses' work, 244 of the total 505 visits in November being to mothers and babies. It was reported that 112 children attended the Well Baby conference which is held each Friday afternoon in the Kiwanis building.

THEATRE PARTY GIVEN CHILDREN

Juvenile members of the families of Reliance Aircraft employees were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the McCarthy Theatre with a Christmas party. The children were presented with gifts of candy and oranges by Santa Claus. The party was arranged by the Reliance Employees' Association.

GRADUATES FROM ARTILLERY COURSE

A Belleville district boy, G. W. Kennedy, R.R. 1 Belleville, is announced as having been a member of a recent graduating class at Petawawa following an advanced course in artillery training. The graduating class members will be posted as second lieutenants.

TWO HELD FOR THEFT FROM GARAGE

Arrested by Provincial Police at Whitby on charges of breaking and entering Burley's garage in Deseronto, William Caron and James McGahey of Hamilton, were lodged in the county jail here today.

Provincial Police charge that McGahey and Caron broke into the Deseronto garage and stole $200, consisting of cash and cheques, earlier in the week. They were arraigned before Miss Mary Butler, local Justice of the Peace, on the theft charges and remanded in custody. Chief N. Langton and Provincial Constable A. A. Kellogg returned the prisoners to Belleville late yesterday.

LARGE LEMONS GROWN IN CITY

That it is not only in the tropics that tropical fruits grow was indicated locally this week with the exhibiting of an exceptionally large lemon grown at the home of a Belleville resident. Characteristic of the conventional lemon in every respect but in size, the specimen exhibited measured eleven and three quarters by ten and one half inches. One of four which matured on an eight-year-old tree, the lemon was grown by Mr. William Philp, 122 Yeomans Street.

BELLEVILLE BOY GRADUATES AT I.T.S.

Among the recent graduates at No. 5 I.T.S. was AC2 George H. Stobie, Jr., only son of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stobie of this city. George received his education in the local schools, at St. Andrew's College and at time of enlistment in the R.C.A.F. was attending the University of Toronto, taking a course in medicine.

His instructors at I.T.S. held him in high regard and he passed the Initial Training Course with a high standing.

He now goes on to an elementary Flying Training School for further training as a pilot.

Kinsmen to Play Santa Claus Role

Santa Claus in all his glory will visit and gladden the hearts of the 24 wards of the Children's Aid Society on Christmas Eve through the efforts of the service club work of the Belleville Kinsmen Club. Abandoning their customary practice of providing a Christmas party for underprivileged children at a local hotel, the Kinsmen voted to provide real Yuletide cheer for the children wards of the C.A.S.

Kin Mayor Harry Rollins will assume the role of Santa Claus to be assisted by the Kinsmen as a whole. Suitable and practical gifts have been provided, while other goodies for children such as candies, fruit and nuts will also be included in the individual gifts. The children will be gathered at the C.A.S. home in Sidney Township by Inspector T. D. Ruston, where the Kinsmen Santa Claus will make his triumphant entrance with the usual pomp before the awe-stricken children.

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First Floor of Crystal Hotel Almost Completely Gutted by Fire

35-Guests Escape Safely After Being Aroused by Proprietor

STUBBORN BLAZE

Thirty-five sleeping guests were roused out of their beds and forced out into winter weather bordering on 15 degrees below zero at the Crystal Hotel early this morning when fire broke out in the basement of the building and almost completely gutted parts of the first floor before being brought under control by the Belleville Fire Department

Discovered by the proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Charles Treverton at 4:10 when his attention was drawn by the presence of smoke, the fire quickly spread despite efforts to control it with a portable extinguisher. When the fire department arrived 15 minutes later it took six lines of hose to keep the blaze from getting completely out of control.

Lucky to Save Building

"We were indeed lucky in saving the building at all," stated Fire Chief William Lynch at nine-thirty this morning after several of the hose lines had been cut off "Just a few minutes more and the fire would have been completely out of control."

After turning in the alarm at the fire hall Mr. Treverton concentrated his attention to rousing the hotel guests from their sleep and getting them to safety. Despite smoke-filled corridors the guests groped their way to safety down the main stairway, while those occupying rooms at the rear of the hotel made their getaway down the fire escape.

"Every room in the hotel was occupied," stated Mr. Treverton as he talked briefly with the Ontario Intelligencer. "But every guest was able to get safely out."

Sheltered in Restaurant

For the most part hotel guests crowded their way into a restaurant across the street where they warmed themselves with steaming cups of black coffee. Others dressed completely and watched firemen as they fought the blaze handicapped by the below-zero temperature. A few guests uneasy about their personal belongings carried them down the fire escape and they were seen piled in the open yard at the rear of the hotel.

After four hours of fighting the flames which got into stringers and first floor flooring, heavy clouds of steam were still rolling from the open windows and doors of the building giving rise to the belief that the blaze was still burning out of control. Water frozen by the frigid temperature clung to firemen's clothing in the form of heavy icicles.

Smoke Damages Store

Damage from the blaze extended outside the hotel building with Diamond's haberdashery store next door being filled with smoke and the furnace fire in the income tax office building two doors south being extinguished, by the water which soaked through into the basement. The majority of the income tax office staff were permitted to go home till the noon hour, while in the meantime electric heaters were seen being taken into the building to help fill the emergency. Fortunately the furnace at Diamond's store was not in the basement of the building.

Tons of water had to be poured into the building to check the blaze which ate into the stringers and flooring above the basement. What portion of this did not seep through to the basement lay inches deep on the hotel lobby floor and flowed out onto the sidewalk and street where it instantly froze hampering the movements of firemen.

No Estimate of Loss

By eleven o'clock all danger of further spread of the fire had passed and firemen began picking up their hose from the blocked-off Front Street which had been littered with fire-fighting equipment.

No estimate of the damage caused by the fire or because of the water necessary to control the blaze was made either by the owner Mr. Treverton or by Fire Chief William Lynch, but it undoubtedly will run into several thousands of dollars. Only smoke damage resulted in sleeping rooms above the first floor, it was stated.

Travelling Art Exhibition On Display at 'Y'

Illustrating another phrase of the many lines of service which the Y.M.C.A. is affording for the interest and comfort of members of the armed forces, both on the home and fighting fronts, the lobby and reading rooms of the Belleville "Y" this week have taken on the aspect of an imposing art gallery.

Appreciating the fact that all service force members are not interested in the conventional entertainment offered and that many are drawn by the more serious side of life, the Y.M.C.A. War Services is exhibiting a series of art etchings representative of many types of Canadian rural and urban life. The etchings are by outstanding Canadian artists, the series being shown across Canada from Vancouver to Newfoundland at "Y" centres and at service training centres. It is termed the Y.M.C.A. travelling art exhibition and is shown with the co-operation of the National Gallery of Canada and is selected by the Chartered Art Societies of Canada.

"It was at first estimated that only approximately 10 per cent. of the servicemen would evince interest in the exhibition," stated Ron Hupfield, local "Y" War Services representative, "but I have been surprised at the interest shown by district airmen. A great many of the boys take great interest in the exhibition and view each etching closely admiring its fine qualities."

Another object of the exhibition is to acquaint servicemen from other countries of the fact that there is real art talent in Canada, according to Mr. Hupfield.

Etchings of rural scenery comprise a great portion of the 42 pictures included in the exhibit. These range from the conventional winter scene emphasizing the contrast of snow against the evergreen background, to fishing and water scenes of the Maritime provinces. The series will remain in Belleville only for this week when it will be sent on to the R.A.F. station at Picton.

J. Trudeau Entertains At Annual Dinner

Acting as host to his staff of employees from the two city branches of the Trudeau Motor Sales Company, the representatives and employees of the Picton, Tweed and Stirling branches, and representatives of the Chrysler Corporation from Toronto, Mr. Jack Trudeau entertained at a Christmas dinner which was held in the Station St., location on Wednesday night. The occasion was an annual event at which time Mr. Trudeau is able to extend this personal thanks to each individual for his and her co-operation during the past year.

Mr. Trudeau himself acted as chairman and introduced the visiting members of the Chrysler Corporation and gave short biographical introductions of each member of the Trudeau Company. The visitors from Toronto were: Messrs. P. J. Conway, Regional Sales Manager, Stan Thomas, Regional Service Manager, Jim Cherry, Dealer Management Service, Hal Kemp District Service Manager, and Fred McClerkin, District Service Manager, eastern division.

Following the introductions, the staff presented Mr. Trudeau with a silver hostess dish with a few appropriate remarks, and a banner for efficient service was presented to the local firm by Mr. McClerkin

The banner is given by the Chrysler Corporation for 100 per cent efficiency service and is presented for compliance with certain standards, maintenance of adequate stock of parts, shop equipment, efficiency of staff, cleanliness of shop and business management. The banner is only given after a thorough study of the dealer's claim for recognition, and the banner presented to the Trudeau Motors is the only one between Toronto and Montreal.

During the year Mr. Trudeau has given over four months of his time to active participation in the 4th and 5th Victory Loan Campaigns which took him away from his own business during this time. He passed on his appreciation to his staff for their efficient manner of carrying on in his absence. Presentations were made to several men on the staff who came through the year without becoming involved in a single accident This is in furtherance of a policy inaugurated over two years ago by Mr. Trudeau to aid in the prevention of accidents. A gift of cosmetics was presented to each of the three young ladies present by Mr. Trudeau in addition to the customary bonus for the year's work. Following the dinner Mr. J. B. Boyce joined the party and spoke a few words to the guests in accordance with the good fellowship existing between himself and Mr. Trudeau at their respective annual gatherings of staffs.

COST HALF MILLION

The Rialto, principal bridge in Venice, was built of marble in 1690 at a cost of more than $500,000.

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Obituary

MRS. MARGARET A. YOUNG

After an illness of one week's duration Mrs. Margaret A. Young, 9 Bettes Street, widow of Peter Young, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday.

The late Mrs. Young, who was in her 65th. year, was born at Marysville, Tyendinaga Township, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara. For fifty years she made her home in Belleville and in the esteem of many friends she held a high place. In religion she was a faithful member of St. Michael's Church and in connection with the parish she was a member of the Catholic Women's League

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Cecil (Cy.) Young, Belleville; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McCormick, Kingston, and Mrs. Richard Nash, Watertown, N.Y.; two brothers, Mr. James O'Hara, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. William O'Hara, Brewer's Mills, Ontario. Her husband died in 1910.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

WILLIAM GEORGE BROAD
(Bancroft)

Mr. William George Broad passed away Monday, December 20th, at the home of his son William of Bancroft in his 91st year. The late Mr. Broad was born in Madoc Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Broad, having lived all his life in Hastings County. He spent the past two years in Bancroft at his son's home and took sick about two weeks ago where he was confined to his bed. Prior to his coming to Bancroft he lived at Gunter. The late Mr. Broad being married twice was predeceased by his first wife, Ellen Lackie, who died March 1893 and his second wife, Sara Orser, who died January 1934. He leaves to mourn his loss, which family was born to his first wife, William Broad of Bancroft, Mrs. Victor Gunter of La Grande, Wash., Mrs. Arthur Tomkins, Marmora, Mrs. Charles West of Warkworth, Mrs. Jack Green of Seattle, Wash., also twenty grandchildren, six of whom are on Active Service with His Majesties Forces, and 10 great grandchildren. Mr. Broad was educated in Madoc and was a member of the United Church. The funeral was conducted from the home of his son in Bancroft on Tuesday, December 21st, conducted by the Rev. Robert McLaughlin of St. Paul's United Church, Bancroft, interment being made in Hazzards Cemetery at Hazzards Corners north-east of Madoc.

MRS. JAMES A. WADDINGHAM
(Marysville)

Mrs. James Arthur Waddingham died at her home in Marysville on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd., after an illness of six years' duration.

Born in Richmond Township, Lennox and Addington County, the late Mrs. Waddingham was in her 46th. year and prior to her marriage she was Miss Helen Kathleen Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker. Her father died some years ago. For thirty years she lived at Marysville and in the community she was highly esteemed. In religion Mrs. Waddingham was a member of Empey Hill United Church and prior to her illness she took an active part in the activities of the Women's Institute.

Surviving her are her husband, three daughters, Mary, Betty and Dorothy, and one son, Billie, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Robert Tucker; one brother, Mr. Robert Tucker, Marysville.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until this evening then at Marysville; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

HIRAM B. MACDONALD
(Gilead)

Picton Dec. 23.— There passed away at his home in Gilead, following a lingering illness, a highly esteemed resident in the person of Hiram B. MacDonald. Born March 7, 1863, a son of Greer MacDonald and his wife Elizabeth Bedal, all his life was spent in Gilead neighborhood. He was a successful farmer, a good neighbor and friend, and will be greatly missed. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and of the United Church and in politics a Liberal.

Survivors are his widow formerly Ethel Lowery; three sons, Hyalie of Kitchener, Ralph of Wellington and Augustus of Consecon; one daughter, Lily, (Mrs. Leonard Bryant), Gilead; 22 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Rev. J. F. Lane conducted the funeral with interment taking place in Glenwood Cemetery, Picton.

Pallbearers were: Messrs. James Dick, Alex Andrews, Howard Hayden, Foster Christy, Clifford Young, Carl Bryant.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Kitchener, Orono, Belleville, Picton and Kingston relatives and friends were present at the funeral.

DEALERS FOUND GUILTY

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Three Toronto poultry dealers were fined $35 and costs each yesterday on charges of operating trucks more than 35 miles from Toronto. David Wingold pleaded guilty to driving to Peter's Corners, near Hamilton, and Joe Schwartz pleaded guilty to driving from Toronto to Dunnville. Isadore Urovitz, the third trucker charged, pleaded not guilty but was convicted.

If You Drink— Then Don't Drive

'Another year has rolled around and we have the festive season with us once again. Christmas is no time to be spent in jail, nor do the members of the police department relish the prospects of having to arrest citizens at Christmastime", assured Chief Probert today as he issued a warning regarding driving motor vehicles while celebrating too freely of the holiday with intoxicants.

"If you find drinking necessary or the fact one has imbibed too freely of liquor or any form of intoxicants as far as that goes, then kindly DON'T drive your motor car.. With snow-covered streets cars skid rather easily even when normal drivers are in charge and all indications point to hazardous driving conditions this holiday season. So again the police department urges—if you drink don't drive and if you have to drive—well then—don't drink. After all we all want to have a Merry Christmas and live through to enjoy a Happy New Year", explained Chief Probert.

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DEATHS

WOODEND — On Thursday, December 23rd., Gertena May Exley, widow of James Woodend, in her 66th. year.

Funeral service from her late home, 159 Foster Avenue, Belleville on Sunday, December 26th., to Christ Church, Deseronto, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Shannonville Cemetery. 23

WADDINGHAM — At Marysville, Tyendinaga Township, on Wednesday evening, December 22, Mrs. Helen Kathleen (Tucker) Waddingham, wife of Mr. Jas. Arthur Waddingham, in her 46th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, until late this Thursday afternoon, then at her late residence in Marysville from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 24 Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment Lonsdale Cemetery.

YOUNG — In the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, December 22nd., Mrs. Margaret A. (O'Hara) Young, widow of Peter Young, and mother of Mr. Cecil (Cy.) Young, in her 65th. year.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 9 Bettes Street, on Friday morning, December 24, to St. Michael's Church for Mass at 9 o'clock.

Interment St. James' Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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Canada Continues Growth As Nation Throughout Year

Dominion's Status Enhanced as Canadians Play Major Roles in World Fields of War, Commerce and Diplomacy

By R. K. CARNEGIE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa Dec. 23. (CP)—Canada's place among the United Nations has been pointed up during 1943 developments in the fields of war, commerce and diplomacy.

Here are some of the year's highlights in the Dominion's growth as a nation:—

1.—Canada's armed forces in action.

2.—Provision of $1,000,000,000 in "mutual aid" to nations lacking enough Canadian dollars to fill their needs for Canadian munitions and foodstuffs; with mutual aid agreements completed with several nations and more agreements pending.

3.—Increase in Canada's diplomatic mission abroad and establishment of additional foreign missions here; elevation of the Canadian legations in the United States, the Soviet Union, China and Brazil to embassy status and similar action by those countries.

4.—Holding at Quebec last August of one of the Churchill Roosevelt war conferences.

5.—Establishment of a new decoration —the Canada Medal —with which to honor Britons and foreigners, as well as Canadians.

Widespread Activity.

Canadian participation in the Sicily and Italy campaigns, in the joint occupation with United States forces of Kiska in the Aleutians, in the vast air bombardment of Hitler's Europe, and in the never-ending struggle against the U-boat brought pride to Canadians during 1943— and deep appreciation from the people of the United Nations.

As for supplies sent to the war fronts, Munitions Minister Howe said in a recent Montreal speech:

"The population of these countries (receiving mutual aid) will long remember that Canada came to their rescue at a time when help was sorely needed. Therefore, I say that mutual aid is a sound investment in Canada's future markets abroad".

While students of international law and practice in Ottawa do not regard the elevation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to Washington ,to the rank of ambassador as having any great constitutional significance ,they do say it has had a happy reaction among the American people.

Americans have clung to the idea Canada is still a colony, said officials here. The fact that each South American country had an ambassador in Washington while Canada was represented by a minister tended to bolster the view the Dominion was not fully independent. Now that Canada has an ambassador, it was said, Americans may come to regard this country as a nation.

Matter of Promotion.

In regard to the elevation of the four Canadian legations to embassy status one authority said it required no more authority to appoint an ambassador than to appoint a minister. The fact that Prime Minister Mackenzie King's government changed the status of the ministers without consulting parliament was an indication he regarded the change as a simple promotion in the diplomatic service.

In February, 1942, there were six foreign diplomatic missions in Ottawa following closing of the Japanese legation. Now there are 14 —and this will be increased to 15 when the new Turkish minister arrives from Washington. Most of the additions came in 1942, but the Turkish legation was added this year.

Canada's missions to Moscow and Chile date from Jan. 1, 1943. Canada also has opened a consulate-general in New York.

It is believed in some quarters here that the action taken by the government at the suggestion of a House committee in creating a decoration of its own will add to Canada's prestige. No medals have yet been awarded. Some awards are expected to be made in the King's New Year's Honors list.

WOMAN AND PROGENY BORN AT SAME HOUR

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23.—(CP) —Three generation of the Williams family, of Sydney—the 48-year-old mother, her two daughters, and a granddaughter—were all born at the same hour—9.30 p.m.

Mrs. Winifred Florence Williams was born in 1895. Her daughter, Mrs. Alma Edith Anderson was born 22 years ago, and another daughter, Irene Marie 20 years ago.

To make the sequence complete, Mrs. Anderson's baby daughter, Joan Florence, was born at South Sydney Women's Hospital at 9.30 p.m. recently.

"They told me at South Sydney Hospital that I nearly died at 9.30 p.m. I must have pulled through to maintain the family record" said Mrs. Anderson, whose husband, L-Cpl. John Allen Anderson is with the Australian Imperial Force.

CLANS' REACTION FEARED BY PIPER

London, (CP)— Some wag in London's Cricklewood district is in for a sound beating if Pipe-Major Jock McCall ever gets his hands on him.

He's really angry all because somebody told local newspapers that the fire-watching bagpiper had offered to give six lessons on the pipes to aid a benevolent fund.

"It's made me a laughing stock in piping circles", he complained, bitterly. "You couldn't learn to play the pipes in six lessons, let alone 60 lessons".

But he's more concerned about what the Scottish Clans Association will say if they hear about it.

"I'll be afraid to face them after this", he said.

PROPOSE TO REPEAL 23 SCOTTISH ACTS

London, (CP)—Four years after it was first presented, the report of the Jeffrey Committee has been published in a white paper The committee was appointed in December 1937 to review the whole field of local government and public health law in Scotland

The possibility of a new code of Scottish legislation consolidating and revising many statutes is foreshadowed in the report.

The committee's proposasl contained in an accompanying draft of a loal government (Scotland) bill involve the total repeal of 23 acts and the partial repeal or amendment of 148.

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Finds Jumping Mouse That Has Been Long Believed Extinct

GIRLAMBONE, Australia, Dec. 23.—(CP)— Margaret Mankin, 15, was rummaging around in a hollow log when she saw a mouse that jumped.

When it reached Ellis Troughton, Sydney Museum mammalogist, he almost jumped himself, for no mouse like that had been found for 80 years, and it was thought to be extinct.

The museum scientists said gleefully that if a zoological society had spent thousands of pounds on an expedition and had found such a creature it would consider itself well rewarded.

One of the smallest of the marsupials, and a close relative of the kangaroo, the jumping mouse is a little bigger than an ordinary mouse, with two short front legs and two long, slender legs. It has a long tail with a brush on the end —and a tiny pouch.

Said scientist Crosbie Morrison: —"It is probably the Eastern Jerboa Pouched Mouse (Antechinomys laniger) related to the kangaroo rather than to the mouse. Living in semi-desert country, shy, nimble, and nocturnal, they are seldom seen even in country they are known to inhabit'. This species has disappeared from most of the parts where it was formerly found'.

An even more exciting find in the same region would be another little animal superficially similar, but not a marsupial—the Long-tailed Hopping Mouse (Notomys longicaudatus sturti). A specimen of this was obtained by Charles Sturt at the site of Broken Hill on his overland journey in 1845 and no other specimen has ever been recorded.

Hope need not be abandoned for the survival even of this little chap, however. In comparatively recent years there have been several noteworthy discoveries of living animals that had long been given up as extinct. Six or seven years ago Finlayson rediscovered the Plains Rat-kangaroo (Calopymnus after it had been regarded as extinct for almost a century and more recently still Brazenor, of the National Museum, rediscovered the Broad-toothed Rat in the Otway Ranges—the first specimen seen for fifty years.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKELSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 23. (CP)— A main factor in successful aerial gunnery —and this from a veteran Canadian sharpshooter who should know—is to fire the first shots at an enemy aircraft.

Gunnery leader of Canada's Leaside Squadron, Flt. Lt. Guy Rainville, D.F.M., revealed a few trade secrets and at the same time depreciated any suggestion that the gunner in a bomber's tail is a soft target for fighter aircraft.

"Nowadays you usually will find that if a bomber gunner fires at an attacking aircraft first, the enemy won't press his attack", said the 30-year-old. "The idea is to see him before he sees you and to use your advantage of more machine guns against an opponent who must manoeuvre his plane into positions before he can shoot".

Bombing operations have changed considerably since Guy finished his first tour of operations as a gunner in Wellington bombers with Canada's Moose Squadron more than a year ago.

"At that time practically all we had to contend with was flak and searchlights," he said. "Now there is the added hazard of a great number of night fighters and that requires better technique on the part of the gunners".

Guy's squadron recently converted from Wellingtons to the latest four-engined Lancasters, which are faster and more heavily armed. He figures the gunners' score will mount rapidly.

Cousin of Canada's one-time Davis Cup tennis player, Marcel Rainville, Guy has a two-month-old daughter he hasn't seen. She is with her mother at Port Perry, Ont. Guy's parents reside in Quebec City, his home town.

He was studying agriculture at Quebec University when he enlisted in the air force, but the land doesn't fit into his present post-war plans. He would like to stay in the air.

"There undoubtedly will be a great many interesting developments in aerial gunnery and I'd like to be close to that", he said.

A Canadian fighter unit that served on Alaskans patrols, the Wildcats will probably fly Spitfires over here. The squadron arrived by sea recently as the first R.C.A.F. unit to cross the Atlantic complete in personnel and operation training. It will be in action shortly.

Two Arabian princes sat spellbound in the control tower of an air station as Britain's big bombers received landing instructions on their return from the history-making Berlin bashing.

They were Emir Feisal and Emir Kahlid, sons of Ibn Saud ruler of Saudi Arabia. It was their first glimpse into the working of aerial warfare and they chatted far into the night with the airmen, including Canadians after the interrogation period.

The Royal Norwegian Navy

By Carl Olsson

(BBC Press Service)
London, (By Mail.)—

At daybreak one gray morning two years ago I stood on the jetty of a northern Scottish port with a naval officer and two ratings. Offshore a destroyer blinked a signal light towards the watch tower on the quayside. Between the destroyer and ourselves a small fishing boat was coming bobbing in on the dawn tide under a tiny rag of sail. Everything was hushed and still.

As she came alongside I saw a tall boy, fair haired and oddly dressed in skiing trousers, a sports jacket and a fisherman's jersey standing by the tiller. Around him were grouped five other boys of the same age and kind as himself.

He brought the little boat expertly alongside. One of the boys seized a rope we flung to him and made fast. Then the tall boy looked up at us and said in slow but good English, "Good morning. We have come". He said it gravely and courteously, as if he had been sent for.

And that was how I first met Eric. He and his five companions were just one group out of the countless similar groups of young Norwegians who have made the hazardous journey across hundreds of miles of North Sea since the fall of their country. So many of them that at one time the British naval men used to call them blithely, "The Shetland Express'.

They have come across in almost anything which could float, with no more navigational instruments than their Viking forefathers had, and following the old sea tracks of the Vikings to Britain. Chancing German E-boats and aeroplanes, chancing the perils of wind and weather which might drive them past their landfall on the northern Scottish islands to be lost for ever in the wastes of the Atlantic.

During the few days I spent at this port and after the naval intelligence officers and the security people had finished with Eric and his companions I spoke a lot with them. All of them were students and came from the same small Norwegian town which was under German occupation. And you have all read by now what that means.

There came a day when these six boys decided that they had had enough. They would get across to England and fight—somehow. One of them knew of a boat owned by a fisherman in a neighboring fjord. One by one they paid visits to this boat and casually examined it. It had a petrol motor and sails. It had room for them all and it satisfied them. "But is he a good Nordman?" asked Eric of the first boy who had found the boat and knew the fisherman. Meaning—when he found his boat was missing would the fisherman let a day or two go by before he reported it, so that they might have a better chance of getting clear away from the coast.

Then followed some weeks of careful preparation, saving rations to see them across. Stealing and washing out petrol tins to hold their drinking water. Stealing petrol from the Germans and hiding it. "How that synthetic petrol stank!" said Eric. "Like the Germans themselves. One night I was syphoning some out of the tank of a German lorry. Some got into my mouth and I vomited for hours". Then there was the business of accumulating money to pay for the boat (they knew exactly what it was worth) so that this unknown fisherman would not be the poorer by its loss. They sold personal things, borrowed from relatives pooled their savings.

At last the day came when they were ready, and the tides and hours of darkness were favorable. They had given it out that they were going to a relative in a mountain village for some days to do some skiing. And had got permission from the German authorities.

I asked Eric, "Did you tell your family, quietly, that you were going?" "Good Lord, no," said Eric. And very patiently he explained why they never tell their people that they are going. "You see", he told me, "when the Gestapo come to the door after we are missing it is better that our mothers genuinely do not know where we have gone. That is hard for us not to be able to say goodbye. But it is better for them. For the Gestapo are adept at reading faces and if they could suspect any foreknowledge or help in our escape then it would be our mothers who would be punished".

But all the same Eric's mother did know—or guess.

The night he left she came into his bedroom as he was packing, bringing some thick stockings she had been airing for his so-called mountain visit. She watched him for a minute and then went and shut the bedroom door and sat down on the bed with her arm round him. Then she said quite calmly, "Don't tell me son. But I know you are going to England." Eric laughed and said fondly, "Where is England?" She said again, "Don't tell me, son". And then "God bless you".

"She cried a bit", Eric told me, "and so did I. And that night all of us left". He skipped the rest of the story except to say that they were a week on the way. Half way across the engine gave out and they went under the small sail till they were picked up off the port by the British destroyer and shepherded in.

A few weeks ago I met Eric again, quite by chance, in another Scottish port. But a different Eric, in the uniform this time of a Lieutenant in the Royal Norwegian Navy. He had a command of his own, again, a Motor Torpedo boat this time, not a small fishing boat. But hunting the same waters across which his little company had made their escape to fight. His MTB is one of the very many small craft of the Royal Norwegian Navy which patrol the North Sea right up to the rim of the Arctic Circle and which make forays into the Norwegian fjords. "On our home ground", said Eric.

Early this year, 1943, he was on a raid which is worth a mention just to show the part these young free Norewgians are playing in striking back at the enemy in their own homeland.

A heavily loaded German convoy with supplies for German troops was steaming up the Norwegian coast north of Bergen. It was escorted by an armed trawler and had air cover.

The convoy had taken shelter for the night, because the Germans dislike sailing the coast at night owing to danger of attack from Allied bombers. The ships were anchored in an enclosed basin, with armed trawlers alongside the quay where a German battery controlled the harbor and its entrance. The sky was clouded and there were falls of snow and sleet. But the MTB's went in creeping through the darkness of the harbor entrance to within range. They got there undetected. The leading craft let go its torpedoes at a 10,000 tonner at only 300 yards range. It immediately broke in two and sank.

The second craft skirted its stern while cascades of water were pouring down on its deck from the first explosion and loosed its torpedoes at a second steamer which at once blew up. In the pandemonium and going at full speed the two MTB's got clear away from the harbor entrance unharmed.

In the interval between Eric landing in his little fishing boat and taking part in that foray a lot of things had happened to him. He had elected to join the Navy and went through much of the routine which is followed for these young Norwegians who get across here.

First he was sent with others to a British naval depot where he did a course of drill and discipline alongside of British recruits and spent a lot of time improving his English. From there he went to a Norwegian-run depot for proper naval training among his own countrymen. That lasted for some weeks and then he was posted to his first service afloat with an ancient Norwegian destroyer and entirely Norwegian crew though it was serving with a British flotilla.

The chief difficulty for them all was not the language difficulty—for most Norwegians speak some English and the others soon learn—but getting used to British naval working methods and routine. And as they were operating under British command they had to get acquainted with all that harassing jungle of King's Regulations and all the other routine and regulations which My Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty have in their wisdom, and over the, course of generations of British sea power seen fit to impose

Their liaison officers ashore and afloat, however, guided them through all these labyrinths of British naval custom during this arduous course of seagoing apprenticeship.

Eric's next step was a two months' course on a British destroyer where for the first time he got acquainted with all the marvelous array of new equipment and armament which the British Navy has built up in this war. And he received a final polishing in the inner workings of the Royal Navy in action against the enemy.

But now the Royal Norwegian Navy was growing. A newly-built British destroyer was handed over to them and Eric was sent to school ashore again to learn with his countrymen all about still newer equipment even than he had seen before. British petty officer instructors did the teaching in English, and it was not always easy for these young men, especially when it came to technical terms. But somehow they mastered it all. And Eric, now commissioned, went to sea once again under the Norwegian flag, but in the last word in small fighting ships.

At sea they went through the usual routine of convoy guarding across the Atlantic interspersed with action against U-boats, aircraft, and offensive patrols against enemy held coastline. Sometimes they sailed with British flotillas and sometimes in their own flotillas.

But inshore work in small boats pleased Eric most, and best of all a chance of getting to grips with the Germans near his own homeland. So when a chance come of transferring to MTB's with their slightly Viking desperado flavor, he took it—although it meant going to school yet again.

Handling MTB's in action is essentially a young man's game. I might almost say a very young man. And he is still that. But it is also highly technical and Eric remembers his conversion course as the toughest he has had in his naval career.

But now he is happy and a different man from the weary boy I saw [illegible]ging over the tiller of a fishing boat in that far-off Scottish port long ago. I asked him how he felt about it all and he answered: "A British Admiral addressing some of we newly joined Norwegian sailors said to us: 'When you can't be in your own country, we don't want you to be anywhere else but here with us'. And we say the same."

WOMEN CALLED UP IN KENYA COLONY

Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Dec. 23. (CP)—All women between the ages of 25 and 40 except those who have young families or are already engaged on work important to the war effort, are being called up by the government of Kenya.

This call-up has not been undertaken at the request of the military, but is a civil government move to bring in those women who are not "pulling their weight". The military authorities still want more women however, especially stenographers, to replace men.

DURABILITY COUNTS

London (CP)—No. 731, the English utility stocking noted more for its durability than its glamor has become the favorite stocking of women here. Board of Trade officials state that women are now preferring this stocking to more sheer, full-fashioned types —probably because of its long wear and lower coupon value.

How to Get Ninety P.C. Grade A Eggs

(Agricultural Note.)

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods:—A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate, Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skimmilk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa or clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stocks they leave make excellent litter. It does not dampen as quickly as straw. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

HEARD NAZI WARNING

London, (CP) — Wherever radio sets were tuned to the BBC the night of Nov. 26, the people listening could have heard the warning of the brief German air raid on London that night. The siren announced the raid as the BBC recorded the chimes of Big Ben striking nine o'clock.

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36-Hour Raid Record

A new record has been set up in air raiding, the dropping of 4,000 tons of bombs from more than 3,000 Allied planes on Monday and Tuesday of this week in a 36-hour concentration of air attack upon the Germans.

1,000-plane raids have done a vast amount of damage but this massing of Allied air strength has more than trebled the number of airplanes in the assault upon Western Europe in a day and a half's time.

A Christmas to be Remembered

Christmas season 1943 will be long remembered for it has been a time of heavy buying, though there was the natural absence of some articles on which wartime restrictions have rested. But business has made substitutes and they serve exceedingly well. There have been scarcities as for instance in turkeys, the banner bird of the Yuletide and Christmas festival. Candy naturally is scarce but even the absence of it rests lightly on even the child.

Religious bodies have seen to it that the customary approach to Christmas has been followed in the Christmas trees and other functions held for young children. In day schools festive programs brought the fall and early winter term to a close on Wednesday.

Weather conditions have generally been fair and opportune for buying. Streets and stores have been crowded with buyers. The season began earlier than usual and Christmas shopping is going on right up to the eve of the great midwinter festival.

So far has the war gone and so mounts the Allied program that some restrictions on certain metals and clothing materials are being eased.

This is the fifth Christmas under the spell of war and there is a feeling of hope that before another Christmas rolls around, the war with Germany may have come to an end with the collapse of the Nazi authority and state. For that the people earnestly pray.

Yugoslav Resistance

Marshal Josip Broz' partisan army is taking on double its number of enemy forces and licking them and taking the initiative away from the Germans and collaborationist forces.

The strength and the striking power of the Yugoslav forces form one of the most interesting situations of the war. At no time has the enemy controlled Yugoslavia for the patriots have from the time of the German invasion of their territory waged unyielding opposition to them.

Hitler has found as the Germans found in the last war that the peoples who inhabit Yugoslavia are among the most unyielding freemen who cherish their liberty as of a great price.

Everyone recalls the memorable phrase coined when Hitler was trying to force himself upon the Balkans, that Yugoslavia had found her soul.

The Germans have never been able to dominate that country's soul despite their effort and their tyranny.

Goebbels' Desperate Effort

A desperate Goebbels' effort to throw off the term "Hun" which has been universally applied to the Germans in the last war and in the Second World War shows how the word has cut under the German skin. Now Goebbels is trying to fasten the term upon the Allied airmen but he won't go far with that for he has only the servile Germans (Huns) that can possibly support his effort.

But the term "Hun" will stick to the Germans even after this war ends. It was a word used by the former Kaiser to the Germans to make themselves terrible and feared like the Huns of old. Thus Kaiser Wilhelm virtually adopted and applied the name "Hun" to the Germans for their manifestation of terrorism.

All that Goebbels can do won't change the world's attitude to the enemy who remains detested and therefore is called Hun.

A Lame German Excuse

The Germans lately gave a lame excuse for the loss of Cherkasy saying that the city "for a long time had been utterly devastated" and that evacuation "was carried out in complete order and without loss [illegible] and material."

But German military leaders do not give up a city merely because it has been "utterly devastated for a long time" and because they could carry out evacuation "in complete order and without loss of men and material" as they claimed.

As Cherkasy is a city of importance, the Germans would have held it if they had been able. The German radio announcer tried to convey the impression that the city was no longer of value. The fact is as the Montreal Herald points out, the German army fought for nearly a month of bitter fighting to hold the town which was the last remaining stronghold of the Huns on the Middle Dnieper. It is an important river port on a railway line and means much to the Russians and its loss is a severe blow to the Germans.

Future for 'Packable' Houses

("Newsweek" Magazine)

Builders of a 23- by 26-foot four-room house that can be folded up and transported anywhere a big truck can go, the Palace Corp. with plants at Flint and Saginaw, Mich., last week began to look at post-war sales possibilities in this country and in Europe and waxed quite optimistic.

In 1938 the firm acquired patent rights for the "expansible" unit from William B. Stout, industrial designer and inventor. Since 1941 it has been building units for Federal housing agencies. Sales last year totalled $10,054,808.

According to present plans, the company's post-war portable version will be built around a centre section 8 feet wide and 26 feet long, provided with permanently installed oil heater, toilet, shower, water heater, electric stove and refrigerator, and sink. The walls, roof, and floor will fold in against this section. Furniture can be compactly stacked in the centre section and the whole thing loaded on a truck and moved wherever desired. It is planned to sell the house for $3,000, a price that will include two beds, two dressers, two dressing tables, dinette table and four chairs, a sofa, and two living-room chairs.

Figures produced by the Palace Corp. showed that the cost of moving the house with the furniture inside would be less than that of shipping the furniture alone. This is because of tariffs and the additional manpower required to move furniture in conventional vans.

Responsive Dogs

An astonishing number of dog-owners have sent accounts of the immediate response of their dogs to the siren, relates The London Spectator. The tallest story refers to a six-months-old dachshund which bolts to an Anderson-type shelter in the garden directly the siren sounds and stays there till the proper "all clear" is heard, paying no attention to the observer's "all clear." As a resident in the Eastern Counties the dog has much experience, and it may be claimed that Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex pheasants have equally learned to respond to wartime noises.

Churchill's Secret Weapon

(London Daily Mirror)

H.M.S. Skate, Britain's oldest destroyer, is the only three-funneled destroyer in the Navy.

She was challenged recently by another warship and was asked: "Who are you?"

This was too much for the Skate's dignity. She replied: "Churchill's secret weapon."

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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QUATRAINS

Prayer for the Day

Almighty Father, grant us all
The strength to do
Whatever tasks to us may fall
The long day through.

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Beyond Self

We serve our several daily needs
And once a week we speak our creeds,
But the true glory of our years
In service for a cause appears.

* * *

Thought

Take God out of it,
Leave it all man!
Then try to like it
On earth if you can.

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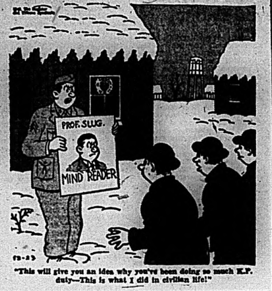
Mission

He came two thousand years away
To teach the worth
Of that for which we fight today:
Peace on the earth.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



"This will give you an idea why you've been doing so much K.P. duty—This is what I did in civilian life!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD., 1923.

Christmas Market Prices: Turkeys $3.50 to $7.00; ducks $1.35 to $1.50 each, or $2.50 per pair; geese $2.50 to $2.75 each; eggs 60 cents to 65 cents per dozen.

Mr. Arthur McGie, Chairman of the Sites, Building and Repairs Committee in the Board of Education, has procured new flag poles for King George and Queen Alexandra Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell will spend Christmas with friends in Prest[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Walsh has left to spend Christmas in New York City.

Mr. Charles A. Sankey is home from Toronto University to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brintnell have left to spend Christmas in Buffalo, N.Y., after which they will leave for Florida where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Fish have left to spend Christmas with the former's mother in Rochester, N.Y.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD., 1913.

Miss Alice Bell, teacher at Atkins' School, is home to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen Mills of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Boyle, Alexander Street.

The members of the Baraca Club in connection with the Tabernacle Sunday School, on Sunday afternoon presented their teacher, Miss Lottie Watson, with a silver mounted, beautifully engraved ladies' companion. The address was read by Mr. C. H. McBride, president of the club and Mr. N. Thompson, the Secretary, made the presentation.

Mr. J. P. Haggerty will spend Christmas with relatives in West Huntingdon.

Mr. C. H. Green of Indian Head, Sask., is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. Frank Dolan of Port Arthur and Mr. Terry Dolan of Toronto, are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank Price, manager of the Molson's Bank at Merlin, Ontario, is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows, Toronto, are here to spend Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD., 1903.

Our old friend, Ald. Allan McFee, again announces himself as a candidate for Alderman, and he will probably head the poll as of yore.

Stamps to the value of $200 were sold at the local post office yesterday; this gives an idea of the large number of Christmas presents being mailed.

Mr. A. Shearing. has left to spend Christmas with his son in Montreal.

Mrs. L. W. Yeomans has left to spend a month with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. John C. Martin of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Frank Lynn of this city, has arrived in South Africa after a pleasant voyage.

Mr. Fred S. Deacon, after several years' residence in New York City, will return to the Old Home town to reside early in January.

Mr. George Maxam and son of Norwich are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. William McGinnis is home from Queen's University, Kingston, to spend Christmas.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 23RD., 1873.

The tea meeting at Plainfield was a great success. The Revs. Messrs. Howell, Miller, Chant and Grey took part. The sum of $90 was taken at the door and $300 was raised by subscriptions, which will free the church of debt.

Mrs. Sargent has opened a first class boarding house in Mrs. McCormick's brick house on Moira Street.

The Roblin Cheese Company, (Sidney Way, President), will hold the annual meeting of the company on Dec. 27th.

The town clock will soon be in operation and the townspeople will be able to hear the correct time hourly.

Mr. Charles Wilkins, auctioneer, will sell by auction on Wednesday seven high grade pianos. The sale will take place at the Masonic Hall on Pinnacle Street.

More Double-Talk

W. L. CLARK in Windsor Star

That was strange double talk by David Lewis, one of the young Jewish leaders of the C.C.F., when he spoke to civic employes of Montreal. Here are two paragraphs from his remarks:

"When civic employes show courage, unity and determination to strike for their rights as they see it, [illegible] credit and gratitude is due th[illegible] for their victory."

"The C.C.F. definitely repudiates violence as a method of change, and all forms of dictatorship."

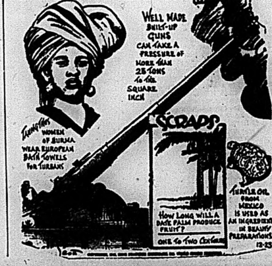
Who does the national secretary of the C.C.F. think he's kidding?

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ADMIRALTY COURT

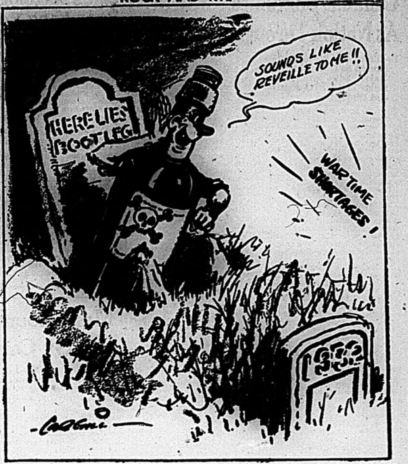
Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Mr. Justice F. H. Barlow yesterday reserved judgment until Jan. 4 in an Admiralty court investigation into the foundering Sept. 27 of the freighter Norman B. McPherson in the St. Lawrence river.

The freighter was subsequently beached with damages estimated at $74,000. Inquiry into the foundering was ordered by the Department of Transport.

Liverpool — (CP) — Lord Elton, in a speech here, said "whoever wins this war may find himself able to establish the post-war pattern for 1,000 years to come."


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
WELL MADE BUILT-UP GUNS CAN TAKE A PRESSURE OF MORE THAN 25 TONS TO THE SQUARE INCH
TAUNG-THUS WOMEN OF BURMA WEAR EUROPEAN BATH TOWELS FOR TURBANS
SCRAPS
HOW LONG WILL A DATE PALM PRODUCE FRUIT?
ONE TO TWO CENTURIES
TURTLE OIL FROM MEXICO IS USED AS AN INGREDIENT IN BEAUTY PREPARATIONS.
12-23

"ROCK AND RYE"


SOUNDS LIKE REVEILLE TO ME!!
HERE LIES BOOTLEG
WAR TIME SHORTAGES!
1933

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Canadians of 100 years ago worked harder and had a more difficult time altogether than do present-day citizens. Just read on and see!

A peep into the diary of a pioneer's wife written in the first decades of the 19th century, would show us something like this: "Rose at four this morning. Spun flax until time to prepare breakfast. Cleaned house and made butter and Johnny cake, too, after grinding corn in the hominy block. Ate hearty dinner of pork and potatoes. Washed dishes and finished making dress. Prepared supper. Afterwards resumed spinning until ten, which is most important as winter draws nigh and I must make clothes for the family—stockings also". Such glimpses into the past reveal that women settlers worked quite as hard as the men.

But hearts were young and gay when the fiddler shrilled his summons to the dance floor. Many districts held dances every week in winter with neighbors taking turns in playing host. At the Christmas season the biggest most crackling logs went into the nine-foot fireplaces— the finest homemade fare was set forth—the best bibs and tuckers put in their appearance. If there was no fiddler the boys whistled to set feet dancing.

When it came time to blow out the candles mothers admonished daughters to hold the candle high for this was a saving of time trouble and temper. This way the wick did not smoulder and the candle could therefore be easily lighted again. If blown downwards little or no wick would remain and the candle would be certain to gutter when lit.

A cherished Yuletide gift was essence of flowers prepared at home. Here is a popular recipe: "Take any flower you choose; place a layer in a clean earthen pot and over them a layer of fine salt. Repeat the process until pot is filled; cover closely and keep in cool dry place. Forty days afterwards strain the essence from the whole through a crepe by pressure. Put the essence thus expressed in a clear bottle and expose it for six weeks to sun and evening dew to purify. One drop of essence will communicate its fragrance to a pint of water".

Nazi Terrorism In Greece Filmed

Montreal, Dec. 23—Moving pictures of Nazi terrorism in occupied Greece have been filmed by a Greek who has just escaped to Cairo and efforts will be made to have the film shown on this side of the Atlantic, according to information received by the Greek War Relief Fund here.

At the risk of his life, this photographer, says the report, succeeded in filming street scenes showing Nazi vandalism, pictures of the National University at Athens with the great hall wrecked, marble busts destroyed and pictures missing. There are shots of executions, attacks by Nazis on civilians and upon Italians, corpses in Athens being carried away for burial, etc.

London — (CP) — V. Laming and C. Dowers, Home Guards, have been commended for saving the life of a Canadian sailor who fell into the Thames at a London dock.

Seek Higher Wage For Girl Workers

By MARGARET ECKER
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 23.—(CP)—If it's any comfort to the civil service girls in Ottawa —or girls in the lower income groups in all parts of Canada—their British sisters are having the same headaches with shoestring living.

A campaign is on foot to get English girls in government offices and in factories a minimum wage of $13.50 a week. Meanwhile factory workers and evacuated office workers of 19 and 20 struggle along on about $11.50 a week.

Civil servants in London get an extra $1.25 a week living bonus to take care of the boom town prices here.

In a West Midlands town where the minimum for girl factory workers, working 47 hours a week, is approximately $12.50, a Trades Council spokesman said:—

"Living conditions for lower-paid girl workers is so bad that some of them prefer prostitution to destitution".

In the same town, the usual charge for working class accommodation is about $7 a week for room and two meals a day. Depending on demand for accommodation in a district this may cost as much as $10.50.

The same board and room at a hostel cost only between $5 and $6, but there are far too few of these establishments.

A typical budget of a factory girl in this district is quoted as: lodgings, $7; lunches five days a week, $1.25; health insurance etc., 50 cents; transportation, 50 cents; income tax $1.15; laundry, 50 cents; a total of $10.90.

Out of a weekly salary of $12.50, that leaves $1.60 for recreation, clothes and any emergency needs that might arise.

The picture in London is no less sombre, and many of the girl workers here look with envy on the women of the forces, who don't have to worry about how they are going to pay their board or dress themselves.

Here is the budget of a 20-year-old civil servant who receives $12.50 a week: lodgings, $7; lunches in a canteen, 75 cents; bus fares, 50 cents; health and unemployment insurance, income tax and other deductions, $1.75; laundry, 45 cents; toothpaste, soap, etc., 25 cents a week.

On top of these she pays about 65 cents a week into a shilling-in-the-slot machine to have heat in her bedroom and hot water for a bath.

The total is $10.70 leaving $1.80 for clothes entertainment and any extras.

REGIMENT HONORED

Sheffield, England. (CP)—Sheffield has conferred the Freedom of City on the York and Lancaster Regiment which will in future have the privilege of marching through the city with fixed bayonets on ceremonial occasions.

INDIA REDUCES DEBT

New Delhi, (CP)—In the last four years almost the whole of India's sterling public debt has been repatriated by the cancellation of sterling loans and their replacement by rupee loans. India will probably be free of external debt by the end of the war.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Nicosia, (CP)—During a recent Safety First Week in Cyprus a vigorous campaign was carried out by the Civil and Military authorities in the island to reduce road accidents. Previously it had been apparent that such accidents were on the increase.

Glasgow — (CP) — For running a football lottery, Peter Montgomery was fined $1,125.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

OLD KING COAL

Our contemporary Bob Ripley tells us that pound for pound coal contains 4½ times as much energy as the most powerful gunpowder.

He might have added that pound for pound John L. Lewis seems to have more influence than the commander-in-chief of the military forces.

In a booklet entitled "Coal Facts" the Bituminous Coal Institute gives us some interesting facts about coal.

Luther Harr, U. S. Bituminous Coal Consumers Counsel is quoted as saying: "Bituminous coal alone will not win the war, but the United Nations cannot win the war without America's bituminous coal."

Coal, declares the booklet, supplies 55 percent of all U. S. mechanical energy; powers 95 percent of U. S. railroad locomotives; generates 55 percent of all U. S. electricity, heats four out of every seven American homes; is the base for 85 percent of all war plastics; is essential in making 100 percent of steel, and has 60,000,000 customers.

Sources of all energy produced in the United States are as follows: Coal, 55 percent; petroleum, 30 percent; natural gas, 12 percent, and water power, three percent.

Of the 55 percent of energy supplied by coal, 49 percent comes from bituminous or soft coal and six percent from anthracite or hard coal.

The four most important basic war chemicals—phenol, toluene, ammonia and naphthalene—are made from bituminous coal.

The high explosives TNT, Picric acid and Tetryl for mortars, cannon, guns, bombs, marine and land mines, torpedoes and other weapons are made from bituminous coal in whole or in part.

Processed bituminous coal is required for a base in 85 percent of war plastics used in bomber noses, gas masks, steel helmet liners, flashlight casings, dash knobs, airplane instrument panels, radio apparatus, telephones, pontoons, propellers, antenna mast bases, plywood trainer planes, skis, life rafts, lacquers and such like.

One ton of coal is needed to produce enough steel to make any one of the following: one 2,000-pound aerial bomb; 20 100-pound aerial bombs; nine 3-inch trench mortars; nine 20 mm. aircraft cannon; 16 5-inch shells; 21 4-inch shells, or 833 hand grenades.

The average output per miner is about five tons of bituminous coal a day, or 1,200 tons a year.

It is small wonder that the American people are becoming "coal conscious."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lickfold, Cannifton Road, received a cable from their son, Sgt. Reginald "Bud" Lickfold, who is now in Italy, wishing them a Merry Christmas.

Gunner Bill Caldwell, son of Captain and Mrs. J. G. Caldwell, 65 Bridge St., E., is spending his Christmas leave with his parents.

Bruce Cronk arrives home today from Queen's University to spend the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cronk.

Ralph Atyeo, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atyeo, Charles St.

AW2 Theda Cole, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) stationed at Rockcliffe, Ottawa, is spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, 270 Coleman St.

Miss Betty Redner is home for the Christmas vacation from Peterborough Normal School.

Miss Wilma Judge, of Peterboro Normal School, is spending Christmas and New Years at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judge, 9 Mt. Pleasant Road.

Mr. J. Chapman, 138 Burnham St., received word on Tueday that his father, Mr. Joseph Chapman, had passed away in Selkirk, Man.

Miss June Crosby, who is attending Normal School in Peterboro, is spending the holiday season at her home on Albert St.

Misses Marie and Rita Chapelle are home from Peterboro Normal School to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapelle, George St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moynes, of Belleville, will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Warren and Mr. Warren, of Picton.

Corporal John Hodgson, Peterboro Army Training Centre, and formerly teacher at the O.S.D., in Belleville, is spending Christmas leave with his wife in the city.

L. Cpl. David Payne, R.C.E., Ottawa, is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp Payne, Victoria Ave.

Mrs. Norm Hardwick and two children, Billy and Beverley left yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Adams, in Colborne.

The Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A., has been holding a number of pre-Christmas social evenings for the entertainment of the Air Force personnel of the surrounding ports. On Tuesday night a gala formal dance was staged in the Trianon ballroom, when a large crowd of enthusiastic frolicers enjoyed the swing band of the Melody Makers from Trenton Station. The presence of a number of navy and army boys, mingling with the boys in the air force blue was noted during the dance. Winners of the spot dance were Miss Jean Vickers and LAC. Norman MacCrimmon from Mountain View. On Wednesday night in the gymnasium of the "Y" a cabaret dance was in progress with hostesses being girls from all groups of the Red Triangle Club. In the pale shimmering glow of the lighted candles a merry time was had by everyone, with musical numbers being supplied by a juke box. Refreshments were served on the small tables surrounding the dance floor.

Sunday suppers are a treat
When you serve Mustard with cold meat.
Of course on Heinz you will insist—
It adds a zest folks can't resist!
2 KINDS
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PREPARED MUSTARD

Red Cross Report for Nov.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Belleville Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Monday with the President, Mr. M. P. Duff in the chair.

Several communications from headquarters were dealt with.

The Treasurer, Mr. Zeran, reported for the month of November.

Total receipts	$410.67
Bills	$476.71

Report by Mrs. Mikel

Mrs. Mikel reported as follows:

Fourteen cartons of knitted goods, Hospital supplies and clothing and quilts for British Civilian Relief were shipped during the month of November.

The Hospital Supplies amounted to 1,210 articles, Greek Relief 38, British Civilian Relief 372 and 10 quilts. The knitting consisted of 75 articles for the Navy, 35 for Capture Parcels, 70 for Survivors' Bundles, 45 for Civilian Relief and 20 miscellaneous articles. Altogether 1,895 articles were shipped.

Besides this 192 pounds of honey were shipped, being the gift of the Quinte Institute. We are very grateful to all who have given of their time and talents to this magnificent work.

The Red Cross office will be closed for taking in and giving out sewing and knitting from Wednesday, December 22nd to January 4th, 1944, inclusive The workrooms will close also for the same period. We are sure our workers will then continue with renewed vigor in this work of help and mercy.

Respectfully submitted,
Lilian E. Mikel,
Chairman, Women's War Work Committee, Belleville Branch.

Message of Appreciation

The following message has been received by Mrs. Mikel, from Major-General C. B. Price, Overseas Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, under date of December 14:

"I hope that you will express to all your workers the gratitude of all of us in the Overseas Headquarters for the wonderful articles that have been coming across in such splendid quantities. We realize the great difficulties connected with supply and the sacrifices made by the workers to get the articles completed; I hope that it will be some satisfaction to know that the supplies sent forward by your committee are outstanding in quality and workmanship, and have done much to enhance the prestige of the Canadian Red Cross and Canada.

In spite of the fact that we are apparently approaching the dawn of a victorious completion of the war against Germany, I hope that there will be no relaxation of your efforts to send forward supplies for civilian relief. The backlog of need in Britain alone is tremendous, and it will be years before the needs are fully met. Even now, although there are no large scale raids, never a 24 hours pass but one or more of the coast towns are bombed, with loss of life, and the destruction of all possessions of many people. Unquestionably as the various occupied countries in Europe are liberated, there will be very great demands to fill the needs of the populations of these countries, whose need will be most desperate, and anything that we can build up now in the way of reserve supplies will be of tremendous assistance in the work of mercy after hostilities cease."

Donations of Quilts, Clothing, Etc.

Mr. Price, Victoria Ave., Baptist Church, 2nd. Line, Thurlow Neighbours' Aid, Carmel R.C. Auxiliary, Bridge Street Church R.C. Unit, Moult War Workers, Aikens R.C. Unit, Phillipston and Zion R.C. Unit, Deloro War Work Committee, Foxboro Red Cross, Mrs. H. Hitchon.

Donations of Knitted Articles

Bridge Street Church, Holloway Red Cross Unit, Point Anne Red Cross, Deloro Red Cross Workers, White Church Red Cross, Kiwanis Ladies, Miss Jessie McGie, Miss Shirley Reynolds, Mr. Price, Mr. Evans, Miss Ida Thompson.

Donation of Honey and Jam

Quinte Institute.

Donors of Cash

B.C.I. & V.S., 3rd Belleville Brownie Pack, Bethany R.C. Unit, Teachers' Association, O.S.D., Mrs. W. J. Doyle, Catholic Women's League, Kiwanis Ladies' Red Cross, Christ Church W.A., Aikens R.C. Unit, Canadian Women's Service Force, Belleville.

One Thousand Enjoy Yuletide Fete at Armouries

One thousand frolickers thronged the Belleville Armouries on Wednesday night on the occasion of a merry Christmas celebration and dance, arranged by the Air Force personnel of the Mountain View Bombing & Gunnery School.

The decorations were all of one type, but everybody's favorite—Union Jacks, big ones and little ones, arranged in every possible spot and the multi-colored spot lights from the balcony, playing on the dance floor below, could not make the flags anything but red, white and blue and who would want to? At the same time, the gay voices, warm greetings and cheery smiles of the young people, interspersed with the delightful melodies of Mountain View's very own station orchestra, transformed the staid military character of the hall into a festive and holiday atmosphere.

Not only officers and men of the Air Force blue were present for the jubilant affair, but also officers and N.C.O.'s of the Argyll Light Infantry.

The dance program opening with a grand march by Group Captain Ripley, C.O., of the station and Mrs. Ripley, continued throughout the evening with a variety of novelty members. Pipe Major Jamie Clarke in his "natty Scottish garb" proceeded ahead of the march, playing a number of skirling Scotch airs.

Belleville's own C.W.S.F. are to be warmly commended for their time, work and untiring efforts in managing the canteen during the evening.

SHOOTS DOWN 5 ZEROS

Coeur b'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 23—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanks said today they had received word that their son, Lieut. E. R. Hanks, United States Naval Fighter pilot, had been commended by his commanding officer for shooting down five of 12 Japanese zeros during a raid on the Marshall islands—all in five minutes.

'RETURNS' WRONG WALLET

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—Daniel Feldman politely asked three holdup men to return his wallet after they had filched out the cash. One of them graciously did so. When police arrived, Feldman discovered the wallet was not his, but the holdup man's. And it contained identification papers. Police made an arrest shortly afterwards.

WEDDINGS

HARRISON—MONRO

Picton, Dec. 23—The home of the bride's parents at Wellington was the scene of an interesting wedding at one o'clock Saturday, Dec. 18th, when Muriel Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Monro, became the bride of John Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harrison, Waupoos. Rev. J. F. Lane officiated, the ceremony taking place beneath an arch decorated with evergreen, pink and white streamers and ferns.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of Flight blue crepe with lace inserts, matching hat, black accessories and corsage of pink and rose carnations and ferns.

Miss Mary Monro attended her sister. She wore a street-length two-piece dress of dusty rose crepe with sequin trim, navy accessories and corsage similar to that worn by the bride.

The groom was supported by his brother, Harvey Harrison, Waupoos.

A reception followed, the bride's mother wearing a two-piece navy crepe dress with soutach braid, navy accessories and corsage of rose carnations. The groom's mother was in Flight blue with trapunto work, matching hat and corsage of roses. Miss Irma Carn, Trenton, aunt of the bride, poured tea at a table centred with the wedding cake, tall white tapers in silver holders. Pink and white streamers, with bows at each corner, also decorated the table. Assistants were Mrs. George Barrett, of Trenton, Mrs. Bruce Monro and Mrs. Robert Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left for Toronto and Hamilton. The bride donned a blue and gray plaid tailored coat. On their return they will reside at Waupoos.

HAMEL—TAYLER

Picton, Dec. 23—The home of the bride's parents, Bloomfield-Wellington road, at five o'clock on Saturday, Dec. 18th, was the scene of an interesting wedding when Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tayler, became the bride of Cpl. Wilbert Hamel, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. and the late Peter Hamel, 175 Logan Ave., Toronto. Christmas decorations and chrysanthemums decorated the living room. Tall standards of golden 'mums were on each side of the arch which was decorated with evergreen and a cluster of white bells. Rev. J. F. Lane officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was smart in beige wool with corsage of crimson roses. There were no attendants. The wedding march was played by Miss Velma Vandewater and Mrs. George Watt sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

A reception followed the ceremony. The table was centred with pink snapdragons and 'mums and tall pink candles. Candelabra of pink candles and pink snapdragons and 'mums were on the buffet. Mrs. J. F. Lane poured coffee and assistants were Mrs. Melvin Tayler, Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Mrs. Elliott Shannon.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. P. Hamel, Mrs. R. Kember, Mr. and Mrs. Haberle, Miss Gladys Hamel, Toronto, Miss Frances Pettit, Burlington.

For travelling to Windsor, the bride donned G. I. blues. They will make their home at 74 Catherine St., Belleville. Both are stationed at Mountain View R.C.A.F., where the groom is a Corporal and the bride, a Leading Air Woman.

BEATTIE—CARTER

Roslin — The Roslin United Church, decorated with evergreens, flags and ferns, was the scene of an interesting wedding on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 2.30 p.m., when Kathleen Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carter, of Roslin, became the bride of Senior Radio Officer Andrew Beattie, M.N., son of Mrs. J. Beattie and the late Mr. Beattie, of Montrose, Scotland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Dilts, of Belleville, assisted by Rev. N. R. Flower, of Thomasburg.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus played by Mrs. Arthur Bates, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride was lovely in her floor-length gown of white sheer with lace and finger-tip veil caught to her headdress with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and bouvardia.

Miss Merle Ray, of Ottawa, as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length dress of blue brocaded taffeta, with matching Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of Butterfly roses and bouvardia.

Mr. Kenneth Carter, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

The ushers were Mr. Laurison Montgomery and WO. R. E. M. Carter, R.C.A.F., cousin of the bride.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Dilts sang "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony, a reception for about fifty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Decorations in the home were in pink and white, with 'mums in the same shades.

Mrs. Carter received, wearing a gown of navy sheer with corsage of red roses. Mrs. Norman Alexander, gowned in brown crepe with corsage of roses, received with Mrs. Carter. Misses Hazel Walker, Marjorie Scriven, Miriam Glass and Jessie Whiteman, friends of the bride, served the tables.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie left on a short wedding trip to Toronto and points west. For travelling the bride chose a turquoise blue two-piece wool suit and black coat with silver fox trimming, hat to match and black accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver; to the groomsman, a leather wallet; to the ushers, leather cigarette cases. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a gold locket and chain; to the organist and soloist, crystal with silver trimming and to the waitresses each a china cup and saucer.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight and family, of Napanee; Mr. Ed. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalrymple, Mr. Alvin Miller and Mrs. Cook, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carter of Point Anne.

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ont.

Q.—Is there any prospect of an increase in the quantity of canned vegetables which will be available for purchase in the retail stores?

A.—Yes, the release of these vegetables for consumption will increase after the New Year, by which time fresh vegetables may be more dificult to procure.

Q.—My son is coming on leave from the Army. Can I secure extra rations to cover his meals?

A.—When your son obtains his leave pass, he will be handed a stamped ration card which both you and he should fill in, giving the number of meals served. For every nine meals so served, you can obtain coupons entitling you to two weeks' rations of any one rationed food by presenting this card to your Local Ration Board.

Q.—Can you explain why various articles often sell for different prices in stores which are situated only a few doors apart?

A.— This is probably due to the fact that the merchants in question have different ceilings for the goods in question based upon the maximum prices which they charged for them during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—I have tried and tried to buy a metal crib for my baby without success. Can't something be done to increase the supply?

A.—Due to improvement in the metals situation, permission has now been given to resume the manufacture of such cribs and more of them should appear on the market in a reasonable space of time.

Q.—Why is it that the rationing of coffee in Canada cannot be suspended when this has been already done in the United States?

A.—Canada's consumption of coffee is now 28 per cent., above prewar levels and 30 per cent. of it is going to the armed forces, the Red Cross prisoner-of-war parcels and institutions. The reserve is only adequate for five months' consumption as against the peace-time stocks of from seven to eight months and, moreover, Canada is now buying coffee to the full extent of its shipping allocation and that is barely enough to meet the prevailing rate of consumption.

Q.—I found a ration book in the street the other day and, as the address is hard to decipher, could not return it to its owner. What should I do with it?

A.—Deliver or send it to the nearest branch of the Ration Administration.

Q.—We are moving away and would like to sell our electric refrigerator. I understand that such private sales are now subject to ceiling prices. Where can I find out what the ceiling is for this refrigerator?

A.—Give or send information concerning the refrigerator, including the length of time it has been in your possession, to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Fashion Flashes

REALLY LOVELY and delightful to wear with brown or any other color for that matter, is a little turban of clipped golden pheasant plumage with long trailing golden pheasant feathers for trimming.

Of course most of us aren't going south, but southern fashions are important since they offer an advance showing of spring and summer wear. The camisole top sun dress is destined for a busy career. A typical model is done in white and pink striped hand-loomed cotton. The deep square camisole top has self shoulder straps finished with self bows. White belt with Mexican motifs ties with fabric ends. Dirndl type skirt with pockets.

On top of a pretty head we noticed a lovely hat of black velvet trimmed with tiny ostrich plumes shaded from palest blue to a deep sapphire shade.

Get Ready for beautiful prints. A lovely new afternoon frock uses red and pink carnations with green leaves and trailing stems on a black ground. The neckline is drawn into a big bow at one side and the skirt drapery follows the same line. The bow ends have appliques of cutout flowers from the fabric.

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And our thanks, also, to the *wholesale* and *retail grocers*. Shortages of goods and of help have made it difficult for them to keep their businesses running smoothly. They have had difficulty getting certain products for you —including some of ours.

We would not miss this opportunity of also expressing our appreciation of the loyalty of the large group of *General Foods employees* who have worked untiringly and faithfully to help overcome our problems. To those of our employees who are serving in the armed forces we extend hearty greetings and look forward to their early return.

Along with our thanks for help in the year past, we ask from public and trade, continued patience with the shortage of some of our products. To all we wish as much happiness as possible . . . and a much brighter future, *soon*.

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Stagg Accorded Outstanding Sports Comeback Figure

(By The Canadian Press.)

Amos Alonso Stagg, "old man football" of the U.S. gridiron sport, was accorded The Associated Press vote among 77 sports writers as the outstanding sports comeback figure of the year, earning a total of 65 points against the 60 extended to Miss Patty Berg who had captured the Women's US. Western Open Golf Championship after recovering from a serious automobile accident. The vote went to Stagg because he had been rated "too old" to continue as coach, of University of Chicago a decade ago, only to field a team for College of the Pacific last fall which went places until war's requirements riddled the squad.

Thirty-eight points, good for third place in the honor standing, went to Bronko Nagurski, pro footballer who came out of long retirement to spark the Chicago Bears in their ascent to the western division title of the National Football League.

Lefty Gomez, former pitcher of the New York Yankees arrived in Algiers yesterday for a tour of army camps but went to hospital instead with a throat infection. In the party were Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion, and Fred Corcoran of the Pro Golfers Association.

The presidency of Empire City Association has been offered to Col. Matt Winn, director of the Kentucky Derby for many years, it was announced at New York yesterday. Winn, who is vice-jresident of Lourel track in Maryland, has not yet replied to the offer.

A coroner's jury at Chicago yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old boxer, who collapsed after a 10-round bout Monday night with Freddy Dawson of Chicago. Death was said to have resulted from cerebral hemorrhage and a kidney hemorrhage, complicated by a fractured rib.

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In two accidents, 15 minutes apart, at Fair Grounds track, New Orleans yesterday, two horses were killed and four jockeys slightly injured in collisions with yearlings training on the track. The killed horses were Mrs. H. P. Bonner's White Bait and Robert McKeever's Ellen's Chance.

After playing with New York Rangers early in the season, defenceman Tommy Dewar, 32, has retured to Moose Jaw to play the remaineder of the winter with Moose Jaw Victorias in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League.

With only 21 ring scrappers of worth, none in the championship class above the lightweight division, Promoter Mike Jacobs has run up gross gates at Madison Square Garden this year totalling $1,136,228 and 322,021 in cash patrons for 22 boxing shows. The average take was $51,645, compared with $40,333 in 1942. The gross for 29 fight cards last year was $1,169,571.

RUDY YORK WINS R. B. I. RECORD

Chicago, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers, a fellow who annually boosts his R.B.I. quota by sending himself across home plate with a liberal portion of home runs, won the 1943 American League runs-batted-in title with 118, official averages showed today.

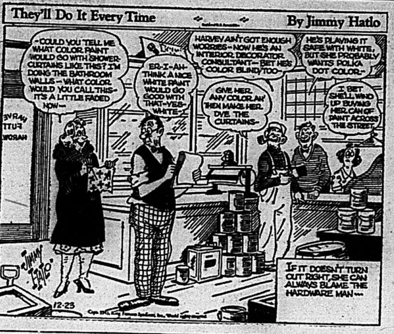
Hitting 19 less than Boston's Ted Williams did in taking the 1942 crown, York nevertheless was 11 ahead of Nick Etten of the New York Yankees, who grabbed runner-up honors with 107 R.B.I.'s. Those two players, incidentally, were the only ones to top the 100 level, whereas five did so last year.

York, who also won the home run championship with 34, marked this down as the fifth time in his eight major league seasons that he had topped the 100 R.B.I. level although his 1943 quota was considerably under his own high of 134 made for the 1940 championship Detroit team. This was Etten's first time in five seasons in excess of 100.

Charley Keller of New York Yankees was top man in drawing bases on balls with 106—again far below the 1942 high set by Williams of 145—but the Yankee outfielder was in a class by himself as no other player reached the 100 level. Joe Gordon of the Yanks walked 98 times and Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland 96.

Only two players topped the 100 mark in strikeouts, Laabs fanning 105 times and Joe Hoover of Detroit 101 times.

Detroit players grounded into a record total of 159 infield double plays and Washington tied the all-time low of 94.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
-COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT COLOR PAINT WOULD GO WITH SHOWER-CURTAINS LIKE THIS? I'M DOING THE BATHROOM WALLS—WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CALL THIS-IT'S A LITTLE FADED NOW—
ER-I-AH-THINK A NICE WHITE PAINT WOULD GO GOOD WITH THAT-YES-WHITE-
HARVEY AIN'T GOT ENOUGH WORRIES—NOW HE'S AN INTERIOR DECORATOR CONSULTANT—BET HE'S COLOR BLIND, TOO-
GIVE HER ANY COLOR AN' THEN MAKE HER DYE THE CURTAINS-
HE'S PLAYING IT SAFE WITH WHITE, BUT SHE PROBABLY WANTS POLKA DOT COLOR-
I BET SHE'LL WIND UP BUYING HER CAN OF PAINT ACROSS THE STREET
IF IT DOESN'T TURN OUT RIGHT, SHE CAN ALWAYS BLAME THE HARDWARE MAN—
JIMMY HATLO
12-23

KINGSTON ARMY ON TOP RUNG IN SENIOR O.H.A.

R.C.A.F. Defeated 5-4 by Frontenacs in Best Game of Season

ST. KITTS WIN

By The Canadian Press

Kingston Frontenac Army returned to the top of the standing in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association with a narrow 5-4 victory over Toronto R.C.A.F last night on Kingston ice, snatching their eighth win of the season by coming from behind in the final period of the see-saw engagement with Fliers. The Soldiers now lead Hamilton Majors by a lone point, the Hamiltonians having registered seven successes and tied another game for a total of 15 points against Kingston's 16. In the other encounter of the evening at St. Catharines, the Saints took a 10-4 victory over Toronto Navy, thus raising their points' total to 12 in 3rd place, three behind Hamilton. The Sailors have taken only two games in 10 starts.

St. Catharines were well away with a 3-1 margin in the first period, on goals by Reynolds, Mundrick and McAtee, with Mann getting the one for the Tars. It was 6-3 at the close of the second frame and, after Buz Benson counted for the Gobs, the Saints rammed home 4 more. Mundrick, McAtee and Mason each gathered two goals and the other scorers for the winners were Reynolds, Fritz, Adamson and Concessi. For Navy, the goal-getters were Mann, Barlow, Thompson and Benson.

Frontenacs were hard-pressed to win from Toronto Airmen although the Army stood in front 2-1 at the first-period whistle on scores by Jack Peters and Foster, with Gronsdahl sinking the discs for the Air Force goal. Peanuts O'Flaherty tied up the game shortly after the second-period take-off and Gronsdahl followed with his second of the session to put Airmen 3-2 to the good.

Moe White forced a 3-3 deadlock before the second period closed and in the final session, Corrigan shot the Soldiers ahead with White scoring what proved to be the winning tally. Red Heron completed the Airmen's score a few minutes later.

What's Doing in Sport

Hamilton, Bermuda — (CP Cable) —The Lily Bowl football game at New Year's may become a fixture in postwar years as a tourist attraction with two U.S. college teams to be invited for the annual contest, it was proposed here yesterday. U. S. Army and Navy elevens will meet for the second time on the coming holiday.

Montreal — (CP) — The Quebec Senior Hockey League may have to carry on with three clubs after Montreal R.C.A.F. withdraws, it was stated last night after it was revealed the Valleyfield intermediates demanded guaranteed gates and five highly-rated players.

New York — (AP) — The sum of $628,294 was raised for charity during victory week, Nov. 4-13, staged at Jamaica by the five local tracks, it was announced last night by the turf committee of America. This amount brought the tracks' contributions for war agencies to $1,213,000 for the year.

Chicago — (AP) — The Boston Red Sox led the American League in fielding last season, it was announced here yesterday. The sterling performer was second-baseman Bobby Doerr who set a near-record with a fielding average of .990 with only nine errors in 914 chances during 155 games. In 1933, Melillo set a major league record of .991.

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League last night were reported to be talking contract terms with Murray Armstrong, former National and American League centre, who has been discharged from his Canadian Army unit at Saskatoon.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Promotion of hockey is enjoying huge success in Quebec province under guidance of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association and registrar Alphonse Therien estimates this season's registration will exceed 9,000 players and top Ontario for the first time in history.

Chiefly responsible for the large registration, almost double that of last season, is the work of the former Canadiens hockey star, George Mantha, directing playground groups for the city of Montreal. Mantha has organized all the youngsters playing in city parks under the Q.A.H.A. wing.

A great booster for youngsters in sport, Therien has a proposal worthy of consideration of Montreal city fathers. Instead of putting all their funds into outdoor rinks, Therien suggests four or five covered rinks be built in each section of greater Montreal. The rinks could be used for various gatherings in summer and for hockey in winter with scheduled hours given to schools and playground groups under proper supervision.

Wise words:

Commenting on the N.H.L. game which drew a crowd of only 8,613 at the Gardens here last Saturday, J. P. (Toronto Telegram) Fitzgerald wrote: "It couldn't be that the N.H.L.'s clamping down on any kind of publicity from players also applies to clubs and their officials? The Leafs' borrowing of St. Michael's young goalkeeper (Johnny Marois) for Saturday night might have added a few more spectators had it not been kept a dead secret until too late. St. Mike's have a big following."

Incidentally:

Jimmy Foster, the great goalkeeper who helped Moncton Hawks win the Allan Cup twice, then went to England and played for the English Olympic hockey champions in 1936, is back in his old hometown of Winnipeg. Foster is coaching No. 5 Air Observers School hockey team there. Now 38, Jimmy apparently has packed his hockey equipment away for keeps...Carl (Vancouver News-Herald) Robertson says a post-war Pacific coast hockey league is likely to have two divisions with San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego in the south and Vancouver, Portland, Seattle and either Nanaimo or Victoria in the north...Will Pedlar of Vancouver, former Canadian Davis Cup tennis star, is with the air force in India.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23—(CP)—Mrs. A. C. Critchley, who as Diana Fishwick, won a British Women's Open golf championship 13 years ago and prevented the cup going to the United States, stepped from retirement to win a national tournament that remains the only affair in rationed Britain.

Wife of Calgary's Brig.-Gen. Critchley, she toured the Royal Mid-Surrey course at Richmond in 75 and termed her first competition in three years "grand fun." Last year's winner, Petty Officer Wanda Morgan of the WRENS, a former British champion, played erratically to card 87 in the field of 90 from all parts of Britain.

Jaqueline Gordon finished second with 77 and Mrs. A. H. Wardlow, who as Nan Baird won the Scottish championship, was third with two more strokes.

Flight Officer Pamela Barton, killed in a recent flying accident, couldn't forget golf in between her duties at a Fighter Command station in Southern England. She started a golfing class among pilots and other personnel.

Women's open champion of Britain and the United States in 1936 and 1939, Miss Barton ran the school during the mid-day lunch break after airmen began asking her for golf hints. She conducted it on a course near the fighter station where she was a radio operator. Each pupil received tuition in swings, stance and grip.

Ted Drake, England and Arsenal soccer centre-forward, fully understands now the meaning of taking statements too literally.

Giving his three-year-old son his first football lesson, Ted told him that the first rudiment of soccer was to "keep your eyes on the ball." Young Ted looked at his father, then picked up a football and placed it to his eye.

Flt. Lt. Maule Colledge, brother of the ice-skating champion Cecilia, has been reported missing from air operations. He represented England in amateur hockey internationals at Prague in 1938 at the age of 19.

Cecilia, tall and pretty, is with the Mechanized Transport Corps and keeps in skating trim by giving charity exhibitions. She manages one hour of ice practice a week, compared to four hours a day before the war.

A cheque for $87,500 from an England-Wales International soccer match at Wembley Stadium completed the first £1,000,000 ($4,500,000) raised by sport for the Red Cross during this war

I.T.S. Bowlers Entertained On Recreation Alleys

As a special Christmas gesture on the part of the management of the Recreation Bowling Alleys the officers and men of No. 5 I. T. S. enjoyed an afternoon of bowling on the alleys recently as guests of Manager Leo Barrett. Cigarettes were also provided gratis, while His Worship Mayor Rollins was present on behalf of the city to welcome the personnel of the No. 5 I. T. S. station not only to the city, but as guests of the Recreation Alleys.

Wing Commander A. J. Snetsinger, officer commanding the local air station, today extended his personal appreciation to Mr. Barrett and the Recreation Alleys for the splendid Yuletide gesture afforded his officers and men. Incidentally the No. 5 I. T. S. operate a full league of their own at the Recreation Alleys each Wednesday evening.

Basketball Game Ends in Draw

In an exhibition girls' basketball game played on the Armouries courts recently, teams from the Deacon Shirt Company and Belleville Sargent played an eight-ball draw game.

The line-ups were—Deacons, L. Evans 4, T. McPherson, D. Noakes, L. Noakes, I. Jeffs, M. Genova, Grace Stewart 4, M. Calbury and E. Rushlow.

Belleville Sargent—G. Appleton, K. Randall, R. McIntosh, E. Allison 1, G. Fox 3, L. McLelland 2, D. Connors 2, D. Fox, B. Doolittle and O. Willis.

Referee—Jack Dickens.

Y Alleys

Ladies' Evening

Idlers, (3 Pts.) W. Reddick 359, B. Yome 568 B. Shappee 583, B. Clark 585, H. Reddick 501. Total 3296.

Happy Gang, (1 Pts.) A. Peets 454, J. Doe 300, D. Peets 487, E. Warham 582, G. Carscallen 511. Total 2334.

FLOODLIGHT FOR PRINCES

London, (CP)— When the Saudi Arabian princes Emir Faisal and Emir Khalid, arrived in London for a visit to wartime Britain, blackout regulations were suspended for a short time to floodlight Victoria Station in their honor.

RED CROSS ACTIVITY

Nassau, (CP)—The Bahamas Red Cross organization which has entered the fifth year of its activities covers all phases of war work possible in that colony, including regular shipments of knitted woollen comforts for the forces, hospital wear and children's clothing.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

Father (when his son got his first job)—When you approach your new job you should make up your mind to do it well. I remember when I firstfirst started to work. I was fired with enthusiasm for what I was doing.

A couple of days later the boy came home looking downcast.

Father—That isn't the way to look. What happened anyway?

Son—The same thing that happened to you on your first job, dad. I was fired with enthusiasm—much enthusiasm it seemed to me.

(Bring him back.)

It was with regret we learned "Jake" Solomon was seriously ill. The "father of the old C.O.B.L." the name of Jake Solomon was a byword up and down Lake Ontario when Jake headed the old Peterborough nine. Commenting on his illness Peterborough Scribe Fred Craig had the following to say:—"Peterborough ball fans and players and baseball executives all over the Central Ontario district will regret to learn that J. J. "Jake" Solomon, former manager of the Peterborough Central Ontario League club the man who revived the Central Ontario loop and put baseball on its feet in this whole area has been seriously ill in Philadelphia and although on the way to recovery is still in bad shape. Word to this effect has been received by Ald. Max Swanston who was catcher for the Petes during the Solomon regime. Jake was the victim of a bad heart attack that confined him to hospital in Philadelphia for thirteen weeks and recently he has been trying to recuperate at Atlantic City where his condition is still so serious that he is travelling around in a wheel chair and has lost many pounds. Peterborough friends will wish him a speedy recovery. Few individuals have done so much for any one sport as the peppery Solomon did for baseball. When he arrived in Peterborough the game was only a memory here and in other centres in the district. His missionary work was a one-man effort, undertaken in spite of the fact that everybody he consulted told him that he couldn't get anywhere. First he organized a City League here and put the winner into the senior Ontario series, making Peterborough a charter member of the O.B.A.A. Then he launched the Central Ontario League and its first winner Belleville went on to win the Ontario championship and to pioneer a baseball revival that saw this district recognized as one of the strongholds of the game."

(Birthday—today.)

Congratulations were in order to Connie Mack, beloved manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, today on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

Daily the tall venerable "Mister Mack", as he is known by his players, takes his position in his office tower at Shibe Park in the Quaker City in these war years even carries his lunch in a paper sack. He is the oldest manager in the point of years and service in the major leagues.

"I'm still hoping to win another pennant you know. If I. didn't I wouldn't be here."

The old man, the idol of millions of kiddies and adult ans, goes to his office daily—carrying his lunch in a sack—to plug away in his effort to build up a team like the great pennant-winning Athletics of the 1910-'14 and 1929-'31 eras, and in spite of his years he intends to go on traveling with the club, supervising the play on the field.

(Remember when—)

"Rapid Robert" Feller was selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year" three years ago today. Feller richly deserved the recognition for, during the 1940 season, he won 27 games while losing 11, he struck out 261 batters and had opened the season for the Cleveland Indians with a no-run, no-hit game. Feller is now in the United States navy.

(Kids hope so.)

If the weather remains cold, that is sufficiently so to make ice for the next 24 hours, in all probability the Hume Arena will open for public skating on Christmas Day. "We hope to be able to open Saturday, but it all depends on the weather," stated Manager Walter Gerow today.

(Junior ballyhoo.)

"How about a little plug for our Belleville Juniors," enquired Secretary Wally Berry yesterday.

"O.K., what's for cookin' on the front burner?" says we.

"Well, you can tell the public we are getting out the best hockey program ever presented in Belleville. It will contain the pictures and a thumbnail sketch of every player on the team, yes and also pictures of some of the boys who did not quite make the grade, but will be playing juvenile", explained Secretary Berry.

"Oh yes, and you can tell the boys we'll hold our first practice just as soon as there's ice at the Arena. Maybe Christmas night if the boys aren't too full of turkey," added Wally. All of which reminds us that Wally Hilton's "Combines" and Lee Parrell's Trenton juniors have been hard at it practicing all week.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Montreal	13	2	3	29
Toronto	10	9	2	22
Boston	9	8	3	21
Chicago	10	9	0	20
Detroit	6	8	3	15
New York	2	14	1	5

Wednesday Results
Chicago 7 Detroit 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Hershey	13	4	4	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	18
Providence	6	10	4	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cleveland	11	5	4	26
Indianapolis	5	8	9	19
Pittsburgh	5	12	5	15

Wednesday Results
Pittsburgh 6 Hershey 2
Indianapolis 3 Providence 3

O. H. A. Senior "A"
Toronto R. C. A. F. 4 Kingston Frontenacs 5
Toronto Navy 4 St. Catharines 10

Manitoba Junior (South Division)
St. James 6 Winnipeg Rangers 3

South Saskatchewan Junior
Moose Jaw Canucks 2 Regina Commandos 1

PROUD OF RECORD

London, (CP) — When G. W. Eggleshaw retired from his position as stationmaster at Marylebone station he boasted that during his 11 years in that position there had not been a fatal accident.

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CLOTHIERS OF QUALITY

AT THE BELLE — Warren Douglas and Jean Winfield in the suspenseful thriller, "Murder on the Watefront," now at the Belle Theatre. Lupe Veles and Leon Errol are co-starred in the new laugh-fest "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event", the major feature attraction on the same program.

AT THE McCARTHY — Lovely Deanna Durbin co-stars with Franchot Time and Pat O'Lrien in the gay Universal comedy drama, "His Butler's Sister." Christmas Day feature attraction at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE CAPITOL — Stanley Clements, new member of the East Side Kids, assists Leo Gercey and Bebby Jordan in giving Gabriel Dell the "once over lightly" in "Smart Alecks," now at the Capitol Theatre. On the same program "Reveille With Beverly" featuring Ann Miller, Frank Sinatra and 5 Big Bands.

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 267

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Sing a song of bidding, a partner full of rye. Four and twenty contracts sunk by that guy. When the party ended, the soak began to chuckle: "Play another round or two, I like pinochle."

At some progressive bridge parties, some of the players might just as well be playing euchre. But if they do play bridge, there are two styles of the game to choose from; rubber and game-a-hand.

In rubber bridge, a pair gets credit for a game even if it takes more than one deal to make enough points for a game. And the rubber is won when one side wins two games.

In game-a-hand, the tournament method is followed. To get credit for a game it must be bid and made in one deal. Credit for a game is not paid if it takes more than one deal.

Before progressing, four deals are played at each table. Each player in turn is dealer for one of the four deals. And the usual method is to change the vulnerability situation after each deal.

In rubber bridge, vulnerable means simply that your side has won a game so far in that rubber. In game-a-hand, a pair is arbitrarily vulnerable in certain of the deals.

In the first deal, neither side is vulnerable. When the second player deals, that dealer's side is vulnerable and the opposing side is not vulnerable.

When the third player deals, the dealer's side is vulnerable and their opponents are not. When the fourth player deals, both sides are vulnerable.

The only advantage of being vulnerable is that your side gains more when you win a game or slam. The only disadvantage is that you lose more when your contract is defeated.

It was the third deal when north dealt these cards:

NORTH
♠A 7 4
♥Q J 7 4 3
♦8 7 4 2
♣7

WEST
♠9
♥8
♦K J 9 6 3
♣A K Q 6 4 2

EAST
♠J 10 8 6 5
♥10 6
♦A Q
♣J 10 9 5

SOUTH
♠K Q 3 2
♥A K 9 5 2
♦10 5
♣5 3

North and south were vulnerable and south fulfilled a bid of four hearts by taking ten tricks. Besides getting credit for the trick points, they got a bonus of 500 for making a game while vulnerable.

The west and east pair were not vulnerable in that deal. If west had bid and fulfilled a contract of five clubs, his side would get the trick points and 300 bonus for a game when not vulnerable.

There is a ceiling on these things.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT 2.40 — 7.55 — 10.00	FRONTIER BADMEN 2.44 — 7.10 — 10.10	SMART ALECKS East Side Kids 2.40 — 7.40 — 10.20
MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT 3.40 — 7.08 — 9.20	IF I HAD MY WAY 4.00 — 8.30	REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY Musical Revue 3.40 — 8.40
	Last Complete Show 8.30	

AT THE BELLE

"Spitfire's Blessed Event"

A misunderstood telegram is the basis of all the comedy and complications in "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," RKO Radio's latest offering in the popular series of fun films now at the Belle Theatre.

Carmelita Lindsay sends the wire to her husband, who is engaged in a business deal with a British nobleman. He mistakes the message for an announcement that he has become a father, and this precipitates that everyone concerned start to Arizona at once to inspect the new arrival.

Since there isn't any new arrival to inspect, the fun begins, when his lordship, irritated, wants to call off the business deal while the Lindsays frantically endeavor to detain him and resume negotiations . . . How it all works out provides a laughter-packed picture.

Lupe Velez and Leon Errol are co-starred in the picture, and Walter Reed, Elizabeth Risdon, Lydia Billbrook, Hugh Beaumont, Alan Carney and Wally Brown have featured parts.

"Murder on the Waterfront"

An exciting search for a dangerous spy is the theme of the new Warner Bros. film "Murder on the Waterfront," which is announced as the added thrill feature. The cast is headed by Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield, John Loder and Ruth Ford.

A Merrie Melodie color cartoon "Corny Concerto" completes the program.

Christmas Fun Show

Romance and fun abound in Paramount's new romantic comedy, "No Time For Love," coming to the Belle Theatre this week-end with Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Ilka Chase and Richard Haydn heading the cast of funmakers.

Stage Show in Color

A new idea in entertainment— a stage show on our screen, is promised in "Caribbean Romance", featuring famous stars of Vaudeville and screen in a lavish spectacular musical novelty in radiant Technicolor. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday and Monday Boxing Day.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Reveille With Beverly"

Swing fans will find plenty to be excited about now at the Capitol Theatre, where Columbia's "Reveille With Beverly" presents tap-dancing Ann Miller with four of the nation's most popular orchestras. The bands are Bob Crosby's, Freddie Slack's, Duke Ellington's and Count Basie's. In addition, "Reveille With Beverly" brings to the screen Frank Sinatra, the Mills Brothers, the Radio Rogues and Ella Mae Morse, Slack's delightful vocalist.

The Mills Brothers present "Cielito Lindo;" Sinatra sings "Night and Day" and Miss Moore vocalizes while Freddie Slack and his orchestra play "Cow-Cowboogie."

Count Basie and his orchestra bring their "One O'Clock Jump" to the screen. Bob Crosby and his Dixieland Band are heard in "Big Noise from Winnetka" and "South Rampart Street Parade," while Duke Ellington and his aggregation present "Take the A Train."

In addition to the rhythm-packed offerings of the musicians, Miss Miller "gives out" with one of her own inimitable tap-dances.

"East Side Kids"

An exceptional cast appears in "Smart Alecks," latest of Monogram's East Side Kids pictures, which is now at the Capitol Theatre. Important roles are played by "Slapsy" Maxie Rosenbloom, Gale Storm and Roger Pryor, supplementing the brash East Side group. The latter is headed by Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell, members of the original sextette which created a sensation when they appeared in the original New York stage production of "Dead End."

A funny cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" complete the grand double bill. Matinee daily at 2.15 throughout the Christmas holidays.

CHICAGO HOLDS FOURTH SPOT IN LEAGUE RACE

Hawks Defeat Detroit 7-1, Wings Showing No Scoring Punch

RANGERS READY

By The Canadian Press

Tonight will be a big night at Detroit for the Red Wings, but it will be a bigger one for the lowly New York Rangers who have won only two games in 17 starts this season.

The Rangers will be after their third straight win.

Now they face Wings again, this time on foreign ice. But if Bucko McDonald stands up against the opposing numbers the way he did at their previous meeting, Rangers stand a good chance.

Last night Black Hawks showed the way to a possible Ranger victory by soundly thrashing Red Wings 7-1 at Chicago. Detroit showed a definite lack of scoring punch, and they failed to provide their new goalie — Harry Lumley of Indianapolis — with much protection.

Big Earl Seibert scored Chicago's first goal in the opening period, and rookie Vic Heylinger added another in the second.

In the final period Doug Bentley started the scoring at 2:26. Clint Smith counted on a fine passing network by Billie Mosienko and Bentley at 10:19 to signal a scoring spree which added up to three goals in a minute and a half.

Passes by Cully Dahlstrom and Mush March set up Jack Dyte's marker 20 seconds later, and then Dahlstrom tallied with Allen and Virg Johnson assisting.

Don Grosso's shot made the 6-1 margin before Bentley got his second and Chicago's seventh goal of the night on Smith's and Mosienko's help at 16:52.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 23 — (AP) — Bud Palmer, last season's Ivy League basketball scoring champion who's pacing the North Carolina Pre-Flighters now after getting in some ground work at Union (N.Y.) College, always wanted to be a baseball player but couldn't make the grade..."I played shortstop in amateur ball," Bud explained, "and always seemed to make the last-inning error to lose the game. That's why I gave it up."

One-Minute Sports Page.

Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager, and his partner, Mike Hogan, plan to campaign a dozen race hosses next spring...in non-title races?...Ching Johnson, who admits to 46 years, is playing hockey again on the Pacific coast and (believe it or not) scored a goal the other night on a solo "dash" . . . Among other places, the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association has shipped supplies of tennis balls to a prison camp in Germany. Bob Lewis, the Cubs' rotund travelling secretary, has shelved about 40 of his 300 lbs. and has 60 more to go...Seeing Eye, Inc., which trains dogs to lead the blind, is one of the beneficiaries of the United Hunts Charity Day at Belmont Park last fall ... and no doubt some disgruntled bettors will claim it's because the placing judges need that kind of aid.

N. H. L. Leaders

By the Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.
Points—Cowley, Boston, 14 goals, 26 assists, 40 points.
Goals—Cain, Boston, 19.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 26.
Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.
Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

HORNETS GIVE HERSHEY BEARS 6-2 TRIMMING

Team Suffers One of the Worst Setbacks of the Year

CAPITALS DRAW

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears — leaders of the American Hockey League — suffered one of their biggest setbacks of the season last night when the cellar-dwelling Pittsburgh Hornets gave them a 6-2 lacing. Providence Reds and Indianapolis Capitals battled to a 3-3 tie in the circuit's only other game.

Right winger Wendell Jamieson scored three goals for Pittsburgh in the final period after Tony Hemmerling banged in two counters in the second period. Defenceman Chuck Shannon accounted for the other tally late in the second.

Hershey's Gaston Gauthier scored in the first round on a pass from captain Wally Kilrea, and Bill Hudson added their second counter at 18:58 in the final after Jamieson's three-goal outburst.

In the Reds-Capitals encounter Alex Ritson added the final tally for Indianapolis just two seconds before the whistle blew to end the game. Johnny Sorrell scored their second goal at 11:11 in the same round.

Hec Pozzo took Reds' first goal just 23 seconds after the start of the game, and at 10:38 Bullie Sherritt retaliated for Caps. In the second period Reds added their other two counters, one by Hal Cooper and the other by Jack Toupin.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press—

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, stole third place in the National Hockey League high-scoring list from Lorne Carr, Toronto, when he collected three assists last night as Black Hawks whipped Detroit Red Wings 7-1. Two Bruin aces, Bill Cowley and Herb Cain hold first and second place, respectively.

Leaders:-	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	35
Mosienko, Chicago .	14	19	33
L. Carr, Toronto ..	10	22	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	14	17	31
C. Smith, Chicago .	10	19	29
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Hec Highton, rookie Black Hawk goalie, who did excellent job of netminding last night when Chicago laced Detroit Red Wings 7-1.

Doug Bentley, Chicago who scored two goals and help tee up the puck for a third.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who helped set-up the puck for three of the Hawk counters.

London — (CP) — It takes 40,000 tons of coal to make 4,000 tons of bombs to drop on Germany.

Washington Spotlight

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Like a wounded little bear, Herbert Morrison stood before the House of Commons and growled and bit and grew sentimental and climbed over the newest and possibly the toughest obstacle in his turbulent political path.

This was the Mosley debate, the climax in parliament to an outbreak of feeling that had aroused the trade unions of Britain and the Empire to protest, brought banner-bearing mobs to the House, drawn 30,000 to a demonstration in Trafalgar Square, moved workers thru the country to a bubbling bitterness over the release of the sickly Fascist from jail.

This was the debate, and it was all Morrison's.

Against the Home Secretary was mustered a minority of about 50 labor members, a force whose approach was emasculated by the timid words of its spokesman. For when Rev. G. S. Woods got to his feet to move the amendment "regretting" the release of Sir Oswald Mosley he said, "This is no vote of censure. It does not suggest any lack of confidence in the government or Mr. Morrison."

To a House that had expected force, these were flabby words. The solemn hush was broken by a gale of laughter from the government benches.

The Home Secretary spoke with a vehemence and emotion the House had seldom seen him turn loose. He stood forth as the champion of civil liberty; he offered to quit, threatened to if the House wished to draft new regulations detaining people on grounds of personal dislike or mob rule."

The House cheered Morrison and upheld him by 327 votes to 62.

Of those votes against him, the majority came from the ranks of Morrison's own labor party. It was not the first time parliamentary labor had split nor will it be the last.

Of the views of just what it meant, there were these:

Manchester Guardian: "By no means could this labor vote be regarded as threatening Mr. Morrison's position." The Guardian made the point that most of the labor criticism outside the House had been couched in such terms as "egret" and "dissociate."

London Daily Mirror: "In securing this personal triumph, Mr. Morrison split the ranks of labor so gravely the end cannot yet be foreseen."

Cardiff Mail: "Mr. Morrison has emerged successfully and finally from the greatest crisis of his ministerial career."

To many the case looked like the biggest blow yet to the unity of a party which is finding unity under a coalition government difficult.

Don't Give Livestock Ice Cold Water

(Agricultural Note.)

For all cattle in winter particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, 'starey-coated, constipated cattle shivering hump-backed at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits". If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chopping but will contribute decidely to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

COP LATE FOR FIRST TIME BECAUSE HE CAUGHT THUG

New York, Dec. 23—(AP)—For the first time in 15 years, Police Sergeant John Sinnott reported late for duty. Instead of receiving an upbraiding, his superiors offered him praise—en route to work he had nabed a thug attacking a merchant seaman.

OFFICIAL FIGURES LOW

On Aug. 15, 1940, during the worst of the Battle of Britain, R.A.F. pilots shot down at least 181 enemy aircraft and on Sept. 15, 185. The number of destroyed planes is almost certainly larger than the official figures.

ALONE AGAINST WORLD

Britain in 1940 saved the world from German domination by winning the Battle of Britain all but single-handed.

3 'BEARS' FOR POISON ARE FINALLY SHOT

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)— Last April, because of the mounting cost of food and the shortage of zoo attendants, Park Commissioners decided to liquidate the three black bears of Lord's Park. The animals, fed enough potassium cyanide and strychnine to kill scores of men, begged for more. The poison idea was given up. Yesterday the three bears succumbed to rifle bullets.

Newcastle — (CP) — King's College here was bequeathed $773,800 in the will of John Luccock, sandy manufacturer.

TITO DEPRIVES

(Continued from Page One)

Nov. 29, and that its decisions "are to enter into force immediately."

Tito on Offensive

On the military front Tito's forces were reported on the offensive in every sector, after throwing back German counter-attacks in Croatia.

In Eastern Bosnia the Partisans occupied the town of Trebava, after defeating the Germans in a pitched battle in which 200 enemy troops were slain and quantities of war grea captured, Tito's communique, also broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, reported.

Other units captured the towns of Bosanska, Petrovac and Selo, and "annihilated" and occupied the town of Bojna, a few miles north of Knin, near the Adriatic Coast.

POWERFUL AERIAL

(Continued from page one.)

fighters. Crewmen said they hit the objectives on the nose despite clouds and intense cold.

At the same time, formations of R.A.F. Mosquitos, Bostons and Typhoons with fighter escort hopped the Channel in great strength to hit "military objectives" in France. Four planes were lost.

The R.A.F.'s first photographs of scarred Berlin after the six heavy bombings started Nov. 18 showed at least 70 great factories, government buildings and other important structures damaged, the Air Ministry announced.

The pictures "leave no doubt that the damage during these six attacks goes far beyond anything done before the night of Nov. 18," it declared.

40 to 50 P. C. Destroyed

London morning newspapers interpreted the damage reported to mean that 40 to 50 per cent of the German capital had been destroyed, with the area of utter desolation already exceeding that of Hamburg. Western Berlin was ravaged the worst. The R.A.F. announcement showed severe damage to the Rheinmetal Borsig armament plant, the largest plant of the Reich's second greatest armament manufacturer, to the war, interior, justice, food and propaganda ministries, and many areas of Berlin including the Tiergarten, Mitte and Charlottenburg sectors.

The Germans sent a few raiders over southeast England last night in retaliation, dropping a few bombs and causing a small number of casualties, it was announced.

CASUALTIES HEAVY

More than 200,000 killed, wounded and missing were the total casualties suffered by the forces of the British Empire in the African and Middle East campaigns.

Little Benny's Note Book

I came home for lunch and Nora was gone already on account of being Thursday, and ma was up in her room and I said, Hay ma, can I get my own lunch?

I'm afraid not, there's nothing ready so I'll have to prepare something for you, ma said, and I said, Well G, ma, I could cook a couple of eggs, couldn't I?

Well I hope you'd be clever enough for that, I'm sure, ma said. You mean boiled eggs, naturally? she said, and I said, No mam, I mean a special way all my own.

I think I'd prefer to hear the details first, if you dont mind, ma said, and I said, Sure, ma, I was going to tell you the recipee anyways if it turned out good, and then you could tell all your lady friends and everybody would be trying it and I could call them Eggs ooh la Benny Potts, and I'd be famous for them. So I might as well tell you now, I said.

Well what is this wonderful creation for land sakes? ma said. If it's anything messy you might as well change the subject before you go another word further, she said, and I said, No mam, there's only 3 things in it besides the eggs. There's a spoonful of mollasses and a spoonfull of vinegar and a spoonfull of ketchup, and there's nothing messy about it, because all you do is beat everything up together in a bowl and then fry it till it's done. I just kind of imagined it on my way upstairs to ask you, I said.

Oh my goodness I can smell it all over the house right now for land sakes, ma said. You better just kind of imagine that I'm going to make you a nice simple armlette, she said.

Which she did, tasting swell but not proving that Eggs ooh la Benny Potts wouldn't of tasted just as swell and maybe even sweller.

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DOLAN THE DRUGGIST

TODAY - FRIDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY
MAT. 2.15 P.M.
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BOB CROSBY and HIS BAND
FREDDIE SLACK and His BAND
with ELLA MAE MORSE
DUKE ELLINGTON and His BAND
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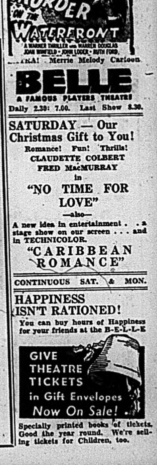

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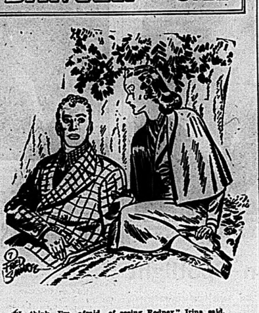

"I think I'm afraid of seeing Rodney," Irina said.

CHAPTER 4

"I think you're everything that's wonderful. I always have."

"You're a grand comfort, Colin darling." Smiling, she looked up at him. "And big and fit-looking as ever—and your hair is still as stubborn as your disposition." She tried unsuccessfully to pat down the offending cowlick. "No, nothing will ever help it."

"You helped it once, when we were kids. You doused it with syrup remember?"

They both laughed and her eyes were bright.

"Do you know what decided me to come up here?" Colin asked.

"My letter?"

"Yes. You're worried about your father, aren't you, Blair?"

She nodded.

"Would you rather not talk about it now?"

"I'd rather you'd see Father first, Colin."

"Has his trouble anything to do with Jonathan Dove?"

"Yes."

"That's what I thought." Rae sat for a moment without speaking. "Strange how things piece themselves together." Then abruptly he asked, "What about Nate Tennant?"

Something in the way Colin spoke made her cheeks flush, but she answered lightly, "Oh, he's around."

"I don't doubt it! He must feel at home in this world of dictators and brute force. His one belief in life was the right of the strong to rule."

"That's not entirely fair, Colin. You never liked him."

"Yes I did, once. I even admire him now in many ways." He turned quickly toward her. "Why isn't Nate in the army?"

Blair smiled. "Don't ever ask Nate that question. The first week of the war he went down to Winnipeg to take examinations for aviation and they rejected him for color blindness. Nate was like a wild man. He went to Ottawa an tried again, but no use. Nate won't even talk about it; if they want him now, he says they can come for him."

Colin looked up. "Blair, just how fond are you of Nate Tennant? It sounds like prying, but you and I haven't seen each other for two years. If my little sister's in love with Nate—"

"Would it make a difference if your little sister was in love with him?"

Soberly he answered. "I want you to be happy, whatever happens."

It was a long moment before she spoke. "There's this about Nate," she said at last. "He shows a different side to me than he does to the rest of the world. He's a great deal of a child—yes, don't smile—a child that's frightened and trying to hide it by acting very fierce."

Colin's cigarette dropped into the water with a faint hiss. "You know what the Indians call him," he reminded her.

"Woman hawk." Again those cheeks were coloring.

"I don't ever want—"

"Colin," she broke in, "I'm grown up."

"Are you?" The quiet rebuke stung him, but he knew he had brought it on himself.

Silence, while the wind rustled the pine branches and water lapped fitfully against the pontoons. "Does Nate ever speak of me?" he asked.

"Not often. He hasn't forgiven you for what happened." Those eyes of hers, usually smiling, were shadowy again. "Colin, I'm worried at what Nate may do now that you are back. If there were only some way—"

"There isn't any way. We'll just have to take things as they come. But I can promise you this: I did not come here to fight with Nate. If there's any way of being friends with him, I'll take it. But I won't let any man tell me to keep out of a country that's mine as well as his. And the chances are I won't be here very long."

"You mean—the war?"

"Yes. I've asked for overseas duty."

"I thought the company and the provincial government wanted you to keep on with your work here."

"They do. But establishing fur farms doesn't seem so important when you read the headlines these days."

His eyes had grown restless again, and for a moment they sat in silence; then, opening the door of the plane, he jumpd out upon the rocks and swung Blair down beside him.

A swirl of wet snowflakes struck his face and he looked up. "The first storm of winter."

Blair locked her arm through his and fell into step beside him. "Colin what about your Miss Meredith?"

"She's Rodney's Miss Meredith, not mine."

"It's hard to think of Rod Selkirk marrying."

"What do you make of her, Blair?"

"She's attractive, and she's intelligent". Blair hesitated. "And something more . I have the feeling that she knows what she wants out of life and she's willing to get it. She can't be much older than I am and she makes me feel like a kid in comparison. But I don't think she's very happy".

Bowing their heads against the wind, they followed the trail along the ridge and emerged upon a little clearing where, for the first time in two years, Colin saw his own mud-chinked cabin and behind it, back among the spruce, the smaller cabin where Alec lived.

It was warm inside, and a kettle on the stove sang its high song of contentment. One end of the room was piled with steel traps, snow shoes, stretching boards, and harnesses for dog teams. Irina sat at the table helping Alec peel potatoes, and, catching Colin's smile, she gave a little gesture of helplessness with the paring knife.

"I'm not very good at this", she said simply.

Colin laughed. "Alec can use those peelings for potato chips."

"Alec has been telling me about you". Irina laid down her knife. "He told me that you know more about the forests and the ways of animals than even the Indians. He said you spent two winters by yourself up near the bay. Why did you do that?"

Colin held his hands out to the warmth of the stove. "Maybe to learn something about fur animals. I once wrote a book about them that nobody ever bothered reading."

"That", Irina said thoughtfully, "was not the whole reason".

He smiled. "Are you one of those who must always have a romantic reason?"

Her green eyes studied him. "With you, the romantic reason might be the logical one".

He did not answer.

Swiftly the darkness of northern twilight closed in upon them, and they ate supper by the light of oil lamps. Outside, the wind raged, and Alec heaped the stove high with dry logs until it glowed cherry red. Snug and warm, they sat around the fire, smoking, while Colin helped Alec skin the two otter and a red fox caught that morning.

It was an old tale to Colin and to Blair, but Irina was vastly interested and with the fascination of a child fondled the soft fur. "What happens to them now?" she asked.

"Alec dries them", Colin answered, "and sells them to the Hendrik's Bay Company. They're bundled up and sent to New York to be auctioned off—millions of them, from all over northern Canada. Then they go to the four corners of the world, so that men can do what men have been doing since the world began—clothe their women in furs".

Irina looked up at him. "You make it sound very primitive".

He laughed. "It is. But so are love and hate and war".

Walking across the room, Colin pointed with his pipe to a large map on the wall. "See this dot, almost in the shadow of the North Pole? That's a trading post. It's already a six-months' winter night up where that dot is, and one white man is living there alone with a dog team and a short-wave radio, Once a year a boat comes in with food and supplies and to take away the furs he traded from the Eskimos.

"See these other dots? They're all trading posts of the Bay Company, and there's just one reason for their existence—fur. The desire of men to please their women—the desire of women to be alluring in men's eyes. So we have you ladies to thank for every dot on that map, and for the fact that all this country isn't empty of human life".

Irina looked across at Blair Benedict. 'Is he always so philisophic?'

Blair was pulling down the blankets of the farther bunk. "It's just his way of signing off. He's leaving use with his shining thought for the day. At least I hope so. I'm dead."

Colin knocked the ashes from his pipe. "I gather we're being thrown out, Alec." Followed by the Indian he went out into the night.

The snow had slackened, and a few stars were glittering coldly as the two men crossed the clearing and entered the smaller cabin. The penetrating chill of disuse filled the room, and, pulling off his boots, Colin rolled up among the blankets while the Indian laid a fire ready for morning.

The sight of a dozen furs drying made Colin ask, "Alec, what do the trappers think about Dove?"

"He gives good prices—the white trappers don't like him".

"What about the Indians?"

"Our old men don't trust him".

"Do you?"

"I wouldn't know." Alec blew out the lamp. "Something funny about Dove", the Indian's voice came through the darkness. "How can he pay better prices than the company, when everybody says the company is losing money?"

"Why doesn't someone ask Dove?"

"They did. Dove said the company makes plenty, says they've been robbing the trappers for two hundred years".

Colin lay back, and pulled the blankets higher. He could hear the wind in the treetops above and through the window saw a solitary shaft of moonlight, and his thoughts flashed back to another night when the moon was shining. In the darkness Colin closed his eyes against that memory.

All that was past, and nothing could be done about it; the thing that mattered was the future, and, whatever happened, he had left Dove behind him in Winnipeg. Thanks to two women he had gained the one thing he needed most—time. . . .

At the thought, he saw Irina again, standing in that wine-colored robe, facing him with level eyes, and the light touching her hair. He heard again the quiet voice "I am not frightened." Tomorrow . .

Colin was asleep.

He woke to the crackle of flames in the stove and the sound of water simmering. Alec had gone. Through the window Colin saw smoke rising from the other cabin, and bright sunlight streamed down across the lake. In its warmth the snow was melting from every treetop and the smell of moist earth came to his nostrils, bearing the promise of Indian summer—those golden days when the northern world basks briefly in the warmth and sunlight of a belated autumn before the icy hand of winter closes.

About the edge of the little clearing the berries of Saskatoon had already turned purple and beyond the lake shore stretched the old, familiar sky line; the one gnarled pine that rose above the others, the yellow spearheads of aspen, breath-takingly brilliant in autumn coloring.

With a great sense of well-being, Colin dressed and hurried across the clearing. Blair had already finished breakfast and was drawing on her mittens when he entered.

"Alec and I are going on ahead," she told him. "It's just possible they may radio Learmonth that I left yesterday and Father will start worrying."

"Better stop by the post and tell Rodney that Miss Meredith is here," Colin advised. "We'll be right after you."

At the table Irina sat almost concealed behind a huge tin cup of coffee while Colin helped himself generously to bannock and smoked fish. He looked at her untouched plate.

"Better take something substantial," he warned. "There's a six-mile hike ahead."

"I'm not very hungry," she answered and lit a cigarette.

A half hour later they were on the trail and, in spite of the sun's warmth, the wind from the north whipped the blood in their cheeks as they bent to face it along the lake shore.

At the first turn a frantic barking burst upon them, and Colin saw Alec's dogs, chained to pine sapplings, gaunt and still snarling over the remnants of food Alec had thrown them.

Keeping back within the partial shelter of the trees, they walked for nearly an hour along the windy trail, and at last emerged upon the granite-ribbed banks of Play Lake. Ducks and innumerable geese dotted the water's surface and the thin ice crust rose and fell, moving before the wind, filling the air with a faint tinkle as of broken glass.

To the north Colin saw the outline of Drunken Island and, farther away, Forestry Island, with its fire tower looming high against the sky. But now his eyes fixed with new interest on the group of buildings that lay directly across the lake—the Indian school, headquarters of Jonathan Dove.

Three large buildings, a barn, a dock and a fence surrounding them. Set well apart from the others and screened by a thick growth of trees, stood another building, a long, two-storied structure almost indistinguishable except that sun had touched to fire the upper windows.

Something unobtrusive and disarming about those low, squat buildings in the sun—disarming as Dove himself—and Colin wondered if within their walls might lie the answer to questions that had borne him unwelcome company through many a sleepless night.

He must have been watching with unrealized intentness, for he started as he heard the girl's voice at his side.

"What are those buildings?"

"The new Indian school. They were built after I left."

He started along the shore, but Irina laid a hand on his arm. "Can't we rest a little?" she asked and he realized how weary she sounded. He led her to a shelving mass of rocks that converged into a shallow cave, and here, sheltered from the biting wind, he seated her on a pile of dry needles.

Colin saw the color had gone from her cheeks. "You're tired," he said.

"I think I am afraid."

"You?" Incredulously he smiled. "Afraid of what?"

"Of seeing Rodney."

"But you've seen him many times."

"Not many, really. The first time was in Europe when he visited my father. I was twelve, and I can still remember how terribly old he seemed. Before he left, he bought me a Shetland pony and taught me to ride."

"And after that?"

"After that, when I came back to New York, we saw each other every summer for a week or ten days. But I don't really know him—not the way that counts. I suppose that's why I'm afraid."

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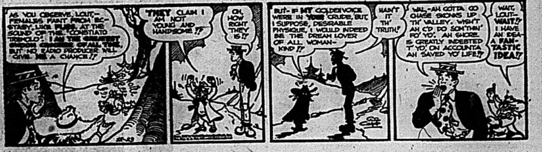
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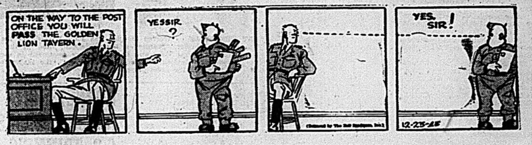
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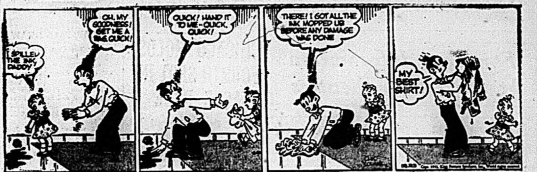
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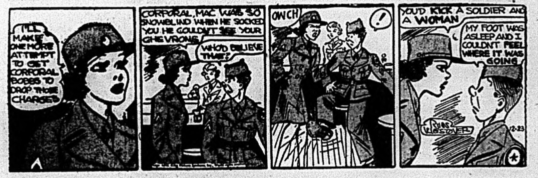
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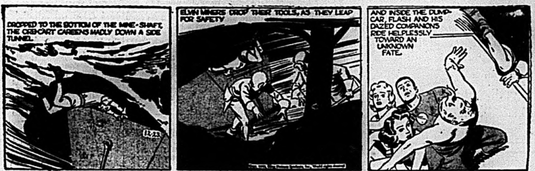
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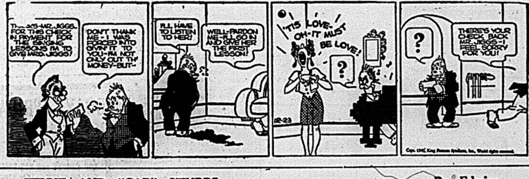
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I'LL HAVE TO LISTEN TO HER!
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'TIS LOVE- OH-IT MUST BE LOVE!
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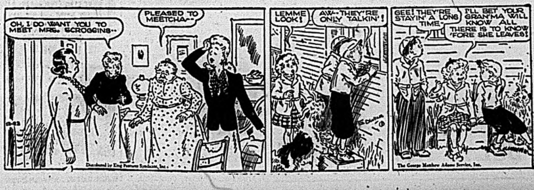
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Manufacturers engaged in war work who have been asked to work on this day will of course obey the wishes of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

W. H. ROLLINS,
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Special Courses In Farm Mechanics Are Established

Following up the successful courses given in farm mechanics and the repair and adjustment of farm machinery, the Ontario Department of Agriculture announces that a similar series of courses of instruction to embrace 37 counties of the province will be held this winter. In some areas the courses have already started and they will be continued until the end of March. Last winter 264 courses were conducted in 30 counties, with 15,844 farmers attending. Plans for this year call for 284 courses to be given in 37 counties of the province and, in view of the practical value of this type of instruction a greatly increased attendance is anticipated. It is expected there will be a series of nine courses in Hastings.

Each course will extend over two full days, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. The subject which will be covered by instructional talks, charts, lantern slides and practical demonstrations include plow, mower and binder repair and adjustment, labor-saving methods and devices, tractor maintenance, rope work, cooperative and custom use of machinery, care and operation of electrical and dairy equipment, farm sprayers and dusters, care and repair of harness, care of farm buildings and labor-saving methods in the handling of live stock. The agricultural war production program will also be dealt with by the staff lecturers and instructors.

London — (CP) — The Ministry of Production has granted a British firm the first licence to make synthetic rubber in bulk. Production will start early in 1944.

Turkey Minus Quantity On Thursday Market

That the province-wide shortage of Christmas turkey holds true for Belleville and that many a city resident will be minus the traditional Yuletide fare at their dining table has been evidenced this week with the almost total absence of the birds on the local market or in downtown butcher shops. The offering of turkey on the market Saturday was only a small percentage of that of other years, while the same thing applies for the two market days this week.

One or two of the butcher stores have turkeys hanging in their shops but when the anxious buyer accosts the clerk to purchase his Christmas turkey he is informed the birds on view have been sold.

Farmers offering geese and ducks on the market this week were besieged with buyers even before they could gain the entrance of the market building and many were sold out without placing their fowl on the stands. It looks as though local residents who cannot get the choice Christmas fare will have to be content with chicken or roast pork.

Scarce in Toronto

Toronto—(CP) — Turkeys are scarce on the local market, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported today. Receipts of Ontario grown turkeys are practically nil. The situation has been helped somewhat by the arrival or scheduled arrival of seven cars of turkeys from Western Canada. But the volume from the west is small compared with other years, dealers here being able to procure only a percentage of the quantities usually bought at this time of the year from Western Canada.

The fresh dressed poultry market is firm with an exceptionally good demand, as was expected at the Christmas season. This demand is for all grades of poultry with the exception of fowl. Receipts of chicken are plentiful but fowl supplies are light. Geese are arriving in limited quantities and are clearing well. Some dealers report good supplies of ducks.

Can Now Sell Cheese To Domestic Market

Ottawa, Dec. 23. (CP)—The Agriculture Department announced today that under a Dairy Products Board order Ontario and Quebec cheese factories now are permitted to resume the manufacture of wholemilk cheddar cheese of any size or color and to sell it on the local market.

Since the early summer of 1943 the board required all factory cheese made in Ontario and Quebec to be manufactured only as large, white and unwaxed, and to be sold for export to Britain.

These restrictions now are lifted to make cheese available for the domestic market. The announcement said that should a surplus be built up by the spring of 1944 "all the more" cheese will then be available for export to Britain.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR AIRMEN'S CHILDREN

A special treat was given yesterday to over sixty kiddies by the Commanding Officer and staff of No. 5 Initial Training School.

Many young eyes popped wide open with delight when they arrived at the auditorium and beheld a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

Santa Claus was at his best in the person of Sergeant E. P. Cooper, who filled them with glee with his jovial antics, when he presented each child with a present from the tree.

A Donald Duck picture was shown on the screen, and a novelty tap-dance number was performed by Miss Helen Cooper, after which refreshments were served to the mothers and children.

PLANES CRASH INTO CARS

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Two airplanes crashed into a crowded street car during the rush hour in Toronto's east end yesterday—but the planes weren't flying and nobody was hurt. The accident occurred when an R.C.A.F. truck and trailer transporting the planes ran into a street car loaded with workers and Christmas shoppers.

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Shocking Case Of Destitution Found in North

"It was the most terrible state of destitution I have ever experienced. The entire family was ill-clothed, under nourished and living in a ramshackled old house without adequate heat and water frozen right on the floor", stated Inspector T. D. Ruston of the Children's Aid Society after investigation a case of destitute circumstances north of Bancroft yesterday, when it was necessary to place six children and a mother in the charge of the C.A.S.

"The children, ranging in ages from one to 12 years, were running about the poorly-heated house with only light shirts to cover their little bodies, while all the mother was wearing was a print dress. Fortunately the Red Cross of Bancroft provided sufficient and adequate clothing for the children before they could be brought to the C.A.S. depot", added Inspector Ruston. Later it was revealed there were no eating utensils in the home, with the exception of a broken butcher knife. The foodstuffs found consisted only of a bag of frozen patatoes, a part of a bag of flour and some salt. They had a milking cow, however.

The conditions were discovered by H. H. Loucks, Bancroft school inspector, when he visited the Herman School and found the 12-year-old boy in the first grade without adequate clothing. Later Provincial Constable Stanley Palmateer and Inspector Ruston investigated. The mother was lodged in the county jail on a charge of neglecting to provide for her children. This is but a nominal charge, Mr. Ruston pointed out. The case is being further enlarged while the father was left behind to look after chores.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE SEASON

"Rather unseasonable weather for this time of year", was the comment heard on Front Street this morning from a pedestrian stamping his feet and holding gloved hands over chilled ears. And there wasn't one voice raised in contradiction of the observance.

Quite true and with reason indicated the weatherman who Wednesday night recorded the coldest snap of the current season as the official thermometter of the pump house on Trent Road submerged to a chilly 11 degrees below the zero mark. That it was colder than this downtown was indicated by the thermometer on the Crystal Hotel doorway which during this morning's fire registered 12 below at nine thirty.

31 at Bancroft

It was really cold at Bancroft, however, with reports indicating the mercury went to 31 below during the night. Real winter weather is in evidence in the north part of the county, it was stated, there being 14 inches of snow on the level.

By the Canadian Press

Ontario wakened today into the sharp air of the province's coldest weather of the winter.

Temperatures ranged from a teeth-chattering 37 below zero at Killaloe, near Pembroke, to a few degrees above zero in most Western Ontario districts. The Northern areas of the province, which never have to worry about the possibility their Christmases won't be white, got a little more snow but there were only scattered flurries in the Western and Central areas.

A storm which has been raging intermittently for three days in the Georgian Bay area continued to block all country roads and some highways.

High among the cold spots was the all-time champion, White River, running close behind the leader with 33 below. It was 29 below at North Bay, 20 at Cornwall and Brockville, 19 at Ottawa, 15 at Kapuskasing, 14 at Sault Ste. Marie and 13 at Kingston.

The thermometer dropped to eight below at Guelph, a new low for the winter. It was six below in Toronto, although some unofficial thermometers recorded even colder weather. Hamilton and Brantford reported temperatures of two below. There was light snow in the London district, with six above zero weather. Chatham also reported six above, Windsor and Sarnia five above.

Relief Forecast

Chicago, Dec. 23—(AP)—A cold wave that accompanied the official arrival of winter chilled most of the northeastern quarter of the United States today, but prompt relief was forecast.

The United States weather bureau forecaster in Chicago said slow moderation would begin today in the upper Mississippi Valley where the wave struck its first subzero blow yesterday.

Today the zero belt extended from Portland, Me., and Albany, N. Y., westward to the North. Dakota-Montana line. Canton, N. Y., set a low mark of 25 below zero.

POPE TO CELEBRATE MIDNIGHT MASS

Hour Changed to 5 p.m. Because of Curfew Regulations

London, Dec. 23 — (CP) — The Vatican radio broadcast an announcement today that Pope Pius XII will celebrate Christmas Eve mass privately at 5 p. m. tomorrow (12 noon E.D.T.) instead of at 7 p. m. as he originally planned.

The change was made because of the curfew in Rome, which is under German occupation.

The announcement said the mass would be "strictly private," but will be broadcast and be relayed thru the Italian radio along with an earlier papal radio message. This message to the world is scheduled for 12:15 p. m. (7:15 a. m. E.D.T.).

NBC and CBS plan to carry the papal message at 7:15 a. m. tomorrow, followed by an English summary. Whether the Christmas Eve mass would be rebroadcast in North America was not known immediately.

POLICE COURT

Norwood Man Fined $50 for Assaulting Police Officer

"Such conduct will not be tolerated and the excuse of intoxication and failing to remember will not be accepted as any excuse," warned His Worship Magistrate J. L. Lloyd in police court here today after 33-year-old Frank Gerow of Norwood, had pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting and assaulting an officer. Gerow was fined $50 and costs on the above charge and also paid the conventional "ten and costs" on a subsequent drunk count.

Gerow resisted arrest in Madoc recently when approached by Provincial Constable R. S. Patterson and Chief Comerford. "Even after I placed him under arrest and put the handcuffs on him he kicked me," stated Constable Patterson Gerow held he was drunk and did not remember anything pertaining to his actions. He was given time in which to raise the larger fine.

Failed to Notify Registrar

Cpl. Wm. Beatty of the R.C.M.P. arraigned John Forin of Ormsby on a charge of failing to notify the Divisional Registrar of a change of address, contrary to the National Selective Service. Forin contended he was illiterate and therefore did not know such was necessary. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs, or four days in default.

"What are your views on the war are you willing to enlist?" asked His Worship.

"Why certainly I'll join up," replied Forin. It was following this agreement that Magistrate Lloyd meted out the four-day term in default, and Forin was turned back to the R.C.M.P., who will escort him to Kingston and turn him over to the military authorities this afternoon.

Pleads Guilty to Theft

George Coe, Madoc, pleaded guilty to stealing $43 from a fellow-employee and the matter was enlarged until next Tuesday for sentence. Coe was engaged as a farmhand near Madoc and took the money from George West, another farmhand, Provincial Constable Patterson told the court.

Careless Driving

R. E. Barnard, Stirling, paid $5 and costs after being convicted of careless driving while a similar fine was imposed against E. Windover, Belleville, after admitting he had failed to bring his motor vehicle to a full stop before entering upon a provincial highway.

The Christmas spirit was seen in two cases when His Worship gave two persons, charged with minor offences, a month to raise ten dollars. "It's Christmas time and maybe we can stretch a point," remarked the Bench.

STOCK MARKETS

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Buffalo Ank.	350
Central Pat.	161B
Chesterville	130
Dome	29
Eldorado	129
East Mal	166
Falconbridge	330B
Francoeur	33
Hardrock	106
Home Oil	340
Hollinger	11 1-2
Hudson Bay	27 7-8
Kerr Add.	925
Kirk Lake	89
Lake Shore	14 1-4
Leitch	120
Little L. L.	96
Macassa	330B
McIntyre	56 1-4
McLeod	230
McKenzie	160
Mining Corp.	190
Moneta	39
Nipissing	160
O'Brien	142
Okalta	63B
Paymaster	29
Pamour	129
Perron	90B
Pend Oreille	135B
Pickle Crow	180
Pioneer	240
Powell	140
Preston E. D.	218
Royalite	20 1-2
San Antonio	340B
Sherritt G.	72
Siscoe	54
Sladen M.	68
Sud. Basin	200B
Sullivan	169
Steep Rock	219
Sylvanite	196B
T. Hughes	330
Tex. Can. Oil	105B
Toburn	85B
Ventures	600
W. Amulet	455
Wr. Hargreaves	295
Upper Can.	196
Malartic	350
Noranda	49 1-8
Madsen	159

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B. A. Oil	22 1-8
Brewing Corp.	5 1-4
Brazilian Trac.	23
Can. Cement	6 7-8B
Can. Ind. Alcohol	5 1-4B
C.P.R.	10 1-2
Canada Car	7 3-4B
Con. Smelting	39 1-2
Dominion Foundries	23 1-4
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	23 1-4B
Gypsum	6 5-8
Imp. Oil	14 3-8
Int. Nickel	29 1-2
Inter Pet	21 1-4
Imp. Tobacco	10B
Loblaw	22 1-2
Massey Harris	8B
Steel of Canada	62B
Walker's	61B
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Chrysler	80 5-8
General Electric	37 1-8
General Motors	51 1-8
Radio	9 3-8
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 23 —(CP)— Industrial stocks weakened .23, the Base Metals were down .14 in the index at noon and the Golds and Western Oils firmed slightly on Toronto Exchange today. Volume was off at 169,000 shares for the first three hours.

Malartic Gold Fields, Pickle Crow, Chesterville and Powell were up moderately and small fractions were added by Lake Shore and Dome, In the Base Metals the soft spots included Smelters, Hudson Bay, Nickel and Ventures.

Trading was dull in the Industrial section and mild weakness developed for the Papers and Steels. Canadian Locomotive lost ½ to 24 and Page-Hersey a small fraction. Western Oil issues held steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Aircrafts and chemicals moved up in today's stock market but many leaders were unable to shake off mild irregularity. Issues with armament connections were bought on warnings of long hard-fought battles yet to come.

Except for American Distilling, which dipped about 4 points, price changes either way were in small fractions near the fourth hour. Dealings were slow from the start.

Canadian issues showed only minor changes. Canadian Pacific was off a fraction and Dome mines was up a fraction. Hiram Walker and Lake Shore were unchanged.

Modest improvement was recorded for Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Boeing, Dow Chemical, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, U. S. Steel, Sears Roebuck, Anaconda and General Motors

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 23. (CP)— The few cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs offered on the livestock market sold steady up to mid-session today.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 30, calves 30, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 100 head of cattle

In cattle trade plain stockers were $6.50 to $8.50 and common to medium butcher cows $7 to $8.

Veal calves traded at $10 to $15.50.

Lambs were $12.50 for good ewes and wethers and $8 for culls.

Sheep were $3 to $6.50.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight and sows $13 dressed.

FIND TANTALITE DEPOSIT

Georgetown, British Guiana — (CP) — The discovery of a deposit of tantalite is reported. Tantalite is a mineral used chiefly for the manufacture of an incandescent filament for electric lamps.

ACTIVITY CONSTANT

More than 5,300 convoys, excluding naval convoys and single ships, were given air escort by the British Coastal Command during the first three years of war. This entailed more than 31,000 operational sorties.

HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Peterboro and Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered. Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford $17 delivered.

Lacock, England — (CP) — Peggy May, 18, is the guard on the local train driven by her father in this Wiltshire town.

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Picton and District

Commencement Exercises Held At Picton C.I.

Picton, Dec. 23—Picton Collegiate commencement exercises last night attracted a capacity crowd. A highlight was the valedictory given by Mary Walters, winner of the Provincial Normal School scholarship. A number of the graduates were absent, having enlisted

Alf Morris, Y.M.C.A. presented honor-graduations to Dick Evans, Russell Leavitt, Fred McCaw, Lillian McCaw, Helen Rankin, Alfred Reed, Clifford Walker, Mary Walters.

Secondary school graduation diplomas went to George Bailey, Clarence Brooks, Lois Doxsee, Gordon Foster, Jean Hubb, Donald Hunt, Lillian Kates, John King, Anne Kraglund, Ralph McCaw, Burton Norton, Eric Scott, Betty Shannon, Leonard Thomas, Lorne Vance.

Commercial graduates were Mary Armstrong, Betty Ferguson, Rita Gannon, Hilda Harrison, C. Keogn, Phyllis Miller, Mary Sharpe, Betty Way, Barbara Wilkes.

Prizes and scholarship winners were: McCabe bequest, Helen Rankin, Upper School scholarships, Fred McCaw, Mary Walters, Dick Evans; Memorial scholarships, Hortense Sicotte, Ralph McCaw, Dorothy Knapman; Memorial prize (Commercial), Rita Gannon; Old Boys' Entrance Medals, Elinor Calnan, Helen Myatt, Alan MacDonald; Trophy for rapid calculation Jeanne Sicotte; Trophy for stenography and typewriting, Barbara Wilkes.

School pins were won by Dorothy Knapman, Betty Anne Juniper, Joan Bongard, Jeanne Sicotte, Marjorie Carter, Hortense Sicotte, Rita Gannon, Ralph McCaw, Fred McCaw, and school letters by Betty Inrig, Irene Scott, James Hepburn, Ted Rutter. The best cadet pin went to Lorne Vance.

Those making presentations were Frank Creeggan, D. J. Baxter, Mrs. C. G. Rutter, Miss N. Ruthledge, Major W. G. Grothier, Alex Sutton.

The Glee Club gave selections, and Grade X gave a physical culture exhibition. Cast of a French play included Howard Brooks, Stan Lipson, Harry Bowers, Ruth Thomas, Lois Pair.

Brothers Wounded.

Ptes. Harold and Milton Heffernan were both wounded in action on Dec. 6th., according to official word received yesterday by their mother, Mrs. Andrew Heffernan. Extent or nature of their wounds is not yet available, the Director of Records stated in the telegrams. Both went overseas in December, 1939, and served in the Sicilian campaign before going to Italy. They are with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

To Sing Carols.

A group from the Rotary Club, assisted by members of the R.A.F. will sing carols throughout the town on Christmas eve. They will stop and sing wherever a lighted candles is placed in the window, as is the custom in England.

The Salvation Army Band and singers are also providing Christmas music and carols on the streets this week.

Remember Men in Hospitals.

Patients in the Picton R.A.F. and Mountain View R.C.A.F. hospitals will be cheered on Christmas day by gift bags containing games, magazines, candy, books, writing materials, handkerchiefs and other articles. These have been packed by Picton Unit of the Red Cross and Wellington Women's Institute. The I.O.D.E. is sending fruit.

Draw Winners.

Ticket sales on the articles drawn for at the Rotary Jamboree amounted to $880, it was reported at the meeting yesterday. Winners were: studio couch, Mrs. N. D. Gilbert; wrist watch, Russell White, Belleville; set china, Jack Hill; ton coal, R. Bates, R.A.F.; floor lamp, Mabel Hunt, Demorestville; turkey, Harold Cleave, Bloomfield. Mrs. Gilbert gave a $50 donation to the club on learning she won the studio couch.

Entertain Children.

Picton armories was gaily decorated with colored lights, streamers and other Christmas emblems yesterday when the Royal Air Force entertained more than 600 children of the town. On the stage, which had lighted trees on either side, a program of magic was given by Toronto artists. Clowns, a donkey, and a monkey amused with their antics. There was a program of cartoons and other entertainment. Supper was served at long tables centred with miniature Christmas trees. A long slide, swings and teeters provided recreation. A large airplane had been built and thrilled the kiddies who were given a ride. There was also ball throwing and games.

The climax came with the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed a gift to each child.

The armories, with its same outstanding decorations, will be the scene of a Christmas dance tonight when airmen will be hosts to their friends. An attendance of 1400 is expected.

Cattle Killed.

Howard Anderson, local dairy farmer, lost two fine purebred Holstein heifers when a straw stack toppled over on them. Three others were rescued.

The 92nd course of air bombers of the R.A.F. held a graduation dinner at Castle Inn last night. A program of toasts followed a chicken dinner.

There is a scarcity of turkeys and geese here and many families are having to find some substitute for the Christmas dinner.

Cheese Production.

Nearly three and one-half million pounds of cheese were manufactured in Prince Edward County to the end of November, and the end of the month will see it well over that mark. The actual total was 3,439,344 for the twelve months. This compares with 4,041,748 pounds in the same period last year, a decrease of 602,404 pounds. This decrease, however, is the lowest in this area.

During November, county cheese production was 176,362 pounds compared to 281,460 pounds in November last year.

The output in eleven months is equal to 38,215 ninety-pound cheese.

Butter production in November was 5,441 pounds, bringing the eleven months' total to 185,560, which is an increase of 74,906 pounds over the same period last year.

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Western Troops Canadian Corps Battle Germans

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 21 — (Delayed) — (CP) — Western troops of the Canadian 1st Division, overcoming fanatically-resisting German paratroopers, have occupied the Southeastern half of the Adriatic coast town of Ortona, gateway to the key port of Pescara which is 11 miles up the coast and terminus of an important highway to Rome.

These Canadians, who blasted their way Monday into the town, objective of the Canadians since they crossed the Moro river Dec. 8, occupied the southeastern section Tuesday after an all-day battle with the paratroopers. Established with machine-guns in the solid buildings, many Germans stuck to their guns until the last bullet was fired and the Canadians took only 10 prisoners.

With this encounter the Ortona battle drew to a bloody climax, although it was expected to go on for another day at least until the enemy suddenly retired. It would end the bitterest and costliest two weeks for the Canadians since they invaded Italy Sept. 9.

Driven Toward Pescara

The Westerners (presumably men from the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, the Princess Patricia's light infantry and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment named by Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent in London, as taking part in the Ortona street fighting) gradually drove the Germans toward the northwestern exit on the coastal road to Pescara.

Meantime, the Allies were giving the German rear no rest. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked anti-aircraft posts and transport in the area of Tollo, about three miles back of the German lines on a secondary road paralleling the coastal road to Pescara, and Miglianica and Ripa, farther up the road from Tollo.

During the day there was little enemy shelling of the town, almost entirely deserted by its normal peacetime population of 9,000, but harassing machine-gun and mortar fire from an enemy position on high ground to the west swept along the main approach of the road from Orsogna, about 10 miles inland.

Canadians Silence Fire

In the town, tanks silenced fire from a number of buildings with shells from their 75 mm. guns while anti-tank guns, brought up by the Westerners by nightfall Monday, were used to smash the houses in which the Germans were installed.

I walked to Ortona, which is perched on a shelf 200 feet above the sea, with a company of a Pacific coast battalion (Seaforth Highlanders) that was going in Tuesday morning to join the fighting. Most of the men had been in their clothes for three weeks and some were bearded because there was no chance to shave.

A half-mile from the town, the sounds of battle could be heard and a little farther along the company was greeted by soldiers of another battalion digging slit trenches. Then they started into town but Sgt. Mirne Patriquin, a sapper from Moncton, N. B., warned us not to proceed farther north because enemy machine-guns covered a nearby corner. We entered from the southwest.

A few moments later a Bren gun began to stutter.

Watched Action

Lieut. P. R. V. Carr-Harris of Kingston, Ont., was talking to a few men around an armored scout car nearby and just beyond there was a Sherman tank, its crew watching smoke shells fired by another tank pass lazily over the tops of buildings.

I climbed to the tower of a building, where I watched shells blast a big white house in which some Germans had taken up positions. Later I left and picked my way back along the same route.

DEER GOES OVER HEADS OF POLICE SQUADS

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23—(AP)—When a deer and an elk clashed at the zoo and the deer got the rough end of the brawl, it must have injured his dignity. He evacuated the animal colony. Three squads of police, breaking from routine for a deer-hunt, cornered their quarry on a front porch but the wily deer leaped over their heads and disappeared.

Warns Heavy U. S. Casualties Are to Come

Civilian Official's Remarks Intended as Jolt to Civilian Complacency and Does Not Necessarily Imply Any Immediate Large-Scale Operation

Washington, Dec. 23 — (AP) — The United States was jarred today by a warning from a highly-placed though anonymous source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated that he was not to be quoted by name. He predicted that total United States war losses will mount threefold in the next three months. That would boost the present 132,000 casualty toll well past the 500,000 mark.

Hours after the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out that it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

The statement itself — openly intended as a jolt to civilian complacency — did not necessarily imply an immediate invasion of Europe or any other large-scale military undertaking. But it recalled recent disclosures that a high-pressure building program now is under way to turn out landing craft of the type used for invasions.

The 90-day period would leave two obvious possibilities: A winter rise in the pace of battle, or a springtime invasion with the Allies prepared to suffer terrific losses in the first lightning strokes.

Prisoner Escaped In Mail Bag From Monteith Camp

North Bay, Dec. 23—(CP)—A mail bag in which he had been hidden, presumably by fellow prisoners, was the method used by Eckert Brosig Tuesday night in his third escape from the prisoner-of-war camp at Monteith, Ont., 40 miles east of Timmins. The 23-year-old former Nazi flier was recaptured early yesterday in North Bay.

Skip Andrews, North Bay mail clerk who with Henry Berry, mail inspector, captured the German in the railway mail car said today the mail bag taken on the train at Monteith was "extremely heavy, a fact upon which we commented several times before we heaved it into the mail car. When we finally did load it, it took two of us to lift it into the car."

"We threw it on the floor of the car and loaded the lighter bags on top of it, right up to the ceiling. When the train arrived in North Bay and was still moving into the station, I barged into the storage car where the Western Mail was piled. I saw a swift shadow move across the car, ducking behind the mail bags. It was a man, obviously trying to hide from me.

Mispronounced "North"

"I asked him where he was going and he replied he was going to North Bay. He pronounced north as 'norss' and I began to get suspicious of him. He asked me then if I intended putting him off the train and I told him no."

Andrews said Brosig was dressed in a heavy sheepskin-lined windbreaker, a leather helmet with earmuffs also lined with sheepskin, and brown shoes. Andrews and a fellow employee, Bruce Marshall, asked Brosig for a registration card.

"He pulled one out without hesitation and handed it to me. It was a blue card with a Toronto address on it. I asked him where he lived and he said Ottawa.

"I said to him: 'You have a foreign accent' and he replied 'I am Spanish.'

"When he unloaded the bags we had piled on top of the heavy one we found it was empty, except for a blanket. That was the one our man had been in. He must have cut himself out with a knife of some kind."

Had Japanese Books

Brosig had Japanese books and papers he carried with him in a large parcel. In addition, he had numerous sheets of paper on which he had been practising making Japanese characters, with the German equivalent written in an adjoining column.

He also had a German-Russian lexicon, but there was no evidence he had been practising writing the Russian language.

Brosig's registration card was similar in the type faces used in its printing to others carried by prisoners-of-war captured in North Bay in the past, but sufficiently different from the regulation card to be immediately noticeable.

He was well supplied with cigarettes and also carried a razor and a number of snapshots of individuals and family groups.

It was Brosig's third escape from the camp since June, 1942. North Bay police said he was handed over to the provost corps who released him after questioning but later picked him up again. He was held in the city jail.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE

Toronto, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Three candidates and three ratepayers formed the total attendance at an election meeting scheduled to be held at Givins St. school. The candidates finally shrugged their shoulders and moved on to another school taking one of the ratepayers with them.

THE WAR TODAY

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Jerry-built structure of the Allied command is showing up again, pointedly so in the case of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was —but now is not—to take the field command of European invasion forces.

Instead, he seems destined to remain as United States Chief of Staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities in some Allied "super-staff" assignment, as hinted at in dispatches from London and suggested in Washington's much-quoted informed circles.

It is an open secret in Washington that Marshall's capacity for responsibility and his personal qualities — forthrightness, common sense, an encyclopedic memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, that are at hand — have made him the dominant figure in staff councils.

The men working with him in the U. S. joint chiefs of staff and the Anglo-American combined chiefs of staff probably are no less able than Marshall as strategists or tacticians. But in some subtle fashion, having nothing to do with brilliance of learning, Marshall has become the catalyst of their thinking.

That being the case, it should occasion little surprise if President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have decided they could not spare his advisory services in a war that, from the Allied side, lacks a supreme commander.

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt. It may be that they think as one, but it's hardly likely. Their joint decisions are compromises, based on recommendations which in turn are compromise opinions of a combined staff. Not only are those recommendations of the combined staff compromised after study of completing demands of field commanders, but they are probably accompanied by "minority opinions" from those whose requests have been denied or whose judgments have been overruled. Such a complicated and unwieldy arch needs a keystone, and the two chiefs of state apparently have concluded that Marshall is that keystone.

Take the case of Marshall's Pacific trip after Teheran and Cairo as an example. There seems little reason to doubt now that its chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation, and to head off the trip home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

POINT TRAVERSE

Turkey Vultures Are Inhabiting Main Duck Is.

Point Traverse, Dec. 23 — Turkey vultures which are rarely seen along the southern border of Canada, are inhabiting the Main Duck Islands, off here, and according to the reports of hunters, these birds have taken up nesting places on the island.

It is a great wanderer, and there are records of its appearance at most unexpected places, but it is pre-eminently a southern bird, reaching its northern limits along the southern edge of Canada. It's a straggler, being seldom seen as far as latitude 41°. In the winter they generally seek out warmth and shelter, hovering often like grim spectres in the suburbs and on the roofs and chimneys of the houses around the cities of the Southern States. A few brave the winters of the Northern States, but the greater part migrate south at the approach of winter.

The turkey vulture or buzzard is brownish-black, head bare of feathers and bright red, bill white, length about two feet.

Hollow logs, caves and similar places constitute the turkey vulture's favorite nesting sites. The eggs are larger than those of a turkey, of a yellowish-white, irregularly blotched with dark brown and blackish spots. If not materially disturbed they will continue to occupy the same place for several years in succession.

They are accused at times of attacking young pigs and lambs, but many naturalists indicate that a more harmless creature, living at all upon flesh, is not in existence than the turkey vulture.

As many as six of these large birds have been watched soaring over the escarpment here during the past summer. A local hunter reports shooting three turkey vultures on one of the Duck islands.

Members of C.W.S.F. Assist in Wrapping Christmas Parcels

Although their regular training schedule has eased off considerably because of the holiday season, members of the local Canadian Women's Service Force are still rendering a really worthwhile service and one which is much appreciated by district armed forces personnel.

It is the business of wrapping Christmas parcels for local airmen who want their Yuletide gift for "her" or for Dad or Mom done up the right way. Apparently they admit that this particular chore can be done more tastily by the nimble fingers of the gentler sex because they are really taking advantage of the service offered.

The wrapping of the Christmas parcels and [illegible] for the boys takes place at the Y.M.C.A. where the airmen bring their parcels and postage stamps with the C.W.S.F. girls furnishing the boxes, wrapping paper and stickers. Saturday evening the girls worked steadily in their Good Samaritan role until the early hours, while the same applied to Wednesday evening of this week.

That the boys really appreciate the artistic job the girls do for them was indicated Saturday night by the reaction of one young English chap who, on viewing the finished article, ejaculated: "Gosh, I had no idea that the girls were going to wrap my parcels up as nicely as this."

"Help keep Long Distance lines open this Christmas please!"

"I've hung up the Santa Claus suit. Until war ends, I'll be in uniform 365 days a year—keeping communications open for urgent war business.

"So this Christmas, please help by avoiding Christmas telephone messages. Particularly avoid 'long-haul' calls to the eastern seaboard and the far west—such calls have increased 35% over last year's record figure.

"Let's keep lines clear for urgent war business, and for all those in uniform who will want to say 'Merry Christmas' to their families back home.

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"I tried many different things and although nothing ever helped me before, Syntona has given me such gratifying results that I cannot praise it too highly. It relieved the gassy condition of my stomach and got my bowels moving regularly. Food does not distress me now and I can enjoy my meals without fear of pain or shortness of breath afterward. I am entirely free from headaches and dizzy spells and the rheumatic aches and pains have gone away. I now get restful sleep at night and feel so much better that even my work seems easier. I am glad to add my name to the many who are recommending Syntona."

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	Max.	Min.
Today	25.5	6.2
1 year ago	36.3	32.7
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Eisenhower To Lead Invasion

Roosevelt Says Choice Approved At Recent Parley

British Officer To Be Given Mediterranean Command

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 24 —(AP)— President Roosevelt announced in a worldwide broadcast today the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to the supreme authority of the Anglo-American forces which will open a second front against Germany.

He made no reference as to the future of Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, who had been reported earlier as the choice for the vital European invasion command.

A British officer who will be announced by Prime Minister Churchill will take over Gen. Eisenhower's present Mediterranean command.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a Christmas eve address to his fellow countrymen at home and in the armed forces overseas, made it clear that the selection of Eisenhower had been approved at the recent war conference in the Middle East.

He said that he, Mr. Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, in three days of intense and consistently amicable discussions at Teheran, had "agreed on every point concerned with the launching of a gigantic attack upon Germany."

Concerted Action.

The President added:

"The Russian army will continue its stern offensives on Germany's eastern front, the Allied armies in Italy and Africa will bring relentless pressure on Germany from the south, and now the encirclement will be complete as great American and British forces attack from other points of the compass.

"The commander selected to lead the combined attack from these other points is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. His performances in Africa, Sicily and Italy have been brilliant. He knows by practical a successful experience the way to co-ordinate air, sea and land power. All these will be under his control. Lt.-Gen. Carl D. Spaatz will command the entire American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

"Gen. Eisenhower gives up his command in the Mediterranean to a British officer whose name is being announced by Mr. Churchill. We now pledge that new commander that our powerful ground, sea and air forces in the vital Mediterranean area will stand by his side until every objective in that bitter theatre is attained.

"Both of these new commanders will have American and British subordinate commanders whose names will be announced in a few days".

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'Jerries Caught Really Napping' Canadians Report

London, Dec. 24 —(CP Cable) Crews of Canadian Lancaster bombers returning from last night's attack on Berlin said today that the attack did not meet the usual defence.

All Canadian planes returned safely. Seventeen R.A.F. craft were lost.

FO. R. T. Martins, a bomb-aimer of Winnipeg, suggested "maybe we caught the Jerries really napping."

"It was the easiest trip yet," said Flt. Sgt. G. S. Milne, a Lancaster pilot of Edmonton, after his third trip to Berlin.

"There was comparatively little fighter activity and we had no difficulty getting through the searchlights."

Flt. Sgt. S. J. Halversen of Vancouver, sighted two Nazi nightfighters but neither was close "and we saw no sign of combat over the target."

Other Canadians over Berlin included FO. W. A. Healey of Parry Sound, Ont.

H. and P. E. Troops First to Cross Moro R., Then Expanded Bridgehead

(By WILLIAM STEWART)
(Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

With Canadians in Italy, (Delayed)—(CP Cable) — Stout-hearted troops of the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment of the Canadian 1st Division made an outstanding contribution to the British 8th Army's push up the Adriatic coast in the hard-fought battle of the Moro river.

The soldiers of the Central Ontario Battalion commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel from Owen Sound, Ont. were the first Canadians to cross the muddy Moro Valley and its little river, above which the Germans sat firmly.

(Crossing of the Moro River was announced by Allied headquarters Dec. 10. Establishment and enlargement of the bridgehead led to the 8th Army's attack to the Ortona-Orsogna highway running inland from the Adriatic, and the present Canadian drive deep into the port town of Ortona, fall of which was expected to be announced momentarily on Christmas eve.)

Determined fighting and a stroke of battle luck gave the H.P.E.S. their initial foothold in enemy-held territory. Good management exploited it into a solid position from which repeated German counter-attacks were turned back.

Held and Exposed Bridgehead.

The Hastings held their bridgehead, beating off German attempts to drive them back across the valley until troops from other units and Canadian tanks and support weapons got over and lined up beside them.

They were under shell, mortar and machine-gun fire and at one time an enemy thrust to within 30 yards was turned back with the aid of tanks and self-propelled guns.

The young battalion commander says his troops just couldn't be beaten and officers and men say the colonel himself was unbeatable, outguessing the enemy at every turn.

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Snipers' Bullets Zing Around Heads Of Canadians During Action in Ortona

(By LYNN HEINZERLING)
(A.P. War Correspondent)

With the 8th. Army in Italy, Dec. 22 (Delayed) — The Germans for some mysterious reason are staging a miniature "Stalingrad" in the hapless town of Ortona on the Adriatic and Canadian troops are busily engaged in shooting them out of windows, battering down their barricades and chasing them from cellars and sewers.

Canadians were in firm possession of more than half the town at sundown and had infantry and tanks in the streets.

"You can hardly stick your head around a corner without hearing snipers' bullets sing by," one hardy Canadian rifleman said.

The Canadians play well at that sort of sport too and one sharpshooter said he had accounted for 14 Germans himself.

The Germans have a number of tanks still in the town and they apparently are prepared to sacrifice them since there seems little likelihood they will be able to withdraw them with the 8th. Army artillery blasting the northern outskirts and the R.A.F. on close watch.

Due to soggy condition of the ground, tanks are unable to operate to any extent across country.

German snipers are operating from behind barricades which had been erected all over town and while they were fighting it out in the centre of the town demolition squads apparently have been busy in the northern end since heavy explosions could be heard from there during much of the day.

(Since this dispatch was written Allied headquarters in Algiers has announced that the Canadians have pinned the Germans into the northwest corner of the town and word of its fall has been expected momentarily.)

Presumably the desperate stand is being made to permit the Germans to establish a line behind the town. It is expected they will withdraw ultimately to the high ground in front of the Foro River. A good deal of the Canadians' time has been spent cleaning up minefields sown with the usual German prodigality.

German troops engaged in the action are from the 1st. Parachute Division which has been specially trained for this type of action. Few

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Berlin Given Seventh Big Attack In Five Weeks

POPE APPEALS FOR PEACE NOT IMPOSED BY SWORD

Delivering Message From Vatican Hopes 'This Will Be Last Christmas of War'

5TH WAR MESSAGE

London, Dec. 24 —(AP)— Pope Pius in a Christmas message to the world today prayed that "this will be the last Christmas of war" and appealed to mankind to begin the planning of the world's reconstruction and a peace of "justice and honesty."

Speaking from the Vatican, increasingly near the war zone and where in a sense he is a prisoner—for the shadow of Nazi bayonets ringed and fell across the ancient seat of the Roman Catholic faith—the Holy Father appealed for a peace not "imposed at the point of the sword."

"A future peace should not, certainly, leave out the possibility of sanctions," he added. "But do give back to the world a peace based on justice, not on reprisals, on a world communion based on present world suffering."

The Pontiff, isolated from the 300,000,000 of the faithful since the German occupation of Rome last September, spoke in Italian by radio. The speech was recorded and translated by the Associated Press in London.

He began by recalling that for the fifth time since the outbreak of the war Christendom was preparing to celebrate a day of unique holiness—a celebration in marked contrast to the horrors raging throughout the world.

"Ruins all over the world are increasing," he went on. "Humanity is suffering and we all see this conflict degenerating into something more and more terrible."

"Reason and spirit," the Pontiff said, "seem to be darkened throughout the world. Christ only can deliver humanity . . . Christ only will lift the human species from the horrors now raging in the world."

It was sad and terrible, he added, that mankind had lost its way to the manger and that people had forgotten their religious and human duties.

Saying that all who followed Christ were saddened by the catastrophe of war, the Pope added that the faithful were able to view it "with the hopes offered to you by your faith."

He said he alone could not bring the war to an end but declared:—

"There are two things we will certainly do: First, we shall do whatever is in our power to help and decrease the sufferings of all the warriors, of the prisoners of war, of the internees.

"Second, we must all remember the power of our faith.

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Thoughts at Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . a familiar greeting to us all in Canada at this festive season — so also was it to those unhappy peoples of the occupied countries before they were overrun by the oppressors. Let us remember too, that with them, as with most of us, Christmas was a time for sleigh bells and wood fires, the happy cries of little children, family reunions, turkey with cranberry sauce, plum pudding and presents — but they will not see these things again until we have set them free.

In the fever-laden jungles of war-scarred Pacific islands, the frozen wastes of Russia; the bloodsoaked soil of Italy and China; the blazing skies over the continents of the earth; and in the waters of the seven seas, thousands of Allied soldiers, sailors and airmen will in performance of their duty regard Christmas very much as just an other day, though they will in some form mark the day.

In millions of homes children will say "Merry Christmas" to the picture of a soldier, sailor or airmen—father who may never return. Carillons in many parts of the civilized world will play Christmas carols from the same edifices that hold the sacred names of those who gave their all in the First World War.

We all have faith that we shall be victorious in this struggle but too often forget that the time until final Victory is not to be measured in days, hours and minutes, but rather in the blood, sweat, and suffering of our comrades-in-arms. Every delay, even of a minute, means brave men shall die, because we falter.

Let us, therefore, decide on this Christmas Day that we shall not "flag nor fail", but firmly resolve from this day on to forsake personal interest and think only of "speeding the victory". Let us drive quickly through the valley of death to a world of peace on earth, good will toward men; a world, not of oppression and terror but of liberty and justice where all men may live in harmony forever.

This is a sacred duty bequeathed to us by those who have died in all corners of a war-torn world. We must keep faith, that they may sleep safe in the knowledge that they have not died in vain and that some day soon all the peoples of the world shall be free to enjoy a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

RAIL STRIKE SET FOR DEC. 30 HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Two Main Brotherhoods Willing to Arbitrate Whole Wage Dispute

MEET PRESIDENT

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Chiefs of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the locomotive engineers announced at the White House today they were calling off the strike set for Dec. 30 as far as their two unions are concerned.

They said they were acting in view of President Roosevelt's proposal to arbitrate the whole wage dispute, involving both operating and non-operating brotherhoods.

A. F. Whitney, President of the Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, head of the locomotive engineers, made the announcement after conferring with James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, and Fred M. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Chief.

Whitney said action to withdraw their strike call was decided on despite the fact that the three other operating unions had declined to go along with the President's arbitration proposal.

The unions which have refused arbitration are the firemen and enginemen, the conductors, and switchmen.

Asked whether the two unions agreeing to arbitrate could keep the railroad running, Whitney replied:

"Now you are getting into complicated matters."

JAP DIET CONVENES

New York, Dec. 24 — (AP) — The Japanese Diet convened in Tokyo today, according to Japanese radio and press reports recorded by U. S. government monitors. The reading of an Imperial rescript from Emperor Hirohito on the convening of the Diet was in order for today with the actual formal opening ceremonies scheduled for Sunday. The Diet is not in session tomorrow, Dec. 25, anniversary of the death of Emperor Tenno.

CANADIANS USE BAYONETS TO DIG OUT LAST NAZIS

8th Army Drives Northward to Capture Vezzani, 3 Miles S. W. of Ortona

VIOLENT FIGHTING

Algiers, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fighting in snow and rain, the 8th Army has driven northward and captured the village of Vezzani three miles southwest of Ortona and the Canadian 1st Division is digging the last Germans out of Ortona with bayonets, it was announced today.

The whole Italian front was blanketed by wet, wintry weather which handicapped operations both aground and in the air.

The most violent fighting continued in the Ortona area, where the Germans battled desperately to retain the eastern anchor of their crumbling defence line.

A military commentator said the enemy still held one corner of Ortona and that many of the Germans were fighting to the death rather than retreat. This had turned the Canadians' struggle for the city into a house-to-house campaign with bayonets and small arms.

An indication of the fierce defence the Germans were waging was seen in one roadside cemetery near the town, where there were more than 100 German graves.

Other units of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army were pressing relentlessly northward despite the weather.

Vezzani, the village which British troops captured yesterday, is about a mile north of the highway between Ortona and Orsogna.

In Outskirts of Villagrande

Other British troops fought their way into the outskirts of Villagrande, two miles southwest of Ortona.

Weather limited action on the 5th Army front largely to patrolling and in the only two decisive moves announced in today's communique the American troops gained some high ground a mile east of Acquafondata and lost a hill half a mile southeast of Viticuso which they had captured previously. This fighting was taking place in the mountainous area directly north of German-held Mignano situated on the main western road to Rome.

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GERMANS DECLARE ROCKET GUN USED FOR FIRST TIME

Channel Duel Between German Convoy and British Long-Range Batteries Opened

NO CONFIRMATION

By E. D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 24—(CP)—The German High Command announced today its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's first account of the action had led to belief the Germans had announced use of "rocket shells," but a recheck showed the phrase employed by the Germans—"Leucht Granate"—meant "flare shells" or tracers.

Leucht-Granate is a phrase which could reasonably be translated "rocket," but in the sense of a distress rocket. Because of current talk abroad of alleged German plans to use giant rocket guns to shell London, listeners here made their original translation in this connection.

Many Air Attacks

There have been many Allied air attacks on a section of the French coast which has come to be known as the "rocket-gun coast" because of supposition that emplacements for such may be located there.

No damage from last night's over-channel shelling was announced.

German shells that struck the Dover-Folkestone coastal area were "no different from the shelling we've had down here before," said Associated Press Correspondent Carl Crowehurst, who has witnessed practically every cross-channel shelling of the war.

British long-range guns in the Dover area opened up shortly after 8 p.m. last night, and hurled shells across the strait for an hour and a quarter.

The action took place between Dover and Calais.

The latter area on the French coast has been heavily pounded for the last four days by Allied air forces, and is considered the logical location for rocket gun batteries.

GOT PRESENT EARLY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24 — (AP)—E. W. Holcomb, U.S. Weather Bureau meteorologist here, won't have a present to give his grandson Christmas morning. "It was a sled." Holcomb says, "and there was snow on the ground, and I couldn't see any white Christmas ahead." So he gave the youngster the present in advance while snow still blanketed Springfield.

City's Destruction Probably Brought Near 75 P. C. Mark

Christmas Eve Raid Starts Great Fires Raging in Berlin; 17 Bombers Missing

CANADIANS TAKE PART

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 24—(AP)—A great fleet of R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. bombers struck a heavy bolw against Berlin last night, its seventh big attack in five weeks.

The Canadian share in the raid was carried out by Lancasters of the bomber group and by R. C. A. F. Pathfinders who joined R. A. F. aircraft in going ahead of the main force to drop flares to outline the selected target.

The night cost the R. A. F. 17 planes, lowest yet for a major raid. All Canadian aircraft returned safely. At the same time intruder partols were flown over the continent by R. C. A. F. fighters, without loss.

The attack on Berlin probably brought destruction of the German capital near the three-quarter mark.

Large Fires Started

The Christmas eve deluge of high explosives and incendiaries once more started great fires raging through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized that the Allies are not going to let seasonal sentiment interfere with invaluable bombing weather in which to pave the way for the final invasion drive.

The giant four-engined planes, switching their usual tactics for onslaughts on the Reich capital, flew over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southerly routes. Previous R. A. F. attacks generally have been in early evening.

First German reports of the raid said workers' quarters had been hit. The broadcast claimed a considerable number of the attacking bombers were shot down by Nazi fighters and anti-aircraft fire despite the change in R. A. F. strategy.

Nazis Call it 'Terror Raid'

The German International Information Bureau said the raid was a "terror attack" made "in the early hours of Christmas eve."

Even before today's raid it had been estimated the German capital was half destroyed in six big raids carried out by the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. at a cost of 101 bombers.

In the campaign to obliterate this so-called "king of targets" the R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. had attacked in great force the nights of Dec. 2, losing 41 planes and dropping 1,500 tons of explosives; Nov. 26, losing 32 planes in unloading 1,000 tons; Nov. 23, Nov. 22 and Nov. 18.

Into Fifth Day

The daylight campaign against targets on the continent moved into its fifth straight day as waves of Allied bombers and fighters droned over the Channel coast toward Northern France.

More than 1,000 tons of explosives were dropped on Berlin last night, the Air Ministry announced. It brought the total weight dropped on Berlin in seven raids to approximately 11,000 tons — about the weight loosed on devastated Hamburg.

It made the year's total on the capital about 18,000 tons.

The raid was the second big blow on Berlin in eight nights and bomber command's second big operation of the week. On Monday it cascaded 2,000 tons on Frankfurt and Mannheim-Ludwigshafen.

The casualties on the Berlin raid may have been even less than 17, since the figure lumped losses from simultaneous small attacks on unspecified targets in central and western Germany. Berlin said one of the targets was Aachen — ancient city of Aix-La-Chappelle, industrial and rail centre in western Germany.

Did Not Suspect

Germany's air defenders did not suspect Berlin was last night's target until it was too late for them to get fighter planes to the capital, returning fliers said.

"We had them absolutely foxed," one squadron leader commented. The R.A.F. and Canadian bombers switched their tactics for the onslaught, flying over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southerly route. Previous attacks on Berlin generally have been in the early evening.

Returning crews told of huge fires and a great smoke pall rising as high as 10,000 feet.

"We could see a deep red glow from 120 miles away," one pilot said.

Saw Only One Fighter

"The defences seemed to have no punch in them and I saw only one fighter during the whole operation," a Lancaster gunner asserted.

A significant fact of the new Nazi morale manoeuvres was their putting on the radio a soldier home from the Russian front who expressed amazement at the horror of the devastation of Berlin.

This, in addition to being an obvious move to solidify the home front and the eastern front in their crushing reverses, also hinted a return to a "wailing" policy of frankly acknowledging bombing destruction. German propagandists have swung to this method when awful facts have belied their pooh-poohing efforts.

This was one of the first overt hints that the Berlin bombings had gnawed to the vitals of morale. Up to now the Nazi propaganda lines has been largely a "we can take it" theme.

King George VI To Broadcast Christmas Day

King George VI will broadcast a Christmas message to the Empire from England on Christmas day at 10 a.m. He will speak for 15 minutes. The broadcast will be preceded by an Empire concert lasting one hour.

Interned Fliers Find Boredom Tough A Foe As Flak and Enemy Fighters

Allied fliers interned by neutral Sweden at the mining town of Falun, on Lake Runn 120 miles northwest of Stockholm, have an easy life, but find it boring. John Colburn of the Stockholm Associated Press Bureau visited the camp and sent the following dispatch with this notation: "All hopes the story would serve as a Christmas letter from them in view of the deplorable mail service from here."

By JOHN H. COLBURN
Associated Press Staff Writer

Falun, Sweden, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Ninety-six Allied airmen including 18 Canadians have discovered that internment boredom is as tough a foe as all the flak and Nazi fighters they ever encountered.

Interned by neutral Sweden, most of them perhaps for the duration of the war, they live in a fraternity house atmosphere in three former rest homes of the sleepy town of Falun, one of the country's scenic spots. All crashed or parachuted or made forced landings on Swedish soil after raids against Germany or Norway.

With few military restrictions and no routine, they lead the life of vacationers. But, given a chance, all would go back tomorrow to combat operations.

This view was shared by every one of the 66 Americans, 18 Canadians — including seven new arrivals who parachuted into Sweden after their plane was shot up Dec. 17 on a Berlin raid — seven Poles, three Welshmen and two Englishmen.

Might be Exchanged

Actually, their only chance of getting back is through the exchange of an equal number of Allied and German airmen who were forced down in Sweden.

A typical winter day for the internees starts around 9 a. m. when they form a breakfast line. It is just getting light then. After breakfast they hike or ski through the snow-blanketed woods. Hockey players and skaters get workouts on nearby lakes.

Lunch is served cafeteria style but at the evening meal the one-time rest homes which once catered to old women take on a real fraternity house aspect as the boys clean up, don coats and are served at tables, in groups of two and four.

Except for the lack of eggs and the frequent fish dishes, the boys have no complaint about food. They were pleasantly surprised that they could get ice cream.

There is a bridge game nearly every day and a poker game or two going most of the time especially

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Coming Events

INNOVATION IN REGULAR Church Service — a period of Carol Singing, Sunday Night in Bridge Street Church. Plan to spend the last Sunday night of the Old Year in God's House.
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CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

POLICE COURT SESSION CANCELLED

Exemplifying the true spirit of Christmas, there was no session of police court held in Belleville on Friday.

Actually a trio of holiday inebriates were taken into custody owing to their intoxicated condition on Thursday night, but early the next morning they were liberated with warnings to "enjoy Christmas in the more accepted manner."

KINSMEN "DOLL" BRINGS $425

A total of $425.00 was realized from the sale of tickets on "Elizabeth", the doll which was offered by the Kinsmen Club of Belleville as the prize of their Christmas Raffle. The Doll was won by Mr. H. Boothby, 302 1-2 Front Street, with the lucky winning ticket 16,125 which was drawn from the box by His Worship Kin Rollins, Mayor of Belleville. The proceeds from the doll raffle will go to the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund, said President Orliff Lloyd. Tickets were sold from Victoria, B.C., to St. Johns, Newfoundland. The Kinsmen are glad the doll remained in Belleville. The draw was made at the final night of the Kinsmen Bingo in the Conservative Club Rooms on Thursday night.

OBJECTOR IS TAKEN TO INTERNMENT CAMP

Federal police from the Belleville detachment of the R.C.M.P. placed two men in charge of Dominion government officials yesterday Cpl. Wm. Beatty escorted John Forin of Ormsby, to military headquarters at Kingston after he was apprehended for violations of the National Selective Service regulations.

Constable M. A. McNarin of the R.C.M.P. escorted Edward C. Roach, Prince Edward County conscientious objector, to the government objectors' camp at Chalk River. Roach was convicted on violations of the conscientious objector regulations a month ago in police court here at which time he was sentenced to serve one month in the common jail following which he was ordered to be turned over to the Chalk River authorities, where he will be interned for the duration or until such time he wishes to join the armed services of the Dominion.

TWO WHEELS, TIRES STOLEN FROM CAR

Jacking up an automobile owned by R. S. Walker of Frankford, thieves stole two complete wheels equipped with tires, tubes and rims some time Wednesday night.

Mr. Walker told Frankford police he left his motor car at his home when he retired. The next day the two complete wheels were found missing.

FIVE DISTRICT MEN R.C.A.F. GRADUATES

Five Belleville district young men have recently graduated from Dominion R.C.A.F. training schools, it is announced through bulletins from training command headquarters. Graduating as an air gunner and wireless operator from the Mossbank school was Sgt. Charles G. Hubbs of Bloomfield, while B. Dolan, Spring Street, Trenton received his navigator's wing at Malton. Sgt. J. J. Henry of Campbellford also graduated as a navigator from St. Johns, Quebec.

Graduating as air gunners from the Mount Joli Bombing and Gunnery School in Quebec were J. S. Ackerman of R. R. 3 Picton and K. G. Salmond of Cloyne.

ONE MAIL DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Co-operating with the general public in an effort to deliver an expected large volume of Christmas greeting cards and parcels that have been mailed late, letter carriers in the city will make one delivery on Christmas it has been announced by Mr. J. V. C. Trualsch, local postmaster. Also one evening collection from street letter boxes will be made.

The post office lobby will be open from 6:30 in the morning until six in the evening and all wickets will be open from eight o'clock in the morning until noon. Mails will be despatched and received at the office in the usual manner, while special delivery, air mail and parcel post service will receive the usual attention.

SERENADE SCHEDULE

Tonight, the Salvation Army band, will serenade Albert, Bleecker, Dufferin and McDonald Avenue. Christmas morning, they will play on George, William, Ann and Charles Streets. On Sunday morning, the band will play at the General Hospital and the County Home.

SNIPERS' BULLETS

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prisoners have been taken so far.

Canadian tankmen are dealing harshly with snipers operating from second-storey windows. They simply turn their 75-millimetre guns on the buildings and fire away until the buildings come down with the snipers.

Roads leading up to the front were pleasantly full of trucks and every military policeman on the job was usually genial with the drivers. The trucks were taking Christmas to the 8th. Army troops who must observe it while they fight.

Six hundred tons of pork, 300 tons of apples and commensurate amounts of vegetables, turkey, pork pie, and whatever other delicacies are available were moving up. One of the most popular items was 400,000 bottles of beer.

Indian troops who do not celebrate Christmas will receive extra rations and an additional tot of rum.

Church services are being arranged wherever possible and chaplains are much in evidence on the roads.

DON'T FORGET
NURSES' ALUMNAE DANCE
December 27th.
TRIANON BALL ROOM
Music by
COMMODORES.
Admission $2 a couple.
A limited number of tickets Available.
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BINGO
A BINGO WILL BE HELD
in
CONSERVATIVE CLUB ROOMS
FRONT ST., under the Auspices LADIES' AUXILIARY CANADIAN LEGION, on
MONDAY, Dec. 27th.
Proceeds used for Comforts for the Boys Overseas.

DANCE
in
St. Carthagh's Hall
TWEED
December 27th.
ACE'S ORCHESTRA
Admission .... 50c each
Dancing from 9 to 1 a.m.

AT THE ARENA
Public Skating
Christmas Afternoon and Evening.
— also —
MONDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING.
Admission, afternoon:
CHILDREN 15c
ADULTS 25c
Evening Prices for Season .. 25c
●
PUBLIC SKATING
SEASON TICKETS NOW ON SALE
ADULTS $4.00
STUDENTS $3.00
CHILDREN $2.00
Children's Season Tickets good Evenings except Saturday.
●
Christmas Greetings to All.
Hume Arena Staff.
D23-2t

SEASON'S GREETINGS
May Christmas Happiness and Good Cheer be yours on Christmas Day and every day of the New Year.
McKEOWN'S
DRUG STORE

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS, TO ALL.
P. W. GEEN AND STAFF

Twenty Invitations Needed in City To Entertain Airmen for Christmas

The problem of spending Christmas thousands of miles from home has been successfully solved by the War Services Department of the Y.M.C.A. which operates under the supervision of Ron Hupfield, director. The "Y" made a request to local and district citizens to open their homes to boys in the armed forces who were forced to remain in the vicinity of Belleville due to the inability to reach their own homes in Canada and the impossibility of doing so for the boys of the sister Dominions, Australia and New Zealand, as well as those serving in Canada with the R.A.F. from the British Isles.

Approximately sixty boys' names have been received by Ron Hupfield of those unable to spend Christmas at home. Of this number well over two-thirds have already been accommodated in homes in the city and on farms near Madoc and Stirling. Approximately twenty homes have opened their doors to these men in the city, some offering full Christmas holidays to the boys, putting them up for the night, or several nights, others have invited them to spend Christmas day with them and share in their family festivities. Two Ordnance Corps men have been accommodated on a farm near Madoc. A soldier from the Maritimes is spending Christmas near Moira with people who wrote to the "Y" and asked for a serviceman, also requesting to be notified what he would like for Christmas. An airman from Winnipeg is spending his Christmas leave at Stirling, while in the city one woman who operates a boarding house has asked that four boys be sent to her for the Christmas time and she will put them up overnight. This same person has been taking one or more boys each Sunday all through the year. Two R.A.F. boys from England will have a pleasant Christmas at Corbyville.

Mr. Hupfield informed the Ontario Intelligencer that he is expecting more invitations from city families during the day, and is confident that every boy who has no place to spend Christmas at this time will find that someone wants him before the day ends. A number of these boys will have to spend the night wherever they go and a special request is made for a few more families to offer this accommodation. During the time the reporter from the Ontario Intelligencer was speaking to Mr. Hupfield a telephone call came in from a person who is driving to Toronto this afternoon and would be willing to take along two or three of the boys who were travelling there. As the reporter left the building two R.A.F. boys came in and deposited their kit on the floor of the lobby and were greeted by Mr. Hupfield. He asked them if they were going to Toronto by any chance and it developed they were. The boys will travel with the generous person who telephoned. Innumerable small favors have been extended to these boys from strange lands during the past two weeks, and Mr. Hupfield states that he is overwhelmed by the demonstrations of good will and patriotism.

Trenton and District

Soldier and Family Left Homeless As Result of Fire

Trenton, Dec. 24 (Special)—Charles A. Wannamaker, a private in the Canadian Army, and stationed at Kingston, his wife and two children of three years and three months are homeless as the result of a fire which swept their property yesterday morning. Mrs. Wannamaker was awakened at their home on the Wooler Road, about a mile from Trenton, to find their chicken coop on fire. She summoned her husband, who had just arrived home on leave, and between them they summoned the aid of neighbors and endeavored to get help from the Trenton fire brigade. This latter help however, was unobtainable as the property was not in Trenton. The fire brigade at 6 R.D. Trenton Air Station was called and quickly responded, but by the time they arrived the house had also become ignited from the blaze in the chicken coop and was now fully on fire and could not be saved. However, the brigade protected several other nearby buildings.

Pte. Wannamaker was granted leave by his Commanding Officer until January 2nd when his plight was ascertained, and he moved his family to the home of his father-in-law, Earl Simpson, Brighton where they are now being taken care of.

Besides his house and contents his loss consisted of some twenty chickens.

Pte. Wannamaker is at a loss to know how the fire started and he is of the opinion possibly thieves were in the coop and had already stolen some of his chickens, as he was only able to account for twelve carcasses of the twenty known chickens that were in the coop.

Provincial Police of Belleville are investigating the fire.

Rotary Christmas Bingo

On Monday, the Trenton Rotary Club played host to the R.C.A.F. personnel of the Trenton Air Station, to a free Christmas bingo which was held in the sports hangar, and where 80 girls and boys of the R.C.A.F. filled 100 bingo tables.

Over 60 cash prizes, ranging from $1.00 to $5 were given away. Apples and cigarettes were distributed during the evening.

The Air Force band, under the direction of Bandmaster Hancock more than helped to make the evening a lively one. Community singing and Christmas carols were also part of the evening's entertainment.

A memorial service was also held in respect to those members of the armed forces who have given their lives to the cause of democracy.

The program was put on by the war services committee of the Trenton Rotary Club and was organized by Rotarian Norman Banfield, who also acted as commentator for the evening and who performed a masterly job at the mike in keeping everyone on their toes.

The Commanding Officer, Group Captain A. D. Bell-Irving, M.C., expressed the appreciation of the personnel under his command, and thanked the club president, George Cobley, and the war services committee chairman, Herb Smith, for their all-out effort in giving his girls and boys a grand evening of free entertainment."

There were 32 cases in Trenton

Police Court

Police Court on Tuesday before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd. Lt.-Col. B. C. Donnan, KC., prosecuted.

Nine were fined $1.00 each for breaches of the parking by-law. while Clifford Adams was fined $7.50 for breach of the highway traffic act.

Michael Lorne paid $12.50 for breach of the highway traffic act and Harry Reid paid a like amount for careless driving under the H.T.A. and also $12.50 for operating a car without a licence.

Nellie Clarke was fined $50 and costs for breach of the wartime leasehold regulations.

Elizabeth Cameron for wearing uniform similar to that worn by His Majesty's forces, and for obtaining board at a local hotel to the amount of $37 by fraud, was remanded for one week.

William Rushnel and Everett Rushnel, charged with assault on A. Waldron. The charges against them were dismissed. The Magistrate was of the opinion that the assaults were provoked by Waldron.

A. Barker arrested for disorderly conduct was fined $3.50 on the disorderly charge and $39.50 for assaulting a police officer.

Floyd Genereaux for refusing to work, under the vagrancy act, was given a year's suspended sentence and ordered to pay costs of $3.50.

Mrs. C. Belnap and Mrs. John Dalton and Norman Coon were each fined $5 and costs for failing to have their children attend school. Two other school cases were enlarged for one week.

POPE APPEALS

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"The road of humanity in this present confusion has been the road without God—against God. But those who erred still remain our brothers. No one has the right to feel sinless. We must all co-operate in the salvation of our brothers. To work, dearest brothers; do not stand idle. Let us start the reconstruction of the world."

Speaks in Sombre Atmosphere

The Pope, speaking in what he said was a "sombre atmosphere of death and hate" said the world beholds "only a conflict which degenerates into that form of warfare that excludes all restriction and restraint, as if it were the apocalyptic expression of a civilization in which ever-growing technical progress is accompanied by an ever-greater decline in the realm of the soul and of morality."

Those who had placed their faith in a world expansion of economic life, thinking this would draw the peoples together in a spirit of brotherhood with its gigantic contacts and superabundant division and multiplication of labor and wealth, had been disillusioned, he said.

These developments had "contributed in a thousand ways to generalize and accentuate the crisis of mankind," he said.

Terrifying want on one side and "proud and provoking opulence on the other" were ill-omened effects "which are not the last link in a chain of causes which led to the immense tragedy of today," he declared.

Those exponents of "Godless science" which was averse to recognizing the Creator of the universe also had been deluded, the Pontiff said.

NO PLACE TO PUT THEM

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Precedent-setting presence of two women members in the Ontario Legislature may lead to establishment of what is technically known as a powder room at staid Queen's Park. Speculation surrounds the accommodation of Miss Agnes Macphail and Mrs. Luckock other than in the official opposition rooms occupied by the C.C.F.

Half of Eating Places Will Be Open Christmas

Belleville will fare much better than the people of Kingston when the the Boxing Day holiday arrives. About fifty per cent of the eating places and one of the hotel dining rooms will remain open while the rest of the restaurants and the one other hotel serving meals will close for the day. In Kingston, a survey of hotels and restaurants showed only one hotel and six of the larger restaurants will be open.

The explanation is practically the same in both instances, the employees want the day off to be with their families. Although eating will be a problem in Belleville this Christmas for people living in rooms with no cooking facilities, sufficient places will be open to cater to their needs. Turkey dinners will be featured on all menus. One Chinese cafe has decided to close on Saturday and remain closed until Wednesday, observing the weekly closing day on Tuesday. Considerable effort is being made by the proprietors of restaurants to make dining away from home as pleasant and appetizing as possible.

Goes on Furlough But $20 Poorer

Something of a new "racket" was practised in a local cafe late Thursday night when a soldier lost $20. from his wallet.

The soldier lad, Pte. A. Salena, of the RCASC, Kingston, was partaking of a sandwich in a downtown cafe when two girls joined him. When he produced his wallet to pay for his eats one of the girls asked to see some snapshots that were in the wallet. Later the other girl engaged the soldier in conversation. When Pte. Salena later counted his cash he was minus $20.

Police were notified and despite the fact the "men in blue" did find the girls in question, naturally they denied any such practices and no such sum of money was found on their person. Pte. Salena continued on his Christmas furlough a poorer, but wiser soldier.

A.E. Facer Presented With Purse of Money By Fellow Workers

Mr. Alfred E. Facer, 307 Foster Ave., who retired on pension from the C.N.R., on November 27th, was presented with a sum of money from his fellow employees of the locomotive department in which he worked as a machinist. The presentation was made by Mr. William Reeves and the address read by Mr. Albert Jones, locomotive foreman. Mr. Facer, who had worked on a railroad in England for fourteen years, came to Canada and entered the employ of the old Grand Trunk in 1902. Mr. Jones spoke in high praise of Mr. Facer and particularly of his good work and faithful service during those forty-two years.

$5,674 Subsidy Paid On Feed Grain Shipped Into Hastings County

Over $350,000 has been paid to Ontario farmers in subsidies on feed grains brought from Western Canada since the subsidy was inaugurated last August, according to an announcement from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. That Ontario farmers are taking every advantage of the opportunity to secure feed grain from the West is indicated by the fact that applications for subsidy are being received at the rate of about 1,500 per week.

In the breakdown of figures showing the amount of subsidy paid to each county it is shown that up until November 30th 3,170 tons had been shipped to Hastings upon which $5,674 was paid in subsidy. Subsidy paid in Lennox and Addington totalled $4,035, Northumberland $3,157, and in Prince Edward $2,756.

Subsidy payments on feed grain terminate on December 31st with all applications having to reach the department by January 31., 1944, it was stated.

NAMES BEST DRAMA

New York, Dec. 24 —(AP)— The National Board of Review of Motion Pictures yesterday named the 20th Century Fox's "The Ox-Bow Incident" the best film drama of 1943 in its annual selection of the 10 best pictures of the year.

DEATHS

WOODEND — On Thursday, December 23rd., Gertena May Exley, widow of James Woodend, in her 66th. year.

Funeral service from her late home, 159 Foster Avenue, Belleville on Sunday, December 26 to Christ Church, Deseronto, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment Deseronto Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear husband, William Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.

God called him home, it was His will,
But in my heart I love him still.
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
I often sit and think of him,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.
—Ever remembered by his wife, Frances.

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear father, William Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.

If all the world was mine to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To clasp the hand of father,
And hear him speak once more.
If you have a father,
Treasure him with care
For you never know his value
Till you see his empty chair.
—Sadly missed by his son, Arthur, and Family, Toronto.

BABCOCK — In loving memory of a dear Father, William Babcock, who passed away December 26th., 1942.

We little thought when leaving home
He would no more return;
That he, in death, so soon should sleep,
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know the pain he bore,
We did not see him die.
We only know he passed away
And never said "good-bye."
—Sadly missed by his son, Ernest, Toronto.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET A. YOUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Young, widow of Peter Young, took place from her late residence, 9 Bettes Street, this Friday morning to St. Michael's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father A. L. O'Donnell, who also said the committal prayers at St. James' cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. William Hunter, Larry Amo, Daniel Culhane, Edward Brown, Ruben Morgan and T. V. Scanlan.

HENSON ANDREWS
(Brighton)

Henson Andrews, Brighton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning. He was 75 years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Nov. 27th.

GARY COOPER
(Brighton)

Gary Cooper, age seven years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooper, Brighton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning. He was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 16th.

OUTPUT INCREASED

British output of munitions in the first quarter of 1943 exceeded that of the same period of 1942 by 40 per cent.

INTERNED FLIERS

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after darkness comes at 3 p. m.

Clothes Are Rationed

All wear nondescript uniforms. All were in flying togs when they landed and there is not a complete uniform in the outfit. They have purchased civilian attire but must use it sparingly because clothes are rationed.

Falun merchants found in the airmen a good market for skates and hockey sticks. The Canadian fliers, headed by Flying Officer James J. McQuade of Toronto, are busy polishing their hockey game to play the Falun all-stars.

Training with McQuade for the game, feature of the Falun holiday season, are PO. Peter Davies of Montreal, PO. Hector Smith of Montreal, WO. Harry Read of Medicine Hat, Alta., Flt. Sgt. Lorne Cassidy, Regina, Flt. Sgt. John Gates of Calgary, Sgt. James Flick of Guelph, Ont., Flt. Sgt. Lloyd Kohnke of Dunblane, Sask., Sgt. Hector McLean of Star City, Sask., Sgt. Wilfred King of Gravenhurst, Ont., and PO. William Mainprise of Midale, Sask.

Names of the seven most recent Canadians to arrive were not available.

The townspeople like the airmen, and regularly entertain many of them. Many of the boys will observe a colorfun Swedish Christmas in Falun homes.

Generally there are few complaints but the internees would like more reading material and they wish the folks back home would write oftener.

CANADIANS USE

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Clouds and storms kept heavy bombers and most of the other air forces on the ground, but American two-engined bombers struck simultaneously at three different points in the German rail artery along the Riviera in southern France and Italy.

At Imperial, several miles east of the French-Italian border, railroad yards and bridges were bombed. At the frontier town of Ventimiglia railroad yards and approaches also were blasted. And at Antheor in France, a short distance from Cannes, the huge north viaduct and approach was hit despite heavy flak.

Only a small number of fighter and fighter-bomber sorties were flown over the front and in these two enemy planes were destroyed. Spitfires off the coast of Corsica shot down a Junkers-88.

The air force announced that Wednesday night Bostons had bombed Miglianico near the 8th Army front.

SCHOOLMASTER MAYOR

Johannesburg — (CP) — A. S. Holland, mayor of Johannesburg, is the first schoolmaster ever to occupy that office.

JIM'S LUNCH
Extend to Their Many Friends and Customers
and to
ALL BELLEVILLE CITIZENS
Sincere wishes for
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
"PETE"

May the beautiful Spirit of Christmas abide with you, and bring you the gift of True Happiness.
CHARLIE DOLAN — TERRY DOLAN
MARGARET BULMAN — YVONNE COURNYEA
ERNEST BONNELL — ARNOLD ARMSTRONG
and the Smiling Delivery Boy, EARL KING
MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF
DOLAN THE DRUGGIST

CHRISTMAS CHEER
TO YOU AND YOURS
We Extend
Our Sincere Wish
That Your Holiday
Season and the Year
to Come be Filled
With Much
Happiness
and Joy!
DOROTHY
QUICK
FLOWERS
26 BRIDGE ST. EAST

GREETINGS
for the
HOLIDAY
SEASON
May you have the happiest of Canadian Christmases!. Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.
UPTOWN TIRE AND BATTERY
B. H. SMITH
382 FRONT ST.

NEW
QUEEN'S HOTEL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th.
Usual Sunday Dinner
75c
12.30 Noon to 2.00 P.M.
6.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.
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ANNOUNCEMENT
TO PERMIT OUR STAFF TO SPEND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES, WE WILL
CLOSE
CHRISTMAS DAY
and
REMAIN CLOSED DEC. 26th. and 27th.
Opening
TUESDAY at 7 A.M.
DECEMBER 28th.
Wishing you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.
The Guild Soda Bar-Grill
(CANADIAN OWNED AND OPERATED)
FRONT ST. - - - - - - - - BELLEVILLE
D23-24

WOOLER

Garage and Truck At Wooler Burned

Wooler.—A fire of undetermined origin caused the total loss of a double garage and truck to Mr. Vernie Jones of Wooler.

Mr. Jones had only recently made repairs to his car amounting to approximately $75.

Fortunately the brisk wind was blowing in an opposite direction, so the house escaped.

Woman's Association Elects Officers

The meeting of the Wooler Auxiliary of the Woman's Association of the United Chrch was held in the parlors on December 9, and largely attended. The lunch committee served noon dinner and the business session was as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Rowe, the president, presided. Reports were received from the treasurer and the nominating committee and other sources. The Pastor, Rev. W. T. R. Delve, conducted the election of officers:

Past President—Mrs. L. H. Rowe.
President—Mrs. A. G. Austin.
1st Vice President—Mrs. C. F. Wessels.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. W. T. R. Delve.
Secretary—Mrs. J. J. Way.
Treasurer—Mrs. Leland Bryant.

To the Past President, Mrs. Rowe, on behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. C. F. Wessels and Mrs. Delve expressed thanks for her valuable contribution to the work of the Society during the two years' term of office.

In closing the new President, Mrs. Austin, announced that the executive commitee would be called later.

Personals

Mr. Don Lawson is confined to bed owing to the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bird recently entertained for a few days, Private Douglas Bird of Camp Borden.

Mr. Harold Steinburg has taken a position at Trenton Air Station for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervon Scott entertained for a week, Mrs. D. Hennessey of Pleasant Valley.

Gunner James Manners of Toronto, was a weekend guest of relatives and friends.

Private Reg. Brown, who is stationed at Newmarket, was home for Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown.

A number of the school students are confined to their homes with bad colds.

Mr. John Callahan was an overnight guest at the farm on Friday returning to his home in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald have returned home after spending several days down east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee entertained their son, LAC. W. H. McKee of Edmonton, Alberta, who was home on furlough. He has since returned to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell.

Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Bruce Ellis and daughter, Esther, are confined to bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble were recent guests for a few days of friends at Peterboro.

Mrs. Albert Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell were noon-dinner guests of Mrs. M. Sharpe of Trenton, on Thursday last week. When they returned home, Mrs. S. Sharpe, who had been spending a few days there accompanied them.

In the loss by fire of the large henhouse belonging to Mr. J. C. Herrington of Third Concession of Murray Township seventy-five pullets, just commencing to lay were destroyed. Insurance covered the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curry and children of Courtice, for a few days.

Messrs. Neil and Edward Nelson have purchased a wood lot from Mr. S. Milligan and operations for cutting logs and wood have started.

Miss Nancy Gooding, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, was home for several days.

Rev. A. J. Terrill of Colbourne, was a recent caller on relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clegg of Trenton on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stevenson of Smithfield, paid calls on a number of friends in this vicinity last week.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richards, who have been in Trenton for the past three years with the R.C.A.F., is home on leave. On Monday evening a large gathering of relatives and friends met at his home to do him honor and present him with gifts before returning to the service.

Master Owen Delve is confined to the house owing to illness.

Miss Roma Austin who is a nurse-in-training at Toronto Western Hospital spent a recent day at home.

Mr. Percy Gooding and Reeve W. A. Smith spent a day in Cobourg.

Melville

Melville — Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Jas. Morton in the passing of her only sister (May Anderson) Mrs. (Rev.) Wilkinson, Calgary and also to the relatives of Miss Lida Weeks who passed away on Saturday at the home of her nephew Mr. Sam Clark and Mrs. Clark of Burr's. The funeral was held at Melville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chase were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. H. B. Anderson

Mr. Clayton Cruickshank, Glen and Carol are convalescing from measles.

A splendid Christmas concert was staged by Miss B. Mikel and pupils at the school house on Friday evening. The sum of $15 was raised and sent to the B.W.V.F.

Rev. P. Tiller, Mrs. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and Leonard and Mrs. H. B. Anderson spent Thursday afternoon in Wellington.

A number of young people attended the dance at Allisonville hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield French spent Tuesday in Picton.

The Melville, Bowermans' and Burrs' Young Peoples' Society were in the neighborhood singing carols on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterboro are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Roslin Public School Presents Christmas Play

Roslin — The teacher and pupils of the Roslin school presented their annual concert and Christmas tree in the hall on Tuesday evening before a large and appreciative audience. The hall was decorated with evergreens, red and green streamers and a gaily decked and well laden tree.

Rev. J. W. Macdonald acted as chairman for the following varied program:

Welcome, Max Colden; Is Santa Married?, recitation by Marlene Halsey; Jesus Was Once a Sweet Baby, Lullaby by Juniors; Merry Christmas, exercise by ten pupils; A short address by Rev. Beazer; The Hunter's Horn, two-part song; The Sorry Elf, pantomime; Five Little Peppermints, exercise by five small girls; Visiting the Sick, play; Christmas Eve, monologue by Shirley Reid; Malvina Entertains, play; Christmas Chimes, monologue by Betty Burleigh; If the Boys Come Home for Christmas, song; Christopher Robin, pantomime; Christmas Bells, drill; Unexpected Guests, play; Recitation by Isobel Bates; A one act play, Kidnapping Betty, by the adults; The Story of Christmas, song by the school. The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to a close. Santa arrived and distributed presents from the Christmas tree.

Mountain View

Mountain View—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, of Belleville were supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mr. Everett Minaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the evangelists, were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Sprung en route to their home in Toronto.

Mr. Mac Harris, of the R.C.A.F. station at Mountain View, Mrs. Webster Wilson and Richard and Mrs. David Rowe and Donna were supper guests on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. J. G. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sprague were Wednesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silcox.

Mrs. David Rowe and Donna were supper guests on Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely attended the Christmas concert at Roblin's Mills on Friday evening. While there, Mrs. Wood was taken very sick and passed away early Saturday morning. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

Miss Elsie Hall spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Burrs.

Miss Doris Minaker, of Belleville was a weekend visitor with her sister, Miss Eileen Minaker.

Mrs. A. Harris was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, Belleville. Miss Eileen Minaker was a supper guest on Sunday night at the same home. While there they attended the candle light service at Bridge St. United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood, of Rochester motored here for the funeral of Mrs. Charles Wood.

Miss Joyce Keeble of Brighton and Miss Betty Keeble of Belleville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keeble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Clarence Sprague and Mrs. Wilson and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider.

Mrs. David Rowe and Donna, of Bowermans, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and Eleanor and Roger.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Wood was held on Monday afternoon at the Mountain View Church. It was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Marmora and District

Marmora (Special) — Principal officers of Marmora A.F. and A.M. No. 222 were elected at the regular meeting of the lodge held on Monday evening. The newly elected are: W.M., Wor. Bro. H. C. Barlow; S.W., Bro. D. Robertson; J.W., Bro. L. Johnson; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher; Treas., Wor. Bro. F. R. Wells; Sec., Right Wor. C. H. Buskard; Tyler, Bro. G. Kerr.

St. Andrew's Holds Supper

The annual Christmas treat of St. Andrew's Sunday School, as in recent years took the form of a supper in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening. The bountiful meal was provided by the ladies of the congregation who also waited upon the children. Before the party broke up, Santa Claus arrived to distribute oranges to the children.

Christmas Services at St. Paul's

Services at St. Paul's on Christmas Day will consist of celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special children's services will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday followed by morning prayer and carols will be sung at evensong.

Personals

Miss Katherine Wells, Reg.N., of Belleville General Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells.

Sgt. Clare O'Neill, of Petawawa is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Phillips are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. McCarey at Minden this week.

APOSTLES OF GOODWILL

Madras, India — (CP) — Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar stated here that Indian soldiers fighting together had learnt to understand each other, and he was certain that on their return to India they would be apostles of comradeship and mutual understanding.

MOSTLY WATER

Three quarters of the world's area is ocean.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney—Mr. and Mrs. F. Tucker and family and Misses Eva and Dorothy Rushnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright have moved from Wallbridge to their new home in this community.

Mrs. Geo. Tucker is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Mitchell, of Thurlow, this week.

Mr. C. Rushnell, who is with a C.N.R. construction company near Ottawa, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. A. Seeley is progressing favorably after her recent serious operation.

Miss Denyes, of Whitby Ladies' College, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Jeffrey, Mr. Jeffrey and family.

Christmas service was well attended on Sunday evening. Rev. L. Scott preached a Christmas sermon and Miss Denyes sang two solos.

The Y.P.S. held a short service after the regular service, Mr. E. Phillips, Projects convener, was in charge. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. S. Hayton and Miss Liera Detlor each gave a Christmas reading.

The annual meeting of the Wallbridge Cheese Factory was held on Tuesday. Election of officers was held and general business matters were discussed. Lunch was served at noon.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose (Sharpe) Lawrence was held on Thursday of last week in Stone Church. Rose, as she was known to many in this community, was born here and received her early education at this school. Many of her friends gathered at the church to pay their respects and the sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of this community. Rev. E. O. Wagar, assisted by Rev. L. W. Scott, conducted the service and Mrs. L. W. Scott sang "Face to Face," a favorite hymn of the deceased.

LIT ANCIENT WORLD

The Assyrians and Babylonians are believed to have been the first people to use lamps.

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AND YOURS
THIS
CHRISTMAS

Prosperity in the Coming Year.

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A Very Merry
Merry Christmas

May your Christmas Stocking
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Joy and Happiness and may the
New Year bring Victory!

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Christmas
1943

LET OUR FAITH IN THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"On Earth Peace,
Goodwill Toward Men"

GIVE GREATER STRENGTH TO OUR PEACE-LOVING HEARTS.

Let us renew our efforts in the mighty cause to hasten the dawn of a brighter world, a world more free than it has been in the history of man. Let's work to win, so the Christmas Bells of this year will be VICTORY bells Next Year!

In the Words of the RIGHT HONOURABLE WINSTON CHURCHILL: "We must move forward together, united and inexorable. Thus, with God's blessing, the hopes which we are now justified to feel, will not fail or wither. The light is broadening on the track, and the light is brighter too . . . Be steadfast, then . . . 'Keep right on to the end of the road, Keep right on to the end.'"

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Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
Speaker: EVANGELIST F. R. PEER
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING

Christian Science Society

(I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

THE STANDARD CHURCH

(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL

(63 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister
11.00 a.m.—WHAT OF THE FUTURE — 1944?
7.00 p.m.—EZEKIEL'S VISION OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mr. Wm. Grundy. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.
Friday, 8.00 p.m.—CANCELLED, so that we can join the congregation of the ALLIANCE TABERNACLE in their Watch Night Service.

GRACE CHAPEL

Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.

"It is wrong to think, Death will come,
Christ may come.
"It is right to think, Death may come,
Christ will come."

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Devotional Service, "HOW TO PREVAIL IN A TEMPTATION."
7.30 p.m.—Subject: "HIS BIRTH AND OUR NEW BIRTH."
Be Sure and Attend This Service.
TUESDAY, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
FRIDAY, 9 p.m.—Young People's and Watchnight Service.
Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
the subject will be:

HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED JESUS

SUNDAY SCHOOL and BIBLE CLASS .... 10.00 a.m.
MORNING WORSHIP .... 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY—Young People's Service .... 8.00 p.m.

FRIDAY — Our Annual WATCH NIGHT SERVICE will begin at 9.30 p.m., and will continue through the midnight hour. Join us as we pray the Old Year Out and the New Year in.

CHILDREN'S HOUR POSTPONED THIS WEEK.
PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT - - - - - - - Phone 673W

Bridge Street United Church

REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - - MINISTER
MORNING SUBJECT
"THE FIFTH CHRISTMAS"
EVENING
A Period of Carol Singing in the Regular Church Service.
Subject:
HOW SHALL WE COME TO BETHLEHEM?
Plan to Spend the Last Sunday of the Old Year in God's House.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH

(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH

(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St
11.00 a.m.—THE WAY TO SUCCESS IN 1944.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—"THE WISE MEN SEEK JESUS."
ILLUSTRATED WITH SLIDES.
Do you think a soldier in Italy would feel justified in dying to preserve the kind of life you are personally living?
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - Minister
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship and Baptisms.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship.
COMMUNION will be observed Sunday, January 2nd.
Preparatory Service on Wednesday evening.
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHRIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE. (Friday)—
11.00 P.M.—CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
11.30 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION (Choral)

CHRISTMAS DAY (Saturday)—
8.30 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION at ST. GEORGE'S.
10.30 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION (Choral) at Christ Church.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS—
8.00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11.00 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER.
7.00 P.M.—CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.
(The Christmas story in Bible Reading and Carols).

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS

REV. RURAL DEAN A. BEAUCHAMP PAYNE, RECTOR
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.30 p.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.
CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION (Plain.)
11.00 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.
SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11.00 a.m.—CHORAL EUCHARIST.
2.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S SERVICE. St. Thomas and St. Paul's Sunday Schools.
7.00 p.m.—EVENSONG.
ERNEST WHEATLEY, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O. .... Organist.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
CHRISTMAS DAY
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion. "God Hath Spoken—by His Son."
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING PRAYER and SERMON. LITANY.
"If Christ Had Not Come."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON.
"The Name of Jesus."
Tuesday—Midweek Prayer Service, 8.00 p.m. "The Fellowship of the Mystery."
Friday, Dec. 31—Watchnight Service, 11 p.m.—St. Paul's New Year's Experience."

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Corner W. Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"THE PRINCE OF PEACE."
7.00 p.m.—"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD."
Special Christmas Music.
FRIDAY, 10 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE. All Welcome.

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
CHRISTMAS DAY — SERVICE AT 10.30 A.M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th.
11.00 a.m.—"TILL CHRISTMAS COMES AGAIN."
3.00 p.m.—The Church School
7.00 p.m.—"THE DOOM OF THE GODS."
The Choir will repeat their Christmas music.
Organist: Dorland Houston.

THE SALVATION ARMY

PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE. "Look Around."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2.00 p.m.—Station St.)
7.00 p.m.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE "NOW."
Special Music and Song by Band and Songster Brigade.

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The Season of Good Will

The festive season through which the world is passing has the quality of molding men and women and children to the most unselfish acts. The expansiveness which stirs in the heart is an augury of the great possibilities of humanity when there shall be a world federation that will assure a lasting peace and add to the freedoms which mankind now possesses.

In this fifth Christmas during the war, those things for which the festival stands are seen as more and more necessary for humanity. Mankind even during so gigantic a struggle as this does not pass over this hallowed time but celebrates aptly and in full sincerity the occasion known as Christmas. The message of the time cheers the soldier, the sailor and the airman though they be far away. It strengthens the civilian at his or her task in the war effort, for by contrast it shows the benefits which flow from the Christmas spirit and from the holy season and manifest themselves in the hearts and lives of men. In the light of Christmas and its wide hospitality, in the open expressions of kindliness and friendship, in the enshrining of the life of the child as the centre of the family group and in the blessing of the home, the season enriches human lives.

In all too this season is so markedly practical for it shows good will in actual performance among men.

To the world after nineteen centuries Christmas brings glad tidings of great joy to all mankind.

Tribute to British Commonwealth

There was a striking story in the newspapers a few days ago, which quoted a Belgian as saying that Belgium might ask to be permitted to become a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations for the sake of world peace and that Belgium asked only one thing, that she be free. This is a fine tribute to the freedom which exists within the British Commonwealth and which provides an opportunity of partnership in the coming together of a group of independent nations for the sake of the world peace. Belgians like others have seen the fine example of the nations of the Commonwealth in the past and in the present struggle for the preservation of freedom and the liberation of the Nazi-dominated states.

It is a high honor to have such recognition of the British principle as it works in the world.

Hun Weakness for Luxury

The successes of the Russians on the eastern front and the Fifth Army in Italy have brought an interesting fact to light, that the Germans had fitted up their underground quarters or both fronts with every luxury and with every intention of staying in them for a long time. When the Russians took recovered areas which had been occupied by the Germans, they found underground hardwood floors, and looted paintings and other works of art adorning the walls of dugouts, with modern heating, modern kitchen, electric service and plenty of warm bedding.

In the mountain country over which the Fifth Army has advanced were found the underground domiciles of Nazi officers which the Germans had been forced to abandon by the stern reality of Allied progress. They must have felt badly leaving these underground shelters because they had made them very habitable and attractive by the loot of every place which has felt the weight of the Nazi hand.

Hitler used to refer to the democracies as effete or weakened by civilization and democracy, something he cannot prove because it is untrue. How well the men of the democratic nations can carry themselves in the presence of war conditions is known to the Germans as well as to the Allies. There is no Allied weakness.

But Hitler's Nazi group on the other hand are a degenerate crowd trying to reap where they have not labored, except in the cause of wrong-doing. They love comfort, do such men as Goering, Ribbentrop, and all the rest of the savage company and the officers are tainted with the same savage desire for creature comfort and use the furnishings of robbed museums and academies and of public property and private property in the overrun countries for their own pleasure. In Italy treasures of art were found stored in the caves in which the officers made their billets.

They had robbed Italian houses and public buildings and cities and had collected these treasures in the caves for ultimate dispatch to Germany, though then in use by the Nazi officers for their own comfort.

The advance of the Russians and the Fifth Army destroyed their plans and they were driven out into the cold austerity of a Russian and Italian winter.

The Russians and their Allies in Italy who have not pampered themselves have shown their rugged strength when matched with the so-called "supermen" of Adolf's following.

This love of comforts at the cost of nations whom the Germans have robbed of priceless possessions which mean so much more to the creators and true owners than to the savage or barbaric Hun shows the selfishness of the Nazi aggressors. Everything about Nazism bears the mark and stain of overbearing selfishness.

Apron—Dad's Servitude

(Philadelphia Inquirer)

"It's the war" applies to virtually everything nowadays, including aprons for men, as displayed in a New York fashion show. For the absence of housewives, working in war plants, has forced a multitude of house husbands to perform the duties of kitchen police, formerly necessitated only by the maid's weekly day out.

Obviously the distinctively feminine apron was never designed for the manly form. It's true that men engaged in certain trades have long worn aprons, but the styles are not adapted to the home. What has been needed is a neat compromise between the butcher's garment and the frilly feminine contraption. This seems to have been achieved by the exhibits on view in New York.

The modern house husband's apron is said to be equally becoming to "thins" and "medium stouts," as they are known in the trade. If so, they must be triumphs of the tailor's art. Reference to fat men is discreetly omitted, which is doubtless just as well. There are few sadder domestic sights than a Falstaff in an apron, washing dishes or bending painfully over a stove. Fat men should be officially exempted from kitchen duties and not merely as a matter of form.

There is encouragement in the thought that this new badge of masculine servitude is to be only for the duration, for the loss of paternal dignity might have an undesirable effect on the unruly rising generation. Certainly no youngster would like to be told that he's tied to his father's apron strings.

Karsh and G. B. S.

(Manchester Guardian)

London newspapers are now very properly giving much attention to Mr. G. B. Shaw in view of the early publication of his new book which he describes as really a child's guide to politics, so one must hasten to be in the movement. Mr. Karsh, the eminent Canadian photographer, who was honored by a sitting from Mr. Shaw, gave one this story that Mr. Shaw told him.

Mr. Shaw had been explaining his preference for a photograph in portraiture. A painting was 75 percent artist, 25 percent sitter; a photograph 80 percent sitter, 20 percent photographer; and Mr. Karsh asked how about caricatures?

Mr. Shaw's story was something like this: "Caricatures are never like me. Low's aren't like me at all. One day when I went into a friend's flat I saw a caricature of me that seemed to be good—cruel, of course, but still what a caricature should be. I thought I would bring Low to see it. Then it moved and I saw that it was a mirror."

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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THERE WAS AN INN

There was an inn where laughter rang,
There was an inn where splendor stirred,
But when on high the angels sang
Only the frightened shepherds heard.

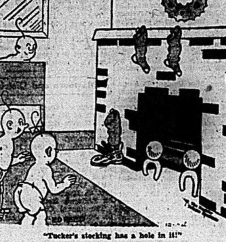
There was an inn, scarce known before,
That housed good folk at Bethlehem.
Came two tired travellers to the door.
The landlord said: "No room for them!"

There was a woman, Mary called,
Whose travail time was evident.
Unto a cheerless stable, stalled
For oxen, she that night was sent.

Above the stable gleamed a star
As Joseph made a bed of straw,
But only shepherds from afar
That symbol in the heavens saw.

And there the Prince of Peace was born
And in a manger laid was He,
But only shepherds with the morn
In adoration came to see.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reese



"Tucker's stocking has a hole in it!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24TH., 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eccles and family of Toronto are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, East Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson of Oshawa will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr, Benjamin St.

Mr. Morgan O'Rourke of Detroit, Mich., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Rourke.

Mr. Arthur Bird is home from Toronto to spend Christmas

Inspector John Phillips, Royal North West Mounted Police, Montreal, is home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Small of Montreal are guests at the home of Mr. I. J. Frost, Ann Street

Mr. A. Herity will spend Christmas in Oshawa

Mrs. Frank Naylor has returned home from Toronto where she visited friends

Mr. Joseph Imlah has left to spend Christmas at his old home in Fergus.

Messrs. Thomas Cushing, Toronto, and Frank Cushing, Tweed, are home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ray Service is home from Walkerville to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ed. Ridley, Montreal, will spend Christmas with friends here.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24TH., 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodbourne will spend Christmas in Buffalo, N.Y.

Messrs. F W. Frost— and P. Bowen will spend Christmas in Deseronto.

Mr and Mrs. John Cornelius and son, William, will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Annie Cronan of Rochester., N.Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Lang left today for Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. D. M. Craig will spend Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. Harry Yanover left today for Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowell of Vancouver, B.C., are here to spend the Christmas vacation with the former's father, Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Mr. R. White went to Oshawa today to spend Christmas.

Mr. P. J. Wims, Montreal, formerly of Belleville, is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. Ford of Toronto, will spend Christmas here.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24TH., 1903.

Each member of the police force received a box of chocolates as a Christmas gift from Wood's Fair.

Alderman Charles N. Sulman will seek re-election for next year. He has been a good alderman and should receive a large vote.

The members of the Intelligencer news room staff desire to thank Messrs. Wallbridge & Clarke for gifts of oranges, nuts and cigars.

The members of the Intelligencer editorial staff have been generously remembered by their friends with gifts of cigars.

F. B. Parker died at his home in Stirling last evening at the age of seventy-one years. He was a member of the County Council and an aspirant for the Warden's chair for next year. He lived in Stirling for fifty years.

Mr. George Atkins will spend Christmas with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Gael Donnelly, Rochester, N.Y., formerly of Belleville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Brintnell is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Jack Winchester will spend Christmas at his home in Toronto.

Mr. Leonard Howe is home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ed. Coulson, Toronto, is home to spend Christmas.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 24TH., 1873.

The following have announced that they will seek election as members of the town council for next year: John Northcott, W. H. Campbell and George Denmark

The merchants did a large business today; the stores were crowded.

The firemen have suggested that the fire alarm apparatus be attached to the town bell.

Additional gas burners for the illumination of the dials of the new town clock are being installed. There will be four jets to each dial which will afford an amount of brilliancy amply sufficient for the purpose.

Mr. John Francis, County Surveyor, is calling for bids for forty five cords of hard wood.

The Hon. Robert Read will represent the Belleville Board of Trade at the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade in Ottawa on Jan. 21st.

GERMAN YOUNGSTERS SAY SANTA KILLED ON EAST FRONT

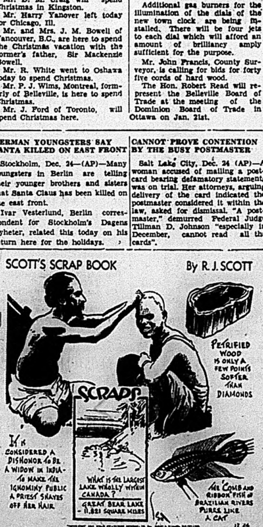
Stockholm, Dec. 24—(AP)—Many youngsters in Berlin are telling their younger brothers and sisters that Santa Claus has been killed on the east front.

Ivar Vesterlund, Berlin correspondent for Stockholm's Dagens Nyheter, related this today on his return here for the holidays.

CANNOT PROVE CONTENTION BY THE BUSY POSTMASTER

Salt Lake City, Dec. 24 (AP)—A woman accused of mailing a postcard bearing defamatory statements was on trial. Her attorneys, arguing delivery of the card indicated the postmaster considered it within the law, asked for dismissal. "A postmaster," demurred Federal Judge Tillman D. Johnson "especially in December, cannot read all the cards".

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT


SCRAPS
PETRIFIED WOOD IS ONLY A FEW POINTS SOFTER THAN DIAMONDS
IT IS CONSIDERED A DISHONOR TO BE A WIDOW IN INDIA - TO MAKE THE IGNOMINY PUBLIC A PRIEST SHAVES OFF HER HAIR
WHAT IS THE LARGEST LAKE WHOLLY WITHIN CANADA?
GREAT BEAR LAKE - 11,821 SQUARE MILES
THE "COMB AND RIBBON" FISH OF BRAZILIAN RIVERS PURRS LIKE A CAT
12-24

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

Canadians of 100 years ago worked harder and had a more diffiult time together than do present-day citizens. Just read on and see!

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse". . .Many settlers just beginning to clear their land had to do without horses until they became better established. They used oxen instead to haul grain and logs. The poor brutes had many a long pull through woods studded with stumps and over roads that were seas of mud. They dragged the most primitive kind of waggons and sleighs. These often consisted of a sapling fastened to the yoke, with a plank or two nailed across the fork of the log which trailed on the ground. Grain was taken to the grist mills on such conveyances.

The pampered cattle of today would probably not relish a daily diet of twigs. This, however, was the winter food of many farm animals in the early part of the 19th century because, during the first year of settling, few homesteaders had a supply of fodder. They were short of barns, too. When they did get around to putting up rude shelters near their log cabins they gave their horses priority. Cows and oxen were tethered to tree stumps or left in the lee of strawstacks all winter. When blizzards blew down from the north, cattle perished by the hundreds.

There is a fairly impressive record of progress in statistics of the year 1833, when a million and a half of people in the British North American Provinces owned 200,000 horses, nearly one million horned cattle, 700,000 hogs and one and a quarter million sheep.

Land was just about the cheapest thing in the country a hundred and more years back and was "traded" around at a great rate. If the prospective purchaser owned a horse there'd always be a gleam of interest in the land-owner's eye. It was considered a fair deal to barter a lot for a horse, complete with saddle and briddle! The most intriguing part of the whole business—to us—is that many of the lots sold for next to nothing, are now worth "real money" because they are located in the heart of busy cities.

However good times were coming. With the signing of the Reciprocity Treaty, made in 1854, by Lord Elgin with the United States, Canadians found that their land was bringing in more "dough" because its produce fetched much better prices than before. Naturally they began to value their lots more highly and put a stiffer purchase price on them. Cattle, too, went at an excellent figure with the increase of trade between Canada and the States.

With prosperity on its way around the corner Canada's citizens took to considering ways and means of making life easier and more pleasant. Pantries filled up with goodies and dinners ran into courses. Housewives became concerned with the keeping of expensive foods and ice was therefore more valued. But there were no refrigerators then, so other methods had to be employed to conserve ice. Here is a popular plan: "Put the ice in a deep dish or jug; cover it with a plate, and place the vessel on a pillow stuffed with feathers, and cover the top with another pillow carefully, by this means excluding the external air. Feathers are well-known bad conductors of heat, and in consequence the ice is preserved from melting." Six pounds of ice could be kept thus for eight days.

15 Persons Missing As Weary Firemen Probe Fire Ruins

Hull, Que., Dec. 24 — (CP) — Weary firemen were expected to begin today combing the ruins of the main street Central Hotel as they continued their search for 15 persons missing since fire swept through the 60-year-old structure early yesterday.

Clouds of smoke and steam, believed to be from flames still burning in the basement of the hotel and adjoining buildings which also were destroyed, prevented firemen last night from checking through the blackened wreckage in their efforts to account for the missing, all guests of the hostel.

Preliminary reports yesterday indicated that 11 to 13 persons, occupying 11 rooms in the 26-room hotel, were unaccounted for but the number rose to 15 last night after authorities had been able to make a further check.

Forty-four persons were believed to have been in the hotel when fire, reported to have originated in a washroom on the top floor, broke out in the early-morning hours and raced through the three-storey building.

The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, including a cigar store and a shoe shop. A number of persons living in apartments above the stores fled their homes to safety.

The task of accounting for those in the hostel was made difficult because the hotel registry was destroyed and the intense cold caused those evacuated to seek other shelter immediately, some in hotels and some at the homes of friends.

Occupants of 20 of the hotel rooms had been accounted for up to last night — a total of 29 of the 44 guests.

Answers Commissioner George A. Reid

Belleville, Dec. 23rd.

Editor The Ontario Intelligencer;

It is not customary for me to write to your paper concerning matters of public interest but I was very much amazed to read in your issue of Wednesday, December 22nd., accusations made by Commissioner Reid at the last meeting of the Commission.

These accusations did not seem to be specific except that they were directed against the Manager of the Utilities Commission, Mr. O. H. Scott, whom I consider one of the fairest, most efficient and capable men who are filling public offices in this city. This opinion is expressed by one who has had the privilege of serving both in Council and on the Commission, and I feel therefore that I have had good foundation and experience for expressing this opinion.

The manager of our Public Utility has always been ready and willing to give information concerning the Utilities to any alderman, business executive or taxpayer of the city and any information that he gives can always be substantiated by available statistics.

Unfortunately all of our public officials are always open to criticism and generally receive it without being in a position to make reply, and for that reason I feel justified in pointing out to Mr. Reid and the public the unfairness of the accusations made regarding the Gas plant.

The only direct accusations made seem to be that "In the first eight months that the Utilities had the gas plant under their control the profit was $7,000 and since that time it has steadily decreased and nothing very much has been done to boost sales of gas fixtures." During the two years that I served on the Commission at least 60% of the time and effort of the Commission and the manager was devoted to problems concerning the possibility of improving the position of the gas plant. Owing to the inroads of electrical apparatus and in unfair statements concerning the position of the gas plant, the customers of this utility had been declining from the time it was taken over by the Commission and was still continuing to decline during the year 1940.

During the election period of 1940 I advised the citizens of Belleville that in my opinion the gas plant was a losing proposition and would continue to lose regardless of the amount of money that would be spent toward improving it, that after making a careful survey and study of this department it was my opinion, and I believe the opinion of Commissioner Duff at that time, that the city would be well advised to close the gas plant, and to ascertain if the Provincial Hydro would assist in helping the gas customers to change over to electricity.

Mr. Reid appealed to the electorate to continue the gas plant at any cost and from the results of that election I felt that the citizens of Belleville wished that policy to be followed, and I presume that the Commission advised the management of the Utilities to follow and adhere to that policy. Knowing Mr. Scott as I do, I feel that he would follow the policy laid down by the Commission whether he felt that the policy was correct or not, and I therefore feel that it was most unfair of Mr. Reid to accuse Mr. Scott of being responsible for losses that have occurred in this department.

Mr. Reid apparently challenges Mr. Scott to a public debate on this subject and as a citizen of Belleville I would think that Mr. Scott would be very ill-advised to accept Mr. Reid's challenge. If Mr. Reid has any other accusations to make against Mr. Scott or any of our city officials, I would suggest that he make them in writing and to the proper authorities, rather than through the press or on a public platform.

Thanking you for your space in order to bring this matter to the public, and wishing you and all of the readers of this Belleville paper a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am

Yours truly,
G. C. BARAGAR.

DEER MASCOT TO GET GIFTS SHE LIKES CIGARETS, APPLES

Farragut, Idaho, Dec. 24—(AP)—Bambi, deer mascot as the Farragut Naval Training Base, will receive as Christmas gifts extra cigarets, apples, chewing tobacco, milk and salt. She loves 'em all, says Lieut. B. C. Stampley. "Although she has gulped down thousands of cigarets and hundreds of packages of chewing tobacco, she has shown no ill effects."

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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MEANING OF "CATHOLIC"

The word "catholic" is derived from Greek "kata," meaning "concerning" or "according to," and "holos," whole.

It literally signifies universal, general or all embracing.

The term is still used in its original sense, and a person with broad and liberal views is said to have "a catholic mind."

"Catholic" began to be applied about the second century A.D., to distinguish the Church at large from the local units or from heretical or schismatic sects.

In the course of time the word was interpreted as referring to the worldwide extension, doctrinal completeness, adaption to the needs of all people and the moral and spiritual perfection of the Christian Church.

The various groups that sprang from the original church and that were denounced by the Popes as unorthodox or heretical refused to abandon the use of the term "catholic," with the result that it is still employed by many churches besides the Roman Catholic. Several small denominations use the term in their names, and Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians and other denominations alike declare their belief in "the Holy Catholic Church" when they recite the Apostles' Creed.

The Epistles of James, Peter I, Peter II, John I, John II, John III, and Jude are sometimes known as the "Catholic Epistles."

These seven epistles are not addressed to specifically named churches or individuals, and all of them except John II and John III deal for the most part with general rather than with local or individual questions. Hence the early church fathers considered them as addressed to the general, universal or catholic church; that is, the church at large.

Following the late Greek manuscripts, the translators of the King James version of the Bible expressed this idea in the title of five of these books—The General Epistle of James, The First Epistle of Peter, The Second Epistle of Peter, The First Epistle General of John, and The General Epistle of Jude.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 93, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

Miss Lois E. Gorman, Reg.N., Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is home to spend Christmas.

Miss Marjorie Quinn is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her brother, Mr. Ed. Quinn, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henn left yesterday for Toronto where they will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Phelps, of Belleville, have received a Christmas cable from their son, Gnr. George Phelps, who is serving overseas with the artillery.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto, is here to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Clare Wallbridge, George St.

Mr. Wesley Semple is home to spend Christmas.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. R. Scott of St. John's, Quebec, are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, 27 Victoria Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, 223 Charles St.

Miss Margaret Coulby, who is attending Queen's University, is spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Kelly in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Anderson and Mr. Ruben Hicks, of Belleville will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hicks, Boomfield.

FO. Albert A. Branscombe has arrived in the city to spend his Christmas furlough with his family.

Miss Mary Hanley and Miss Margaret Hanley of Kingston are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hanley at Read.

Lieut. William Argue of the R. C. N. V. R., is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Picton, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lee, Cedar St.

Flight Lieut. Ted Lee and Mrs. Lee, of Montreal, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. P. J. Lee and family, John St.

Miss Bernice Haggerty, of Toronto, Miss Mary Haggerty, of Montreal, Spr. Barton Haggerty of Halifax and Pte. Neil McLeod of Kingston are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haggerty.

Mr. Robert Thompson, who is attending St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents at 217 Bridge Street East.

Mrs. E. C. Moynes and Mrs. Frances Lloyd were afternoon tea guests at the home of Mrs. Don Moynes on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Dracup, East Bridge St., returned on Wednesday from Syracuse, N.Y., where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Critchfield, who died very suddenly Dec. 12. Mrs. Critchfield, an employee of the Bell Telephone Company for over thirty years, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallivan of Stirling.

Miss Kathleen O'Neill, of Ottawa is visiting her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Perrie Hunt are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hunt and family in Toronto.

Mr. George F. Stewart, 77 Highland Ave., who for some time has been confined to the Belleville General Hospital, expects to return to his home on Christmas Day.

AC2 Gerry Maxwell, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Montreal, arrived home today to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maxwell, Donald St.

Lieut. Colonel E. O. Keeler, M.C.V.D.O.C., District Depot 3A, Kingston, is spending his Christmas leave with his family on Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Blom, of Montreal, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, 70 Gordon St.

Jim Davidson, of Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, is home for the holiday.

Lieut. George McIntosh is spending the holiday season visiting his mother on Hillcrest Ave.

Donald W. Andrews, of this city, joined the R.C.N. recently and is now stationed at Winnipeg for basic training. A graduate of the Belleville Collegiate, Donald Andrews served apprenticeship as a telegraph operator at the local Canadian National Telegraph Office.

Tpr. Thomas Hopkin is home on leave from Camp Borden to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkin, Foxboro and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopkin, Station St.

Gunner Charles McGuire is spending Christmas at his home, 70 Gordon St.

Mrs. F. T. Grafton is spending the Christmas holiday with her sisters, the Misses Watson, Alexander St.

Spence Wonnacott, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wonnacott, 20 Green St.

Lieut. A. L. Cole, of Camp Borden, is spending the Christmas holiday with his wife and little daughter, Bleecker Ave.

General Jibes—

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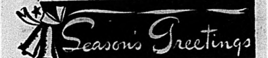

BEST WISHES FOR A HOLIDAY
SEASON FILLED WITH JOY
THAT WILL REMAIN THRU'-
OUT THE COMING
YEARS OF
PEACE!

THE GEORGIA SALON

226 FRONT STREET

Golden Anniversary Marked by Many Tributes of Friendship

Stirling.—An event of unusual interest to a very large circle of friends and relatives was the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration which marked the completion of fifty years of happy wedded life for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchette of Stirling, over the weekend. Mrs. Fitchette was the former, Miss P. Howe of Bogart and the marriage ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Johnston in Hungerford. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchette immediately established their home in Tweed where Mr. Fitchette for thirteen years carried on a successful carriage and blacksmith business and while his residence continued there Mr. Fitchette took an active part in municipal affairs, serving in the village council, and also was an official of the former Methodist (now United) church there. Moving from Tweed to Madoc Junction, Mr. Fitchette took up farming where he carried on successfully for twenty years, prior to retiring to Stirling in 1927. While at Madoc Jct., both Mr. and Mrs. Fitchette were prominent in the work of Eggleton United Church and every noble community effort received their staunch support. In Stirling, Mr. Fitchette served on the village council, and is a director of the Board of Agriculture, and gives valuable service in the promotion of fall fairs. Mr. Fitchette is an elder of St. Paul's United Church and Mrs. Fitchette has been active in the Woman's Association and Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Mr. Fitchette is also a member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

On Saturday afternoon the sons and daughter and their families, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchette and Rosella, of Madoc Jct., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchette, and Marilyn of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchette, Helen and Billy of 4th Line, Rawdon and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Roy and Ronald of Stirling, gathered to do honor to the bride and groom of fifty years.

An address was read by Mrs. Strickland while a sheaf of bronze 'mums was presented by Marilyn Fitchette, the youngest granddaughter and a "lounge chair" as a further gift from the family.

On Sunday, the sisters of Mrs. Fitchette along with their husbands, namely, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strickland of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Parks, also a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alexander of Picton, were entertained to dinner at night. Following dinner they presented a purse to the bridal couple. Mr. E. P. Strickland of Bellevile, proposed a toast to the bride and groom, which was responded to by the groom.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchette were at home to their friends and relatives from three to five in the afternoon and eight to ten in the evening. Mrs. A. E. Strickland received the guests at the door. While Mrs. G. H. Leury and Mrs. Jas. Barron poured tea while Mrs. Roy Welbourne and Mrs. Frank Stapley served. Rev. David Gray, minister of St. Paul's United Church, spoke briefly while Mr. Chas. Linn presented Mr. and Mrs. Fitchette with a beautiful potted plant on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Murney Hick and Mrs. Roy Finkle presented a bouquet of gorgeous 'mums from the Rebekah lodge.

Other numbers on the program were a solo by Mrs. (Rev.) Townsend with Miss Phylis Vance as accompanist, solo by Mrs. Cecil Macklin and solo by Miss Marilyn Fitchette also a brief address by Rev. Townsend.

In the evening, Mrs. George Meggison and Mrs. Harry Potter poured tea while Mrs. Jay McMath and Miss Florence McRae of Belleville, served.

Rev. Gray conducted the singing of several Christmas carols, with Mrs. W. J. Fitchette at the piano. Miss Margaret Gray rendered a solo acompanied by Mrs. Harold West. Solos were also given by Ronald Strickland, Mr. John B. Hagerman of Minto, Miss Marylin Fitchette. Miss Rosella Fitchette favored with an instrumental number and Billy Fitchette gave a recitation A number of speeches were given including one by Mr. N. J. McNair of Trenton, (who was groomsman, at the wedding fifty years ago), who along with Mrs. McNair, presented a beautiful mirror, adorned with gold etchings, symbolic of the golden anniversary.

Mr. McNair recalled many pleasant memories and told how as partner with Mr. Fitchette in the carriage business at Tweed, they encountered many difficulties relative of those pioneer days. Mr. Will Sparrow of Belleville, who was a guest at the wedding fifty years ago spoke briefly.

Mr. Fitchette voiced the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Fitchette to their friends and relatives for the many gifts and good wishes received and related some humorous incidents of the past fifty years.

Approximately one hundred and thirty registered on Monday and nearly one hundred messages and telephone calls were received.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fitchete are enjoying good health and are both interested in the affairs of the day.

PACKED MILLIONTH BOX

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 24 — (CP)—Packing yesterday of the millionth box of prisoner-of-war comforts marked a big milestone in Red Cross history here. Mr. Justice P. P. Gordon of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and National Executive chairman, Canadian Red Cross Society, was guest of honor at the event.

DRIVING A HORSE

Chicago, Dec. 24 — (AP) — A 32-year-old grocery deliveryman appeared in court on a charge of driving while intoxicated, and it soon transpired that he was jockeying a horse instead of an automobile. A policeman testified the defendant was riding the steed up and down the sidewalk, pulling a wagon in its winding wake of Sedugewick street. The charge was dismissed.

GREEKS HAD SELF-RULE

A resident of ancient Athens could be exiled for five or 10 years if 6,000 citizens voted for his removal.

Evening Elegance

By ALICE ALDEN

THERE'S NO doubt about the amount of diversity and novelty that marks the short-skirted evening outfit. One of the best ideas is a black woollen suit-dress worn with white touches, which, in this luxurious and lovely ensemble, is of ermine. Nicole de Paris has made this typical 'Nikki" outfit in black woollen, the jacket front with a fine lattice of black jet beads. The hat, muff and Ascot scarf are of snowy ermine.

'Y' War Services Conduct Yuletide Program for Airmen in District

Just like every other place, there has been a hustle and bustle at the Y.M.C.A. this week and chiefly among the girls of the Red Triangle Hostess Club, under the leadership of Ron Hupfield, Y. M. C. A. War Services supervisor. A festive holiday program is being conducted for the entertainment of the Air Force personnel—a program bubbling over with warmth and good cheer—one to make the airmen forget the fact that they are away from their folks and can not go home for Christmas and try to bring them, in some small way, the gaiety of the Yuletide season.

It all began on Monday night, when a number of girls of the Red Triangle Club, with the help of about twenty-five airmen, decked the lobby, lounge and games room in the traditional Christmas finery. The walls were draped with red and green crepe paper garland ropes; at each window was hung a Christmas wreath to greet the passers-by of the world outside; in the lobby a huge Christmas tree was dressed in small glowing lights of various hues, and meeting the eyes of everyone as they entered the lobby from the street was a placard lettered with the very appropriate and familiar old phrase, "Merry Christmas."

A great deal of the fine artistry work, exhibited on the bulletin board and elsewhere, is due to the efforts of Miss Ada Moore, a Red Triangle girl and LAC. John Thorne from Mountain View.

Every possible step has been taken by the "Y" to make Christmas Day a happy and remembered one for every airman away from home. Arrangements have been made through the kindness, hospitality and good-will of the people of Belleville to have airmen at their homes for Yuletide dinners or suppers.

On Tuesday of this week, a Christmas formal was held in the Trianon ballroom by the Red Triangle Club, and on Wednesday night a cabaret dance in the "Y" gymnasium. On Thursday night, everyone gathered in the lounge and in the pale, shimmering glow of the burning fireplace and the lighted Christmas bulbs, raised their voices in joyous carolling, accompanied by Mr. Bill Navan at the piano. Games and refreshments of cake, cookies and fruit brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Tonight, the Yuletide will be heralded in at the "Y" with a fireside party of Christmas carols, popcorn and eats. On Christmas Day, dishes of fruit will be served to the boys before they go out to the homes in the city to enjoy all the delicacies of a Christmas dinner.—In the afternoon and evening the usual open house program of bowling, table tennis, small games, singsongs, carols, music and refreshments will be in progress and at the disposal of every airman.

High praise and heartfelt appreciation is due to Ron Hupfield and the Red Triangle girls for their work in making the Y. M. C. A. "a home away from home" for every airman who goes there.

Pope's Message To All War Prisoners

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—A Vichy radio broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information said Wednesday that Pope Pius had addressed the following message to all war prisoners:

"To our beloved prisoners—those who wait anxiously for the moment when they can celebrate at home with their dear ones the Holy feast of Christmas—we send our warmest affection and paternal benediction and we hope the feasts founded by our Lord will be a comfort to all those in distress and a firm hope for a new era of Christian prosperity.

ASKED TO SAVE PAPER

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Paper salvage officials here issued Christmas orders today urging patriotic citizens to gather up gaudy gift wrappings after the excitement of present-opening and save them for the next paper collection. Everything salvaged will help to pack cartridges, medical supplies and food for victory.

Joyous Greetings

May the bells keep ringing a song of joy for everybody Christmas Day and Every Day of the New-Year.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

To Belleville Citizens—

If all our Wishes come true this will be the ~~Merriest~~ Christmas and the Happiest New Year that you and yours have ever known.

Belleville Utilities Commission

CHAIRMAN .... M. P. DUFF

MAYOR HARRY ROLLINS

COMMISSIONER .... GEO. A. REID

Merry Christmas

Ode to An Onion

Years ago, before the war,
That lowly onion in the store
Was scorned, by many who would
today
Pay much to cart a bag away.

So, you that get this onion dear,
Don't turn your nose up high and
sneer.
But rather, hide it far away
To stuff your turkey Christmas
Day.

And so, when all the battles o'er,
And onions once more in the store,
Don't turn your back on the
smelly thing,
Remember, the onion once was
King.

—By W. M. ADAMS, Bull St., City.

Ration Coupon Calendar

December 23-29

BUTTER: Coupons 38-43 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 38, 39, 40 and 41 will expire December 31.

MEAT: Coupons (pairs) 26-31 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29 will expire December 31.

SUGAR: Coupons 1-22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1-13 in No. 2 ration book will expire December 31.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D9 (inclusive) are now valid and will remain so until declared invalid.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1-25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1-13 in No. 2 ration book will expire December 31.

EVAPORATED MILK: Application for special "G" coupons, each of them good for six cans of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding and medical cases, should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications affecting those aged more than two years must be supported by medical certificates.

WEDDINGS

DUBY—GRAY

There was quietly solemnized on Thursday, December 23rd, the marriage of Betty Georgina Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray to Gunner Franklin Thomas Duby, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duby. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

The bride was attended by Miss Audry Wannamaker and the groom by Mr. Gerald Calbury.

The groom is stationed at Petawawa camp, in training as a gunner in the anti-tank brigade.

BRITISH TEA TAX

The duty on tea in Britain is 6d on a pound costing 2s 10d, almost 25 per cent in duty.

The Experts Say

(By The Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Dec. 24. (CP)—Husband savers: One or two precautions in the kitchen while the Christmas or New Year's dinner is being cooked will keep the man of the house happy while carving. First on the list is to have the bird cooked to a turn. Second, the platter should be large enough to give the carver sufficient room in which to work. Other essentials include, a sharp, long-bladed carving knife, a steel for sharpening, a carving fork, serving spoon for dressing and a small side platter on which to place legs and wings.

Turkey Stretcher:

The home economists of the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture have found that several extra well-formed slices of breast meat from turkey or chicken can be obtained if the wishbone is removed before the bird is stuffed. The bone should be removed from the inside to keep the outside skin unbroken

Dagwood himself: never made a sandwich that tasted better than this one. It's one of the many good things that come from the testing kitchen in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Nothing could be better to serve to a hungry party of holiday skiers or skaters.

To make it for six you will need 6 lightly buttered slices of toast (bread cut half an inch thick); 6 slices of cooked ham at least 1-8 inch thick; 6 slices of cranberry jelly 1-2 inch thick and 2-3 cup shredded cheese. The ham is grilled or sauted lightly laid on the hot toast, covered with the cranberry jelly and the jelly topped with the shredded cheese. Then into the top of a hot oven or under the broiler—just long enough to melt the cheese! Serve at once with crisp celery, it's extra special.

Rosy Red:

Take full advantage of the colorful red or rosy-cheeked apples, say Nutrition Services. In fruit cup or salad, unpeeled apples have a decorative contribution to make. More than that—serving apples in their skins means added nutritive value.

Cod Fish Balls:

The Fisheries Department contributes the following timely recipe for cod fish balls but any cooked and flaked fish may be substituted. One cup cod, 1 1-2 cups mashed potatoes, one egg, beaten, one tablespoon melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon onion juice, pepper and salt to season.

Mix the ingredients well and beat until fluffy. Form in balls or cakes and roll in finely sifted dry bread crumbs. The fish balls may be chilled until time to cook. Saute or fry in mild-flavored fat. Drain and serve hot, with or without sauce. Serves four or five.

To prepare salt codfish, tear it in shreds and freshen by covering with water. Change the water several times; then cover with water and just bring to the boil, or simmer. This will cook and further freshen the fish.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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STARDUST

"Our blessings are as the star-dust
Strewn by the hand of God."

★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky : : : shadows of dusk drifting into night : : : shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . . . glow of lighted windows patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimes trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide : : : and the New Year beckoning : : : a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days and quiet nights : : : for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare : : : for the right to live as free men live : : :

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields : : : for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway : : : for the glorious strength of this, our Canada : : :

Let us give thanks:

★ Of all we have endured : : : the sacrifices we have made . . . of unaccustomed task and sterner effort : : : and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live : : :

Let us be proud:

★ In all we shall endeavour : : : in all we must achieve . . . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn : : : in our unshaken faith in victory : : :

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice : : . that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

"When war is not, and hate is dead,
When nations shall in consort tread
The quiet ways of peace : : :"

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Christmas Short Story

John and Jerry Arnold sat mutely contemplating their Christmas tree. From its green boughs cascaded a torrent of tinsel. Beneath it lay the gifts, a happy array of bundles, their oddly assorted shapes made more mysterious by the gayly-colored wrappings, ribbons and seals. The red, white, blue, and yellow lights were reflected like tiny stars in the livingroom window. Beyond big flakes of soft Yuletide snow fell silently to the frozen ground.

In spite of their ages — John was twelve and Jerry ten — they had now been seated quietly like this for several moments. Even the traditional excitement of Christmas Eve had failed to move them. Glumly, and without speaking, they stared at the tree. Presently, the mantel clock struck eight. As if this were a signal, Jerry turned to his younger brother and spoke.

"Aw, come on, Jerry, let's do something, let's go somewhere".

It was the resumption of an argument that had naw lasted for more than an hour, John anxious to move, Jerry fearful of the consequences. Once more Jerry replied with his inevitable questions: "Where could we go?"

'Well, if Mom and Pop can go out to a party on Christmas Eve and leave us all alone, I don't see why we can't go out too. Come on, let's put on our coats and caps and see what's doing outside".

A few moments later, two tiny figures, muffled in coats and scarves, made their way down the quiet residential street on which stood their home. The only sound which broke the stillness of the snow-clad night was the eerie whistle of a train approching the station. Perhaps it was this mute sound, perhaps it was merely idling, uncertain feet. But before long, the two small boys, now mantled with snow, found themselves walking slowly beside the railway tracks.

As they marched along, irresolute and a little bit afraid of what they were doing, the snow stopped falling and presently, one by one, the stars began to twinkle down upon the cold world. As the night cleared, John and Jerry espied in the distance the flickering flames of a fire beside the right-of-way.

"Gee", said John to his younger brother, "a fire. Maybe we should put it out".

As if drawn by a force stronger than themselves, the boys began to hurry along the snow-packed railway ties. Then, suddenly they slowed down and stopped.

"Jeepers," whispered John with real fear in his voice, "there's some people there!"

Undecided whether to turn back and run for it or to try to sneak past the fire, the boys stood where they were.

Then, hesitantly, Jerry asked in a whisper, "What'll we do, John? We can't stand here all night"

"Aw, let's go on," John replied more boldly, "they can't stop us from walking along the tracks."

On tip toe, they crept forward in silence. Inch by inch, the boys made their way to within range of the fire. When they drew closer, they suddenly shrank back, trying to merge into the darkness. They wished fervently for their living-room at home and its Christmas tree and gleaming colored lights.

For, seated on empty upturned boxes around the fire, sat four tramps!

Bearded and tattered, they mumbled among themselves and stared with unseeing eyes into the glowing embers of the fire before them.

To the two boys, already thoroughly frightened by the presence of the fire and people in this lonely spot, the men looked like huge ogres. For many minutes they stood rooted to the spot. Then, when the men apparently failed to notice their presence, they bent over low and continued cautiously on their way.

Suddenly, John stepped unexpectantly upon an unseen dry twig. The sound of its breaking was the noise of a pistol shot in them left the circle of light about the calm, dry air.

The tramps looked quickly in the direction of the sound and stood up. A moment later, two of them left the circle of light a- the fire and strode towards the boys.

Terror welled up in the throats of the boys but no sound came to their lips. They would have run. But their legs seemed paralyzed with fright and would not move.

Then the two tramps, watched anxiously by their friends at the fire, came close and peered through the dark into two small white faces.

"Why," said one of them in a gruff voice, "it's only a couple of little kids!"

Two hours later, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold strode gayly into their house. They had been to a very pleasant Christmas Eve party which they had to leave early. Now, the car was locked in the garage and it was time to put the boys to bed, so they would be fresh and eager in the morning.

They were a little surprised to find no one in the living-room but immediately thought that the boys had grown tired and gone to bed by themselves.

"Let's go up and see if they are covered, dear", Mrs. Arnold suggested.

Softly, they mounted the stairs to the boys' bedroom. The open door meant nothing, for John and Jerry invariably slept with it ajar, but when they looked into the room and found the beds empty, Mrs. Arnold screamed and ran back into the hall.

"John.... Jerry...." she shouted. "John and Jerry, where are you?" She heard nothing but the echo of an empty house. Then, her face pale and drawn, she looked beseechingly at her husband. A hand wavered uncertainly before her mouth as she asked in a shocked whisper. "But what could have happened to them — my boys?" Tears streaming from her eyes, she flung herself against Mr. Arnold. "John, do something, do something", she screamed in anguish. "Our boys are gone; they're not home."

"I know, dear," John Arnold replied soothingly. "But let's not get too excited. Let's try to think the thing through. Where could they have gone?" he mused, as if talking to himself.

They walked slowly down the stairs again and sat quietly in the living-room, on the same chesterfield where the boys had looked longingly at the tree not three hours ago. In quiet, calmer tones, they discussed their appalling loss and endeavored to reach a logical conclusion. But none would come. While they were away, the boys had just disappeared. Had they gone out of their own accord? Had some one telephoned them? Had some one come to call for them? Or — they tried to put the thought from them — had the boys been kidnapped?

"Well", said Mr. Arnold after a long pause, "I'm going to telephone a few people and see if they have seen or heard of the boys. If that doesn't get us anywhere, I must call the police!"

Mrs. Arnold sat through the long, agonizing moments while her husban dtelephoned. She stared unseeingly at the bright Christmas tree. After every call, she would look up and ask in a flat tone, "Nothing yet?"

Presently, the call to the police was put througa, and Mrs Arnold could stand it no longer. She stood up and began to pace the room, continuing to do so, despite Mr. Arnold's efforts at reassurances, until the sound of an automobile at the front sent her running to the door. Mr. Arnold was close on her heels.

When she was assured that the two boys were safe and sound, she asked where they had been.

"Oh, Mom", John piped up, "we been having a wonderful time." His face wreathed in smiles and spurred on by little Jerry's breathless efforts, he said: —

"We got lonely just sitting here all by ourselves. So we decided to get out for a little walk. We got down as far as the tracks and saw a fire. In case it shouldn't be there, we walked along to put it out. But just as we got there, we saw some people and they turned out to be tramps!"

"Horrors", cried Mrs. Arnold. "Tramps! My poor boys".

"Aw, Mom, you don't have to worry. They were fine to us. They took us over to their fire and we just sat around it on big wooden boxes. They told us some wonderful stories — mostly about Christmas. Only at first they didn't know it was Christmas, until we told them. Then they got very gay and laughed and had a good time. And all the time, there were two pots boiling on the fire. Presently, one of the tramps said: "You boys hungry?"

"And gee, Pop, were we ever", said John with a grin. "So we all piled into the best stew you ever tasted. We was just getting going when the co —, I mean these policemen turned up and brought us home". He turned and looked a little ruefully at the two constables from the radio car who still stood inside the door.

Mrs. Arnold, relieved that the boys were safe, now turned to her elder son, John, and reproved him.

"I don't think it was nice, John, for you and Jerry to run out on Christmas Eve and leave your poor mother and father so worried, and having to call the police and everything".

"Aw, Mom...."

The constable interrupted the boy. "It's none of my business, ma'am, especially on Christmas Eve, but if you were to ask me I think the responsibility lies with you and Mr. Arnold. You can hardly expect two young boys to sit at home all evening on Christmas Eve, when they're so excited, while their parents run off to a party. Good evening ma'am. Good evening, Mr. Arnold. And a Merry Christmas".

Yuletide Legends

Why do we have Christmas trees and candles? One legend tells us that on a cold, clear Christmas Eve, Martin Luther wandered through the winter woods filled with happiness at the loveliness of the snow-laden trees, under the starry sky. He wanted to share his happiness with his children, so he cut a small fir tree and took it home. When he had set it up, he placed little glowing candles on the boughs to represenet the stars of heaven.

The manner in which Christmas is celebrated in other lands is always intriguing to children. They enjoy such random facts as instead of turkey Norwegian children enjoy Christmas porridge and perhaps a slice of cod fish or barbecued young pig, dressed up with an apple in his mouth and paper frills on his ears! Or that in Holland the children were wont to call Santa Claus St. Nicholas and to believe that he travels about on a white horse. Instead of hanging up their stockings, they would leave their little wooden shoes, filled with grass and hay for the white horse to eat on the step outside the front door. And lo! when morning came the grass and had disappeared and in their place were gifts for such thoughtful children.

From Spain comes the gentle admonition that cows must always be treated with special kindness, for did they not stand close to the Christ Child in His manger bed and blow their warm, sweet breath on Him all through the chilly night?

Holland gives us one story of the origin of Christmas bells. It hails from the little town of Lochen, where the peasants say that long ago Satan appeared one day and carried away the bells from the church tower and dropped them into two ponds. Since then, so say the peasants, if you stand near the pond at 12 o'clock on Christmas Eve, you will hear the joyful pealing of ancient bells rising triumphantly from the depths of the water to greet the new-born King.

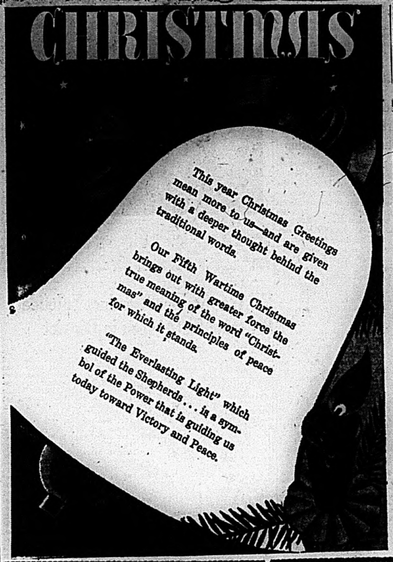
The idea of Christmas seals, or stamps, was conceived by Einar Holboell of Denmark in 1904. The proceeds from their sale went to aid the fight against tuberculosis. England, France, Sweden, Canada, and the United States lost no time in adopting this Christmas custom, and millions of dollars are raised annually for a noble cause.

The mystic beauty of the Christmas story appeals to all children. Year after year they delight in hearing it repeated until every detail of the lovely pageant of the wise men, who followed a star until it came to rest over a lovely stable in Bethlehem, is as familiar to them as the alphabet.

Dickens never fails to charm with his Christmas tales. If the children are very young, there is a youthful version of "The Cricket on the Hearth", and the smallest listener will delight in how the chirping cricket brought good luck and, furthermore, engaged in a singing match with the tea-kettle in Dot Peerybingle's kitchen!

Homemade Toys

This year Canada again rediscovers the personal joy of homemade toys, gifts, and decorations More charming than the most opulent array of imported ornaments is the old-fashioned Christmas tree trimmed with paper chains, strings of snowy white popcorn, and shiny red cranberries. Lace-paper doilies frame cranberry corsages and fashion cornucopia hats. Finishing touch will be gay striped peppermint candy canes and bouquets of lollypops.



This year Christmas Greetings mean more to us—and are given with a deeper thought behind the traditional words.

Our Fifth Wartime Christmas brings out with greater force the true meaning of the word "Christmas" and the principles of peace for which it stands.

"The Everlasting Light" which guided the Shepherds . . . is a symbol of the Power that is guiding us today toward Victory and Peace.

Our Fifth Wartime Christmas

When Christmas Day dawns this year, one thousand five hundred and fifty-four days of this war will have run their course. It is not a happy record; it is not a total upon which we can look with pride at this season of "peace on earth, goodwill toward men".

During that stretch of more than four years, we have witnessed the fall and occupation of many nations, the bloody battering into submission of others. We have seen our young men and women go forth by the thousands to battle fronts the world over. We have come to see, as the days, weeks, and months have worn on, that world domination was the sole thought that spurred on our enemies, world domination that you and I shall live as slaves, without these precious freedoms.

That is the unhappy side of the picture. But let us not forget — indeed, let us make it a point to remember this Christmas — that there is a brighter side. For the tides of war go exceeding well; at the same time there must be no slackening in our determination to achieve total victory.

While it cannot be a Merry Christmas in the old sense, there is much more reason for glad cheer this year than at any time during that long, dark stretch of one thousand five hundred and fifty-four days.

To be merry, the dictionary says, is to be full of mirth and good humor, gay, sportive, jovial, pleasant. The gay light-heartedness with which we have been accustomed to great the Christmas season in scarcely fitted to a country fighting a war for its very life, its institutions, its future. But that light-hearted Christmas revelry is not, after all, the essential thing about Christmas.

Since that night in Bethlehem a thousand wars have mangled and crucified humanity. Yet is Christmas forgotten? A thousand times ill-will has obtained the temporary mastery over that ancient promise of goodwill toward men, yet in the hearts of millions of men the flame of good will burns uninterruptedly. It is as inextinguishable as man himself, as eternal as God. It will come again to the surface to light the world once more, just as when the glory of the Lord shone down on the shivering shepherds in old Judeaa.

That flame reflects other blessings too. Standing out boldly in its cleansing heat is the brave, indomitable spirit of our sailors, our soldiers, our airmen; the spirit of Victory at any cost. — There, too, we see the noble endeavors of our brave allies, the skilled hands of our workers turning out munitions of war in ever-increasing quantities, and every Canadian — man, woman, and child, young and old —, talking the significance of this brutal, callous war to his or her heart.

No, we cannot today have peace on earth. Perhaps, one day, we shall again be able to speak those hallowed words. It depends on us. We must fight the good fight — for keeps!

Toys For Christmas

Although war with all its sacrifices and sorrows will undoubtedly overshadow another Christmas in this strife-tossed world — when Christmas approaches there still will be youngsters looking for toys Letters will be written to Santa Claus and parents will be hard up to explain why toys were not delivered as expected. And long as there are children there must be Christmas for them and Christmas to children means toys.

Manufacturers and retailers make no secret of the fact that toys will be short this Chrismas. Not alone in quantity but in variety. Steel and metal toys are out for the duration but that does not mean that toys cannot be provided.

In many homes there are unused toys and dolls of all sorts that could, with a little time, patience, and energy, be made almost brand new. In most communities, there are several troops of Boy Scouts, Cubs, Rangers, Girl Guides, and Brownies. Some way should be devised to bring the troops and the toys together. The smaller Cubs and Brownies could collect the toys and dolls which citizens undoubtedly will donate. The older boys could repair the toys and Guides redress the dolls.

The ingenuity of the Canadian boys and girls could get to work on building new toys such as small carts, guns, wooden soldiers, ring-toss, and other playthings to supplement the remodelled donations.

All could be placed on display in a community toy shop and sold to parents, who by Christmas-time are going to find it difficult to procure such goods in the stores. The merchants say they will not have them in quantity comparable to other years. Reasonable prices would make for a quick turnover and the funds for Scouting and Guiding enriched to a commendable figure, or the proceeds devoted to some worthy war effort.

Evergreens

Evergreens are synonymous with Christmas, but if you would comply with tradition you should not put them in place before Christmas Eve. It should be a part of the children's Christmas duties to bring them in and hang them in the designated places. They should be left in place until January 6 (Twelfth Night), when every leaf must be burned. Tradition maintains that even one leaf left to wither will encourage witches and sprites.

Holly protects your home from evil spirits. In ancient times Christians hung holly wreaths to invite the spirit of the Christ child to come and spend the holidays with them. The Christmas candle is symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem. Holly is supposed to be particularly lucky for men.

Many gardeners know that there is a male and female species of holly—the male holly has sharp prickly-edged leaves, and the female variety smooth-edged, glossy leaves. There is an old Christmas tradition, originating in the English Midlands, that if you bring in he-holly, the husband will rule during the coming year On the other hand, if you select she-holly, your wife will have the upper hand. It is best to play safe and bring in a little of each.

Mistletoe

Do you know that when enemies meet under the mistletoe bough they are supposed to lay down their arms for at least a 24 hours truce? That is why a hostess tries to hang some mistletoe near the doorway of her home, thus assuring perfect harmony while her guests are under her roof. The Druids held the mistletoe bought sacred. It was also considered symbolic and an invitation to the spirits of the forest to come in and bring good cheer. The custom of kissing under the mistletoe dates back to ancient Britain. To bring the best type of luck to the one kissed, it is claimed that the bough must be cut with a golden knife.

Christmas Greeting Cards

There! The Christmas cards were all signed and addressed. Now to seal and stamp them, and then into the mail. But could it be pos- suddenly developed a life all of its own! A voice, with a decidedly sible? That card on the top of the neatly stacked holiday greetings had British accent, could be heard coming from the envelope. . . .

I say, there, may I have your permission to do a bit of my own 'trumpet-blowing?" asked this come-to-life Christmas card. "I must say that I feel quite spry for all of my hundred and one years. You see I was born in England in 1842, and I've had a most interesting life, although somewhat hectic.

"To begin with, there was some confusion as to just exactly when I had been born. And a thing like that can be rather upsetting, don't you know.

"According to some records, it was 1843. But, personally, I have always disputed this fact. For I can recall being told that I was born shortly after the adoption of the postal system in the British Isles.

"So, I did feel rather smug recently when the British Musequm in London reported that they had come across my 'birth certificate" dated 1842. My birth certificate, of course, is the first known Christmas card. And my father, according to the Museum authorities, was a young Englishman, William Maw Egley.

"I was born amid the splendor of the early Victorian era", the Christmas card continued. "I depicted the gay holiday festivities of that era in a montage etching of four scenes. I showed dancers doing the Sir Roger de Coverly, a dance named for the popular literary character; a lively Christmas dinner party with the traditional plum pudding very much in evidence, distribution of the soup to the needy; and cane-toting, top-hatted ice skates. There was a blank space at the bottom of the card marked, "From" — so I was obviously intended to be sent out by many, many people and not merely as Egley's private card.

"And that brings me back to what I was saying about the postal system. In olden times, I've been told, if one wished to send a letter or a greeting to a friend, he would have to employ a special messenger, who received payment on delivery by the person at the other end. I've heard tell as how William Wordsworth, collecting his mail, had to pay seven pounds for the privilege of reading the letters sent to him.

"To explain about that 1842 question—it seems in that year Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends throughout England, decided to greet them on Christmas morn with a personal holiday message reading (yes, you've guessed it) "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You.' Sir Henry asked his friend, J. C. Horsley, a prominent member of the Royal Academy, to execute the design.

"And that was my infancy! But how the British people did take to me", said Mr. Christmas card with a note of pride in his voice. "I'm really astonished that mankind managed to get on for so considerable a period of time without me. I'm so handy, and so easy an aid to remembering all one's friends.

"Several British firms commissioned Royal Academicians to design their Christmas cards. But I've always been especially partial to one English gentlewoman, Kate Greenaway, whose extraordinary talent in portraying the delightful grace of young children created a sensation that has survived down through the years.

"Although England has known all about me since 1842, it wasn't until thirty odd years later that I was introduced to the American people. I made my debut in the United States through the auspices of Louis Prang, the master lithographer of his time, who has been called the father of the American Christmas card.

"In the late 1870's he created the first set of truly artistic greeting cards in this country. He was determined to procure the very best in art, for his Christmas cards, and conducted several design contests on a national scale. The generous prizes he offered induced some of the most famous artists of the period to enter into competition, and these paintings were judged by the major art critics of the day.

"Those were happy days", said Mr. Card, continuing his reminiscing. "And Mr. Prang's creations did much to counteract the bad impression I was forced to make by the cheap German importations which made me appear a prime example of bad taste.

"Prang's pioneering soon led many others to venture into the field of Christmas card creations, and I was started on my long career as a well-loved addition to the happy holiday customs that add so much to the joy of the season.

"And the way I figure it", said Mr. Christmas Greeting Card, his voice getting a bit weak after so much talking, "the more uncertain the times, the more precious are the changeless things like Christmas and friendship. And the more important a word of greeting becomes. And I think that this year, more than ever, I'll be able to bring people messages that will carry a warmth and sincerity to gladden their hearts right through the New Year.

Don't Let the Bird Give YOU the Bird

Are you going to let that bird make monkey out of you again this year? Of course not. Not when it's so simple. If you make up your mind to it, Mister, and read carefully the following easy rules, you can pass yourself off to your wife and your friends as a master carver. Make the bird take that back this year!

Here are the simple rules:

1. Use a platter large enough to hold all the carved pieces, or use an extra plate to hold some of the servings. The carving knife and fork should be the best you can afford. Have the knife absolutely sharp. Place the platter above the plates and before the host. Drumsticks should be at the host's right hand.

2. The host being you, you carve first the side nearest you. Steady the bird with the fork, tines down, placed in the thigh. Cut close to the body of the bird with long strokes. With the fork, draw leg away from the body joints as the knife cuts off the leg.

3. Rest leg on platter (the bird's, of course, not yours). Sever drumsticks from thigh, using a clean stroke from outside tip of the joint to the inside bend. Cut the thigh meat into three or four pieces. Slice meat from the drumstick and place to one side of the platter or put on the auxiliary plate.

4. Thrust fork into second joint of wing. With long stroke, cut off the second joint and lay it to one side.

5. The next three steps are planned to make uniform serving pieces of the white meat. Note that the slicing works from above the wing joint up toward the breast bone. First, make an incision above the wing bone, cutting into the breast until the knife strikes the ribs. Withdraw the knife without cutting off any meat.

6. Start to slice the white meat, beginning about two inches above the incision and cutting down to it. Slice thin, using long strokes. Lay slices on platter or auxiliary plate.

7. Continue to cut slices of white meat. For each slice, start about a quarter of an inch higher on the breast Keep cutting until the breastbone is reached, with the slices uniform in thickness.

These seven steps will dispose of the near side of the bird in professional fashion. Then, if additional servings are needed, carve the other side in the same way, without turning the platter, Carve enough dark and white meat to serve a piece of each to every guest, before beginning to serve plates.

Traditional Christmas

Christmas is a rich and many-sided holiday. It seems that just about everything that's sweet and gay and jolly and generous and traditional goes into the making of it. In addition, it is one of our few red-letter days that has a religious quality about it too.

For that reason parents should not overlook this aspect of Christmas.

The Christmas story should be told in great historical detail or read to the older ones. Music recounts it in the old carols. Art has portrayed it most tenderly, especially the art of early Italy. Modern books depict it for children. These media of expression will all help you.

RAWDON

Mount Pleasant Y.P.U.

Rawdon—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts opened their home on Tuesday evening for the December meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Young Peoples' Union with about thirty in attendance.

Mrs. Potts arranged the Christmas program and presided over its presentation. The house was tastefully decorated and a lighted Christmas tree added to the service. The program opened with the singing of several Christmas carols with Miss Lois Weaver presiding at the piano. Miss Muriel Sine read the Christmas Bible story and the pastor offered prayer. Masters Robert Hoard and John Rose sang as a duet "Silent Night." Mrs. Sid Demorest read a poem entitled "Going Home for Christmas," telling of the rattle of the coaches on the railway. Mr. John Reid contributed a piano solo and Miss Joyce Johnson read a poem by Edgar Guest regarding Christmas. Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a vocal number with guitar accompaniment. The new president, Miss Muriel Welbourne, spoke briefly and asked the co-operation of all in this new term in order that the union might be a success. Mr. Ross Jeffs read the minutes of the initial meeting held and the list of officers elected at that meeting are as follows: President, Miss Muriel Welbourn; Vice-Pres., Mr. Douglas Campbell; Sec., Mr. Ross Jeffs; Treas., Mr. Bert Jeffs; Conveners, Christian Culture, Irene Potts and James Hoard; Christian Fellowship, Mona David and Edna Hubble; Christian Missions, Eileen Demorest and Marguerite McMullen; Christian Citizenship, Ferne Weaver and Keitha Bush; Pianist, Lois Weaver; Assistant, Lois McAdam.

The meetings are to be held first and third Tuesday of each month with the convener to arrange the place of meeting and take full charge of the program. The next meeting will be held on January 4, with Mrs. Ira David in charge.

The Y.P.U. has decided to purchase book of games for use at its meetings.

Mrs. Potts read an article from the "Readers' Digest" which had a good moral and wholesome advice.

Mrs. Jeffs contributed a musical number. Rev. Townsend conducted a few games and Miss Doris Sine took charge of an interesting quiz.

The hostess served peanuts and was thanked for her hospitality.

Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band held its December meeting at the church on December 12th, with a good attendance. The service opened with quiet music played by Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Joyce Johnson gave the call to worship. Christmas hymns were sung and Miss Shirley McKeown read "The Christmas Bible Lesson." The worship story was entitled "The Candle in the Window" and the leader offered prayer at the close of the story. In the business portion the treasurer's report showed over $35. Following is the report of the nominating committee. The officers appointed for 1944 were: Leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers; President, Master Gordon Reid; Vice-Pres., Miss Eleanor Johnson; Sec., Miss Grace Dunham; Treas., Mrs. Sid Demorest; Pianist, Miss Ruth Rose; Assistant, Miss Lois Weaver; Get Ready Committee, Francis Wrightman and Jack Rose; Visiting Sick Com., Ruth Sharp, Ruth Linn and Betty McConnell. Christmas reading from World Friends were given by Joan Johnson and Gordon Reid. Miss Joyce Johnson read one of Edgar Guest's poems. Miss Gladys Summers gave a guitar solo, "Silent Night." The leader outlined the study story on Christmas. The offering was gathered by Misses Joan Johnson and Shirley McKeown. The service closed with "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Personals

Miss Lenora Williams, Reg.N., of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. John Holmes opened her home Friday evening for choir practice.

Mrs. Sidmer Demorest spent Dec. 14th with Mrs. Wm. Montgomery in Stirling.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant United Church a special Christmas service was held. The choir rendered an anthem and the girls' quartette delighted with a number. A miniature Christmas tree adorned the altar.

Mr. Jack Fitzgerald, Niagara Falls, is holidaying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. On January 4th he enters the U.S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey opened their home on December 10th for a fellowship meeting with the pastor in charge. It is hoped to continue these meetings during the winter months on the second and fourth Friday evenings.

Mrs. Victor Graham visited relatives at Peterboro last week.

Miss Betty Collicut of Whitby visited friends at Bonarlaw last week.

Mrs. Ed Todd recently entertained Miss Margaret Harrison of Campbellford.

C. Wright Re-elected President Halloway Cheese Patrons Assoc.

Halloway.— The annual meeting of the Halloway Cheese Patrons' Association was held in the factory on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with a very good attendance. Mr. Fred Faulkner was chairman and Mr. Kenneth Kingston acted as secretary for the meeting.

Mr. Clayton Wright was re-elected president and Mr. Robert Woods appointed as auditor for the coming year. The factory statements were distributed to the patrons showing the average price per standard as $52.73 and an average yield of $11.68 lbs of milk per lb. of cheese.

Mr. George Pollard gave a very interesting talk on the dairy situation here and aboard after which Mr. Johnson of the Bank of Montreal of Stirling addressed the gathering.

Miss Effie McMullen of New York, is spending the Christmas week with Mr. James McMullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kingston called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cassidy on Wednesday.

Thos. Moran Injured.

Mr. Thomas Moran was severely hurt on Tuesday evening of last week when he fell from a car on which he was riding, striking his head on the pavement and causing concussion. He is confined to his bed and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bruce McMullen of Airways, Alberta, a former resident of this community is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. Don Wright, R.C.A.F., stationed at Regina, is spending his Christmas' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mrs. John Townsend called on Mrs. Ed Emerson on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Cadman, Belleville, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Douglas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Moira.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S.S. 22 TYENDINAGA.

Grade VIII— Madeline Ashley 80 per cent; Orley Glass 77 per cent; Douglas Clause 72 per cent; Barbara Emerson 72 per cent, Donna Lancaster (ab.).

Grade VII—Teddy Wilson, 86 per cent; June Skelly 73 per cent.

Grade VI—Joy McKenzie 68 per cent; Adrian Shannon 60 per cent.

Grade IV—Mary Boldrick 91 per cent; Joan Shannon 89 per cent; Theresa Shannon, 68 per cent.

Grade II— Douglas Gibson, Ross Parks, Howard Skelly, Earle Boldrick.

Grade I—Glenn Parks, Arlene Reeks.

The War Today—
Germans Try to Delay Russians So Nazis May Retire to New Line

By WILLIAM FRYE
(Associated Press War Analyst.)

Despite the fury of German counter-attacks in some sectors of the long eastern front, there is nothing in the news from Russia to indicate the Nazis hope to do more than keep the Red Army at bay long enough to withdraw in orderly fashion to a new line farther west.

The Nazis have assaulted the Russian positions around Zhlobin, rail junction on the upper Dnieper above Gomel; in the Korosten area, farther south in the Kiev bulge, and near Kirivograd.

None of these, unless it was the attack in the Kirovograd area, had enough punch to break through the Russian lines or even to gain ground, and there is little likelihood the Germans hoped for a breakthrough.

The Nazi commanders are past masters of the art of war, and they know better than anyone else that they dare not surrender the initiative to the Soviet generals along the entire front. Repeated counter-attacks force the Russians to keep reserves scattered in several areas to meet a possible German success, and as long as that goes on, the Red Army cannot be massed for additional major offensives.

If it were not for the element of luck, an important element in most military campaigns, the Russians might be able to concentrate their forces anyhow, disregarding the Nazi counter-attacks. But luck might give one of the Nazi drives a break through, and the Germans—not expecting or even hoping for such luck—are thorough and canny enough to back up their spearheads with enough strength to exploit an opening if it should come.

Eventually, of course, attrition or planned withdrawals will so reduce German strength in a new sector that the Russians will be able to crack the Nazi lines and pour through in a new offensive, just as they have done in the north.

Roslin

Roslin. —Mrs. Murney Hamilton, who spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Robinson, left on Saturday for Port Hope, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coulter.

Miss Marion Fargey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fargey. After the holidays, Miss Fargey will leave for Bermuda, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Welsh, Miss Helen and Mr. Ted, spent Tuesday evening with Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Beazer and attended the school Christmas tree.

Birth—In Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 18th., to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid left last week to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Willis Wilson in Shannonville.

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM PRISON CAMP IN GERMANY

Toronto, Dec. 23—(CP)—Mr. and Harry Houser of Toronto have received from their son, Capt. John C. Houser, one of the first Christmas cards to come to Canada from a German prisoner of war camp. It was sent from Oflag 7B, near Eichstaett, Bavaria.

In a recent letter home he wrote that the prisoners thought coal was scarcer in Germany than last year and they would have to continue the summer scale of one hot bath a month.

POINT TRAVERSE

Lighthouse Tenders Leave Stations on Is.

Point Traverse, Dec. 24—Lighthouse tenders from the Main and False Duck Islands, were removed from their stations and brought to this harbor Saturday morning, by the Canadian lighthouse tender Grenville.

In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bongard have received word from their son, Gnr. Howard Bongard, of his safe arrival somewhere in Italy.

Reach Nets

Point Traverse fishermen were successful in freeing their fishing crafts from the frozen waters of this harbor, and were able to reach their whitefish nets in South Bay waters. A catch of over three hundred pounds of whitefish was taken during one lift by one of the boats operating there.

Brush Wolf

The wolf which was shot in South Marysburgh township by a point Petre hunter, a few days ago, has been identified as that of a brush wolf. Hunters are making plans to stage hunts to bag other wolves seen in the township.

ADOPTED IN 1906

The distress signal "SOS" was first adopted officially for international radio use in 1906.

Frankford and District

Public School Pupils Present Annual Concert

Frankford, Special—The staff and pupils of Frankford Public School were at home to their parents and friends on the afternoon of Tuesday when they presented their annual Christmas concert. The program which opened by "A Welcome" recitation by Barbara Stickle, consisted of choruses, drills, exercises, choral readings, dialogues and songs by pupils from the different rooms. Recitations were given by Glenna Wannamaker, Elaine Lyons, Anne Pearce, Carl Adams, Keith Sharpe and Janet Howard and a monologue "Writing a letter to Santa Claus" by Lynn Wager. Misses Dorothy and Ruth Lohnes sang a duet "Merry Christmas". A pantomime "The Holy City" was given by girls of room 5. A solo "White Christmas" was sung by Lorraine Arnott. Several numbers were contributed by the school orchestra composed of Lela, Claire and Wayne Wyatt and Sherwood Reid.

Mr. J. A. Warren, principal of the school acted as chairman for the performance which was enjoyed by a large number of people. At the close of the program the visitors were invited to visit the several rooms to see the Christmas trees so beautifully trimmed and weighted down with presents.

Santa Claus made his visit to the school on Wednesday afternoon after which the children were happily dispersed for the Christmas holidays.

WAR ALMOST CONTINUOUS

In the last 4,000 years of history there have been only 268 years entirely free of war.

DOG MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT RATIONS

Los Angeles, Dec. 24. (AP) — A woman gave a pup to young Billy Colbert, explaining "he takes all my ration points". "You have a dog", objected Billy's mother. "We can't feed another". Victory, the pup, scurried out—returning shortly with ten ration books in his mouth. They've been returned to the neighbors who lost them, but Victory gets to stay, anyway.

Merry Christmas To All

NOEL

Regardless of world conditions, one thing remains unchanged: Our Message of Goodwill and Good Cheer and so, we send Greetings and Good Wishes of Christmas and the New Year to Everyone.

Geo. T. Woodley & Staff
FURRIERS

Christmas Greetings

As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year our thoughts turn to our business associates and customers with whom our relationships have been most cordial.

It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

THE NEW
PERCIVAL
FURNITURE CO.
FRONT STREET

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year. Wishing one and all the best for the holidays and 1944.

Angus McFee
JEWELERS
SINCE 1860

Best Wishes for the Holiday

To all the people of Belleville, whether at home or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness to last through the holidays and '44!

STROUD'S
GIFT SHOP

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and Warm Greetings for the Holiday Season and the New Year to come.

THE
J. A. McNABB
LIMITED

Season's Best Wishes To All

Let our faith in the meaning of Christmas give greater strength to our peace-loving hearts. The faith that our fathers had in a free country, the right to religious freedom and the beauty of an old-fashioned Christmas with the traditional holly and the mince meat and turkey. We are thankful for the joys of Christmases in past and have faith that the future will bring with it even greater stores of happiness with the advent of peace. May the Christmas bells of this year be Victory bells of next year.

The Ontario Intelligencer

505 Visits Made By V.O. Nurses During November

The December meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the Chamber of Commerce building on Tuesday night. Following the transaction of the usual business, further plans were made for the annual meeting. A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1944. The nurses' report for the month of November was presented as follows:

"The life of the nurses has not been lacking in variety or activity. The nurses made a total of 505 visits attending at one whooping cough clinic and four well baby conferences. Mrs. Weese, our relief nurse, made 78 of the visits for us, taking complete charge of some of our elderly patients who require special care. A large percentage of our visits were to mothers and babies, 244 such visits being made in a nursing care or instructive capacity. Seventy-eight child hygiene visits were made, twenty pre-natal calls and 146 medical and surgical visits.

"At the Well Baby conference, we saw 112 children; the mothers were interviewed and health problems were discussed. In these busy times we continue to stress the importance of regular medical supervision for the children.

"The war has made us all busy—it seems to affect every phase of our lives directly or indirectly. Health publications have recently been stressing the effect war has on the life of the nation and how life is linked with pertinent questions in the nation's life. for example, how stable is the home life? What are the housing conditions? What community responsibility is taken for teen-age boys and girls? and many other factors. As we approach our annual meeting, remember that our task is two-fold, 1, Maintaining an essential home service during the war; 2, Constantly building an informed thinking group which will be abreast of the needs of the future (the post-war period, it is called, but it really means going on living right here, with whatever we are building now.)

"An article in the recent issue of "Health," called "War Brings Epidemics," stressed that certain diseases can be prevented, listing chiefly diphtheria, whooping cough, scarlet fever and smallpox. During National Immunization Week, a whooping cough immunization clinic was sponsored here at which 49 children were treated. At another clinic, 59 attended, and it worked out very well.

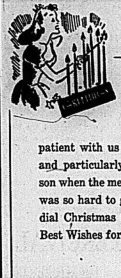
"It is our custom to speak to all mothers about having the children immunized. We advise them to speak to their family physicians about the matter. The one and only point is, of course to have as large a percentage immunized as possible."

Christmas Greetings

We take this opportunity to wish our customers a Very Merry Christmas and also Compliments of the Season, to our milk producers who have co-operated so faithfully with us this past year.

ROBLIN DAIRY

194 COLEMAN STREET



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We most heartily thank all our good friends for being patient with us during the past year and particularly this Christmas season when the merchandise you wanted was so hard to get. We extend cordial Christmas Greetings to All and Best Wishes for the New Year.

LESLIE'S SHOE STORE

255 FRONT STREET

The C.W.A.C.'s Christmas Eve

'Tis the night before Christmas—
That wonderful day
For children and grownups
When goodwill holds sway—

And all through the barracks
The uniformed gals
Are packing and wrapping up
Gifts for their pals.

The parcels for home folks
Were mailed days ago—
East and West they have
scattered—
To Mums, Dad and Joe.

Alongside the fireplace,
In the flickering light,
Soft, mellow young voices
Intone "Silent Night."

Content in the knowledge
Of duty well done
These Lassies in Khaki
Are enjoying their fun.

And as midnight approaches,
And out goes the light,
The girls shout with fervor—
"Happy Christmas!" — "Good
Night!"

Tweed

Tweed (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. John Stewart, of 168 Coleman Avenue, Toronto, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, Dec. 20th. at the old homestead on the farm one mile south of Tweed, where Mr. Ed. Lawrence and Mrs. Carpenter brother and sister of Mrs. Stewart's now live. Mrs. Stewart, before her marriage was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs Francis Lawrence and Mr. Stewart was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs Hugh Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were the first couple to be married in the new Methodist Church which had just been dedicated a short time before that. The church celebrated its golden anniversary in October. The late Rev. Wm. Johnston was minister in charge at that time and married them. Both are enjoying fairly good health and are just spending the occasion quietly here.

Mr. Stewart is bridge inspector for the Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and they have been living in Toronto for the past 20 years. Mrs. W. McCaw of town is also a sister of Mrs. Stewart and Mr W. J. Stewart of town is a brother of Mr. Stewart.

United Church Christmas Services

Tweed United Church held its Christmas services Sunday, Dec. 19, morning and evening. The Rev. Geo. McQuade minister in charge.

The church was nicely decorated with evergreens and colored lights and the evening service was a Manger scene. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Howard Connor, delighted the large congregation with their rendition of Christmas carols and anthems.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw and family of Stirling visited over the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Bradshaw in town

Mrs. Drinkwater returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days in Toronto with her daughter.

Miss Margaret McQuade of Kingston, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart of Toronto were weekend visitors with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Donaldson of the Consolidated School staff returned to her duties today after being absent last week with the flu.

Mr. Tom Moffat of Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moffatt.

GAVE TILL IT HURT

By the end of 1942 Britain had sent to Russia 70,000,000 rounds of small ammunition for army purposes alone, and 50,000 tons from her precious stocks of rubber.

NO GAS FOR TOURISTS

There is no pleasure driving in Britain. Only those with urgent necessity for gasoline are allowed coupons.

WORK WITHOUT RESPITE

The loss of working time in British industries from labor disputes averages half-an-hour per man per year.

Schoharie

Schoharie—Mrs. Raymond Kleinsteuber and children of Picton are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tayler and Lynda spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Calnan and Mr. Keith Foster of Jericho Street were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGee spent Sunday in Picton with Mrs. John Shaw.

Miss Mary Walters, who is attending Peterboro Normal School, arrived home on Tuesday and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, for the Yuletide season.

Our teacher, Mrs. Clare Campbell and pupils held their Xmas concert on Tuesday evening. The school was filled to capacity and an excellent program enjoyed by all.

Bancroft

Bancroft — Among those home on leave for the Christmas holiday from the R.C.A.F. are David Joynt, and Terry Mahoney, also Gordon Evans of the Infantry.

Monday night's snowfall of five inches has brought the present fall to well over one foot which has fallen in Bancroft and surrounding district this year. Farmers from the different municipalities report the roads drifted full and teams have had to be used already to pull cars of to the main highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marston left Tuesday morning for Kingston where they will spend a short visit with the latter's sister, Miss Dorothy Hagerman, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Jones motored to Peterboro on Tuesday and on her return she was accompanied by her son, Douglas, who is a student at the boys' school at Lakefield. Douglas will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

St. Paul's United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree and concert in the Church Monday evening and the building was crowded to capacity. The young people put on a splendid program which amused their parents and other attending. Santa Claus was present for the distribution of the gifts following the entertainment.

The 'flu is still prevalent among families in the village, but the cold weather has lessened the cases a great deal.

Greetings

AND BEST WISHES
TO YOU AND YOURS.

DOYLE'S DRUG STORE

THE HOUSTON COMPANY'S
WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS . . .

We wish you and yours a warm, cheerful Christmas, a Christmas mellowed by old friends and brightened by new hopes . . . a peaceful Christmas. We hope and pray that the peace within each one of our homes will soon spread throughout the world!

The HOUSTON Co. Limited
BELLEVILLE ONTARIO
PHONE 1677
EST 1886
ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Merry Christmas

To You And You And You

You are giving more this Christmas than ever before. You are contributing toward lasting peace for the entire world by working longer hours, by doing without to buy War Bonds, by offering even your lives. Christmas this year has deep meaning for you, because the joy of giving which means sacrificing is yours. May your Christmas season be filled with gladness, and may the coming years of peace bring you lasting happiness.

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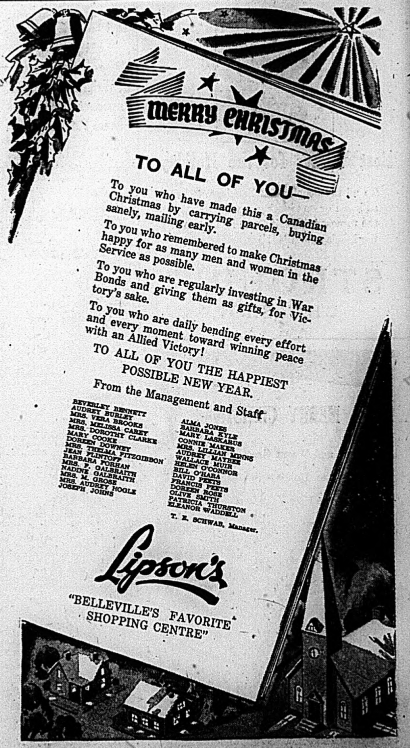

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OF YOU—

To you who have made this a Canadian Christmas by carrying parcels, buying sanely, mailing early.

To you who remembered to make Christmas happy for as many men and women in the Service as possible.

To you who are regularly investing in War Bonds and giving them as gifts, for Victory's sake.

To you who are daily bending every effort and every moment toward winning peace with an Allied Victory!

TO ALL OF YOU THE HAPPIEST POSSIBLE NEW YEAR.

From the Management and Staff

BEVERLEY BENNETT
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"BELLEVILLE'S FAVORITE SHOPPING CENTRE"

Special Treats and Christmas Dinners Will Cheer Canadian Forces in Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 24—(CP Cable)—Canadian soldiers living in slit trenches, along guns and tanks and trucks, in mud-stained tents and in the bowels of shell-torn houses are planning to make the best of their first Christmas in action.

Many will spend the day right up at the front among the exploding German shells and mortar bombs while many more will be spread back through the Canadian area where they perform the jobs that contribute to the advances by the front-line fighters.

Taking advantage of what they can, all will attempt to better their immediate circumstances and so add a special touch that will make their wartime Christmas one to be remembered.

The Canadian commander has issued orders that wherever possible his troops will have "sitdown" Christmas dinners with their officers and non-commissioned officers waiting on them in the old army tradition.

Rations will be plentiful and include such extras as nuts, oranges and apples. Thousands of mince pies are being cooked all over the Canadian area.

Uniformed padres who have been with the troops in the worst moments of battle will hold Christmas services where they can and say prayers for the soldiers who have given their lives and for a victorious peace which the men who have been spared hope may bring them home by next Christmas.

The wounded in field hospitals will have tasty meals as well as band concerts or other special entertainment that day. The Canadian commander will call at their bedsides and the winners of awards for bravery will be presented with their robbins.

Extra Cigarettes

Every man will get extra Christmas cigarets and chocolate.

The postal service has concentrated on delivery of parcels for the last few days so that as many as possible will have had something from home.

Front-line troops have also made preparations of their own. Members of a maritime unit which shared in heavy fighting, one of its companies having cleared a gully south of the Ortona-Orsogna road, plan to have fowl for dinner if German shelling and mortaring does not interfere. (This was a referance to New Brunswick's Carleton and York Regiment.)

Pte. A. W. Nason of Trace, N. B., whom cook E. E. Thomson of Hampstead, N. B., calls "the unit's best scrounger" brought in six chickens Tuesday which he and Pte. Hawkins of Woodstock, N. B., "found."

Also the cook has at least two geese lined up, one cooped in a shellhole.

Western infantrymen had their eye on roast calf for a Christmas special but an eastern unit got in ahead of them. The calf was found wandering around the battlefield and the westerners decided to round it up. They waited a little too long and the easterners got there first.

Pte. Dick Kelton of Vancouver who took part in Ortona street fighting hopes to have a good Christmas dinner there. He says that if he can find a safe place to eat it he knows the cook will get it up.

Kelton declares his battalion's cook provided the troops with apple pie that "really hit the spot" when the fight beyond the Moro river was raging.

This Christmas, the fifth away from home for some of the troops, will have an unusual setting.

Grass in the battle area is still green and fresh though many trees along the valleys and river banks show the bright colors of Autumn in Canada.

The weather is much like Canadian Indian summer though the deep, blue Apennine mountains rising a few miles inland have snow around their peaks. The quiet Adriatic on which Ortona looks down is warm enough to swim in.

Christmas Greetings

on behalf of CHARIS of Belleville to the many Friends and Customers of the past year. May 1944 bring Peace and Prosperity to you and yours.

MAY SHOREY BUNNETT
KRESGE BLDG. (Upstairs)

OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Serving you has been a pleasure. You have cheerfully overlooked the curtailments of service that wartime has made necessary, and we appreciate your co-operation.

May your Christmas be a Joyous one, and the New Year bring you much happiness.

WALKER STORES, LIMITED
BELLEVILLE

Good wishes are always in season — but at this time of year particularly, we like to send Greetings to you all, together with sincere wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and may Happiness and Peace be yours this coming New Year.

Trudeau Motor Sales
BELLEVILLE

Paul Bibeault Is Acquired By Toronto Leafs

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Coach Hap Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs announced today that Leafs had acquired goalkeeper Paul Bibeault from Montreal Canadiens. Day did not release the terms of the deal between the two National Hockey League clubs.

Day said he did not believe Bibeault would arrive in time to play against New York Rangers here tomorrow night, and it was not known immediately whether Benny Grant — who has played goal for Leafs so far this season — would be released immediately or the two goalkeepers would be kept to compete for the position. A few weeks ago Day said that if Leafs did get Bibeault, he would have to show he was a better netminder than Grant before the veteran Owen Sound, Ont., netman would be replaced.

Bibeault recently was discharged from the Canadian Army.

GETTING MORE LIGHT

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 24 — (CP)—The city of Hamilton is 1,800 street lights brighter than at the height of its hydro conservation program and 1,400 bulbs dimmer than its prewar brilliance. Ald. D. S. Gordon, chairman of the special committee on street lighting, reported an additional 400 lights of the blacked-out 1,400 will be back in service before the new year.

FOUND IN DESERT

Watsonia, Australia — (CP) — Missing two years from the station in this Victoria town, a nameplate was found recently in the Middle East. The sign "Watsonia" adorned a fence outside a desert camp.

REPORT BULGARIAN GUERILLAS SEIZED GERMAN-HELD POST

Istanbul, Dec. 23 —(Delayed)—(AP)—Reports from the Balkans said today that Bulgarian guerillas had stormed and captured a German-held Macedonian outpost recently, but that they were forced to evacuate the position when Axis reinforcements arrived.

A statement issued by the Bulgarian Ministry of Interior said 404 men have been slain in guerilla fighting inside Bulgaria since September.

Christmas Greetings!

May Happiness be Yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much joy.

HOME APPLIANCE STORES
BELLEVILLE

H. AND P. E.

(Continued from page one.)

The battalion's first crossing of the river was made two nights before the Canadians launched their man attack on the valley line. A company commanded by Capt. Paul O'Gorman of North Bay, Ont., went across the flat, sticky valley bottom and forded the narrow stream, in a diversionary move.

Two Companies Cross River

O'Gorman's men came under fire of machine-guns strung along the sandy northwest slope of the valley where the enemy was well established. The troops were pinned down by crossfire for some time and were withdrawn.

On the following day the battalion concentrated on the north-east of the river and in early afternoon under artillery barrage pushed two companies across the river. The first, led by a captain who later, fatally wounded, established a narrow bridgehead and got one pontoon to the top of the ridge above the valley. A second company commanded by a captain who was later wounded, came in on the left.

The enemy blasted the first company with heavy mortar and machine-gun fire which forced the men to the ground. The second became engaged in confused fighting in which it was outnumbered and a withdrawal order was issued for both.

However it failed to reach the second company, now commanded by Capt. George Dinwiddie of Toronto, which moved forward behind a carrier platoon commanded by Capt. Herb Long of Port Hope, Ont., and reached its objective near a gully running into the valley side.

Two More Companies Follow

It was near dusk when the company reported its objective achieved and the Colonel, waiting until dark, brought two more companies across the valley and into position alongside the troops getting ready to spend the night there.

They were followed by the troops originally withdrawn who now were commanded by Capt. I. N. Carr of Port Hope, and the battalion spent the night under shellfire below the crest of a hill.

When daylight came there was more enemy shelling and mortaring, and strong enemy patrols tried to work their way down to the battalion's position. During the night rainfall had softened the ground, preventing the crossing of Canadian tanks which were to support the H.P.E.

But the roar of the tank motors as they tried to drive through the mud made the enemy cautious.

Barrage Paves Way for Attack

In the late afternoon a big artillery barrage hammered the valley to pave the way for the general Canadian attack and the Hastings mounted two platoons on a road junction ahead of their position. At the Colonel's suggestion a pair of anti-tank guns were dragged by troops around a blown bridge and over the river where no motor transport could move.

The battalion brought across part of its mortar section and ammunition and rations on mules whose drivers were guided through shellfire by RSM. Angus Duffy of Trenton, Ont.

The Hastings forward outposts reported enemy tank movements about midnight and a deluge of enemy artillery fire came down on the battalion. In the words of Capt. Ralph Bentley of Toronto "It seemed as if we were plastered with everything on earth."

The Hastings sat tight and waited for the end of firing. It stopped about one o'clock in the morning and a German attack developed in the centre of the Hastings' position. The second prong of the counter-attack came in from the left.

Withstand Every Enemy Effort.

The battalion withstood the enemy effort without abandoning any of their forward positions. At dawn a light patrol went forward in the area of the road junction where the Germans had come down in greatest strength.

The patrol captured one German officer and 25 other ranks and recovered a wounded Canadian soldier who had received care from the enemy.

Meanwhile the battalion remained in positions on a reverse slope below the flat land spread with vineyards, dotted with trees and houses and suitable for enemy tanks.

Two forward platoons near the road junction were covered by their companies through which they could retire in an emergency. The Hastings prepared to move over to the left to protect the Canadian bridgehead behind San Leonardo when a fresh counter-attack was reported from the left.

The report was followed by another that a counter-attack was also developing quickly in the centre and then there was third launched by the Germans on the right. The Hastings kept the counter-attack under control by shell and mortar fire and with small arms. They cut to ribbons the German soldiers who worked into their position.

Cpl. Garrison of Belleville Mentioned

During the counter-attacks the battalion kept in communication with the higher command by means of a line laid under fire by the signal section including Jess Garrison of Belleville, L.-Cpl. Bob Warner of Edmonton, Signalman A. F. Jones of Montreal and Pte. Joe Bourrassa of Sudbury.

Direct Battery Fire

Excellence of communication also permitted the battalion to direct the fire of its mortars behind the river with devastating effect. The German counter-attacks failed and toward dusk prisoners started to come in. Lieut. Squibb Mowat of Kingston, Ont., counted 50, among them four officers. One of the officers carried orders indicating the Germans intended to hold the Moro line at all costs.

German casualties inflicted by the Hastings and Artillery supporting them were estimated at least 125. Fire also disabled an enemy self-propelled gun.

Pte. Grant Gillespie of Buckhorn, Ont., was among stretcher bearers who carried out Hastings wounded to a jeep ambulance driven by W. I. Fiddler of Saskatoon who with Pte. H. L. Marshall of Cobourg, Ont., took them to field hospitals.

Mortar Section's Service.

Members of the Mortar Section who during the battle fired more than 1,000 bombs at the enemy included Sgts. W. E. Morris and N. C. Mounney, both of Bancroft, Ont. Stan Downs of Trenton, L.-Sgt. Joe Fierry of Oshawa, Gus Shea of Hearst, Cpls. W. H. Bates of Bowmanville, R. T. Carswell of Madoc, L.-Cpl. George Vesterfelt of Marmora, Ptes. J. A. Campbell of Windsor, L. R. Burns of Dutton, L. E. S. McGinn of Amherst, and W. A. Sexsmith of Napanee, all in Ontario.

Much of the patrol work was done by Capt. Long, Lieut. Wayne King of Ottawa and C.S.M. Cecil Yearwood of Madoc. The battle provided the first frontline action for the Padre, Rev. Fred Goforth, of Toronto, who earned the admiration of all the battalion.

ROOSEVELT

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In disclosing a military appointment vital to the conduct of the war in Europe, Mr. Roosevelt did not neglect an opportunity to note that Japan, too, would feel the weight of tremendous new blows.

All Plans Considered

In talks with Mr. Churchill and Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek of China at Cairo, the President declared that "all the manifold military plans for striking at Japan with decisive force from many directions were considered. He said he believed the Chinese president had gone back to his capital with "positive assurance of total victory over our common enemy."

He referred to the visit which Gen. Marshall had just completed to the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia and of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in Hawaii and said the conferences there "spell plenty of bad news for the Japs in the not-too-far-distant future."

The address, delivered from the Dutch colonial library which bears the President's name, was carried by the largest international radio setup ever arranged in America. It was so planned to reach as many as possible for the 3,800,000 U. S. men on overseas duty—a number which the President said would climb to more than 5,000,000 by next July.

The speech carried a warning, foreboding note which echoed a prediction of a high Washington authority Wednesday that heavy casualties might be expected in the ranks of America's fighting men.

"The war is now reaching that stage," Mr. Roosevelt said, "where we shall have to look forward to large casualty lists— dead, wounded and missing.

"War entails just that. There is no easy road to victory. And the end is not yet in sight."

REDUCED IN RANK

Camp Carson, Colo., Dec. 24 — (AP) — Maj. Byron N. Butler sent his blouse to the tailor shop for minor repairs. Back it came—adorned with sergeant's stripes.

MISREAD THE AMOUNT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — One Norfolk citizen mailed to city treasurer B. Gray Tunsall a cheque for $150 to pay his poll tax. Tunstall deducted $1.50, the tax, and mailed the balance back to the sender. The only explanation evident to the city treasurer was that the taxpayer didn't know what the "capitation" tax bill was for and misread the amount.

NAVY "WORKING DRESS"

London — (CP) — It took a long time but the Admiralty has at last made a reluctant concession. Its men can now wear "battledress" officially, but even at that, it will be by another name, viz, "working dress." Other services adopted the battledress long ago.

INDIA'S HANDLOOMS

New Delhi — (CP) — There are 2,000,000 hand-looms in India. Gandhi believes it would be best for the workers if machinery were abolished.

Season's Greetings

TO ALL!

May Christmas and the Coming Year Sound for You a Note of Cheer!

ASHLEY FURS
294 FRONT ST.

May See Action On Two Fronts Under Allied Plan

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 24 (CP Cable) — Canadian troops probably will be fighting on two fronts when British and American forces join the Russians in co-ordinated attack on German-held Europe from the west, south and east, and Canadian's contributions in combat soldiers is likely to be somewhat larger in operations against the west than in the attack on the Mediterranean southern front.

This will certainly be the case when many services and special units such as paratroops are included in the estimate.

The Canadian Corps in Italy should be ready for operations whether in Italy, the Balkans or southern France. Meanwhile the remainder of what was originally a five-division overseas army is preparing with British and American forces for a massive assault against Europe.

The decision to have a large formation in Italy and to have the Canadian army fight "in part" rather than "in whole" involves a number of important adjustments in Canadian military plans but it appears possible at least that another all-Canadian corps would participate in the invasion.

Canadian army military headquarters which would normally direct the two all-Canadian Corps still functions in England.

Anti-Tank Guns Inflict Smashing Losses on Germans

By EDDY GILMORE
(Associate Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 24. (AP)— The Russians have recaptured the initiative in the bulge west of Kiev and the Germans today were on the defensive over a large area in this sector.

At no point in the bulge do the Nazis currently hold the upper hand.

In one of the greatest accomplishments of this war, Russian artillery has turned the tide of battle in the great struggle which has raged for weeks in the area 55 to 85 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

For the last three days, Soviet big guns, mobile cannon and tremendous squads of anti-tank rifles have sapped and bled the ranks of the German tank divisions, inflicting one of the highest tank casualty rates of the whole war.

Within the last 48 hours, the Russians have continued to gain ground in the Korosten direction south of Malin and in the Zhitomir salient. Korosten and Zhitomir, both on the Odessa-Leningrad railway, where highwater marks in the initial Russian drive and both towns were recaptured by the Germans in their counter-offensive.

Beaten back west of Kiev, the Germans exerted great tank pressure today in the white Russian area southwest of Zhlobin, but dispatches from that front said the Red Army was standing up to the test.

Ralston Arrives Home From U.K.

Ottawa, Dec. 24 (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston arrived in Ottawa today by air from the United Kingdom, accompanied by his military secretary, Col. H. A. Dyde.

The minister spent seven weeks overseas, visiting army formations in Britain and the Mediterranean theatre and conferring with high British and Canadian authorities.

Col. Ralston's plane arrived without any advance notice to newspapermen.

HELD RECORD

Paris was the largest city in the world for 1,000 years.

Canadian-Built Mosquito Bombers Over Europe in December

London, Dec. 24 —(CP Cable)—It was announced today that Canadian-built Mosquito bombers have been in action over Europe during December.

The two-man bombers flew the Atlantic Ocean. Their initial target was Berlin.

U.S. SUBMARINE PRESUMED LOST

Washington, Dec. 24. (AP)—Loss of the submarine Grayling, the 16th American submarine reported overdue and presumed lost since the start of the war was announced by the Navy Department today.

It's still a MERRY CHRISTMAS in the Land of the Free!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Happiness, Gaiety and Mirth fill the air. Christmas Carols, Children's happy voices, Bells ringing overshadow the heavy spot in our hearts. We put our trust in God for a better world tomorrow, and we realize that we have much for which to be thankful today.

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Wishing you a bright and happy Canadian Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to the fight now and in the coming year — and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

LATTIMER'S DRUG STORE
228 Front Street

Outstanding Sport Surprise Of Year, Defeat of Notre Dame

By The Canadian Press

Following a poll of 80 sports writers of the United States, The Associated Press yesterday announced at New York the result of a survey to determine the outstanding sports surprise of the year. The results, according to 60 of the 80 first-place ballots, was the selection of the last-minute defeat of Notre Dame football team by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station 19-14. This was the final game of the season for the Irish who had previously swept to victory in every match. Second choice among the year's surprises was the victory of the New York Yankees over St. Louis Cardinals in the world series.

In observing his 81st birthday yesterday, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics told a luncheon meeting that he had made one great mistake in his long baseball career, namely the selling of southpaw Herb Pennock to the Boston Red Sox in 1915. Pennock, now general manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, was a guest at the luncheon but made no comment.

Two days after his physical examination, pitcher Hal White of the Detroit Tigers, was inducted into the U. S. Navy at Utica, N. Y., yesterday.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission yesterday indefinitely suspended George (Sonny) Horne, middleweight boxer of Jamaica, N. Y., and his manager for alleged failure to fulfill contract engagements at Boston.

Catcher Bobby Bragan of the Brooklyn Dodgers receiver notice yesterday, after he had made requests for a salary increase, that he had been put on the sales list by President Branch Rickey. Bragan is now employed in a war plant at Birmingham, Ala.

During the first seven days of winter racing at Tropical Park, Miami, the betting total at $1,996,126 was an all-time record for the period, compared with the wagering of $1,672,636 in the seven days of 1941. Attendance, however, was down to 27,284 from 48,846.

Commissioner K. M. Landis yesterday approved the trade by the New York Giants of first-baseman Dolph Camilli to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League for shortstop Bill Rigney, now in the Navy. If the Giants retain Rigney, they are to pay $25,000 cash to the Oakland club. Camilli, previously with the Dodgers, will be Oakland's player-manager.

Mrs. Anna May Pannell, widow of jockey Joseph Pannell who was killed in a spill on the Charleston track Dec. 9, told the Maryland Racing Commission yesterday jockey Matthrew Quinn had offered her husband $150 to pull his mount White Sea, in the first race at Marlboro Nov. 27. The horse subsequently won the event. Quinn had denied he made any offer. The case was taken under advisement by the Commission, conducting the inquiry at Baltimore.

JOHNNY CONICK SCORING LEADER

Roy Giesebrecht, Kingston, Close Second With 26 Points

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors today topped the scoring statistics of the senior A section of the Ontario Hockey Association with a total of 27 points, 12 goals and 15 assists. Roy Giesbrecht of Kingston Frontenac Army was a close second with eight goals and 18 assists for a total of 26 points.

Red Hamill of Kingston and Doug Runions of Hamilton were in third place with 25 points while Jackie Peters of Kingston was fifth with 21 points. Blake Bellinger of St. Catharines Saints and Dillon Brady of Hamilton Majors made a sixth-place tie with 19 points.

Hamill continued as the league's bad man with a total of 28 minutes in penalties.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)

(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)—First word on the big league baseball group touring Alaska comes from Pte. Howard Kosbau, editor of the "Sourdough Sentinel", via tub-thumper Jackie Farrell of the Yankees. . . .The big leaguers have visited many military installations in Alaska and the Aleutians, mostly talking naturally, with Frank Frisch along) and Kosbau reports they've made a tremendous hit. . . "In fact", he says, "the soldiers would rather talk to a big league baseball player than to Betty Grable" . . . There's been just one drawback on the tour. Hank Borowy has become such a K.P. expert since the baseballers have had to cook their own bacon and eggs and wash the dishes that he's afraid he'll never escape those duties at home. . . .

Cleaning the Cuff.

It would be a great duel between Sammy Baugh of Washington Redskins and Sid Lackman of Chicago Bears if they ran the ball instead of throwing it at Chicago Sunday. The season's statistics show that Sid tried to run 22 times for a net loss of 40 yards and Sammy lost 44 yards on 19 t-ies. . . Miss Pat Kay, probably the youngest feminine horse trainer in the business, is only "Exercise Boy" for her horse, Coley Bay, at Miami . . . Pat is only 18 and Florida won't give her a trainer's permit until she's 21 although she has papers in Illinois. . . . At 81, Connie Mack says that all a pitcher needs is a good fast ball and a good curve. . . .How about a punctured eardrum?

Hello Friends:

It's hard to realize that Christmas is here once again, makes you think of friends.
Friends you like,
Friends you have worked with,
Friends you have played with,
Friends you have "lifted one" with occasionally, and hope to do so again some fine day in the not distant future.
So once again, here is our most cordial and sincere wish that "when the festive day comes that it will be full of happiness for you and yours.

With added prosperity and peace for 1944 and always.

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Best Wishes
FOR
A Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year

Esquire
FOR MEN

MUD BRUNETEAU 'BACK ON BEAM' AND WINGS WIN

Detroit Defeats Rangers With Bruneteau Scoring Two Goals

SMITH IN GOAL

By ALAN HARVEY

Canadian Press Staff Writer

A current history on the rise and fall of Detroit Red Wings can be written almost exclusively around Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, now serving his ninth season with the world champions.

Without saying flatly that "as Bruneteau goes, etc.," these facts are worth emphasizing:-

Last Nov. 28, Bruneteau scored two goals (his 14th and 15th of the season) as Detroit defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 6-4 to move within two points of second place. He didn't score again until last night, when Wings walloped New York Rangers 5-3 in the only scheduled National Hockey League game.

In the interval, the 1942-43 Stanley Cup bosses won one and tied one of eight contests. The muffling of their chief sniper marked a toboggan ride from third to fifth place.

While Bruneteau must be the chief character in any plot about the Wings, some space should be reserved for Normie Smith, the 35-year-old netminder who has guarded the nets for Detroit in their last two winning games. Smith was beaten last night on shots by Dutch Hillier, Johnny Mahaffy and Bill Gooden, but the 20 saves he made indicated he has lost none of the agility which marked his play prior to his "retirement" five years ago.

Slim Crowd Attends

Two closely-spaced scoring bursts enabled Detroit to record their largest scoring total in three weeks before a slim home crowd of 5,646. Hiller opened for Rangers 35 seconds after the first face-off, but Joe Carveth counted twice before the period ended to send Detroit into the lead. After Mahaffy tied it up at 3:54 of the second, Bruneteau's two goals and one by Don Grosso gave the Wings a safe 5-2 margin. Gooden ended the scoring at 13:28 of the third period.

The Detroit victory, which moved them within three points of the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, before a two-game winning streak for Rangers, who suffered two possibly graver blows in injuries to goalie Ken McAuley and Grant Warwick.

McAuley, regarded as one of the league's most promising backstops, was struck in the face by a puck from the stick of Carl Liscombe, returned to the game to finish the second period and then went to hospital with a possible fractured jaw. He was replaced by 16-year-old Harry Lumley of Owen Sound and Barrie, Ont., Detroit spare goalie who has been playing with Indianapolis Caps of the American League.

Warwick also received a head injury in the second period and was taken to hospital for observation.

JOEY SADLER LEADS PARADE

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Joey Sadler of Toronto St. Michael's led the junior A Ontario Hockey Association scoring column in statistics released today. Sadler's total of 30 points was made up of 21 goals and nine assists.

Two points behind Sadler was Bob Schnurr also of St. Mike's, with 13 goals and 15 assists, while Ken Smith of Oshawa Generals was in third place with 27 points. Johnny Ubriaco of Galt Kists and Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa forced a fourth-place tie with 23 points and Johnny McCormack of St. Mike's and Mirdo Narduzzi of Hamilton were tied for sixth place with 20 points.

Stratford Kroehlers' Jackson led the penalty parade with 44 minutes in the box.

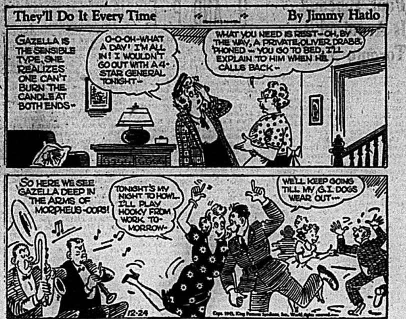
LAST NIGHT'S STARS

By the Canadian Press

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who collected two goals for Red Wings last night when his team defeated New York Rangers 5-3.

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who collected two other counters.

John Mahaffy, Rangers, who scored one goal for New York and assisted another.


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
GAZELLA IS THE SENSIBLE TYPE, SHE REALIZES ONE CAN'T BURN THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS—
O-O-OH-WHAT A DAY! I'M ALL IN! I WOULDN'T GO OUT WITH A 4-STAR GENERAL TONIGHT—
WHAT YOU NEED IS REST—OH, BY THE WAY, A PRIVATE, OLIVER DRABB, PHONED — YOU GO TO BED, I'LL EXPLAIN TO HIM WHEN HE CALLS BACK—
SO HERE WE SEE GAZELLA DEEP IN THE ARMS OF MORPHEUS-OOPS!
TONIGHT'S MY NIGHT TO HOWL. I'LL PLAY HOOKY FROM WORK TO-MORROW—
WE'LL KEEP GOING TILL MY G.I. DOGS WEAR OUT—
12-24

SMOKE EATERS TEAM TO MATCH FOR ALLAN CUP

Take Strong Calgary Team in Three Straight Exhibition Fixtures

SMOOTH SQUAD

Vancouver, Dec. 24 — (CP)—Allan Cup tip: Watch Trail Smoke Eaters.

With a nucleus of several of the topnotchers who led Smoke Eaters to the Canadian senior hockey championship in 1938, Trail has been playing in comparative obscurity since this week when Smoke Eaters hooked up with the strong Calgary Army team.

When Smoke Eaters outscored Calgary 9-6 in the first game, Calgary's travel weariness seemed a logical reason but that didn't stand up when the Smokies trounced the Soldiers 9-3 in the second game. Although beaten 10-5 in the third battle, Smokes have shown definite title possibilities.

Smokie players including Joe Benoit, Bunny Dame, Ab Cronie, Mike Buckna and Jimmy Norris, are divided among three teams in Trail's commercial league and an all-star team will be picked for the provincial playoffs.

Meanwhile in British Columbia's only organized league — the Pacific coast senior circuit — three service teams have been walloping the man-poor civilian trio rather consistently.

The outstanding team on recent form, Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks, was liquidated by the Air Force ban. Seahawks are tied in 1st place with Esquimalt Navy. The Airmen have smooth attack and Navy's strong point is its defence featuring Chuck Rayner in goal.

Nanaimo Army Commanders, pre-season favorites, have played in-and-out hockey and are two games behind the leaders with a record of six wins and six losses.

Victoria Machinery Depot, the best of the civilian trio, might have passed the Soldiers but for their inconsistent form.

Vancouver St. Regis are fifth and New Westminster Lodestars sixth, both well behind the leaders.

Hockey's Big Seven

By the Canadian Press

Last night's lone National Hockey League game between Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers failed to make any difference in hockey's big seven. Joe Carveth, top-scorer for Detroit collected two goals to give him a total of 24 points—10 goals and 14 assists—but he failed to touch Montreal Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor who is in seventh place with 27 points.

Leaders:-	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston ...	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	35
Mosienko, Chicago	14	19	33
L. Carr, Toronto ..	10	22	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	14	17	31
C. Smith, Chicago	10	19	29
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL.

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How to be Happy:

Make up your mind to be happy
Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
Make the best of your lot.
Don't take other people too seriously.
Don't let your neighbors set your standards for you.
Don't cherish enmities and grudges.
Don't keep up old quarrels.
Hate takes all the joy out of life and hurts us far worse than it does anyone else
Keep busy.
That's the real remedy for unhappiness.

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(Open Christmas.)

Under ordinary circumstances the Hume Arena should swing open its doors for public skating on Christmas Day, so the lads and lassies can exercise a bit after stuffin' themselves with Yuletide turkey and what have you.

Manager Walt Gerow stated today the Belleville juniors could have the ice surface. Saturday evening for a short limbering up practice period. The idea isn't to engage in a scrimmage, but rather to loosen up the leg muscles and get the feel of their skates. If sufficient junior aspirants desire such a period they should contact Manager Gerow or Coach "Toots" Holway in order that arrangements for such a period can be made by the Hume Arena management. Also juniors seeking berths are asked to turn in their identification cards provided as soon as possible, urges Secretary Wally Berry.

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(Strange triple play.)

Even Bob Ripley probably will doubt this one, but it actually happened some years ago, according to Major Lee Gilstrap, who is stationed in Iceland with the American Army Corps.

Coaching at Oklahoma Military Academy, Major Gilstrap's club was battling an Indian nine on a windy March afternoon. In the fourth inning, the Indians had runners on first and second, with none out.

"The next batter hit a pop-up to the second baseman," the major explained, "but my infielder lost the ball in the sun. The batter was automatically out on the infield fly rule, and the runner on first, trying to advance, collided with the ball before a fielder touched it, so he, too, was out. The runner on second base became infuriated, walked off the base, picked up the ball and heaved it out of the park.

"Thus, that gave us a triple play without any of my players even touching the ball!"

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(Where's the ball?)

Anytime a baseball fan mentions the St. Louis Cardinals, one always connects them with the famed "Gas-House Gang" of the Dean era. Then of course on a little further comes Ripper Collins, the Cards, colorful first baseman: Whenever "The Ripper" appears at a ball fanning bee some person is bound to rib him something like this — "Remember the time you argued with the umpire, Rip?"

It seems that there was a close sacrifice play at first and the Gentleman in Blue called the runner safe.

"Safe?" screamed the Ripper. "I had him out a mile!"

Suddenly the man on second broke for third, and Collins, interrupting his violent harrangue with the umpire, reached into the glove for the ball. But there was no ball. Al Lopes was chasing it back near the stands because the excited Ripper, unknown to himself, had neglected to hold on to it in making the original "putout." He's never been given a chance to forget that sterling deed since.

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(Perish the thought.)

Says Doug. Vaughan in the Windsor Star: "Raymond (Hap) Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress, has popped up with an idea that would really do something to baseball if adopted. His suggestion is that batters be allowed to take off for either first or third base after hitting the ball. It's a plan that is hardly likely to be adopted but at least it is worthy of consideration. At any rate, here is his explanation of the proposal: "A batter would have the choice of running to third or first but would have to continue his advancement around the bases in the same direction he left the plate. If the batter hits the ball toward first, he can take out for third. If the batter, with a runner on first, figures his ground ball will result in a double play, he can go to third. Thus the runner on first would not be forced to advance. With the possibility that runners from third and first might attempt to steal second from opposite directions, there would be double action for the fans, with the two runners, coming from opposite directions, sliding into the same base on the same play. Infielders would have to be on their toes all the time. In the case of a sacrifice, they would have to outfigure the batter, who could race either to first or third." Dumont is going to try the idea at the 10th national semi-pro tournament next August."

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(Remember when—)

Tommy Burns, Canadian-born claimant to the world's heavyweight boxing championship, was beaten in 14 rounds by Jack Johnson at Sydney, Australia, 35 years ago tomorrow. Two years later Johnson won what was considered the "official" title when he knocked out James J. Jeffries at Reno, Nevada, in 15 rounds. Johnson was the first colored titleholder. Incidentally Burns' right name was Noah Brusso and he was born in Hanover, Ont.

Ohio State-Illinois Game Voted Year's Top Oddity in Sport

New York, Dec. 24. (AP)— Step up and have a look at Sports' freak show for 1943, folks.

An extra-inning football game between Ohio State and Illinois was chosen as the sport oddity of the year by 43 of the 75 sports writers voting in the annual Associated Press Poll on the year's sports oddities.

The banishment of Bill Cox from baseball for betting on ball games was far back in second place, with only four first-place votes and 26 1-2 points. However, the boys had a lot of trouble making up their minds whether Bill's ouster or the story he told Commissioner K. M. Landis in his appeal was the odder oddity.

In third place with 17 1-2 points was Clint Wager, the Chicago Cardinals' end, who fractured his jaw while trying a drop-kick.

Altogether 70 different items were listed in the poll, all the way from the one Norman Coder of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Newspress forwarded about pro football Referee Jimmy Cain trying to slip into his small daughter's nightgown, thinking it was a sweatshirt, right up to the story about the West Virginia Hunter who wrestled a big deer after slightly wounding him—and hanging onto him, too.

But that Inninois-Ohio State game was the headliner. The gun went off with the score tied 26-26; the two squads went to their locker rooms and the customers started home to dinner. Then head linesman P. C. Goebel announced there was an off-side on the last play, so the two squads came back out. 12 minutes later for one more play. A lot of the players were only half dressed. And. Ohio's State's John Stungis kicked a 25-yard field goal.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Winnipeg Esquires 3, Winnipeg Air Cadets 0

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 7, St. Boniface Athletics 4

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	13	2	3	29
Toronto	10	9	2	22
Boston	9	8	3	21
Chicago	10	9	0	20
Detroit	7	8	3	17
New York	2	15	1	5

Thursday Results

Detroit 5, New York 3

GARDENS COST FORTUNE

Louis XIV spent more than $40,000,000 on the royal gardens at Versailles.

What's Doing in Sport

Detroit—(AP)—Goalkeeper Jimmy Franks has been invited to return to the Detroit Red Wings by Manager Jack Adams for N. H. L. games away from home, it was announced last night. Normie Smith would continue to mind the net for home games and work in a war plant. Franks would replace 16-year-old Harry Lumley, drafted from Indianapolis.

Montreal — (CP) — The Quebec Senior Hockey League admitted Montreal University C. O. T. C. to membership at a meeting last night to replace Montreal R. C. A. F. and a four-team schedule will be drawn up for the balance of the season. The Valleyfield application was turned down because of financial demands.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 24 — (CP) — The Canadian Press last year announced discontinuance for the duration of its annual year-end poll by sports editors to determine the Dominion's outstanding sports developments and its leading athletes. CP explained then: "The Dominion's greatest athletes now are doing their stuff in service uniforms, not on golf courses, football fields or hockey rinks." That situation remains unchanged and the poll suspension continues. The fellows turning the best athletic tricks of the year include airmen putting the shot with bombs over Berlin; soldiers on smart by-passing plays en route to Rome and farther; sailors on corvettes running interference for ocean convoys.

See who's here:

After the Turk Broda incident last October blew the lid off service hockey there were rumors the former Toronto Maple Leafs goalkeeper would not play hockey this season. Rumor was wrong. Pte. Broda played goal last Saturday night at Pembroke Ont., when Petawawa Grenades beat Montagnards 4-3 in the Ottawa senior city league. Reports of the game said Broda made sensational saves to give Grenades the win.

Anticipation:

Manager Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks chips in with Red Dutton in forecasting increased number of games for N.H.L. teams after the war. "I look for clubs to be playing every other night and I don't think a season's schedule of 80 to 90 games for each club will be out of line," Thompson told Vern DeGeer of the Toronto Globe and Mail. He figures the players could stand the gaff and would draw fatter contracts for longer schedules and proportionately greater box office figures,

Incidentally:

Russell Andrews, who has been bowling only one year and has a five-pin average of 224, rolled a perfect 450 in a Vancouver commercial league game. His three-game score was 957...Fred (Montreal Gazette) Kerner reports the Quebec Lacrosse Association plans all-out effort to introduce lacrosse into intercollegiate sport after the war...Nick Cizik, one of the leading jockeys on the western Canada circuit, now is in the Canadian Army.

Recreation Alleys

SACO

Wenches, 0 pts. —M. Peoples 307; S. Wardhaugh 351; M. Turner 269; O. Owen 258; F. Lang 204; Stanton 237; M. Thompson 277; B. Thompson 114. Total 2017.

SACO,-E.D.S. —Miss Grills 499; Miss Cearley 477; Donovan 327; Walmsley 431; Lazier 301; Stafford 259. Total 2299.

Conveyers, 3 pts.—R. Maracle 370; H. Banky 396; S. Dumlop 559; W. Frain 412; S. Yerex 368. Total 2105.

Revlers, 1 pts—G. Kerr 397; B. Gibson 323; D. Dixon 376; S. Hill 369; R. Cooney 246; C. Brown 187. Total 1898.

Hoisters, 0 pts.—S. Hunter 509; S. Connell 354; R. Townsend 315; A. Hitchon 300; R. Gardner 263; W. Ashton 519; Shaughnessy 153. Total 2412.

Marines, 4 pts.—W. Cornell 549; W. Bly 343; W. Stafford 584; L. Jones 540; D. Batchelor 798. Total 2814.

Major A.

Belleville Golf, 1 pt.—P. Drumm 507; J. Fitzpatrick 453; Roberts, 588; T. Hughes 386; J. Legault 493; handicap 132. Total 2559.

Kinsmen, 3 points— N. Hallam 567; M. Currie 469; B. Dennis 514; A. Cruji 684; Doe 339; Handicap 215. Total 2786.

Sargent, 3 pts—J. Semark 491; J. Callaghan 580; A. Whalen 601; H. Ryan 713; G. Anderson 573; Handicap 153. Total 3111.

Corbins, 1 pts—Smith 437; Granam 382; Jenkinson 586; Graham 544; White 663; Handicap 434. Total 3035.

Reliance, 0 pts.—E. Brooks 513; B. Wilkins 636; F. Gardiner 344; B. Cross 470; Handicap 231. Total 2194.

C.N.R., 4 Pts.—G. Bellis, 615; A. Adams 481; H. Robinson 435; W. Jackson 672; Handicap 141. Total 2344.

Merry Christmas

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Greetings to you, one and all. May your holiday season be merry, the coming year filled with much happiness.

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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 268

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

When slams are bid in proper manner, they should be made. So help me Hanner. Some bid slams when hands are certain. Some bid slams on prospects. Curtain.

To bid a slam safely, you should first discover 12 tricks, what's trump, and enough aces and kings. You must have some method of finding out how many aces and kings are held in your pair.

The signal for asking partner how many aces and kings he has is a bid of four no-trump signal. To bid four no-trump, your own hand must contain two aces and a king, or better.

Neither of your aces need be in any suit that has been bid. Nor must the king (or better) be in any suit that has been bid. They can be any two aces and any king or better.)

So, comes it lesson number 42 in Horse Sense bridge: A bid of four no-trump admits (1) seeing 12 tricks, (2) knowing what's trump, and (3) holding two aces and a king, or better.

Tarry with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

South and north exchange bids. South quickly learns that their pair holds at least 12 tricks and that spades will be trumps. There is a slam if they also hold enough aces and kings.

To find out about aces and kings, he uses the convention signal; a bid of four no-trump. But only because his own hand also contains at least two aces and a king or better.

So, that four no-trump bid says: "Partner, I have seen 12 tricks; I know what's trump; I have two aces and a king, or better; tell me how many aces and kings you have."

That should bring rain, or something.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT 2.40 — 7.55 — 10.00	FRONTIER BADMEN 2.44 — 7.10 — 10.10	SMART ALECKS East Side Kids 2.40 — 7.40 — 10.20
MURDER ON THE WATERFRONT 3.40 — 7.08 — 9.20	IF I HAD MY WAY 4.00 — 8.30	REVEILLE WITH BEVERLY Musical Revue 3.40 — 8.40
	Last Complete Show 8.30	

AT THE CAPITOL — Lalubelle, Vera Vague, and Scotty, appearing in "Swing Your Partner," starting Monday at the Capitol with the Technicolor attraction "Crash Dive," starring Tyrone Power. Matinee daily at 2.15 for this program.

AT THE McCARTHY — Deanna Durbin has Franchot Tone making love to her while Pat O'Brien looks on in Universal's "His Butler's Sister," starting Christmas Day at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Claudette Colbert, featured with Fred MacMurray Ilka Chase and Richard Haydn, in the rollicking romantic comedy "No Time for Love," coming to the Belle Theatre, Christmas Day "Caribbean Romance," an eye-filling Technicolor production with famous vaudeville and screen stars, is a special extra attraction.

AT THE BELLE

"No Time For Love"

For the first time in his life 71-year-old Frank H. Roberts, known throughout Southern California as "the hermit of Escondido" saw his first motion picture.

He was brought to Hollywood for a studio preview of "No Time For Love" the new rollicking Paramount romantic comedy featuring Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Ilka Chase, Robert Hayden and a cast of famed funmakers coming to the Belle theatre Christmas Day, offered an inside peek at pictures under production, entertained by studio officials at lunch and introduced to stars.

"I've sat at home a good many nights wonderin' what a movie was like," Roberts mused at the preview conclusion, "but I never imagined anything as fine as that.

"Why, those girls and boys jest talk an' walk around like they were in the room, don't they? Yes, sir, than's fine.

"And those dances. Say now, that's a treat for an ol' bachelor like me."

A few minutes later he was introduced at a studio luncheon to Fred MacMurray, who has a featured role in the picture.

"Say young fella, that was a mighty good likeness of you I saw," he told MacMurray.

Family Objected

"My mother and other members of the family always thought it wasn't quite right to go to shows," explained the Escondido man. "There were stage shows in those days, of course, but I dinda thought I'd better stay away from movies, too, so I just never went to one.

"But, my, they cheer a fella up an' I'm goin' to see as many as I can from now on."

Roberts ekes out a living by raising vegetables on a plot around his hillside shack. Word reached Hollywood from Escondido residents that the so-called "hermit" had never witnessed a picture and the invitation resulted.

"I'll have a lot to tell 'em down there" he predicted.

"Caribbean Romance" in Color

And out of the same happiness package as "No Time For Love", a new idea in entertainment will be presented on the same program in "Caribbean Romance," a stage show on our screen, an eye-filled production, famous vaudeville and screen stars, new song hits, and all in radiant technicolor. The Canadian Paramount News, a Popeye cartoon "Her Honor the Mare", and the seventh chapter of "Batman" serial will be exhibited. Continuous shows will be presented on Saturday and Monday. The engagement ends on Tuesday.

Fun and Thrills, Tonight

Fun and thrills blend in "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event," featuring the screen's two top comedians Lupe Velez and Leon Errol. Suspense that will have you sitting on the edge of your seats is promised in "Murder on the Waterfront" the second feature attraction at the Belle tonight. A Merry Melodie cartoon will also be exhibited.

Foxboro

Foxboro—Mrs. George McCutcheon, Stirling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Miss Bessie Sills of Zion spent Monday at Mr. J. G. Sills'.

Mrs. Fred Prindle of Plainfield spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. Shaw.

Mr. Jim Chalk is visiting his brother, who is ill, in the north.

Mr. Vernal Prindle of Carmel called on Mr. Richard Yorke on Monday.

Mr. Charles Stewart and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Belleville were Sunday evening guests and callers at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

A large number attended and enjoyed the concert held in the school rooms on Monday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. W. Sine and Miss Nama Sine.

Union Vale

Union Vale—The school house was well filled on Tuesday night when the teacher, Miss Hazel McLellan and pupils held their Christmas entertainment. The pupils gave a grand program and old Santa acted his part at unloading the gifts from the tree.

The Farm Forum group met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall. After discussions, a contest was enjoyed with Mrs. Jack May as the winner. The next meeting will be after the holidays at the home of Mr. D. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier at South Bay.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent motored to Port Hope on Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hudgins and Marilyn of South Bay spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall.

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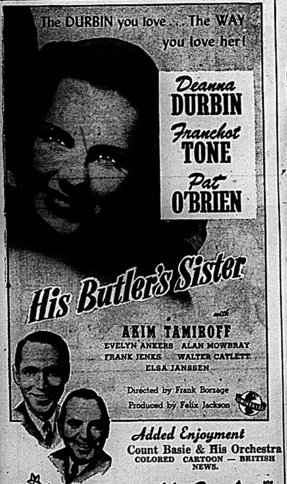

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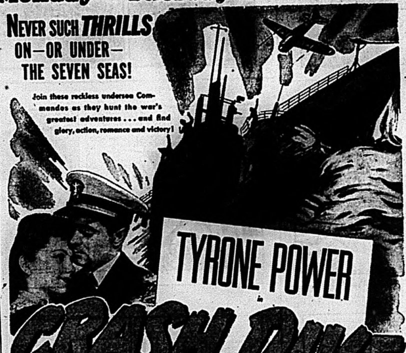

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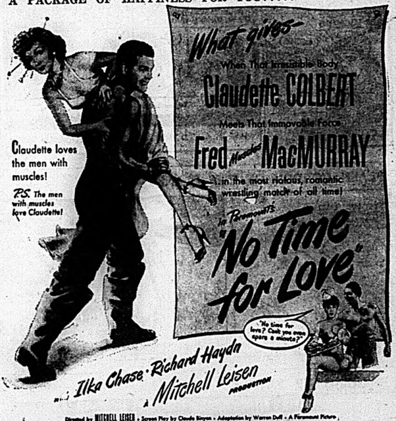

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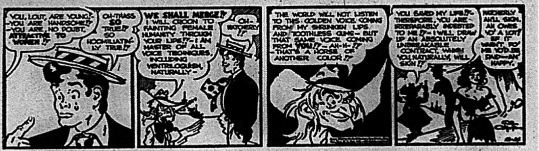
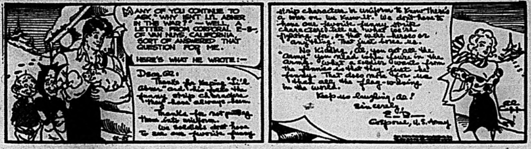
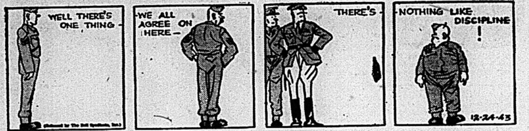

YOU, LOUT, ARE YOUNG!! —YOU ARE HANDSOME!!— —YOU ARE, NO DOUBT, ATTRACTIVE TO WIMMEN!?
OH-THASS SO TRUE!? SO HOOMILIATIN'LY TRUE!?
WE SHALL MERGE!? I WILL CROON TO FAINTING FEMALE HUMANITY THROUGH YOUR LIPS!?—I AM MASTER OF ALL VOICE TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING VENTRILOQUISM, NATURALLY—
OH-NATCHERLY!?
THE WORLD WILL NOT LISTEN TO THIS GOLDEN VOICE COMING FROM MY SHRUNKEN LIPS AND TOOTHLESS GUMS—BUT THAT SAME VOICE COMING FROM YOU!?—AH-H-!? —THAT'S A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR!?
YOU SAVED MY LIFE!?— THEREFORE, YOU ARE IRREPARABLY INDEBTED TO ME!?—I WILL DRAW UP AN ABSOLUTELY UNBREAKABLE CONTRACT, WHICH YOU NATURALLY, WILL SIGN!?
NATCHERLY AH'LL SIGN. AH OWES YO' A LOT! EF IT WARN'T FO' ME YO'D BE DAID—AN' HAPPY.

A Merry Christmas From Mistah Capp

By Al Capp


MANY OF YOU CONTINUE TO ASK, "WHY ISN'T LI'L ABNER IN THE WAR?"—WELL, A LETTER FROM CORPORAL E—D—, OF VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA, SORT OF ANSWERED THAT QUESTION FOR ME.
HERE'S WHAT HE WROTE:—
Dear Al: Thanks for keeping "Li'l Abner" and his pals the funny strip characters that have always been. Thanks for not putting them into uniform. We soldiers don't have to see our favorite funny strip characters in uniform to know there's a war on. We know it. We don't have to have our favorite funny strip characters tell us what we're fighting for, or that we're heroes or anything. That just bores us.
No kidding, Al, you get all the "Army" you need while you're in the Army. What a soldier wants from the funnies is that they just be funny. That does more for us than all the flag-waving in the world.
Keep us laughing, Al!
Sincerely,
E— D—
Corporal, U.S. Army

POP — To Keep a Guy in Line


WELL THERE'S ONE THING—
—WE ALL AGREE ON HERE—
THERE'S—
—NOTHING LIKE DISCIPLINE!
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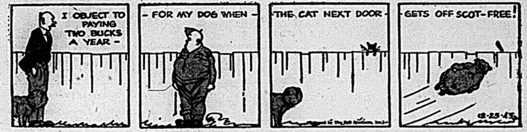
Or Does It

By J. Millar Watt


I OBJECT TO PAYING TWO BUCKS A YEAR—
—FOR MY DOG WHEN—
—THE CAT NEXT DOOR—
—GETS OFF SCOT-FREE!
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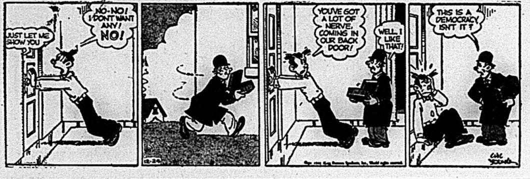
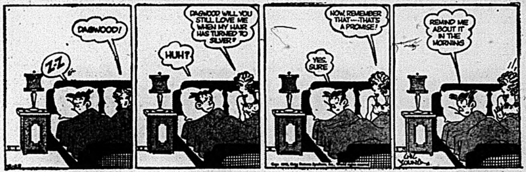
BLONDIE — Out-Manoeuvered

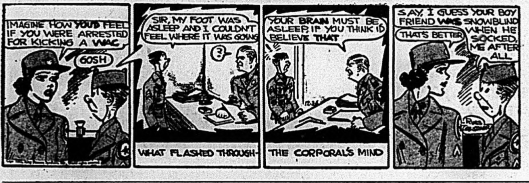

JUST LET ME SHOW YOU
NO-NO! I DON'T WANT ANY! NO!
12-24
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE, COMING IN OUR BACK DOOR!
WELL, I LIKE THAT!
THIS IS A DEMOCRACY ISN'T IT?
CHIC YOUNG

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"

By Chic Young

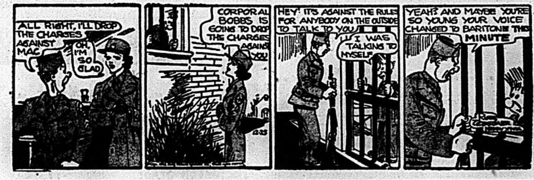

DAGWOOD!
Z-Z
DAGWOOD WILL YOU STILL LOVE ME WHEN MY HAIR HAS TURNED TO SILVER?
HUH?
NOW, REMEMBER THAT—THAT'S A PROMISE!
YES, SURE
REMIND ME ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Charges Canceled

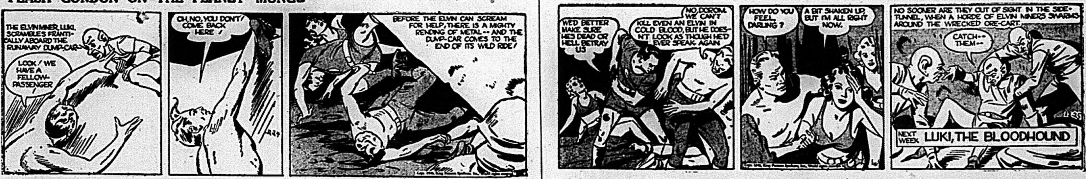

IMAGINE HOW YOU'D FEEL IF YOU WERE ARRESTED FOR KICKING A WAC
GOSH
SIR, MY FOOT WAS ASLEEP AND I COULDN'T FEEL WHERE IT WAS GOING
?
WHAT FLASHED THROUGH—
YOUR BRAIN MUST BE ASLEEP, IF YOU THINK I'D BELIEVE THAT
THE CORPORAL'S MIND
SAY, I GUESS YOUR BOY FRIEND WAS SNOWBLIND WHEN HE SOCKED ME AFTER ALL
THAT'S BETTER
12-24
RUSS WESTOVER

Vocal Acrobatics

By Russ Westover

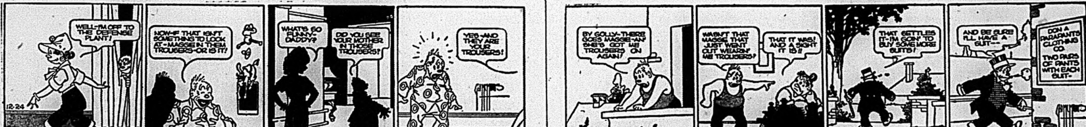

ALL RIGHT, I'LL DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST MAC
OH, I'M SO GLAD
CORPORAL BOBBS IS GOING TO DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST YOU
12-25
HEY! IT'S AGAINST THE RULES FOR ANYBODY ON THE OUTSIDE TO TALK TO YOU
I WAS TALKING TO MYSELF
YEAH? AND MAYBE YOU'RE SO YOUNG YOUR VOICE CHANGED TO BARITONE THIS MINUTE

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THE ELVIN MINER, LUKI, SCRAMBLES FRANTICALLY ABOARD THE RUNAWAY DUMP-CAR—
LOOK! WE HAVE A FELLOW-PASSENGER
OH, NO, YOU DON'T! COME BACK HERE!
12-24
BEFORE THE ELVIN CAN SCREAM FOR HELP, THERE IS A MIGHTY RENDING OF METAL—AND THE DUMP-CAR COMES TO THE END OF ITS WILD RIDE!
WE'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE'S DEAD OR HE'LL BETRAY US
NO, DOROM. WE CAN'T KILL EVEN AN ELVIN IN COLD BLOOD, BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH HE'D EVER SPEAK AGAIN
HOW DO YOU FEEL, DARLING?
A BIT SHAKEN UP, BUT I'M ALL RIGHT NOW.
NO SOONER ARE THEY OUT OF SIGHT IN THE SIDE-TUNNEL, WHEN A HORDE OF ELVIN MINERS SWARMS AROUND THE WRECKED ORE-CART.
CATCH— THEM—
12-25
NEXT WEEK LUKI, THE BLOODHOUND

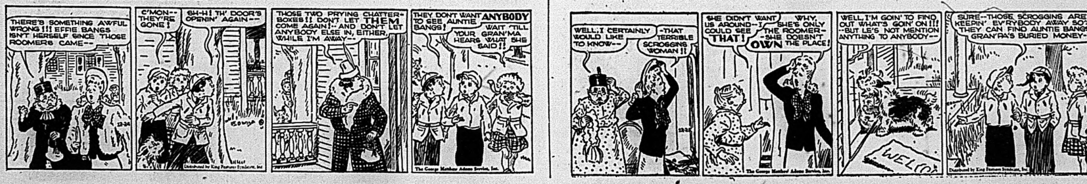
BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


WELL—I'M OFF TO THE DEFENSE PLANT!
12-24
NOW—IF THAT ISN'T SOMETHING TO LOOK AT—MAGGIE IN THEM TROUSERS—OR IS IT?
WHAT'S SO FUNNY, DADDY?
DID YOU SEE YOUR MOTHER IN THOSE TROUSERS?
YES—AND THEY ARE YOUR TROUSERS!
BY GOLLY—THERE GOES MAGGIE—AN' SHE'S GOT ME TROUSERS ON AGAIN!
WASN'T THAT MAGGIE THAT JUST WENT OUT WEARIN' ME TROUSERS?
THAT IT WAS! AND A SIGHT IT IS!
THAT SETTLES IT—I'M GOIN' TO BUY SOME MORE SUITS!
12-25
AND BE SURE I'LL HAVE A SUIT—
DON A PARAPANTS CLOTHING CO. TWO PAIRS OF PANTS WITH EACH SUIT—

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


THERE'S SOMETHING AWFUL WRONG!!! EFFIE BANGS ISN'T HERSELF SINCE THOSE ROOMERS CAME—
12-24
C'MON—THEY'RE GONE!
SH-H! TH' DOOR'S OPENIN' AGAIN—
EDWINA
THOSE TWO PRYING CHATTERBOXES!! DON'T LET THEM COME AGAIN!—AND DON'T LET ANYBODY ELSE IN, EITHER, WHILE I'M AWAY—
THEY DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO SEE AUNTIE BANGS!
WAIT 'TILL YOUR GRAN'MA HEARS WHAT SHE SAID!!
WELL, I CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—
—THAT TERRIBLE SCROGGINS WOMAN!!
12-25
SHE DIDN'T WANT US AROUND—I COULD SEE THAT!
WHY, SHE'S ONLY THE ROOMER—SHE DOESN'T OWN THE PLACE!
WELL, I'M GOIN' TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOIN' ON!!! —BUT LE'S NOT MENTION ANYTHING TO ANYBODY—
WELC
SURE—THOSE SCROGGINS ARE KEEPIN' EV'RYBODY AWAY SO'S THEY CAN FIND AUNTIE BANGS' GRAN'PA'S BURIED MONEY—

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D23-2t

McLean Stymied About Turkeys

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 24 —(CP)— Open-handed Harry McLean, the bountiful construction man from Merrickville, Ont., has finally run up against something he can't give away.

The millionaire, who gets a kick out of handing out gifts, has 600 men employed on a construction job at the naval base at nearby Point Edward. He wants to give them all Christmas turkeys.

The turkey situation, being what it is, McLean is stymied for perhaps the first time in a long career of high and wide disbursing but anyhow the employees each will receive $5 from McLean.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th. day of January, 1944, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 17th. day of December, 1943.

S. GORDON ROBERTSON, ESQ.,
Court House Building,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executor.
D18,24,31

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

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Take notice that persons or Corporations intending to apply to the Legislative Assembly at the next Session thereof for private legislation should commence at once the necessary advertising of such intention as required by Rule No. 66 of the said Assembly, in order to avoid penalties.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
Toronto, December 20th., 1943.
D24

Drew Attends Christmas Party

London, Dec. 24 (CP Cable) — Premier George Drew of Ontario attended a Christmas party for 500 children of the blitzed area of Lambeth, Bermondsey and Southwark in southeast London.

Funds for the party were provided by the Toronto Telegram Air Raid Distress Fund and the Guelph, Ont., city council through the Guelph Daily Mercury Fund for Relief of Air Raid Distress.

Gifts were given the children and entertainment was provided by a London entertainment group and the United States Army 8th Air Force.

Wednesday Premier Drew spent the afternoon with Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian army overseas, and saw officers of Canadian military headquarters. Thursday night he visited the R.C.A.F. bomber group.

POSTED 42 LETTERS

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23. (AP)— A Hartford woman posted 42 letters to her husband, a United States Army private overseas. "I wanted to be sure that at least one Christmas message gets through to him", she explained to amazed postoffice clerks.

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LT.-COL. D. FORIN WOUNDED IN ITALY

Officer Commanding Seaforth Highlanders of Canada is Son of Judge Forin

Vancouver, Dec. 24 —(CP)— Lt.-Col. Douglas Forin, officer commanding the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, has been wounded in action in Italy, his father Judge J. A. Forin of Vancouver, has been advised.

Judge Forin, father of Lt.-Col. Forin, is a member of one of the oldest families of Belleville and is a frequent visitor here.

DIVERSE USES

Sweet potatoes are used in the manufacture of candy bars, ice cream powders, flour for pies and as sandwich spreads.

Winnipeg Stockyards Glutted With Hogs

Winnipeg, Dec. 23 — (CP) — A new market rush has brought 12,000 hogs to the St. Boniface and Winnipeg stockyards, creating new problems for packers and shippers.

Pens are filled to capacity today and many of the animals have been housed in cattle cars on sidings since Monday night.

"We have no present solution," said Hubert Burns, president of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange following a meeting here last night attended by exchange members and government representatives.

At the meeting, described as informal, were John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party; Hon. D. L. Campbell, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Errick F. Willis, Provincial Minister of Public Works.

"There was general regret over the loss of confidence on the part of farmers as a result of recent Federal government policies," said Mr. Bracken commenting on the meeting.

He said it was considered the government had made an "error in policy" when the price of bacon for overseas shipment was not raised.

"It was felt efforts should still be made to have the price raised," he added. "It was thought production would be at least one-third less next year as a result of the present policies."

Mr. Burns said Ottawa authorities had been warned some time ago of a possible crisis in the stockyards here.

"They failed to take any action," he said, "and this is the situation we have on our hands."

He added that hog shipments now in transit to the yards would make the situation even more serious.

The Winnipeg Tribune said today that a member of the livestock exchange had reported an embargo would be ordered to halt shipments until the present glut is cleared, but there was no immediate confirmation of this report.

ADVANCE ON ROAD TO ROME SLOW

5th Army's Experience is That Fight for Rome is Strictly Infantry Warfare

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the Allied 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 22 — (Delayed) — (AP) —The 5th Army's advance on the road to Rome is going to be the same bloody, slow,costly battle it has been all the way from the beaches of Salerno.

This is becoming more evident as the days pass and the army is able only to inch forward against the Germans entrenched in strong mountain positions which flank highway No. 6 running up the valley through which the Army must pass.

The 5th Army has stormed one mountain stronghold and wiped out an enemy dug into caves with hidden machine-gun nests, only to find another on the next ridge.

There can be no blitz warfare here to sweep the army forward in a great smashing drive. There is no terrain suited to tank warfare. Tanks must travel roads covered by anti-tank guns and our artillery is being hit without being able to hit back.

Thus the fight for Rome is strictly infantry warfare. The Geramns must be dug from their caves one by one with hand grenades in close-range fighting. Head-on assaults against such positions are costly and slow.

Partisans Close In Around Sarajevo

London, Dec. 24 —(AP)— Pressing "successful offensive operations" in eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz' Partisans today reported their units closing in further around the town of Sarajevo, where the First Great War was touched off. The communique was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

While the Berlin radio claimed that all organized guerilla resistance in Serbia had ceased, Tito's war bulletin reported that in the neighboring province of Bosnia, Partisan forces had occupied territory between Breza, a town of a branch railway 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares, northern terminus of the line. A power station was blown up and 50 Germans were killed in this action.

Other Partisan columns were reported approaching Sarajevo from the south, Tito asserted.

The Yugoslav communique said the Partisans were on the offensive in all other parts of Bosnia, turning back numerous German attempts to crack their lines.

SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Several small enemy troop and supply ships were sunk and "many casualties were observed among troops" as a result of persistent Allied air attacks on shipping in the Aegean in the last two days, a Middle East communique announced today.

A long-range German reconnaissance seaplane at Samos also was sunk.

New Canadian Army Show Is Now in England

Accompanied by Large Draft of Canadian Soldiers and Airmen

SOME C.W.A.C's.

An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Accompanied by the new Canadian Army show, a large draft of Canadian soldiers and airmen, together with a small group of C.W.A.C.'s, and fighting men from other parts of the Empire and Allied nations, have arrived in England after sailing from this port recently aboard a British transport. Their arrival — just in time for Christmas — was announced last night in London.

The Army show, second such type of entertainment to go overseas from Canada in this war, — an Air Force troupe having preceded it by some months — boasted a personnel of 134, including 33 C.W.A.C.'s In England it will be divided into five units and even now may be giving holiday entertainment at Canadian camps throughout the British Isles. Aboard ship, the troupe was under the command of Capt. William Wren of Timmins, Ont.

The show is ready to perform in basements of bombed-out buildings, drill halls, on wooden platforms in the field and in auxiliary service huts.

Organized in 1942

The show, first organized in October, 1942, drew upon Canadian theatrical and musical talent serving in the army and before closing in Toronto last September had played 45 cities and camps from the eastern seaboard to Prince Rupert, B.C.

The players were trained to do solo or precision chorus work, comedy or serious drama depending on what might be required. Technicians eliminated every waste pound, designing sets so they were almost as portable as an umbrella.

Unit No. 4 is headed by Sgt.-Maj. Jimmy Cameron, Toronto. Performers include Pte. W. H. Rodgers, Barrie, Ont.

Sgt.-Maj. G. Harding of Toronto heads unit No. 5, whose C.W.A.C. personnel includes Pte. M. Dagg, Midland, Ont. Technical crewmen are Pte. R. Flower, Brantford, Ont., and Pte. F. F. Monte, Hamilton.

May Change Policy

A new departure in Canadian Army policy was suggested by the presence on board ship of a large growth of army examiners or personnel selection crew, who have been allocating troops in Canada to posts where best suited.

Unaware of their final destination —whether England or the fighting fronts — spokesmen for the group said they believed they were the first personnel selection crew to go overseas from Canada.

Officer Commanding a group of 50 Canadian Army Corps women going overseas was Lieut. M. L. Still of Ottawa. Included among the group was Private Ruby Person, Moscow, Ont.

Among Canadian Army Corps officers headed for England were Lieutenants W. P. Jackson, Orillia, Ont., and W. T. Copping, Merrickville, Ont.

New R.C. Archbishop Of Winchester Supports Plan of Beveridge

London, Dec. 24 (CP)—Rt. Rev. Bernard W. Griffin, newly-appointed Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, announced his wholehearted support of Sir William Beveridge's plan for post-war social security and said he hoped the government would soon put it into effect.

"We need it," he said. "We want to get it going as soon as possible."

Mgr. Griffin, whose appointment by Pope Pius as successor to the late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, came as a surprise to most English Catholics, said he hoped to have the "full co-operation of all churches for the social welfare of the country." He added, however, that he saw no prospect of a reunion of Christian churches in England.

Allied Soldiers Throng Shrine At Jerusalem

By GEORGE TUCKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Jerusalem, Dec. 24 — (AP)—Allied soldiers of all ranks—converging from battle stations in storied Persia, Syria, Egypt, Africa—thronged with other humble pilgrims to this shrine of Christianity today to pay homage to the Prince of Peace.

The drama that has lived for 2,000 years was reborn again with intense reality for generals and privates alike, walking with visitors of all ages, dress and tongue to Gethsemane, to Golgotha, to Bethlehem.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, blacked out by war for three Christmases, burst into candlelight from 10,000 windows as authorities lifted the restrictions this year.

The climax of the Christmas celebration will come at midnight at the Church of Nativity with a special mass and a pontifical procession to the Grotto where Christ was born.

By the scores, the soldiers coming from all war theatres in this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "way of Pain," which begins at the Praetorium where Pontius Pilate tried Jesus and ends on Golgatha where he died.

Step by step they retraced the 14 stations where Christ carried His cross. In little knots, they visited the Garden of Gethsemane where He worked in His agony. They stood solemn under the emotional impact of actually seeing the place where He was nailed to the cross.

Then in sixes, dozens, and half hundreds they followed the old Roman road to the Holy little hamlet of Bethlehem six miles away across the Judean hillside. There in the grotto beneath the Church they saw the place where the Redeemer was born, and touched the large silver star that marks the exact site of His birth.

Urges A.R.P. Personnel Interest Themselves In Public Service Work

Expression of appreciation for the co-operation shown in air raid precautionary work by personnel of the now disbanded civilian defence committee has been received in the city from Captain M. McIntyre Hood, secretary of the provincial organization, the letter of appreciation was received by Mr. Harold Seldon with a request that the message be handed on to the various members of the former local organization.

Taking the view that the training received by civilian defence personnel would be wasted if members were permitted to disband entirely, Captain Hood urged that with the prevalence of juvenile delinquency efforts should be made toward community service work among the young people. In this way boys and girls would receive sound and active training in first aid and other activities with the result that delinquency might be combatted.

It was urged that wherever possible the opportunities for assisting in this work should be examined with the Y. M. C. A., boy scout work, church work among boys, and the various cadets corps, being mentioned specifically.

Court Grants Divorce, But Family to Remain Together Over Christmas

Moscow, Ind., Dec. 23. (AP)— A 10-year-old girl softly sang "Silent Night", as she waited in an adjoining room—while her mother and father stood before District Judge A. L. Morgan to obtain a divorce.

At home was the family Christmas tree, holding gifts for all.

Judge Morgan granted the mother a divorce and custody of the child. But he added a proviso: the family must remain together over Christmas.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec 24 (CP)—The pre-holiday Toronto stock market was dull and prices showed few changes today. Trading ended at 12 noon to give brokers' and the exchange staffs an early start on the Christmas festivities. Trading will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 27.

Changes in the gold list were limited to a few cents. Slightly higher prices appeared for Broulan, Omega, Powell-Rouyn, Astoria, Queenston, Kirkland Lake and Madsen, and minor recessions came through for Kerr-Addison, Berens River, Leitch and Lake Dufault. Senior golds remained steady.

Industrials boarded no appreciable changes aside from a loss of 2 points for Goodyear Tire to 86.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 24 (CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Stratford $17 delivered.

CARRY ON TRADITION

New York, Dec. 22. —(AP)— Carrying on the tradition begun by Mme. Schumann Heink—and continued by Kirsten Flagstad until her departure from this country, Helen Traubel, American born Metropolitan opera soprano, will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" at three minutes before midnight on Christmas eve over the NBC network. Miss Traubel will repeat the song in German on Christmas Day as part of a special broadcast to be short-waved into Germany.

Minesweeper Launched, Company Maintains Record of Launchings

Toronto, Dec. 23. (CP)—H.M.S. Courier, a minesweeper of the Algerine Class, was launched yesterday by the Redfern Construction Co. here, maintaining the yard's record of launching a minesweeper every two weeks.

Mrs. Hudson Johnston, convener of the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary, sponsored the ship, which is destined for the Royal Navy.

HOUSES BLITZED

More than 2,750,000 houses in England and Wales were damaged by bombs from the start of the war up to November, 1942.

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MARY CHRISTMAS HOME EARLY

Poseyville, Ind., Dec. 24 — (AP) —It's only the night before the great day but Mary Christmas has already arrived in Poseyville. Mary, a WAVE Specialist third class, is home on furlough from a Naval base at Miami, Fla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christmas.

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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 5

Colin said nothing, but Irina guessed his thought. "You're wondering how two people could fall in love who only saw each other once a year."

"Maybe. As far as Rod is concerned, I think he must have loved you all through those years. There is a picture on his desk of that little girl riding a Shetland pony—it's been there long as I can remember. So I suppose it's you I'm wondering about.

"And perhaps distrusting."

"Why should I?"

"Oh, there are dozens of reasons if you want to hunt for them. Come, be honest."

The waiting, upraised face, the full gaze of those clear green eyes, challenged him.

"I'll be honest," he answered slowly. "I owe more to Rodney Selkirk than to any man alive. I don't want him to be hurt — by either man or woman. I know very little about you. I think you have it within you to bring a man much happiness or much sorrow."

"Much sorrow?" Irina repeated the words, then swiftly shook her head. "Believe me when I say I want to bring no one sorrow. I've lived too intimately with pain myself." Rising, she came close to him. "Don't distrust me, Colin, and don't expect too much from me. And don't forget that the hours ahead may not be easy."

Irina led the way down the trail. Yes, she was frightened.

And Colin marveled that this girl who had confronted him in her room, who had sat unmoved while they ripped the pontoon in landing, could be unnerved at the prospect of seeing the man she was about to marry.

But why had Selkirk never spoken of one whose picture stood for so many years on his desk? Well, that was Rod's way. Intimately as Colin had known him, there were long gaps in his life that Colin himself never understood. All that was really known was that years ago he had appeared in Learmonth, a quiet youngish man, through untiring loyalty to the company, rose to be chief factor of the best fur district in northern Canada.

Down in Winnipeg, where Selkirk was often called to give counsel on matters of policy, he became a tower of strength because of the unquestioning trust the trappers—Indian and white—placed in his honesty and fair dealing. Rod Selkirk had done more to build up good will in the fur trade than any factor in the history of the company.

Engrossed in such thoughts, Colin saw with surprise that they were near the trading post. On the hill just ahead rose a rough tangle of log buildings fronting the river, and set a few yards back from them stood Selkirk's bungalow. The company flag floated from the porch, and only with difficulty Colin restrained his impulse to break into a run, for in the doorway of the bungalow a familiar figure stood waiting.

He's older, Colin thought; then to the girl. "You go ahead."

Irina stepped forward through the bright sunlight. With an awkward, fumbling gesture Selkirk pulled the fur cap from his head and ran down the steps toward them. Slight, delicate of frame and feature, his hair was white, his small moustache grizzled and the eyes, that always seemed a little tired, were fixed with a kind of eager hunger on the face of the girl.

Uncomfortable, wishing himself elsewhere, Colin stood aside, knowing himself to be wholly forgotten in that moment of meeting. Then Selkirk spoke the single word, "Irina!"

She stretched out both hands and as Selkirk took them she said, "Please kiss me, Rodney."

Twice he kissed her, then held her back from him, and his eyes would not leave her face.

"You're—you're — " His voice trembled, and to bridge that moment of weakness she asked, "Have I changed in eight months?"

"You're lovely. So lovely, I—I simply don't know what to say."

Over her shoulder his eyes met Rae's. "Colin, my boy!" Instantly the strain was broken. Selkirk's voice was more robust now; he squared his spare shoulders, and Colin felt the firm grasp of his hand. "It's good to have you back. But come in, come in, both of you—I keep you standing out here in the wet."

Into the long library he led them—a room heaped high with books and bright with many windows. Colin looked about him—the same table, the green reading lamp and the two white skins of timberwolves on the floor.

Selkirk laid Irina's coat across a chair. "I've a million questions to ask you both, but they can wait." Again his eyes rose to Irina's face. "You're tired," he exclaimed.

She gave a little laugh, and her hand reached out to the back of a chair. "I am tired. This big friend of yours has walked me off my feet."

"Of course you're tired." Selkirk threw open a door. "Lie down in my room. Later I'll take you over to the inn."

With a nod, Irina passed to the inner room and closed the door behind her.

"No wonder she's all in." Selkirk drew up a chair. "Blair told me about your trip." He reached for a cigar, then impulsively looked up. "Don't you—isn't she exquisite, Colin?" Pride that he made no effort to conceal vibrated in the factor's voice.

"She's lovely," Colin answered, "and she's one brave girl. But why didn't you ever tell me about her? Who is she?"

"She's a girl who has led a strange life. When I met her in Europe years ago, she was just a youngster with big eyes—and lonely, wandering around in a great stone castle—one of those places filled with echoes and always musty. Both her parents were American, but she inherits some Hungarian blood from her mother. The castle belonged to her mother's family, and I imagine they were very well-to-do, but the war ended that, and two years ago her mother died.

"Irina knows the Continent as well as she does America. She went to school there while her father dashed around Europe".

"What's he do?"

"Radio expert, and something of a genius in his line. He's over in occupied France now. Irina adores him, but since the war they haven't seen each other often".

Selkirk laid his hand on Rae's arm. "I want you both to be good friends. And now I want to hear about you. What brought you here? Your note seemed guarded".

"It was guarded". Colin straddled a chair. "The thing that brought me was Van Downe's death".

"Poor fellow—I heard about that. They never knew who did it".

"I think I do".

Selkirk looked sharply up, but before he could speak Colin asked, "Do you know Jonathan Dove?"

"Of course. He founded the new Indian school across the lake".

"What do you know about that school?"

Selkirk hesitated. "Nothing very much."

"Neither do I. That's one of the things I came here to find out". "Dove says he's teaching the Indians and breeds how to be self-supporting".

"How?"

"Making trappers out of them—equipping them with modern steel traps and teaching them to compete with white trappers. They sell the skins to the school, and Dove has them auctioned off in Winnipeg".

"He pays good prices, I hear".

"Better than we can afford to pay. He's cut in on the company's fur trade badly".

"Is he unfriendly to you personally?"

"Not to me—he's antagonistic to the company. He uses all his influence with the trappers to keep them from selling to us. Dove and I don't see very much of each other. He's away a great deal. But what has he to do with your coming to Learmonth?"

"Everything". Colin laid his pipe on the table. "When the company sent me to Wolverwine last month to help Van Downe, they told me that things were going wrong. The Indian trappers weren't as friendly as they had been; they weren't selling their skins to us, and the few who still wanted to deal with us were afraid to. Van Downe believed that the trouble all headed up in Dove's school. They were telling the trappers that the company had been robbing them for years, and the stage was all set for trouble. Whisky was being smuggled to the Indians even on the reservation, and although the mounted police were doing all they could, the war had taken so many they couldn't handle the territory even in normal times.

"It looked to Van and me like a deliberate attempt to throw the whole country out of gear, but neither of us could understand why. Part of the motive was to tear down the influence of the Bay Company, but there had to be something more—it was too elaborately planned."

"Was Dove there?" Selkirk asked.

"He arrived two weeks after I did. Van Downe and I had never seen him, and we went down to the post office the night he came in. The crowd from the school gave him a rousing welcome, and it wasn't until he passed me that I got a good look at him." Colin shifted in his chair. "Rod, I can't describe the way I felt at first sight of him. His face was absolutely expressionless. His hands were enormous—twice too big for a man of his size. And powerful—I'll never forget those hands; it was as if each one had a separate life of its own, as if they lived apart from the man himself, restless, always moving, like the tentacles of an octopus. Did he affect you like that?"

"Not exactly. But go on."

"Van Downe was standing beside me and I heard him give a queer, half-stifled gasp and felt him clutch my arm. Then Dove looked up at him. Something passed between them, Rod, some kind of recognition, just before Dove moved away with the crowd. Van Downe's face was gray. He started to walk and for a long time he never spoke a word, and his eyes were like the eyes of a man in fever. Once he stopped and looked at me and then he said, "Colin, can the dead come back?"

"Van must have realized how wild his words sounded for he went on, "No, I'm not crazy. Not quite, anyway. But if I'm right, you've just seen the most dangerous man in Canada.'

"I asked him what it was all about, but he was still too shaken to talk. Only when we got to the post he said to me: 'Colin, I think I see now what's behind the trouble here; there's a game being played bigger than you or I ever dreamed—big enough maybe to change history itself. Come over to the cabin tonight. I want to show you something. And if you think it makes sense, we'll lay it before the sergeant at the police barracks. But don't let anyone know you're coming—and come alone."

Colin drew a long breath. "They were the last words he ever spoke to me. Van Downe's cabin is about a mile beyond the post, not far from where the trail forks to Dove's school. I went over soon after supper. The moon was almost full that night, so the trail was easy to follow, even under the trees. Near the forks, I heard footsteps; and, when the wind veered toward me, I could hear a man humming to himself. I still don't know why I stepped behind a tree and waited—maybe it was Van Downe's warning.

"The man was coming from the direction of Van's cabin, and just before he reached me he took the fork to the school. It was Dove. I can swear to that. Still humming, he passed me, not fifteen feet away, and I saw those hands moving in the moonlight. I hurried over to Van Downe."

Colin walked the length of the room. "Well, you read what happened."

"He was dead?" Selkirk asked softly.

"Dead at his desk. Three weeks ago tonight."

"How was he killed?"

"Horribly. The autopsy showed that his head had been twisted away from the spinal cord."

"Did you tell at the inquest about seeing Dove?"

"Yes. The ground was too hard to show any tracks, but Dove himself admitted he'd passed on his way back from a trapper's cabin. He was exonerated at once. His reputation as a solid citizen and founder of the Indian school made it unthinkable that he could be guilty, and physically it looked impossible for so slight a man to kill Van Downe in that strong-arm fashion.

"After the inquest everybody advised me to forget about it. The Winnipeg office practically ordered me to lay off—told me, the company had been criticized enough for its hostile attitude toward the Indian schools. Dove was too important a man to antagonize, and the company sent an inspector up to persuade me to pull in my chin."

"Why didn't you?"

"Because I'm everlasting certain Van Downe knew something; something he thought was of enormous importance, and because of that knowledge he died. I'm the only one to carry on and Van was my friend."

Doubtfully Selkirk shook his head. "Knowing you, I know how you feel. What did you do?"

"I applied for leave to come to Learmonth and the company turned me down."

"Then why—"

"I came anyway."

"Without permission?" Selkirk frowned. "That wasn't wise, Colin. You shouldn't have done it. And after all, what do you think you can find?"

"This is Dove's headquarters. He would have all his slates clean up in Wolverine, but here he might not expect visitors so soon. Ten days ago I had a letter from Blair that made me wonder about things down here. I want to see to talk to the trappers and find what goes on in his school; I want out what makes the wheels go round. I'd like to know how they can pay high prices for fur and still make money. Rod, I'll bet you a year's salary that school is a screen for something else, and I want to know what that something is."

Again Selkirk shook his head. "After all, your only reason for suspicion lies in seeing Dove on the trail."

"No, you're wrong." Colin rose to his feet. "I've two more reasons. First, Dove is worried; he doesn't know how much Van Downe told me. The day I left Wolverine, two of Dove's trappers came down on the same train. I'm pretty sure they went through my baggage and I think they intended to give me the works and then swear I started a fight. As soon as it was dark, I slipped off the train and hired a car to Winnipeg. They were there ahead of me; they figured that I would make straight for the company office with any information I might have, and they were waiting for me.

"I dodged them and went to the hotel. I knew if I didn't get out of Winnipeg quick, they were bound to catch up with me. At the Hotel I heard Miss Meredith ask about flying to Learmonth, and we chartered Blair's plane and flew here. By his time, Dove must know where I am, but the last boat of the year left two days ago, there are no more planes to charter in Winnipeg, and Canadian Airways won't start until the lakes freeze. So I've some time to look around?"

"And after that?"

"After that, my guess is Dove will be here, too; and if he decides I'm really dangerous—" Colin gave a short laugh of irritation. "I never thought I had a nerve in my body, but I can't forget the look on Van Downe's face and I won't ever forget Dove as he walked by me that night, humming to himself and his fingers moving."

For a while both men were silent. "It's hard to believe," Selkirk murmured, "and yet—" He watched the smoke rising from his cigar. "You said you had two reasons for believing Dove guilty. What was the second?"

"This." From his pocket Colin drew a photograph. It was wrinkled and yellow with age, but it showed a group of twelve young officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force. "This was taken in 1917. I found it behind Van Downe's desk. He might have been looking at it the night of his death and shoved it out of sight when he heard the killer coming. Rod, I believe this photograph is what he wanted me to see."

Colin pointed to one of the men. "That's Van Downe. He was among the youngest pilots in the First World War. But look at that little fellow on the left. See anything familiar?"

Curiously Selkirk held it to the light. "Something perhaps." He straightened. "It certainly couldn't be Dove."

"I wonder. I've asked myself that question a hundred times. The face bears no resemblance, but the eyes—and the hands."

"Can't you trace it back?"

"That was one reason I went to Winnipeg. I—" Colin stopped.

Behind him the door creaked. No wind had stirred, but it was as if a cold draft touched him, and he saw Selkirk rising in his chair. Again the creak of hinges, the soft scrape of leather on the floor. Slowly, almost against his will, Colin forced himself to turn.

The door was open wide, and on the threshold, blandly smiling, stood Jonathan Dove.

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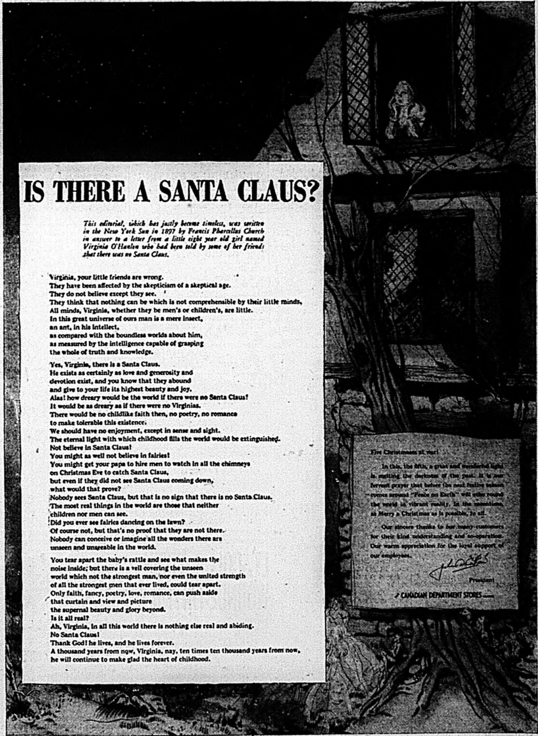

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

This editorial, which has justly become timeless, was written in the New York Sun in 1897 by Francis Pharcellus Church in answer to a letter from a little eight year old girl named Virginia O'Hanlon who had been told by some of her friends that there was no Santa Claus.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong.
They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.
They do not believe except they see.
They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds,
All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.
In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect,
an ant, in his intellect,
as compared with the boundless worlds about him,
as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping
the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.
He exists as certainly as love and generosity and
devotion exist, and you know that they abound
and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.
Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!
It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias.
There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance
to make tolerable this existence.
We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.
The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.
Not believe in Santa Claus!
You might as well not believe in fairies!
You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys
on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus,
but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down,
what would that prove?
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.
The most real things in the world are those that neither
children nor men can see.
Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?
Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.
Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are
unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the
noise inside; but there is a veil covering the unseen
world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength
of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.
Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside
that curtain and view and picture
the supernal beauty and glory beyond.
Is it all real?
Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
No Santa Claus!
Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever.
A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now,
he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Five Christmases at war!

In this, the fifth, a great and wonderful light is melting the darkness of the past. It is our fervent prayer that before the next festive season comes around "Peace on Earth" will echo round the world in vibrant reality. In the meantime, as Merry a Christmas as is possible, to all.

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GERMANS ANNOUNCE EVACUATION OF ORTONA

Canadians Capture Port After Much Bitter Fighting

Western Infantry Troops Supported By Tanks Forced Way Thru Town

5TH ARMY ACTIVE

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The German communique said today German troops have evacuated the "ruins of Ortona," Adriatic port of 9,000 inhabitants which has been the scene of bloody street-fighting for more than a week.

The communique was broadcast by the Nazi D.N.B. news agency.

Northern anchor of the German winter front in Italy, Ortona is 11 miles southeast of the important 8th Army objective of Pescara.

Canadian 1st Division troops forced their way into the town Dec. 20 in the face of German bayonets, flame throwers and tanks.

Methodically since then, street by street and house by house, the Canadians pushed the stubbornly-resisting Germans out of the town.

Forces Identified

In a dispatch dated Dec. 23 William Stewart, Canadian Press War correspondent with the Canadian 1st Division, identified the troops working their way through Ortona as Western Canadian infantry supported by tanks.

The Western Brigade of the 1st Division is made up of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders, a British Columbia battalion.

Other Canadians have been engaged nearby, crossing the important Ortona-Orsogna lateral highway.

With the fall of Ortona the next objective of the Adriatic flank of the 8th Army will be Pescara whence a major highway runs across Italy to Rome.

No Announcement From Allies

The Allied communique did not announce the capture of Ortona but indicated progress was made by the hard-fighting Canadians. It said:-

"There have been no large-scale movements of the 15th Army group front in Italy for the last 24 hours. Canadian troops of the 8th Army made further progress in clearing Ortona and mopping up pockets of resistance."

The term 15th Army group is used to designate the entire Allied force in Italy under command of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander who has the British 8th and Anglo-American 5th armies under him.

Just west of the Canadians, Indian troops of the 8th Army captured prisoners, the communique said.

Capture Two Heights

On the 5th Army front American troops captured two more heights of the Samucro mountain range overlooking the strongly-defended German town of San Vittore, one of the main barriers to the road to Cassino and Rome.

On both the 5th and 8th Army fronts intensive Allied patrol activity was reported. Fifth Army patrols, completing their consolidation of their Samucro position 1½ miles east of San Vittore, were sent down the southwest slopes to find the town firmly held by the enemy.

Southwest of Castel San Vinenzo in the centre of the Italian front, fierce local battles raged for a ridge called Catenella Degli Mainardi, while other Allied forces captured a high point in the Monte Morrone Range north of Alfedena.

French Moroccan troops were attacking an important height "to which the enemy is clinging tenaciously" the communique said, but did not identify the location.

Air Activity Increases

Fighter activity over the 5th Army front increased with slightly better weather and fighter-bombers blasted Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, hitting shipping, the railway yard and harbor installations.

Medium bombers ranged far north to attack viaducts at Recco, and Zoagli, south of Genoa, while other bombers crossed the Adriatic to bomb shipping near Zara in Yugoslavia.

Rail targets were destroyed on the Ancona-Pescara line and a factory and railway yard bombed at Anagni.

The raids were carried out without loss.

SMUTS PROPOSES TIGHTER COVENANT THAN LEAGUE

Propose Allies Led by "Big Four" Form Framework for Preserving Peace

REALISM, IDEALISM

Pretoria, Union of South Africa, Dec. 28—(CP)—Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, urging an even tighter covenant against aggressors than was adopted by the league of Nations, proposed today that the United Nations led by the "big four" should be the temporary framework of a post-war international organization for maintenance of peace and security.

The 73-year-old Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa said that neutrals should be entitled to join the group but that defeated enemy powers should wait until "under the proper guardianship they have been cured of their dangerous obsessions and distorted outlook on the world."

In a broadcast accepting the Woodrow Wilson foundation medal for Distinguished Service, awarded at a New York ceremony, Field Marshal Smuts assailed critics who declared that the covenant of the League of Nations went too far, demanded too much and imposed obligations on its members which might possibly mean "dangerous entanglements."

Did Not Go Far Enough

"The covenant, in fact, did not go far enough and was not explicit enough in imposing definite obligations for the preservation of peace," he declared. "Even those who tried to escape the light but necessary burdens of the league were engulfed in the infinitely-heavier burden of the most destructive war in history."

Smuts, who sat at the Versailles peace table, said, "It is perhaps true that the founders (of the league) were dominated by idealistic expectations badly out of tune with the hard realism of the times. . .

Land-Based Giants Converge On Raider and Blow It to Pieces

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Canadian airmen flying in big coastal command aircraft patrolling the Atlantic and Mediterranean shipping lanes shared recently in the destruction of three German submarines sent to the bottom in separate attacks. Two of the U-boats were destroyed the same day.

Attacks against one sub threatening an Allied convoy were carried out by three Liberators from bases in Iceland and Northwest Ireland. The land-based giants converged on the raider in mid-Atlantic and blew it to pieces. Survivors were picked up later by British naval vessels.

One of the Liberators belongs to the famous R.A.F. dawn patrol squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. P. A. Gilchrist, D.F.C., of Kelvington, Sask., and there were three Canadians in the crew. The co-pilot, on his first operational flight from the United Kingdom, was 27-year-old FO. C. E. Goodwin of Moose Jaw, Sask. PO. G. L. Parker of Midnapore, Alta., and Flt. Sgt. K. J. Field of Clifford, Ont., were wireless operator-air gunners.

The submarine remained fully surfaced during the running battle which ensued and its anti-aircraft guns blazed away at the attacking planes.

Two Separate Attacks

Each Liberator made two separate attacks before the final kill.

"Flak from the U-boat was inaccurate during our first attack but it was intense and fairly accurate when we made our second run over the conning tower," Goodwin said. "One of our gas tanks was holed and flak came through our undercarriage. But we did a spot of shooting ourselves at that submarine and its conning tower and hull were repeatedly hit."

The Lib's final attack was described as "devastating." – Depth charges found their mark and the

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Reds Open New Drive Toward Rumania, Polish Border

SIR A. TEDDER NAMED DEPUTY TO EISENHOWER

Air Power Expected To Play Mighty Role in The Main Invasion Of Europe

MASTER STRATEGIST

London, Dec. 28 —(CP)— In a move which clearly foreshadowed the mighty role air power will play in the main invasion of Europe, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Britain's master air strategist, today was appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied invasion armies.

Selection of Sir Arthur who cleared North Africa's skies of the German air force and directed air cover for the invasions of Sicily and Italy, was greeted with approval in London and his appointment was regarded as assuring that the building of air strength would rain new momentum.

It was announced at the same time that Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, who fought a grim battle of withdrawal in Norway and for two years was commander-in-chief of the British home forces, has been appointed commander-in-chief in the Middle East at Cairo.

Thus the lineup of commanders for an encircling assault from west, north and south was practically complete.

Although no naval commanders for the British-based invasion have yet been named, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British home fleet and hero of the Scharnhorst sinking, was regarded as a possible leader.

Promises Complete Defeat.

As Gen. Eisenhower yesterday promised the complete defeat of Germany in 1944, the Berlin radio said that Field Marshal Gens. Erwin Rommel and Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt had held an invasion council of war at which Rommel "convinced himself of the preparedness for action of the western European area."

Sir Arthur, who has been Eisenhower's chief air advisor in the combined Allied command in the Mediterranean established last February, is noted for the way he cuts red tape. He once expressed his aversion to precedent with the words, "to hell with history—what is the problem?"

In another shaping of Allied command, it was announced from New Delhi yesterday that Lt.-Gen. Sir Wilfred Gordon Lindsell, who had the tremendous quartermaster's job of keeping supplies moving across North Africa to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army, has been appointed principal administrative officer at Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command base in India.

Lineup Complete

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — With selection of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder as Deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander of the main Allied invasion armies, the line-up of Allied land and air commanders for an encircling assault from the west or north and south was almost complete.

Besides Eisenhower and Sir Arthur, it includes:—

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, Chief of British Land Armies.

Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, Chief of the American Strategic Air Forces.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander of the Mediterranean theatre.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Commander in Italy under Wilson.

Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, Commander in the Middle East under Wilson.

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CARRY MAIL BY PLANES

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The R.C.A.F. said last night a big batch of letters from Canadian servicemen in the Mediterranean theatre of war will be carried to Canada shortly by planes of the R.C.A.F.'s new mail squadron.

POPE KNOWS IDENTITY

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—Implying he knew the nationality of the plane which bombed Vatican City Nov. 5, Pope Pius said in a statement broadcast last night by the Vatican radio that the attack was "deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot." He did not identify the attacker.

Battleship Duke of York And Force of Destroyers Sink the Scharnhorst

London, Dec. 28. (CP) — The British Battleship Duke of York and a force of Destroyers participated in the naval battle which resulted in the sinking of the German Battleship Scharnhorst, the Admiralty announced tonight.

The Cruiser Jamaica also was in the formation.

The force which participated in the battle against the Scharnhorst when she attacked a convoy off the Norway North Cape, December 26, was disposed in two main divisions under the immediate command of Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, the Admiralty said.

Admiral Fraser was in the Duke of York, flagship of the Home Fleet.

The cruiser Jamaica and four destroyers were with the Duke of York.

One Formation Escorting.

The other formation consisted of the Cruisers Belfast, Norfolk and Sheffield and was actually escorting the convoy southeast of Bear Island and when the Scharnhorst, steaming at 28 knots, first made contact with it.

The convoy was diverted northward and the cruisers opened fire on the Scharnhorst, the Norfolk claiming one hit. The 26,000-ton German battleship then turned away from the course of the convoy and was later seen taking evasive action to the northeast and proceeding at maximum speed, the Admiralty's statement continued.

Several hours later the Scharnhorst again tried to close in on the convoy and once more was engaged by the cruiser squadron.

The Norfolk received one hit aft.

Turned South, Retreated.

Then the Scharnhorst turned south and retreated at full speed for the nearest refuge on the Norwegian coast.

The cruisers continued to shadow the German ship, reporting her position to the 35,000-ton Duke of York, which was then moving up from the southeast to intercept.

By then darkness had closed in and the Scharnhorst kept to her southerly course at maximum speed until the Duke of York made first contact with her about 6.15 p.m. The enemy was on the Duke of York's port bow.

The Duke of York altered course to the southeast so as to bring her broadside to bear and quickly obtained a hit, the Admiralty said.

Scharnhorst Altered Course

Seeking to shake off the British forces closing in on her, the Scharnhorst altered course and sped eastward. The British took up the chase, the Duke of York to the west and the cruisers and destroyers in shadowing positions.

"There was danger that the Scharnhorst's superior sped might allow her to draw away from Admiral Fraser's flagship," the admiralty statement went on. Accordingly the destroyers Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion, and the Norwegian destroyer Stord, which had been travelling at full speed to get ahead of the enemy, turned in and attacked with torpedoes.

"The Scharnhorst was hit probably by three torpedoes in this attack which reduced her speed and enabled the Duke of York to close the range and engage again.

Seen Nearly Stopped

"Shortly afterward the Scharnhorst was seen on fire and lying nearly stopped. The cruiser H.M.S. Jamaica delivered a final torpedo attack after which the Scharnhorst sank at 7:45 pm. in a position about 60 miles northeast of North Cape."

The communique said some survivors were picked up and made prisoners of war. The convoy "which had sustained neither damage nor loss proceeded toward its destination without further incident."

There were "a few casualties and minor damage" to the Norfolk and the Saumarez," the communique said.

It concluded:

"A message of congratulation has been sent by His Majesty the King to the Commander-in-Chief of the home fleet, stating: 'Well done Duke of York and all of you. I am proud of you'."

A Berlin announcement that several German surface units engaged in the battle raised the possibility the Royal Navy might be chasing other enemy warships that attempted to attack the convoy.

Berlin's acknowledgment that several German "surface units"—plural —engaged in the prolonged battle indicated a possibility that Germany's last two remaining capital ships which are in fighting trim, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetzow, were the objects of a Royal Navy chase.

The German news agency, D.N.B., quoting the Berlin newspaper Nachtausgabe, intimated the other ships

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BRITISH CONVOY

CANADIAN ARMY. TO FUNCTION AS ARMY--RALSTON

News Adds Strength to the Belief British Divisions May be Merged With Them

(By ROSS MUNRO)
(Canadian Press War Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 28. (CP Cable)—Announcement in Ottawa by Defence Minister Ralston that the Canadian Army will function as an army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied Invasion Chief, adds strength to the belief a number of British Divisions will merge with the Canadian forces in England and give the Canadian Army a composite character for the European invasion.

It is possible for these British formations to come under Canadian Army Headquarters Command.

If this course is not followed, the Canadian Army here could scarcely function as an army which, in military parlance, implies a formation of at least two corps.

Formation of a corps in the Mediterranean, disclosed Sunday night to be commanded by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, has reduced the number of Canadian troops here, although the strength remaining cannot now be cabled through the censorship from Britain. Any gaps in the army structure here, however, could easily be filled by excellent British troops.

One possibility is that an all-British corps might be put under the Canadian Command; another is that a composite Canadian-British Corps might be formed to operate with the other Canadian troops as a complete army formation.

MARINES SPREAD INVASION FRONT ON 2 BEACHHEADS

Tanks Now Move Along Road to Gloucester Airdrome

CAPE NOW HELD

By ROBERT EUNSON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 28 —(AP)—Light and medium tanks moved along the road to the Cape Gloucester airdrome as United States marines spread their invasion front on two beachheads in western New Britain today.

The jungle-tested soldiers drove enemy opposition from Target Hill, a 450-foot hump near Borgen Bay which was pounded heavily from the air and by naval warships before the marines landed early Sunday morning. Japanese resistance on the hill failed the first day.

Marine artillery began shelling the Cape Gloucester airdrome, and light and medium tanks were last reported rumbling along the coastal track six miles west and north of the Gloucester airstrips.

In addition, Japanese positions at Bergen Bay also came under attack of the artillery batteries.

Japs Withdraw.

On the Arawe front, 60 miles southeast of Gloucester, advance patrols of the U. S. 6th Army were forced to withdraw under three enemy counter-attacks, but a spokesman at Allied Headquarters said the Americans made such a firm stand at Untingalu village that the enemy broke contact the following morning.

The army patrols now are fanning out again to the north and east, the spokesman said. The American troops landed at Arawe, on the southwest coast of the island, Dec. 15.

U.S. TROOPS READY FOR EMERGENCIES IN RAIL STRIKE

Experienced Men Will Be Used to Help Out Any Shortages In Manpower

OFFICIALS NAMED

Washington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Swiftly taking over physical possession of the railroads of the United States, the Army is concentrating troops with railroad experience to supplement any possible manpower shortages.

War Secretary Harry Stimson disclosed the use of troops at a special news conference.

Asserting that "terrific dangers" confront the United States if a strike is carried out, Stimson announced that seven railroad presidents had been appointed Colonels and were ready to take over the operation of as many divisions.

In addition, Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was named general advisor to Lt.-Gen. Brenon Somervell, Chief of Army Service Forces, and Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Cross, director of transportation. Stimson said the two generals also would have the assistanct and advice of the staff of the American Railroad Association headed by John Pelley.

Stimson said an organization had been set up to operate the railroads and that wages and labor conditions as of 7 o'clock last night, would be held in "status quo" until the railroads were returned to civilian management.

Somervell and Stimson declared the railroads would be kept operating.

Somervell said that in addition to having troops with railroad experience ready to fill in on any jobs where necessary, the army also planned to use its trucks should the need arise and to make available army stocks of vehicles and food to supplement any civilian shortages.

The entire railroad system in the United States went under army control today, taken over by order of President Roosevelt to avert a strike that threatened to interfere with "major military offensives now planned."

The President's action was announced at 7 o'clock Monday night and became effective immediately.

The President explained his abrupt action by saying "I can not wait until the last moment to take action to see that the supplies to our fighting men are not interrupted. I am accordingly obliged to take over at once temporary possession and control of the railroads to ensure their continued operation.

"The government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty.

"The major military offensives now planned must not be delayed by the interruption of vital transportation facilities. If any employees of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the government of the United States."

17 Unions Withdraw Calls

Seventeen of the 20 unions had withdrawn strike calls and accepted the President's proposal to let him referee the dispute, and two more days remained before the Thursday strike deadline to induce the other three to do likewise. These three—conductors, firemen and switchmen—represent about 150,000 of the 1,450,000 railroad employees in the United States.

Although the leaders of the three operating brotherhoods did not comment immediately, the possibility of an interruption of railroad service appeared definitely passed.

Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, acting for War Secretary Henry Stimson, carried out the railroad seizure order. Maj.-Gen. C P. Gross, Chief of the Army's Transportation System, was placed in charge of operating the lines.

Two Unions Given Increases

Simultaneously, the President awarded an increase of five cents an hour and a week's vacation annually to the employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had accepted the President's offer last week to referee their dispute.

An award of four cents an hour already is in effect. The additional five cents, the President said, is to be paid "as the equivalent of or in lieu of claims for time and a half pay for time over 40 hours and for expenses away from home."

Cut Two Railroads Out of Germans' Communications

Troops Now Within 15 Miles Zhitomir-Odessa Lateral Railway Line

CAPTURE ANDRUSHEVKA

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army swung southwest of Kiev today in a new plunge toward Rumania and the Polish border, cutting two railroads out of the Germans' fast-dwindling network of communications and threatening the flank of the enemy forces along the lower Dnieper river.

Vatutin's spectacular advance through the town of Andrushevka, 120 miles from the Rumanian frontier, was preceded by terrific artillery barrages. It carried his troops forward approximately 40 miles from the starting point of his offensive in the Brusilov sector to within 15 miles of the Zhitomir-Odessa lateral railway line.

This strategic railroad, which Nazi Marshal Fritz von Mannstein cleared at heavy cost by his ill-fated November tank onslaught, was again in imminent danger, according to dispatches from the front.

Near Key Rail City.

Capture of Andrushevka put the Russians 20 miles northeast of the key city of Beridchev, even closer than they were last month before Von Mannstein's attack pushed them back from the Zhitomir-Korosten sector. Berdichev is on a major Axis railway feeding German forces in the Ukraine from Poland.

The Soviet forces, turning southwest from Brusilov, crossed the east-west Fastov-Zhitomir railroad and another line running southwest from Kiev to Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka which controls the eastern web of the vital Warsaw-Odessa rail network. They passed Vcheraishe, a town 70 miles southwest of Kiev.

Vitebsk, the White Russian fortified zone which is the goal of the other current Red army offensive under Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian, has been almost isolated, following severance of the Vitebsk-Polotsk railroad yesterday. Germans in the Vitebsk sector now have a single escape rail link, leading south to Orsha and then southwest through Minsk to Poland.

In Vatutin's drive southwest of Kiev toward southern Poland and Rumania, Russian guns tore wide gaps in the enemy lines, the Russian war bulletin said.

Berlin said that nearly 500,000 Russians were slashing at the German lines and broadcasts reflected anxiety over what the new Soviet drive may portend.

WILLING TO PAY CASH

Washington, Dec. 28—(AP)—Britain is arranging to pay cash for certain types of long-life capital goods such as machine tools, which can be utilized in the post-war period, a foreign economic administration spokesman said last night.

Striking Steel Workers Begin Return to Mills

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—A one-day walkout by more than 170,000 steel workers appeared ended today with the granting of their demands for possible retroactive pay from new contracts being negotiated.

Reports fro mthe scores of plants in nine states which were closed by the work stoppages showed most of the men were obeying orders telegraphed last night by Philip Murray, President of the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.), to resume "uninterduptedly the production of steel."

Murray's instructions were dispatched a few minutes after the War Labor Board in Washington issued a directive which incorporated suggestions of President Roosevelt that retroactive pay be guaranteed.

Steel operators had little alternative but to accept the order. Reports in informed sources were that the War Production Board would readily consider requests for higher steel prices, which Benjamin F. Fairless, President of the U.S. Steel Corporation, said some time ago would be necessary to cover any added cost such as more pay to the workers.

Republic Steel Corp., largest of 214 companies whose contracts with the union expired at midnight Christmas Eve, precipitating the crisis, estimated it would require "about 48 hours" for production to return to normal.

More than half of Pennsylvania's 40,000 idle went back. Others were to follow on the afternoon and evening shifts. Ohio reported big turnouts from its army of more than 80,000 idle.

The 20,000 employees of Wheeling Steel in Ohio and West Virginia were slow in responding to the back-to-work order but a company spokesman said it "seemed reasonable to assume operations would be restored during the day."

The break in the crisis came just as steel production dropped to its lowest rate since 1940 when the United States defence program began its "all-out" wartime production campaign.

The Labor Board, in agreeing to retroactivity by an 8 to 4 vote, reversed the stand labor members of the board took last Wednesday when they voted down a virtually identical proposition made by the public members.

Col. Drew Returning Home This Week

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) — Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy of Ontario, said today he had received a cable that Premier George Drew, who has been in England since early in December, will return to Canada this week—probably Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy said Premier Drew probably will not resume his duties at Queen's Park until January 6, when he will confer with his cabinet on arrangements he has made for the reopening of an Ontario office in London.

Captured Nazi Reveals Hitler Ordered Mass Murder of Russians in 1941

New York, Dec. 28 (AP) — Adolf Hitler expressed contempt for international law in 1941 and ordered mass murder of Russians on a scale bigger than that related at the recent Kharkov trials, according to a captured German staff officer of "high repute," a broadcast from Moscow said last night.

The broadcast, by the Soviet-sponsored Free Germany Committee, said the officer, Maj. Bernhard Bechler, related that he attended a staff meeting in March, 1941, before the invasion of Russia, at which Hitler communicated his views to a group of generals and SS. (Elite Guard) leaders."

"His (Hitler's) plans," Bechler was quoted as saying, "including a demand to wipe out the whole Russian intelligentsia, mayors, economic leaders, engineers, officers, and so forth, by the fighting troops themselves.

"For making this possible, military courts were to be abolished. He described this permanent mass murder as necessary for the destruction of Bolshevism and for the Germanization of the east."

Bechler said he was at another conference at which Hitler cried:

"International law, indeed! We shall determine what is international law once we have won the war."

Bechler said German generals first opposed Hitler's murder order because it might impair troop discipline but that later the high command issued it, with instructions to shoot all captured political commissars of the Russian army without trial.

Coming Events

BINGO TONIGHT, IN MOOSE Auditorium, at 8.30 sharp. 25 games 25c. Turkey for door prize. Proceeds for war work. N9tutf

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3 - 7, is the Week of Prayer. The citizens of the city are urged to give first place to prayer as we begin the New Year. Meeting each evening 8 p.m., in Bridge St. Sunday School Room. D28-31

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

LITTLE DAMAGE IN NUMEROUS CALLS

Although the Belleville Fire Department was called on several occasions on Christmas Day there were no holiday casualties resulting from the celebrations and comparatively little damage done in any of the instances. A car fire in front of Pappas' Billiard Parlor on Front Street brought the fire trucks out on the first call but the only damage done was the burning of the insulation from the ignition wires. A false alarm called the department to the hospital. The thermostat alarm was short circuited and put in the alarm. There was no damage reported in the call, that sent the city firemen to 243 Bridge East to extinguish a chimney fire and most of the grass behind the Nurses' Home at the Belleville General Hospital was burned in a grass fire which started from undetermined causes. No Christmas tree fires were reported in the city during the week-end.

TIRES, TUBES STOLEN FROM PARKED CAR

Tire thieves were reported active in the Frankford area over the Christmas weekend when two complete sets of tires, tubes and rims were stolen from a parked car in that village, Provincial Police learned yesterday.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD BITTEN BY DOG

Four-year-old Patricia Squire, 165 College St., sustained a nasty arm wound when bitten by a dog near her home Sunday afternoon. The little girl was attended by Dr. G. S. Cronk. The dog to attack the four-year-old lass is said by police to belong to a family named Crawford residing at 101 Cannifton Road. The owners were warned to keep the animal secured on their own property in the future. The dog was playing with other children when the incident took place.

CLOTHES ARE TORN BY STRAY DOG

Mrs. William Dix, 77 College St., complained to authorities she had been attacked and bitten by a wire-haired terrier in the vicinity of the intersection of West Moira and Sidney Sts. over the weekend. As the result of the attack Mrs. Dix's rubber was torn and her stocking damaged. No serious personal injury resulted. Thos. Thorne, Humane Society Inspector, investigated and today stated a dog answering the same description had attacked and torn the clothes of other people in that vicinity last week.

BROWN COCKER SPANIEL PLACED IN DOG POUND

Found wandering at large a brown cocker spaniel dog was placed in the confines of the city dog pound by Dog Catcher Thos. Thorne on Christmas Day. The canine was wearing a collar, but had no dog tag to prove identification of ownership to the department. It is a well bred spaniel, Mr. Thorne announced.

CARELESS DRIVING CHARGE PREFERRED

Property damage estimated at over $500.00 resulted to two motor cars that were in collision on Highway No. 2 twelve miles east of Belleville Monday evening. Traffic Officer Wm. G. Milton investigated and reported that a motor car driven by Kenneth Grange of Deseronto, was proceeding easterly and in some manner is alleged to have sideswiped a westbound automobile driven by Clare Cassidy of Oshawa. After the two vehicles were in collision both went into the north ditch and considerable damage resulted to the right side of both automobiles. A charge of careless driving was preferred against Grange today, revealed Traffic Officer Milton.

LONG WAY AROUND

The "Irish" potato, a product of South America, reached North America via Europe.

Obituary

WALTER S. NORTHCOTT

After a short illness Walter S. Northcott died at his home, 240 Pinnacle Street, on Sunday, Dec. 26th.

The late Mr. Northcott was born in Belleville and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Northcott. His father was a prominent contractor here years ago and for a considerable time served in the town council. Walter Northcott spent all his life in Belleville and was engaged at one time as a die maker with the Springer Lock Company and later with the Corbin Lock Company. For some years he lived retired. In religion Mr. Northcott was a member of Bridge Street United Church and was highly esteemed. To many friends his death has brought sincere feelings of regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Alice Connor and one sister Miss Mary Northcott, Belleville.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon from the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street. The service in the chapel and at Belleville cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Semple minister of Bridge Street United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. William Blatherwick, Edgar Buchanan, Charles Earle, Alex. Gordon, Kenneth Bird and Harry C. Thompson.

JAMES DANIEL HENDRICKS

Carrying Place, Dec 28 (Special) —After an illness of six months' duration James Daniel Hendricks died at his home at Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. He was born here eighty-nine years ago and resided in this vicinity all his life. During his active years he was engaged in farming and was well esteemed in the community. In religion he was a member of the Anglican Church at Carrying Place.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. George Bingley, Trenton; Mrs. E. Stewart, Hamilton and Mrs. Wilkins, Jersey City, N.J.; two brothers, Alex. Hendricks, Carrying Place, and Edward Hendricks, Western Canada.

The funeral took place on Friday, Dec. 24th., to the Anglican Church at Carrying Place where service was conducted by the Rev. E. N. Grant of Wellington who also said the committal prayers at the graveside in Carrying Place cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. H. LaTour, W. Corrigan, B Young, J. Quackenbush, J. Hanthorn and Fred Tebbes.

MRS. FLORENCE MAE SMITH

Mrs. Florence Mae Smith, widow of Herbert Smith, and residence, 267 1-2 Front Street, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 26th., after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Smith, who was in her 60th year, was born at Queensboro, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sager. For the past seven years she made her home in Belleville and prior to coming here she resided at Frankford and Tweed. In religion she was a member of the Tabernacle United Church and was a member of the choir. By many friends she was held in high regard.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Zella Harris, Kingston; two sons, Alvin and William, both of Belleville; five sisters, Mrs. John Narrie, Toronto; Mrs. James Narrie, Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Christie, Queensboro; Mrs. Ralph Maguire, Tweed, and Mrs. William A. Beatty Tweed; four brothers, Stewart Sager, Toronto; John Sager, Tweed; Gordon Sager, Belleville; and Frank Sager, Belleville; three granddaughters, Marlene Smith, Shirley Smith, and Fredine Smith, Belleville. Her husband died twelve years ago.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

JAMES GORDON MOORE

James Gordon Moore, age one month and twenty-two days, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Peter Moore, Kingston, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 24th. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 27th., from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, and interment took place in Belleville cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Myers of the Tabernacle United Church, conducted the service.

HUGH GAINSFORTH
(Wooler)

Hugh Gainsforth of Wooler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gainsforth, dropped dead on Christmas night (midnight) while at work at the air port. He was in his 55th year. He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Cecil Sharpe, daughter of Mrs. Katharine and the late Sanford Sharpe; his mother; two brothers, and four sisters, Gertrude Thompson, Frankford; Lillian Bradley, Rochester, N.Y.; Ethel Darling, Brighton; Neva Pogue, Colborne; Kenneth Gainsforth, Wooler; Elmo Gainsforth, overseas.

MRS. JAMES A. WADDINGHAM
(Marysville)

The funeral of Mrs. James A. Waddingham took place on Friday afternoon, Dec 24th., from her late residence, Marysville. The service in the home and at Lonsdale cemetery was conducted by the Rev. W. R Merrick of Empey Hill United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Haight, Gordon Topping, Charles Akey, Gary Provins, Percy Kimmerly and John McCauley.

THOMAS W. FOLEY
(Formerly of Belleville)

Many old friends in Belleville of Thomas W. Foley will regret to learn of his death which occurred at Kamsack, Sask., on Dec. 18th. For many years he lived in Belleville and was in the employ of Messrs Wallbridge & Clarke.

The following obituary which appeared in the Kamsack Times will be of interest to many persons in Belleville:

The death occurred on Dec. 18th, 1943, of T. W. Foley. He was a highly respected citizen of this community, a man of deep integrity, retiring in manner but always willing to do his part in the community. He was a life member of the Masonic Order. He was an elder of Westminster Memorial Church, a member of long standing of the choir.

Mr. Foley was a member of the Town Council for several years. Keenly interested in sports, and a man who would do an injustice to no man.

The deceased was born July 30th, 1871 at Toronto, Ont. He took his public school training in Toronto, his high school at Toronto and Belleville, he also attended Belleville Business College.

He married Elsie Ann Jones, of Aylmer, on Sept. 3rd, 1902. He came to Kamsack in Jan. 1907, followed by his wife and son in April 1907. he was in the butcher business in Kamsack from 1907-1918. From then he actively participated in the grocery business.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, his son, Ted, of Vancouver; his two sisters: Miss A. Foley, of Kamsack; and Mrs. Russell Haines, of Trenton, Ont.; two grandsons, Tom and Pat, of Vancouver.

The funeral was from Westminster Memorial Church, Dec. 20th. Rev. W. J. B. Tate officiated.

MRS. HARRIETT JONES
(Thomasburg)

A lifelong resident of Hastings county, Mrs. Harriett Jones, widow of the late J. Jones of the Thomasburg district, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. George Jones, Thomasburg, on Christmas day. Although in failing health Mrs. Jones died suddenly.

Born 79 years ago, Mrs. Jones was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. She was twice married her first husband being the late James Dunwoody. Formerly a resident of Tyendinaga, she had lived in the Thomasburg district for the past 30 years and had resided with her brother for the past four years. She was a member of Thomasburg United Church, of the W. M. S. and the W. A.

Surviving are two step-children, William Jones of Manitoba and Mrs. Geddes Bradshaw of Shannonville. A step daughter, Mrs. William King of Shannonville, died about two months ago. One brother, Mr. George Jones, also survives.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28th, from the residence of her brother, Mr. George Jones, with interment taking place in Thomasburg Cemetery.

GEORGE L. FINCH

George Leroy Finch, of this city, died suddenly on Sunday, December 26th., at Richvale, Ontario, where he was spending a few holidays.

To many friends here the announcement of Mr. Finch's sudden death will bring much regret. He came to Belleville some years ago as manager of the Palmer Jewellery Store, which operated at first on Bridge Street East and later occupied a store on Front Street. The store was a branch of the Palmer business at North Bay and when the firm closed here Mr. Finch entered business on his own account and at the time of his death conducted a store on Victoria Avenue. Possessing a happy disposition he was well known in the city and had many friends by whom he was well esteemed.

Surviving him are his wife, Lela DeClute Finch; two daughters, Norma and Maxine.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon from funeral home at Richmond Hill and interment was in Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

MRS. E. (BEDFORD) HOSKING
(Ameliasburg Township)

Mrs. Evelyn Annie Hosking, wife of LAC. Edwin G. Hosking, 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, died in the Belleville General Hospital this Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

The late Mrs. Hosking, who was in her 33rd. year, was born in Ameliasburg Township and resided there all her life. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford. In religion she was a member of the Church of Christ and was highly esteemed in the community.

Surviving her are her husband; her parents; one daughter, Nancy; four sons, Frederick, Robert, Kenneth and Rodney, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Main, Ameliasburg; Mrs. Charles Keary, Ameliasburg; Mrs. Verdon Collier, South Bay, and Mrs. Harley McCaw, Ameliasburg; three brothers, Chas. Bedford, Ameliasburg; Edward Bedford, Belleville, and Robert Bedford of Oshawa.

Resting at the Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Campbell Street, until Wednesday noon, then at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford, Ameliasburg Township; the funeral announcement is made in this issue.

FRED COX
(Frankford District)

Frankford, Dec. 28. (Special.)—The funeral of Fred Cox took place from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 21st., to the Stockdale United Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey.

Interment took place in Stockdale Cemetery and the bearers were Messrs. William Johnston, Walter Twiddy, Norman Simmons, Jonathan Powell, Percy Way and Bruce Jandrew.

The late Mr. Cox, who was in his 60th year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on December 19th. He was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County, and all his life was passed in this district, where he was engaged in farming. In the community he was highly esteemed and took an active part in the affairs of the township and was a member of the Stockdale School Board for twelve years. In religion he was a member of the Stockdale United Church and was a valued worker in the various activities of the congregation. His sudden death has brought much regret to many friends.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Blanche White; two daughters, Miss Stella Cox, at home, and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Victoriaville, Quebec; three sons, Clinton Cox, Stockdale; Leslie Cox, at home, and William Cox, R.C.A.M.C., now serving overseas; four brothers, Ernest Cox, Trenton; Blake Cox, Murray Township; Roy Cox, Edmonton, Alberta, and Bruce Cox, New Westminster, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. Asa Wannamaker, Murray Township; one granddaughter, Lynn Dianna Cox.

JAMES A. EATON
(Consecon)

Trenton, Dec. 28 —(Special)— James A. Eaton, a resident at Consecon, Prince Edward County, for many years, died in Kingston on Sunday, Dec. 26th., in his 79th year.

The funeral took place this Tuesday afternoon to the United Church at Consecon and interment took place in Hillier Cemetery.

Ice-Covered Pavements Cause of Many Accidents

Traffic accidents in Belleville remained at a low level over the extended holiday weekend, not a single fatality being reported, while the majority of collisions resulted from freezing rain, that left city streets glaring with ice on Sunday and Monday.

One of the most serious accidents occurred on East Dundas Street early Friday evening with 78-year-old George Cross of the Hastings County Home sustained a fractured leg, when hit by a motor car driven by Mrs. Annie Burshaw of Point Anne. Mrs. Burshaw was driving east on Dundas Street when the elderly man walked out from the curb directly into the path of the motor car. Besides the fractured leg head lacerations resulted. The injured man was removed to the nearby institution, where he resides and the fracture reduced.

Push Cart Hit

Leo Palmer and Oscar Fox, residing at 379 1-2 Front Street sustained injuries when the push cart they were directing on Station Street was struck by a motar car driven by Thomas Lyon of Corbyville, Friday evening. Palmer told police the headlights of a motor car he was meeting blinded him and he was unable to see the men pushing the cart. Palmer was the more seriously injured sustaining fractured bones in his right foot and bruises necessitating medical attention in hospital.

Fender Damage Results

On Christmas afternoon at the intersection of Cedar and Catherine Streets a motor car driven by Edward Smith of Carrying Place collided with an automobile being driven along Catherine Street by M. K. Carson R.R. No. 3 Belleville. Investigations by police revealed Smith had failed to observe the 'stop street' precaution, while driving along Cedar Street. Fender damage resulted. Late Christmas night cars driven by Ray Crawford, Forin Street, and James Robertson, 169 Moira Street West, sideswiped as they attempted to pass on Dundas Street, where other motor vehicles were parked on both sides of the thoroughfare. Fender damage resulted and the matter was amicably settled, police reported.

Roads Attributable

On Sunday evening the icy condition of North Front Street, due to rain freezing on the pavement, a motor car driven by W. R. McMechan, Smithfield, skidded into the rear of a stalled automobile driven by Annie McLuskie, No. 3 Grove Street, causing damage estimated at $150.00 to Mr. McMechan's front fenders and radiator. The vehicle driven by the lady had stalled on North Front Street as McMechan approached from the north. The slippery pavement resulted in the McMechan car skidding when the driver applied his brakes. Ice-covered pavements at the intersection of East Bridge and Albert Streets were attributed to a collision of cars driven by Reg. Scriven, 103 Dundas Street West, and Douglas McIntosh, 275 John Street on Monday afternoon. Here the damage was negligible, police said.

Charges Pending

Reports of a hit-and-run motorist on East Dundas Street Friday afternoon resulted in Chief Probert and Sergt. Ellis apprehending Chester Baker, 23 Forin Street for questioning. Police say the right side of Baer's car was badly damaged, when they discovered it at the rear of his home following the reported collision. Charges are pending, police reported today.

As the result of the weekend's rains, that froze leaving city streets glaring sheets other minor collisions occurred when fenders bumped and bumpers were dearranged.

Drivers Did Not Stop

Two hit-and-run cases were reported to police on Sunday resulting in property damage only. Rev. J. S Spearman, 13 Green Street, parked his car on East Dundas Street Sunday evening only to return and find the front grill, left fender and headlight had been damaged

About the same time fender damage to a parked car on Coleman Street resulted after a hit-and-run incident. This car is owned by George Dentes, 18 Howard Street, who was visiting at Coleman Street when the damage occurred. Police were notified on both occasions, but little information was available relative to the responsible parties.

Pte. Jos. Rowland Killed in Action

Veteran of the Sicilian campaign last summer and recently engaged with his unit in heavy fighting in Italy, Private Joseph Rowland, formerly 19 Isobel Street, Belleville, has been killed in action, according to word received in the city over the holiday. According to the information received he was killed December 16th.

Resident of Belleville for the greater part of his 24 years, Private Rowland attended Queen Mary School and was a member of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. He enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment early in the war and has been overseas since July, 1940. In recent letters home he indicated he was proud to be a member of the H.&P.E., speaking very highly of the Regiment's fighting ability.

Married since going overseas, he is survived by his wife Vivian in Brighton, England, as well as his foster father Arthur W. Rowland of this city, and three foster sisters, Ella and Mabel, at home, and Mrs. Audrey Travis.

POLICE BLOTTER

Sneak thieves stole two leather seats from a parked car on the Cities Service parking lot some time over the holiday weekend, police were informed by the proprietor of the West End Motors. Both the front and rear seats of a sedan were taken.

Police Recover Bike

Police recovered a bicycle that had been left abandoned along the Moira River bank at the foot of St. Charles St. on Sunday. The bike was taken to the police station for safe keeping. A youthful skater is believed to have forgotten his bike.

Chickens Stolen

John Wallan, third concession of Tyendinaga Township, reported to Provincial Police the theft of a dozen chickens stolen from his chicken coop sometime over the weekend. The investigation has not been completed as yet.

No Crime Reported

No serious crime was reported in Belleville over the Christmas holiday period. As a matter of fact only three persons had to be cautioned relative to imbibing too freely of the season "spirits".

DEATHS

SARLES — In Frankford on Sunday, December 26th., Michael Sarles, in his 84th. year.

Funeral from his late residence, December 28th., at 2 o'clock to Trinity Church, Frankford, for service at 2.30.

Interment Frankford Cemetery.

FOLEY — T. W. Foley, of Kamsack, Sask., passed away at his residence the morning of December 18, 1943, age 72 years.

Interment at Riverview Cemetery, Kamsack. D28

SMITH — In the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 26th., Mrs. Florence Mae (Sager) Smith, widow of Herbert Smith, and late residence, 267½ Front Street, in her 60th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, December 29th. Service in the chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

Interment Frankford Cemetery.

FINCH — Suddenly at Richvale, Ontario, on Sunday, December 26th., 1943, George Leroy Finch, beloved husband of Lela DeClute Finch, and father of Norma and Maxine.

Resting at Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, Ontario. Funeral on Tuesday, December 28th., 1943. Service in the Chapel at 2.00 p.m.

Interment Prospect Cemetery.

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Interment Albury Cemetery.

BIRTH

TAPP — At Belleville General Hospital on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tapp (nee Joan Mason) a daughter, Marilyn Joan. D28

LE BARGE — At Belleville General Hospital on December 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Le-Barge, of Tweed, a son.

LIDDLE — A son, William Arthur Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Liddle (nee Ethel Insley) at the Belleville General Hospital, December 25th., 1943 (Christmas Day.)

RADFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Radford (nee Irene Coulter) announce the birth of a daughter, at Belleville General Hospital, on Monday, December 27, 1943. D28

IN MEMORIAM

COLLINS — In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away on December 28th., 1942.

One year has passed since that sad day,
When one I loved was called away.
God took him home — it was His will,
Within my heart he liveth still.
—Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife. D28

COLLINS — In loving memory of my brother, Ernie Collins, who passed away December 28th., 1942.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear Ernie,
It is sweet to breathe thy name.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.
—Ever remembered by sister, Mrs. McNally.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife and family of the late Fred Cox sincerely thank all those who so freely gave of their sympathy and courtesy and the use of their cars during the illness and death of a loved one; and especially, to thank those efficient nurses, Misses Rathwell, Lathainte and Nelson, for their care and courtesy during his illness at Belleville General Hospital. D28

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Royal Bank Assets Exceed $1,500,000,000

New high records in practically all departments of the bank's business are revealed in the Annual Balance Sheet of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ended November 30, 1943. Total assets, which a year ago reached the highest point in the bank's history, have again expanded and now stand at the record figure of $1,509,097,571 as compared with $1,291,615,946 on November 30, 1942. Deposits have likewise reached a new high level, and now total $1,380,769,152, an increase of more than $216,000,000 for the year.

Current loans in Canada are again moderately higher, and now stand at $277,921,237 as compared with $255,148,401 a year ago, an increase of over $22,700,000. It is understood that this increase is due largely to increased borrowing by the public for the purchase of the Fifth Victory Loan. Apart from this, it is understood that many firms have found it unnecessary to borrow because of rapid turnover and prompt settlement of accounts in connection with war production. Furthermore inventories are, generally speaking, lower.

Loans outside Canada show a moderate reduction.

The liquid position of the bank continues very strong, with quickly realizable assets equal to 78.09% of the bank's liabilities to the public. There has been a marked expansion in liquid assets which now total $1,104,703,439, as compared with $906,440,239 a year ago. Included in these liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities amounting to $641,898,620, which is an increase of $122,000,000 as compared with last year. Cash on hand, deposits with the Bank of Canada, other cash items and bank balances also show a substantial increase and now stand at $323,225,988 as compared with $261,884,475 in November 1942.

After providing $2,281,952 for Dominion Government taxes, an increase of $267,786 over a year ago, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to $3,426,289, a moderate increase over the figures for the previous year. From these profits dividends amounting to $2,100,000 were paid. For the Pension Fund an appropriation of $370,000 was set aside and $400,000 for Bank Premises. The sum of $556,289 was carried forward to the balance of Profit and Loss Account which now stands at $3,815,487.

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Seattle, Dec. 28—(AP)—Miss Carl White, 18, told police she was walking home when she was seized by a youth who spun her around, kissed her soundly and sprinted away.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1943

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,815,487.77	
	$ 23,815,487.77	
Dividends unclaimed	48,391.38	
Dividend No. 225 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1943	525,000.00	24,388,879.15
		$ 59,388,879.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$211,399,141.17	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	18,927,734.21	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	650,405,984.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	500,036,292.49	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	2,973.04	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	19,119,072.51	1,399,891,198.06
Notes of the bank in circulation		12,851,348.37
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		35,135,037.13
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,831,108.93
		$1,509,097,571.64

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 91.51	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,656,838.43	
Gold held elsewhere	28,503.42	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,304,002.47	
Notes of Bank of Canada	33,824,111.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	87,977,394.64	
Notes of other chartered banks	301,969.74	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	54,538,164.13	$ 179,630,775.59
Cheques on other banks	$ 53,535,963.61	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	4,641.01	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	90,054,607.39	143,595,212.01
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		415,240,179.87
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		226,658,440.40
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		10,446,964.62
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		89,013,288.08
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		23,436,379.78
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		8,759,088.12
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		37,933,121.08
		$1,104,703,439.55
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$277,921,237.00	
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,479,527.83	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	13,472,816.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	56,225,770.78	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	794,368.42	349,893,720.57
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		12,762,442.13
Real estate other than bank premises		1,224,534.20
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		724,089.56
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		35,135,037.13
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		2,996,461.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		900,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		758,846.90
		$1,509,097,571.64

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

S. G. DOBSON,
General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1943, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1943, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A.,
of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1943.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1942	$ 3,259,198.23	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1943, after providing $2,281,952.60 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,426,289.54	$ 6,685,487.77
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 222 at 6% per annum	$ 525,000.00	
Dividend No. 223 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 224 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 225 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,100,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	370,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,815,487.77	$ 6,685,487.77

M. W. WILSON,
President and Managing Director.

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General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1943.

Partisan Attacks Cause Nazis To Retire in Croatia

London, Dec. 28 — (CP) — German troops fell back before fierce Yugoslav Partisan attacks in Croatia, Marshal Josip Broz's headquarters announced today, while farther south, in the Livno-Duvno sector of Western Bosnia, several hundred Nazis were reported killed.

The reinforced Germans sent a column into the town of Glamoc, 15 miles north of Livno, but the war bulletin by Broz, known as Tito, said Partisan forces sent them back in disorder toward their base at Livno, after suffering heavy losses in men and equipment.

The Yugoslavs were battling Germans and Chetniks in all parts of Eastern Bosnia, Tito reported. Everywhere the Partisans were on the offensive, especially around the towns of Kladanz and Zivinizar.

Yugoslavs staged a surprise attack on an airfield in the neighborhood of Zagreb, the Croat capital, and destroyed a three-engined bomber, captured 225 prisoners, including a German captain, and gathered huge stores of loot, the war bulletin said. A large enemy camp at Turopolje, in the same area, was blown up as well as a nearby bridge. Sixty German officers and men were captured with machine-guns, rifles and ammunition.

Guerilla columns operating near Velik-Goritza, less than 10 miles from Zagreb, derailed an enemy troop train and tore up several miles of railway track between Zagreb and Dugo Seloh.

Tito said his Partisans clashed with Chetnik troops of Gen. Draja Mihailovic near Novo Selo in Bosnia and routed them with heavy losses. This followed reports from the Yugoslav government in Cairo that the internecine struggle between Chetniks and Partisans was diminishing, "at least in some localities."

LAND-BASED

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U.boat's stern was lifted completely out of the water. The submarine slid below the surface leaving large quantities of wreckage and oil and numerous Nazi sailors in the water.

Another U-boat, found prowling around a North Atlantic convoy, was sunk by a Liberator in which Flt. Sgt. H. E. Miskiman of Vancouver is second pilot. The airmen counted 35 Nazi survivors in the water.

Dropped Flame Floats

"By this time it was getting dark and we couldn't remain any longer," Miskiman said. "We dropped flame floats and gave the convoy the position of the Nazi survivors. Then we headed back for base."

Two successful attacks on subs in the Mediterranean and Atlantic in three nights were made by an aircraft piloted by 20-year-old Sgt. Pilot Donald Mervin Cornish of Scout Lake, Sask.

His aircraft was equipped with the Leigh Light, which throws a beam of millions of candlepower, and his fine work earned him the immediate award of a D.F.M. It was the first time he had sighted a sub in 400 hours on anti-submarine patrol.

Spotted Wake of U-Boat

In the night attack, Cornish and his crew spotted the wake of a U-boat. They circled low over it, preparatory to attacking, and tracer bullets flashed by in the darkness. Some bullets hit the aircraft.

"We were right on top of him when we switched on the light and felt certain we had laid our depth charges accurately," Cornish said. "Coming back later, we found the U-boat stationary on the surface. We knew he was badly damaged. For three hours we hovered around the area, keeping an eye on him from a distance. Then he disappeared, apparently for good."

The next day, 49 survivors from a U-boat were picked up in the area and landed in Portugal. It was definite proof of the nocturnal kill.

BRITISH CONVOY

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fled before the Scharnhorst went down, her guns blazing to the last, and "as far as can be ascertained, the battleship faced a superior enemy alone during her decisive hour."

First reports of the battle as heard in Stockholm over the German radio said Scharnhorst was disabled by a torpedo and then knocked out by salvoes from British warships escorting the convoy. The broadcast said the battleship sank in the Barents Sea.

The battle developed Sunday afternoon in the stormy Arctic where at this time of the year there is only about three hours of twilight daily and no real daylight.

Stockholm dispatches said a Nazi naval squadron led by the Scharnhorst apparently left its Norwegian hideaway Christmas day to attack the Allied convoy as it skirted along the ice ring bordering the Arctic Ocean.

Either the German naval commanders didn't anticipate the presence of British capital ships in the vicinity or deliberately attempted a suicide mission to lure the British fleet into a fight so the 45,000-ton Tirpitz, crippled by torpedoes last September, might break out to sea and sneak down the Norwegian coast to a Baltic port for repairs.

No Planes Used.

Stockholm advices said eight to 10 German destroyers were believed involved in the battle and there also might have been other heavier German surface craft.

Bad weather, including swirling snowstorms and fog, would make the operation of shore or carrier-based planes almost impossible in that part of the world and, except for the possible presence of Nazi U-boats, it was believed the clash was entirely a surface engagement.

In the absence of detailed official information, it was believed in London that the entire crew of Scharnhorst, around 1,400 officers and men, probably died in the latest blow at Nazi sea power—brilliant sequel to the sinking of Bismarck in May, 1941.

Admiral Sir William James, chief of British naval information, said that German surface striking power now is reduced to "two pocket battleships of some 10,000 tons (Admiral Scheer and Luetzow) and some small cruisers."

D.N.B. hinted German losses were not restricted to the Scharnhorst, declaring "such an action in difficult conditions of the Arctic Sea always is connected with the risk of heavy losses."

However, the German High Command declares there were no other Nazi losses in the battle.

The Admiralty, which never issues a detailed report until a naval operation is completed, made no further announcement after its brief statement last night that Scharnhorst had been sunk.

Spotted by Aircraft

The German High Command, through a DNB broadcast, gave these details of the sea fight:

"Several days ago an enemy convoy bound for Murmansk was observed by German reconnaissance aircraft. This convoy carried war equipment and food supplies for the Russian front. A force of the German Navy was sent therefore against it, and off the North Cape the enemy convoy was intercepted.

"Poor weather allowed only limited visibility. On Dec. 26 toward 11 a.m., the battle cruiser Scharnhorst, with Commander of Destroyers Rear Admiral Bey as Commander-in-Chief on board, established fighting contact with escort units consisting of destroyers and cruisers protecting the convoy.

"Shortly after the engagement had begun one of the heavy enemy units intervened in the battle. In the course of the engagement the enemy succeeded, by a surprise move which owing to the prevailing poor visibility could not at first be discerned, in bringing up heavy units.

"After several hours of the fiercest action Scharnhorst, under command of Capt. Hintze, was encircled by enemy units. She sank with her colors flying, toward 7:30 p.m., after having inflicted heavy damage upon the enemy, firing until the last shell was spent.

"Remaining German units participating in the battle suffered no loss. Next-of-kin of the crew of Scharnhorst will be informed of their fate as soon as the news becomes available."

Dominate North Sea

With Scharnhorst sent to the bottom, the Home Fleet now virtually dominate the North Sea to protect troop transports and supply ships which may be taking that route when an invasion of Western Europe is begun.

British naval commentators declared the loss of Scharnhorst is likely to have a far-reaching effect on Allied naval strategy, pointing out that for many months it has been necessary to keep large forces of the Home Fleet in northern waters to cope with the possibility that German sea raiders might attempt to dash out of their Norwegian hideaways.

German naval policy for the last two years has been aimed at keeping a major British naval concentration in northern home waters. The Nazis ventured forth only twice previously in the last 12 months, the first time last New Year's Eve, when they tried to find a north bound Russian convoy and ran into a vigilant British light force and fled. The second time was Sept. 22, when Scharnhorst and Tirpitz steamed out to attack the tiny Norwegian garrison on Spitsbergen.

Germany's biggest warship, the 45,000-ton Tirpitz, and the 26,000-ton Gneisenau, sister ship of the Scharnhorst, both were written off the active list by Admiral James and Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes.

The Germans' reckless and ill-fated gamble in risking one of their three remaining capital ships indicated they have reached a desperate stage in their attempt to the supply route to Russia.

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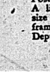

Belleville and District Men Took Part in Moro River Crossing

By WILLIAM STEWART
(CP War Correspondent)

With the Canadians in Italy—(Delayed) — (CP Cable) The battle of the Moro river which began December 8, put the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in its fiercest series of engagements of the Italian campaign. Men of this Central Ontario unit, fighting under the heaviest German fire that had been poured on them in Italy, pushed the Germans out of positions dominating the Moro valley, dug themselves in and held.

The enemy tried time after time to force the battalion back across the river but every man stood fast and as more Canadian troops crossed the valley the Hastings moved forward beyond the ground they had held so well.

The battalion's first foothold across the river was established by a company whose commander was wounded by shrapnel when the enemy subjected the company to heavy artillery and mortar fire after they had gained a position near the top of a sandy shoulder above which the enemy sat.

Withering Fire.

The troops, who had faced withering fire after they had left the paved road and started across the muddy valley bed, were not budged by the rain of shells and bombs. Two more companies and finally a fourth which had crossed originally followed them over.

Looking back across the valley from a trench in the yellow slope where his company commander was hit when a shell exploded in a tree nearby, Lieut. J. D. Seaton of Brockville, Ont., said he wondered "how in hell his men ever made it."

The flat valley bed, with its vineyards and tall yellow reed stalks, was exposed to machine-gun fire from the 150-foot northwestern slope. Big W. J. R. McKnight, of Bowmanville, now the Acting Company Sergeant-Major, said it took his company an hour and 11 minutes to get across the valley's 800-yard width. One sergeant started across with a platoon but had only two non-commissioned officers and six men left when he reached the sand bank on the German side.

The platoon commanders of the company were Seaton and Lieuts. H. J. Vallery of Peterborough and Tom Davis of Montreal. Their N.C.O.'s and men included Sgts. R. D. Pickell, Belleville, Dick Impey, Picton; Cpls. Doug. Knight, Lansdowne, Blake Faulkner, Stirling, L/Cpl. Tom Moore, Lakefield; Ptes. Bill Torrance, Peterborough, Archie Agnew, Galt, Jack Sharpe, Uxbridge, Chuck Murney, Peterborough, Art Bell, Newboro, Bill McCarthy, Ottawa, Lawrence Brown, Cornwall, Andy Herron, Toronto, Floyd Lambier, Essex, Joe Long, Woodford, Graham Wigglesorth, Liverpool, N.S.

Belleville Corporal.

Cpl. Doug Ruttan of Belleville and Pte. C. R. Turner, Havelock, both armed with tommy-guns, set out at dusk on the southwestward patrol to get information. They crept across slopes in front of German positions for more than two miles. Cpl. H. E. McKnight, a brother of the company sergeant-major, made three trips along the valley to get information, locate the right flank of another battalion and round up as much as he could of a disorganized mule train. Presence of enemy tanks was detected on one occasion by Davis and Cpl. Jim Buckley, Cardinal.

A pair of anti-tank guns, each weighing nearly a ton, were manhandled a mile and a half through the valley mud up a rough trail and set up below a road where a movement was heard. Their crews were directed by Sgt. Hubert Guay of Iroquois, Ont., and the troops performed a job which had been considered impossible and looks impossible even now.

Meanwhile, mule trains were led across the valley under heavy fire in charge of C.S.M. Angus Duffy of Trenton and the battalion during its battle never was short of either ammunition or food.

One of the counter-attacks was spotted by Pte. George Fields.

During the counter-attacks the truck drivers who hadn't been able to get their transports across the valley and who helped guide the mule trains, took a hand in sniping.

Picked Off Four

Among them were Cpl. Rollie Fleming of Madoc, Tom O'Brien of Bancroft. Pte. Irwin Jackson of Gunter, Ont., handyman among the battalion headquarters personnel, accounted for four Germans with his rifle.

During one of the heavy German counter-attacks, Sgt. Bill Nolan of Bancroft, whose platoon occupied a forward position, refused to move despite the severity of the assault.

C.S.M. Cecil Yearwood of Madoc established himself in a two-storey building overlooking the Hastings position, knocked a hole in the tile roof, and sniped away while one of his men fired through a hole in the wall directly below him.

Artillery fire was directed on the enemy by Capt. Con Harrington of Montreal who was forward observation officer with the battalion. It was his first action and was commended on all sides.

Pte. Avon Duffy, brother of the Regimental Sergeant Major, took two prisoners and buried the bodies of four Germans killed by shell-fire. C.S.M. George Ponsfort of Picton carried food across non-man's land during the fighting and brought back wounded.

There were numerous other acts of distinction in the battalion whose fight protected the main Canadian bridgehead. During a series of counter-attacks the enemy sometimes was within 30 yards of the men of the Hastings and the groves in front of them were littered with German dead.

When Sgt. Jim McCaw of Belleville was asked what men distinguished themselves particularly in the company in which he platoon sergeant he replied: "we had 100 of them in our company."

U. S. Destroyer, Transport Ship Lost in Action

Washington, Dec. 28 —(AP)— An American destroyer and a coastal transport ship went down under Japanese bombs in the landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain island, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today.

Knox, reporting the losses at a news conference, did not name the vessels, nor was he able to provide any information on the number of men lost.

He described as "fantastic as usual" Japanese claims that two heavy cruisers and two transports were sunk in the operations.

The loss of the destroyer and small transport, he said, resulted from an air attack four or five hours after the operation started. They were our only losses, Knox said.

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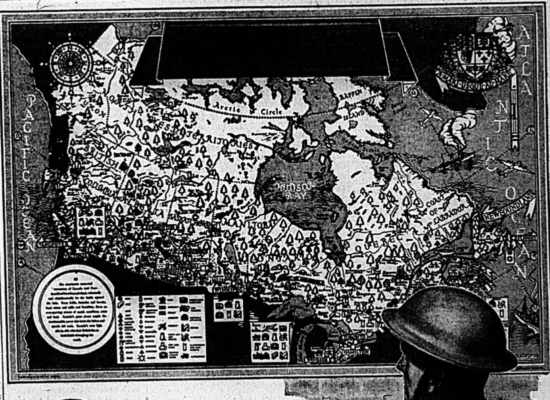

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'We Will Win European War in 1944'

The European war will be won during the year 1944, said General Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the main European invasion force, in a press conference before leaving the Mediterranean theatre for Britain to take charge of plans for the great assault on Hitler' "fortress" of Europe by the British and American forces.

That assurance coming from the commander who has made his reputation in two wars, differing so greatly in scope and in method, will bring confidence to the entire United Nations world. Hopes have been expressed that the war would reach its end in 1944. General Eisenhower has now declared it will be ended in that year and makes no qualification in his prophecy. He notes that "the only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

That is a call to a full effort and should need no other urging. Performance of the full duty resting upon everyone is necessary and with that there will be the long-desired victory that will bring peace to Europe, which has been twice torn by the Germans lust for power.

The Allied commander sees the full scale and all-out partnership in operation which is essential to the Allied effort. He says that the job will be a "terrific" one "but we will do it."

Support of the viewpoint of General Eisenhower is given by Vice President Wallace of the United States who predicts that unless Germany has a "really effective secret weapon" her military power will be completely destroyed within "a few months after a successful second front has been opened."

Gen. McNaughton's Service

Canadians will regret that General McNaughton's health has compelled his retirement as commander of the Canadian army overseas. His name has been linked with the Canadian army ever since its formation and he has labored long and with tireless interest and enthusiasm in bringing it up to the point of perfection as a striking unit, inferior to none in the world. Several years ago he called it a dagger pointing at the heart of Berlin. The Canadian army has been built into a force with the heaviest possible armor development.

General McNaughton is a practical soldier and a scientist, with the spirit of research. In the past war he had part in the development of the counter artillery barrage.

He served Canada nobly in the first European war and also in this struggle where his aptitude for organization and scientific research and his practical skill and knowledge as a soldier have developed the Canadian force. Its work in Sicily and in Italy is a proof of the perfection of training which his men have received under his guidance.

Canadians have every confidence in the Canadian army as it has been built up by General McNaughton to play the part in the coming victory.

The people of Canada will hope that the time is not far distant when the General will have been restored to health so that he will be able to serve the Dominion in a way that will utilize the full benefit of his experience and exceptional abilities as Prime Minister King said in a tribute.

General McNaughton is the type of soldier and leader in whom Canada takes pride. He is beloved by his men and by the nation. During the war he suffered the loss of a gallant son while serving in the forces.

Hun Battleship Sunk

Germany's navy was dealt a heavy blow by the sinking on Sunday of her 26,000-ton battleship, the Scharnhorst, in the Arctic Ocean as she attempted to raid an Allied convoy and was attacked and sent to the bottom by units of the British Home Fleet. This craft with the Gneisenau and the Tirpitz has been sought by the British and now with her gone to Davey Jones' Locker, it is thought that the Germans have not a single battleship left in fighting trim as the other two are believed incapacitated. Reports express the belief that the German navy can have not the faintest hope of ever staging a naval combat against the Royal Navy.

Germany's navy has not had a brilliant course in this war for early she lost the Bismarck in one of the great British naval victories.

And her sea warfare with the U-boat has failed and huge losses of the Hun sea marauders have been reported.

Nazi sea power is at low ebb and will not be able to play a prominent part in the final scenes and events of this epic struggle. The British navy and the American navy control the ocean ways and have rendered a service in this war which everyone realizes to be of the greatest importance in linking up the far-flung fronts against the enemy. Japanese undersea and naval warfare has also suffered heavy losses from the Allied fleets.

All in all, the Allied might on land, on the sea and in the air is achieving the defeat of the Germans who tried to build a powerful air force which failed to achieve its purpose and who have failed on the sea. On land the German armies are being defeated and cut down in Russia and in the Mediterranean area and the next gigantic move will see the air, sea and land power of the United Nations battering Germany into submission and defeat which it is intended will forever crush any German spirit to drag the world into war.

After Christmas

Christmas is past but the spirit of Christmas is not gone. It lingers on in the influences it has set at work. If Christmas could just come and go and the spirit which emanates and flows from it meant nothing more, then it would not be Christmas as we know it.

Christmas is a part of everyone. It is more than mere giving of gifts, it is attuned to something that is divine in humanity and it permits man to give expression to ideals and sentiments which have a benign influence throughout the year.

Though the 25th of December is past, the associations of that day, and the emotions stirred up in anticipation and in realization of that time carry on.

The Christmas spirit radiates into the future. It is the forecast of a world of good will for nothing else is so powerful as good will. It has built up and inspired traditions and memories which do not pass. They exist because they are so necessary to the human heart.

As the Christmas we have just observed recedes and the weeks go by, there is the hope that the next Christmas will come upon the world with Germany defeated and the end of the war in the Far East that much nearer.

Christmas and the United Nations are on the side of the angels. The ideals they express and foster and create are for the betterment of humanity.

The message of Christmas is always peace and good will and in that spirit the Allied Nations have been fighting to bring to a conclusion the most ravaging of wars set in motion by the spirit that would destroy. The spirit that activates the enemy is evil, its every expression is evil because aggression and militarism are rooted in evil, and Nazism being evil, is bound to fall before that which is true, beautiful and good.

The highest mileage steamed by an Indian warship stands to the credit of H.M.I.S. Jumna, the sloop which shot down four Japanese bombers in Dutch East Indies waters early in 1942. Her 'tally' of 51,179 miles represents an average of 140 miles a day during twelve months.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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MORE PROGRESS

Blow on the bugles and rattle the drums.
Into our circle a new delight comes!
Never a week passes by but our store
Of raptures to boast is increased by one more.
Now in a letter they've sent us the news:
Ellen Elizabeth laces her shoes!

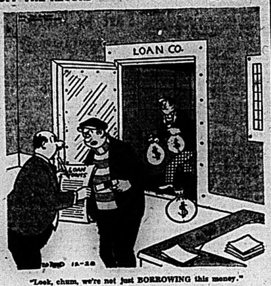
Quarter-past-three, and that smart little tot
Already has learned how to fashion a knot.
Morning and night now she brushes her teeth!
Had I some laurel I'd make her a wreath.
Gasp in amazement as this you peruse:
Ellen Elizabeth laces her shoes!

Scorns all assistance and sits on the floor,
Proving to mother she needs her no more.
Tiny her fingers and still a bit slow,
As with the latchet they work to and fro.
Still to applaud her there's none would refuse.
Ellen Elizabeth laces her shoes!

Grandmother says, as she's boasting her joys:
"Little girls always were smarter than boys,
Little girls always were quicker to learn."
Grandmother often has talked out of turn.
Still as a topic to boast, this I choose:
Ellen Elizabeth laces her shoes!

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Look, chum, we're not just BORROWING this money."

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1923

Mr. Sam Curry was home from Watertown, N. Y., to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie Waters of Toronto spent Christmas here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waters.

Miss Jessie Hay spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. John Anderson spent Christmas at his home in Lindsay.

Mr. Norman Edwards is visiting relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mason spent Christmas with friends in Smiths Falls.

Mr. Don Thrasher of Water town, N. Y., spent Christmas at his home on Grove Street.

Mr. Gordon Robertson is home from Osgoode Hall, Toronto, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Queen St.

Mrs. William McGie and Miss Jessie McGie are visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. McGie, Walkerville.

Mr. George A. Reid is spending a few days in Toronto.

Invitations have been issued for a reception to be given by Lieut.-Col. R. Vanderwater and officers of the 15th. Regiment at the Armouries on New Year's afternoon.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1913.

The Rev. H. B. Kenny of Bowmanville spent Christmas here.

Mr. Charles Panter, Toronto, was home to spend Christmas.

Mrs. A. Robertson of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole, Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abraham and children of Montreal, formerly of Belleville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Frank Wilder is home from Rochester, N. Y., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Weir of Toronto is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Weir, South Front Street.

The Rev. Willard Brewing and Mrs. Brewing of Toronto spent Christmas here with the Rev. A. M. Hubly and Mrs. Hubly, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson and Mr. J. W. Jamieson of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. C. P. Holton, Charles St.

Mr. Hudson Turner is home from Chicago, Ill., to spend the Christmas vacation.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell celebrated the 90th. anniversary of his birth yesterday. A large number of letters and telegrams extending congratulations were received by him from friends in all parts of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrell, Picton, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hudson of Hamilton, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Hudson, William Street.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 28th., 1903.

Mr. W. H. Gordon and family spent Christmas with relatives in Tweed.

Dr. Geo. C. Mathison is home from Winnipeg to spend the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Parker was home for Christmas.

Mr. A. Scriver is home from Toronto to spend the vacation.

Mr. Ernest Ford was home from Peterboro for Christmas.

Mr. Charles Hardwick of the Galt Reporter, an old Belleville boy, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Robert Alford is home from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. Edward (Ted) Holden of the Bank of Montreal, an old Belleville boy, was here for Christmas.

Mr. Sam Rainbow of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, spent Christmas here.

Mr. Joe Middlemas of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, spent Christmas here.

Mr. Warren Bogart of Toronto was home for Christmas.

Mr. J. H. P. Young has left to visit his daughter in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Maitland Roy and family of Hamilton spent Christmas here.

Mr. W. H. Wallbridge, barrister, Toronto, an old Belleville boy, spent Christmas here with his sisters at their home on George Street.

Mr. Arthur Lingham was home from Toronto to spend Christmas.

Master Joe Wallbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallbridge, is home from Upper Canada College to spend the Christmas vacation.

70 YEARS AGO

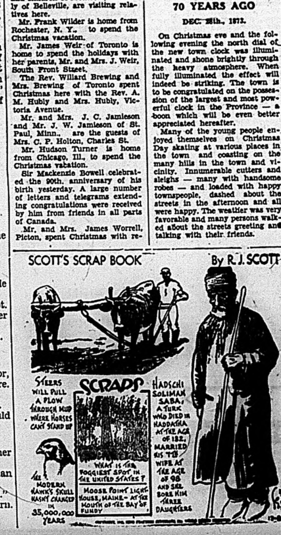
DEC. 28th., 1873.

On Christmas eve and the following evening the north dial of the new town clock was illuminated and shone brightly through the heavy atmosphere. When fully illuminated the effect will indeed be striking. The town is to be congratulated on the possession of the largest and most powerful clock in the Province — a boon which will be even better appreciated hereafter.

Many of the young people enjoyed themselves on Christmas Day skating at various places in the town and coasting on the many hills in the town and vicinity. Innumerable cutters and sleighs — many with handsome robes — and loaded with happy townspeople, dashed about the streets in the afternoon and all were happy. The weather was very favorable and many persons walked about the streets greeting and talking with their friends.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT


STEERS WILL PULL A PLOW THROUGH MUD WHERE HORSES CAN'T STAND UP
SCRAPS
WHAT IS THE FOGGIEST SPOT IN THE UNITED STATES?
MOOSE POINT LIGHT-HOUSE, MAINE - AT THE MOUTH OF THE BAY OF FUNDY
THE MODERN HAWK'S SKULL HASN'T CHANGED IN 35,000,000 YEARS
HADSCHI SOLIMAN SABA, A TURK WHO DIED IN HADDATHA AT THE AGE OF 182, MARRIED HIS 7th WIFE AT THE AGE OF 98 AND SHE BORE HIM THREE DAUGHTERS

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

The settlers' narrow clearings, always grudging in their harvest yields were hard hit by the cold weather of 1816. People called it the "summerless year." Not a month passed but there was frost. Little corn or wheat ripened. When it came time to gather in the crops, men went out to the fields fortified with overcoats or zero-weather jackets.

In the new townships, people had little to complain of when tax day rolled around. Municipal records of a district in Upper Canada in 1826 show that several ratepayers paid 8c. or less, and only one person paid as much as $15 Rates were based on whether the house was built of logs, brick, frame or stone. Let us read between the lines, however, and we'll soon realize that if taxes were low, incomes were correspondingly tiny After all, a man hasn't much money to jingle about in his pocket when he only gets 2 or 3 shillings a bushel for his grain. Some hard-pressed citizens travelled days to the nearest town in order to sell a load of hay, knowing that the sum realized would just pay their taxes

There were no flowers but the wild ones with which to deck the log cabins. So the women set great store by the loveliness they gathered in the woods, and they took great pains in drying the prettiest blossoms to make them last as long as possible. It was a job requiring a delicate touch. First, fine clean sand must be sifted, then washed until the last waters were perfectly clear. It must then be dried and heated hotter than the hand could bear; then cooled and used at once. Directions then proceed: "Cork hole in flower pot-fill one-third with dry sand-set flowers in carefully. Add sand to cover and place pot under stove for 24 hours. Gently remove stopper, let sand flow out. Flowers will be found to be dried in natural shapes and colors. Care must be taken to remove dew or dampness before drying. Bell or funnel-shaped and double flowers should be placed upright and dried without press of too much sand. Flat or wheel-shaped flowers should be set face down. White flowers tend to become yellowish with drying."

By 1870 the North-West had "grown up" and was ready to keep step with its eastern neighbors. In that year, the Dominion Government paid 300,000 pounds to the Hudson's Bay Company for its proprietory rights and its monopoly of trade. A twentieth of all lands surveyed for future settlement was promised to the Company, and guarnatees were given, against excessive taxation . . . Through the long years the Hudson's Bay Company had come to havegreat prestige in all the western territories. This influence was vastly helpful during the ensuing transition from a fur-trading land to a region of steadily developing agriculture and commerce.

Going fishing with an Indian during the years when the Hudson's Bay Company was opening posts through the west brought many revelations of the red man's ingenuity. Lacking metal, the Indian fashioned hooks from prongs of bone skilfully bound with whale sinew...and how he brought in the fish; His lines were tough weaves of spruce root or bark shreds that compared well in strength with the cords used by the white man. When the colonists made gifts of iron fish hooks the Indian promptly discarded his homemade varieties. Today the Indians fancy trolling spoons, and usually amass larger catches than do their white brothers.

EMPLOYERS TO JOIN SHOW

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)—The 20-minute New Year's Eve party planned at the Douglas Aircraft Company will not be strictly an employees' show. "What about the guys who run this plant?" asked members of a committee planning the party. The talents of four top executives were enlisted and they will render a barber shop quartet number, "Sweet Adeline," of course.

ROUTED GARTER SNAKES

Belgrade, Neb., Dec. 28—(AP)—A stubborn drain pipe prompted Mrs. Adella Ward to summon the plumber. Undaunted, the plumber routed 60 garter and bull snakes from the pipe where they had crawled to hibernate for the winter. The pipe empties into the Cedar river,

THAT BODY OF YOURS

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

Dentistry And Diet

It is known that there is not one person in a thousand who has perfect teeth, that is absolutely free from any decay in a single tooth. Thus when we read of a whole town without a single toothache—Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas—and of an institution in Philadelphia—St. Vincent's Home for Mothers and Children Under Four—where no decayed teeth have been found in any of the children examined during the past five years, we naturally want to know the reason.

In the Journal of the American Dental Association, Anna de Planter Bowes, M.A., Harrisburg, Chief Division of Nutrition, Pennsylvania Department of Health, states that studies at Pennsylvania State College and University of Pennsylvania Dental School prove that diet is the big factor in preventing tooth decay.

Referring to Hereford, Texas, it is pointed out that analyses of foods grown there "show an astonishingly high content of phosphorus, one of the most vital of all soil minerals. Wheat, the chief food product, contained 600 per cent more than normal. Carrots contained 50 percent more, cabbage and lettuce, 60 per cent. The calcium (lime) contents of foods also was high".

We are apt to think that people with high incomes have better diets than those with low incomes but this is not always true. The studies proved that most of the private patients whose diets were studied not only had good incomes but were college graduates. Moreover, they were interested in their health and teeth as evidenced by their quarterly and semi-annual visits to their dentists. "Yet the mineral content (phosphorus calcium) for one week was actually lower than those of clinic patients who ate more oatmeal, potatoes beans and cabbage".

Referring to St. Vincent's Home for Mothers and Children Under Four", each child receives a full quart of milk plus what is used in cooking, and 4 teaspoonsful of cod liver oil a day; which insures liberal intakes of calcium, phosphorus and vitamins A and D".

The fact that certain foods—dairy products, fruits and green vegetables—prevent decay of teeth does not mean that brushing the teeth is not important. Brushing the teeth regularly prevents decay of the "surface" of the tooth, the hard enamel, which forms the "outer" protection. While we think of diet as assuring the "inner" protection, studies show that diet is also a factor in preserving the enamel also.

Sixty-Three Members Attend Older Boys Parliament

Kitchener, Dec. 28. (CP)—The 23rd Ontario Older Boys Parliament will discuss possible measure to help juvenile delinquency during its sittings here this week, J. Albert Smith of Kitchener said in his speech from the throne as lieutenant governor of the parliament at its formal opening session last night.

He added that post-war reconstruction wartime education and race relationships also would be discussed.

"The youth in our land has in too many cases been left leaderless, parentless, Christless and consequently purposeless in their growing process", said Mr. Smith.

Sixty-six members attended the session from Barrie, Belleville, Brantford, Hamilton, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, Midland, North Bay, Orillia, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Catharines, Toronto, Sudbury, Windsor, Burford, Port Elgin, Newcastle, Spencerville, Meaford, Oakville, Seaforth, Perth, Lyndhurst, Brighton, Uxbridge, Seagrave, Parry Sound, Cookstown, Avonmore, North Cobalt, Oakwood, Fenwick, Fort Erie and Brockville.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE

Doctors not only disagree with one another but often are inconsistent with themselves.

On March 9, 1821, Secretary of State John Quincy Adams wrote in his famous diary: Henry "Clay is an eloquent man, with very popular manners and great political management. He is, like almost all the eminent men of this country, only half educated. His morals, public and private, are loose."

Four years later Adams, who had been chosen President of the United States, appointed Henry Clay to succeed himself as his secretary of state.

Thirty-four years later, Abraham Lincoln, in a speech at Ottawa, Illinois, referred to Henry Clay as "my beau-ideal of a statesman."

"Criss-cross" is merely a corruption of "Christ's cross."

The ancient Hebrews called the Red Sea "yam suph," "the sea of reeds," referring to the vegetation in the shallow, marshy upper reaches of that body of water.

In Georgia the probate court is called the "court of the ordinary," which is a survival of English ecclesiastical law in which an ordinary is the deputy of a bishop or archbishop.

Patrick Henry made his famous "give me liberty, or give me death" speech in a church.

The letters "L.S." on legal documents are the abbreviations of "locus signilli," meaning "the place of the seal" in Latin. The Romans used to take off their signal or seal rings and imprint their seals on all documents, and the present legal practice is a survival of that custom.

William Backhouse Astor, son of the first John Jacob Astor, was known as the "landlord of New York" because of the great number of residential buildings in that city owned by the estate that he administered.

A scalloped or pattypan summer squash is often called a "cymling squash." This name comes from an old English word "simlin," meaning cake.

"Halitosis," which was popularized in connection with a patent medicine, signifies a malodorous or foul-smelling breath. It was suggested by Latin "halitus," breath.

The name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enjoys the distinction of having three widely used and generally acceptable abbreviations—Pa., Penn., and Penna.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MARRIAGE NOTICE

ROSSITTER—LEE—The marriage is announced of Margaret Joan Lee, Reg.N., Toronto, daughter of Mrs. Lee and the late Frederick Charles Lee, to Captain Fergus Peter Rossitter, R.C.A.M.C., Sussex, New Brunswick, son of Mrs. Rossitter and the late Peter Rossitter of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father W. P. Heydon, of St. James' Parish, Toronto, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1943.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

JOHNSTON—FORTIER—The marriage was performed in St. Michael's Church on Friday, Dec. 24th, at 6:45 p.m., of Wilma Elizabeth Fortier, of Belleville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fortier, Belloy, Alberta, to Flt. Sgt. Johnston, R.A.F., of Charlottetown, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Glasgow, Scotland, the Rev. C. E. Baker officiating.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Wilfred Manley Snider, son of the late Delbert Snider and Mrs. Snider, Carrying Place, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Warkworth, Jan. 1st, 1944, at 2:00 p.m.

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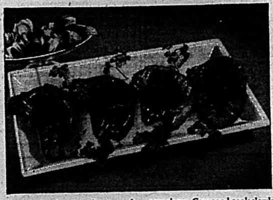
SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

Cranberries


Now's the time to enliven meals with the tart flavour and high Vitamin content of Canadian Cranberries

Cranberry sauce is practically a "must" for the holiday season and, just in case you haven't a good recipe handy, we give our favourite method in the panel opposite.

But there are other delightful ways of using this valuable fruit in meat dishes. For instance, now that fresh pork is a little more plentiful you might like to try these Cranberry Pork Chops. (If pork is still hard to get where you live, try the recipe with veal).

4 pork chops
½ tsp. salt
2 cups raw cranberries
½ cup honey
¼ tsp. cloves
¼ tsp. nutmeg

Brown pork chops in heavy frying pan. Season. Grind cranberries, mix with honey and spices—pour over chops. Cover and cook slowly for 1 hour.

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For more valuable meat recipes send 10¢ for "Meat Complete," Martha Logan's famous handbook of meat cookery, to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OA50, Toronto.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 cups water
2 cups granulated sugar
4 cups cranberries

Make a syrup of water and sugar and boil 5 minutes. Pick over and wash cranberries and add to syrup; cook, without stirring, until cranberries are tender and all skins have burst (about 5 minutes). Set sauce aside to cool, in saucepan in which it was cooked.

MEAT is material of war

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Mrs. Emma Reeves, Trenton spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodbourne and son, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Arthur Rodbourne, Charlotte St.

Pilot Officer Evertt Close has returned to Gimli, Man., after spending two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. E. Close, 217 Coleman Street.

Mrs. W. E. Peacock, of Windsor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGie, Bridge St., East.

Mrs. E. Alexander, Miss Aggie Joss and Mrs. K. Keech spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Church St.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Keech, of Ottawa, spent the dinner hour on Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, Church Street.

Among the seventy probationers to receive their caps on Christmas eve at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, were Miss Joanne Fahey, of Belleville and Miss Margaret Robertson of Campbellford.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Doolittle will be glad to know that she is slightly improved in health after her recent illness.

Sergeant Major and Mrs. T. J. Schofield, of Vancouver, B.C., are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rapino, 32 Baldwin St.

Mr. Arthur Grose have returned to Ottawa after spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grose, Cedar St.

Squadron Leader Reg. Canning, after spending Christmas with his wife and family in Toronto, stopped in town to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grose, Cedar St., en route to his station at the East Coast.

Miss Alison O'Reilly, of St. John's, Nfld., is visiting with Miss Allore for the Christmas va-

General Jibes—

TODAY'S OPTIMIST:

"Oh! I think he'll knock a dollar off."

Bicycle Licence Reg'd
General Distributor. BELLEVILLE

R. Viau left for her home in Ottawa today after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Boyle, Bleecker Ave.

Mrs. McNish and Miss Jean McNish, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNish, 4 Alexander St.

Miss Emma Cox, Reg.N., and Miss Marjorie Doolittle, Reg.N., spent the holiday weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Lent and children of Port Hope spent Christmas and the weekend with their parents in the city.

Pte. Bill Fulton, stationed with the 48th Highlanders at Brantford, is spending a leave at his home on Church St.

Mr. Lorne McDougall spent the Christmas weekend with his mother in North Bay.

Pte. Dean Wilson, stationed in the Document Office at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, spent Christmas with his parents on Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Miss Jewel Bailey, 2nd of Sidney, spent Christmas with relatives in Peterboro at the home of Mr. R. A. Elliott. Mrs. Bailey and her sister, Mrs. McPherson, of Toronto, are holiday guests this week of their sisters, Mrs. C. Bowerman and Mrs. George Green and family in Peterboro.

Able Seaman Jack Huffman is home for the holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman, 84 Grier St.

Mrs. Ida McFaul, of Wellington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Colling, 17 Alexander St.

OS. Robert (Bob) Ruttan, R.C.N. V.R., Kingston, spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caniff Ruttan, Great St. James St.

Mrs. Douglas Ruttan and Dale of Port Hope, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Caniff Ruttan, Great St. James Street.

Miss Margaret Feeney was home from Toronto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Feeney, Victoria Ave.

Mr. Don Ciceri, of Kingston, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ciceri, Dundas St.

Mrs. Jack Barrett, John St. N., spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Deloro.

Mr. T. R. Barrett, of Orillia, visited over the holiday weekend with his wife and family on Pinnacle St.

Miss Mary Dolan, of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dolan.

Miss Joanne Fahey, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home on John St.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sparks, of Winnipeg, Man., and Sergeant and Mrs. William Adams, of Kingston, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Bleecker Ave.

Miss Maurice Maloney, of Belleville, visited at her home in Marmora over the holiday.

Mrs. Hugh Ross, 25 Highland Ave., is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Lieut. G. C. Scott, of Brockville, visited over the weekend with his family and mother, Mrs. Jas. Scott, W. Moira St.

Lieut. Art Cole, of Camp Borden, spent the holiday at his home in town.

Sergt. John O'Neill, stationed at Camp Borden, visited at his home and with relatives in the city over the weekend.

Miss Kay Moher, nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, visited over the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moher, 72 Victoria Ave.

AC2 Nial Eastman, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Flinton, is spending a leave with his parents, Rev. H. O. and Mrs. Eastman, William St.

Miss Hilda Mumby, Reg.N., and Miss Marion Mumby, Belleville, were Christmas visitors of their parents in Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren Longwell and children of Port Colborne, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Donald Longwell, of Foxboro.

Mr. George F. Stewart, 77 Highland Ave., is still a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Keon, of Detroit, Mich., visited over the Christmas weekend with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Barrett, Pinnacle St.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, 46 Alexander St., over Christmas were Lac. and Mrs. Jack Doran, of Ottawa and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick, of Sarnia.

Rodney Cameron, who is attending Queen's University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cameron, Queen St.

Cpl. Jennie Cathcart, C.W.A.C., Kingston, visited over the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathcart, 24 Colborne St.

Miss Dorothy Grey, of Belleville, spent the weekend at her home in Deloro.

Miss Hazel Emmerson, of Belleville visited her mother in Perth over the holiday.

AC2 Jimmy Cathcart, R.C.A.F., Toronto, visited at his home in town on a five days' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pedder, E. Moira St., received a telegram telling them that their son, Cpl. Tommy Pedder, has been wounded in action in Italy. The nature and extent of his wounds are not yet known.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Devlin, of Kingston, were Christmas guests of Mrs. T. J. Hurley, Ann St.

LAC. Harry McConnell, R.C.A.F., has left for the East Coast, after spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McConnell, Hillcrest Ave.

Miss Frances Sexton, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting Miss Bess Dolan, 270 Church St.

Pte. Harold Huffman, stationed at the R.C.A.S.C., at Kingston, visited over the weekend at his home on N. Front St.

Mrs. Clark Slettebo, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas vacation with Miss Jessie Hay, George St.

AC2 J. L. Johnston, R.C.A.F., Trenton, is spending his Christmas leave with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Pinnacle St.

Miss Bertha Colling, Orillia, is spending the holiday period with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ives, 246 John St.

Miss Kathleen Callaghan, of Toronto, was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Callaghan, Albert St.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Colling, Octavia St., spent Sunday visiting the latter's sister at Trenton.

Mr. John McMahon is spending his holidays at his home on Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lloyd, of Sudbury, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, 31 W. Bridge St.

Miss Anna McMahon, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home on Charles St.

Visiting Mrs. P. Flagler, Bleecker Ave., over the holiday weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Murdock, of Montreal and her two sons, Wilfred Flagler of Montreal and G. P. Flagler, of Toronto.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Dufferin Ave., were Mrs. Irene Kane and son, Jack Kane, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crosby, of Guelph.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Baldwin, of Barrie, Cpl. Nowell Porritt, of Brockville and his wife from Hamilton, spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porritt, 91 Lingham St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carmichael and family, of Gananoque, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carmichael, Cannifton.

Pte. Jack Scanlan, stationed at Barriefield, spent five days' Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Scanlan, 46 Forin Street.

Mr. P. H. Burke, Superintendent of The Ottawa Citizen, is a visitor in the city, attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. W. S. Northcott, who died on Sunday. Mr. Burke is a native of Belleville.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Truaisch, Church St., included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith and son, Brian and Constable and Mrs. J. T. Truaisch, all from Kingston.

Mrs. Roy Bartlett, Foxboro, is progressing favorably at the Belleville General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Bell, Foxboro, spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson, Dundas, Ont.

Pte. Charlie Frawley, of the R.C.A.S.C., left for the East Coast after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frawley, Dundas St.

LAW. H. D. Clement is spending Christmas leave with her mother, Mrs. Z. Clement, 62 Pine St.

The annual dance of the Nurses' Alumnae of the Belleville General Hospital was held Monday night in the Trianon Ballroom when several hundred guests and friends of the nurses gathered in this year-end event. The dance was open to the public by ticket sale, but it was noticed that most of the dancers were either members of the hospital staff or friends and the dance took on the atmosphere of a private party before long. The mixture of formal gowns and blue uniforms of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force made a pleasant sight as the dancers moved to the strains of the music of the Commodores. Receiving were Mrs. A. E. Miles, Mrs. Gordon Barclay, Miss Ruth Thompson and Miss Grace Donnelly, who greeted the staff members and their friends as they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Ilsey and family of Hamilton spent the Christmas holiday in the city.

Miss Gwen Goyer, S. John St., left to spend the next two weeks in London and Toronto.

Yuletide Activities At Christ Church

Following the midnight service in Christ Church on Christmas Eve, a small group from the men's club presented Mr. Everett Smith with a violet stole in recognition of the help which he as a deacon, is rendering to the Church, and to its rector. The presentation was made by Mr. William Kempston, the club president, in a few well-chosen words of commendation. Mr. Smith was completely taken by surprise, but was able to find words of thanks to the men's club for their kindness and support of him, and of the church.

The church had been filled to the doors with a reverent congregation to welcome the anniversary of the Child of Bethlehem. The rector, Rev. G. G. Wright was the celebrant at the Holy Communion, in the administration of which he was assisted by Rev. F. C. Beazer of Roslin, and by Mr. Smith. He also delivered the Christmas message from the text: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins"; pointing out how God's Son is offering himself to a world bound by shackles of its own creation, as the one sure way through man's ignorance. The inventions brought about by man's ingenuity are marvellous, but man's present condition is the result of his ignorance as to how to use the things his cleverness has created from God's bounty.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and lights for the Christmas Festival, while the men's and boys' choir rendered the music of the service, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Simpson, with Mrs. Calvert at the organ. On Christmas Day the services at St. George's, Station Street, and at Christ Church were well attended and finely rendered. On Sunday evening the annual Christmas Carol Service was held, with the choir rendering a group of old tradition Christmas Carols in many of which the large congregation was asked to join. At both the services on Christmas Day the rector expressed his thanks to the officers and members of the congregation as well as the various organizations which had aided so materially in the work of the church. The splendid spirit of harmony which had prevailed had resulted in a year of progress in every direction. He emphasized especially the co-operation which had been given him and thanked all for the many kindnesses which had been shown him, his wife and family. That same spirit will, in the coming year, mean much for the work of the Kingdom of God.

REPORT S. S. 15 TYENDINAGA

Grade VIII—Irene Liddle (H.), Mary Plews.

Grade VII—Gerard Brennan (H.), Monica Murphy, absent—Pauline Forestell, Muriel Embury, Edward Forestell, Robert Crain.

Grade V—Raymond Plews, absent—Elaine Forestell.

Grade III—Florence Plews (H.), absent—Margaret Anne Macdonald, Jimmie Forestell.

Grade I—Margaret Cowie, absent—Aleck Embury, Joyce Forestell, Stanley Forestell, Joan Walsh, Bernard Walsh.

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39 Nurses Return To England From From Italian Front

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 28 — (CP Cable) — Thirty-nine Canadian Nursing Sisters have returned to England from serving in the Central Mediterranean war theatre to pass on their experience to hospital staffs here in preparation for the invasion of Western Europe.

The Sisters, who returned by sea, served on Canadian general hospital staffs in Sicily and North Africa and will be replaced by nurses from Canadian hospitals in England under an exchange decided upon by Canadian authorities.

"None of the girls wanted to come home," said Lt.-Col. Agnes Neill of Peterboro, Ont., the Matron-in-Chief overseas.

Most of the nurses also said they were sorry that they were obliged to return. Many said their one hope now is to have another spell of front-line nursing when the second front opens.

Olive Hackney of Kirkton, Ont., said if she couldn't be at a post in North Africa she would like to be in Canada.

"It was beginning to look like spring when we left," she said. "It was cold at night but warm enough to swim in the daytime."

Never Used an Iron

"Life had its rigors in Africa," Jean McCormack of Preston, Ont., admitted. "We did all our washing under one tap — all of us — and we didn't see an iron all the time we were there. We pressed our clothes by putting them under our bedrolls. But you don't mind that if everyone is doing it."

Ethel Molyneaux of Toronto said she wanted to tell the people back home that the "Canadian boys in the Mediterranean were wonderful no matter what they went through."

"The chief thing they need is mail and the faster it gets there the better — there's no cure like it," she said. Also the troops lived for their parcels from home as long as they didn't contain bully beef or soap. She said they like soups and any other kind of meat and also flashlights and batteries.

Other members returning: Bernice Hampton, Gananoque, Ont., Dorothy Lows and Florence Cooke, St. Catharines, Ont., Ally Malmborg, Eagle River, Ont., Dorothy Richardson, Napanee, Ont., Edna Benns, Claremont, Ont., Patricia Collins, Denfield, Ont., Sarah Eede, Harrow, Ont., Anne Jack, Newton, Ont., Helen McKay, Woodstock, Ont.

ITALIANS FIGHT WITH NAZIS

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)— The Nazi-controlled Fascist radio said in a broadcast reported today by U.S. Government Monitors that 14,000 soldiers recruited by Benito Mussolini's government now were fighting alongside the Germans on the Southern Italian front.

Of this number, 6,000 have been organized into their own detachments while 8,000 have been placed in German units, the broadcast said.

Marmora and District

Marmora, Dec. 28—Mrs. G. N. Henderson received word on Friday from the Director of Records, Ottawa that her son, Private Marshal Sopha, had been wounded in Italy on December 14th. Shortly before this she received an airgraph from her son, stating he had come through the Sicilian campaign unscathed. This is the second time for Private Sopha to become a casualty, he having been wounded in the knee in England about two years ago. His only brother, Norman has also been overseas for several months.

POLICE CHIEF INQUISITIVE

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 28 — (CP) — Police Chief W. D. Carson, indulging his hobby of photography Sunday morning, had focused on a scene near Huntsville bridge. Two men crossed his vision, one of whom the Chief recognized as a youth wanted for more than a year for assault on a Chinese resident. Yesterday the youth paid fines and damages amounting to $45.

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Southern California Gridders Favored for Rose Bowl Game

(By The Canadian Press)

Although they had lost their four best players to the armed forces, the gridders of University of Southern California were reported last night to be ruling favorites for the Rose Bowl footban spectacle at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day against University of Washington. The Trojans' popularity was based on the fact they had yet to lose a post-season play-off in the Bowl. At the same time, during the regular schedule, the Califorians had been rocked by a 35-0 trimming by March Field and the latter had been trounced 27-7 by the Washington Huskies.

Supporters of the Trojans point out that Washington played only four games last fall and haven't figured in an engagement for nine weeks but a keen tilt can be expected because the northerners boast the three best players on the Pacific Coast, End, Jack Tracy, Guard, Bill Ward and Halfback, Sam Robinson.

Manager-Coach Clarence (Hap) Day announced Monday that Toronto Maple Leafs have signed Paul Bibeault to be regular goaltender for the remaincer of the season. Bibeault, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, replaces Benny Grant, Owen Sound, Ont., product who came out of retirement at the start of the season and has played most games for Leafs this year. Grant will be retained by the Club.

Sickle, leading sire at the Elmendorf Farm, of P.A.B. Widener, Lexington, Ky., was buried in a special plot at the farm, it was announced Monday night by Manager G. W. Tomlinson, the famous stallion having died last Sunday. The horse was bred in England by Lord Derby and was unplaced in only one of the ten races he entered before he was retired in 1929.

The playoffs of the baseball League of Italy had to be called off because of rains and a return to battle-action, according to word received last night by the parents of L. Cpl. James Meek in Hamilton. The soldier was one who had been participating in the Canadian Army series behind the lines.

The Orange Bowl football game at Miami at New Year's promises to be a grudge battle between Louisiana State and Texas A. and M., according to a prediction last night by Coach Bernie Moore of the Bayou Tigers. They would rather trim the Aggies than any other team in the country, he said. The Texans bested the Louisians 28-13 when they met in a conference fixture last October.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears continued to lead his team-mate, Gaston Gauthier, by two points in the American Hockey League statistics for the week, according to the official standing issued last night at New Haven. Kilrea's total is 37 points on 12 goals and 25 assists but Gauthier has scored 19 goals.

THREE CARDINAL PITCHERS ON TOP IN E. R. AVERAGES

First Time Trick Turned in 32 Years of National Loop

THREE WIN 21

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—One club—the St. Louis Cardinals—placed three pitchers at the head of the earned-run averages for 1943, the first time the trick has been turned in the 32 years the E-R-A has been a part of the National League mound statistics.

Mort Cooper of the Carls, Rip Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati each won 21 games to lead in that department but the stinginess of the Cardinal trio dominated the league, the official averages released today reveal.

Howie Pollet, who left the club in mid-summer to do his flinging for the army, was the most miserly. He allowed only 1.75 earned runs for each nine-inning stint on the hill. Next came Max Lanier wth 1.90 and Cooper with 2.30.

To make St. Louis' domination even more complete, two other Cardinal hurlers—Alpha Brazle and Harry Brecheen—were the leaders among the pitchers who did not hurl 10 complete games. Brazle, who joined the club when Pollet entered the service, allowed only 1.53 earned runs in nine innings and Brecheen 2.27.

Lumping all the pitchers into one group, the Cardinals grabbed the first five places—another loop record. Cooper is the only righthander in the quintet.

While the Cardinals topped the field under the E-R-A standard and Cooper, Sewell and Riddle won the most games, Whitlow Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers finished the year with the highest percentage—.737 for his 14 triumphs and five setbacks.

Two other records were established during the season, both going into the book to the credit of Ace Adams of the New York Giants. He appeared in 70 games to wipe out his own mark of 61 which was set in 1942 and finished 52 games to break the standard of 49 he set up the year before.

PLAY ANZAC'S SUITE

London — (CP) — A London orchestra recently gave the first performance of a suite for oboe and strings composed between battles in Tunisia by Denis Mulgan, a New Zealander now fighting in Italy.

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DETROIT WINGS A BUSY TEAM

By the Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings are going to be the busiest team in the National Hockey League this week. Tonight they play Bruins at Boston and Thursday night Canadiens at Montreal, and both games promise to be tough with plenty of action.

Bruins will be out to capture sole possession of second place which they now share with Toronto Maple Leafs. Both teams have 22 points—nine behind the leading Canadiens.

On Thursday night the Canadiens will go on the ice remembering their damages at the last meeting in Detroit. Although they gave Wings a 5-1 drubbing, Ray Getliffe received a black eye and a lacerated chest while Leo Lamoureux suffered a foot injury which kept him from playing two league games.

With all their players back in shape again, Canadiens looked good at a workout last night. And their coach, Dick Irvin who spent Christmas in Regina, is expected to be back in time for the game.

Top Characteristics Of Past Sports Year

New York, Dec. 28—(AP)—A $200,000,000 increase in betting on race results, a falling off of attendance at sports events featuring amateurs while the pro crowds virtually held their own and a dearth of good boxers were the top characteristics of the 1943 sports year in the United States.

That, at least, is the opinion of the 86 editors who expressed their views in the Associated Press' poll regarding the effects of the second year of war upon sports.

Almost every ballot mentioned the betting increase as the greatest of the war-bred changes. The estimated 1943 mutuel play in 15 States is $710,779,422 compared to $563,579,895 in 1942.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New Orleans—Phil Terranova, 123½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 126, Hamilton, (6). (N.B.A. World Featherweight Championship.)

Washington—Lee Oma, 186, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, Brooklyn (10).

Newark, N.J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodorescue, 154¾, New York (1).

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (7).

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 208, Chicago (10).

Chicago—Sergeant Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago (10).

TWO BODIES FOUND

Hull, Que., Dec. 28 — (CP)—Firemen late yesterday found two charred bodies in the blackened ruins of the Central Hotel, leaving at 7 the number of persons still unaccounted for after fire destroyed the 60-year-old hostel last Thursday. The search is continuing.

PHIL TERRANOVA RETAINS TITLE AGAINST CALLURA

Scores Technical Knockout of Hamilton Boxer in Sixth Round

5,000 SEE FIGHT

New Orleans, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova is still the National Boxing Association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., in the sixth round. Some 5,000 persons saw the title scrap.

The payoff blow was a sharp right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Canadian fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster, who twice previously put him to sleep.

Callura, who entered the ring last night weighing 126 pounds, packed a 2½-pound advantage, but it only seemed to make him fall the harder.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

The battle was a scheduled 15-round decision affair.

Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes:

"The champion is ready to fight anybody any time. His next bout will likely be with Manual Ortiz, N.B.A. bantam king at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, for a $15,000 guarantee."

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 28—(CP)—In the good old days of bare-fist boxing, a fighter was always willing to back up his convictions with a bet of cold, hard cash against the man he fought.

Then promoters and managers took over and boxing became big business. The only betting, almost, was among the professional gamblers, or private bets laid against the professionals. But Britain has been seeing a small revival of the old practice recently and one of the biggest side bets of recent years has been posted for the fight between Jimmy Molloy of Liverpool and Jimmy Moore of Birkenhead.

They will fight 51 rounds for £1,000 ($4,500) a side and the scrap, producing the logical contender for Ernie Roderick's British welterweight title, has aroused such interest it probably will be held off until Spring so that it can be put on in the open.

Liverpool probably will be the site of the bout.

Eire is to have more horse racing in 1944, the government having allowed a maximum of 90 meets, 10 more than the limit allowed in 1943. A central racing advisory committee, with a chairman nominated by the Minister of Agriculture, will advise the racing authorities on the preparation of fixtures.

Hamilton, Ont., Olympics will be glad to hear that their champion sprinter, Sgt. Jerry Bell, now is with a conversion unit as a fitter, and the fellow making the report to us added "and is fitter than ever."

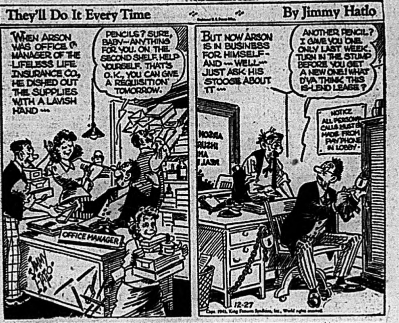
Bell is helping train his unit's track and field enthusiasts—three men. Small in number, they are large in performance and took back four firsts from a R.C.A.F. meet in London.

Cpl. Harry Hurst, Montreal welterweight, is a corporal-disciplinarian at the station where the famed "Moose" bomber squadron holds forth. Harry has been hitting as hard in his first fights over here as the squadron has over Berlin—Sgt. Al Chatfield, former Winnipeg lightweight, is teaching boxing to some of the Canadians over here.

The restrictions on horses trained in Britain competing in Eire, imposed on hurdlers and steeplechasers two years ago, has been lifted.

From June 1, 1941, only horses located or trained in Eire, on or before that date could run under Irish National Hunt rules. Later Irish trainers were allowed to accept horses from Britain provided they reduced their strings by an equal number on Oct. 1, 1942.

Several owners here had sent horses to Eire even under the restrictions, the biggest string belonging to Dorothy Paget. They had, of course, to remain there. Lifting of the restriction will make it possible to send a horse over for any one race, returning it here after running.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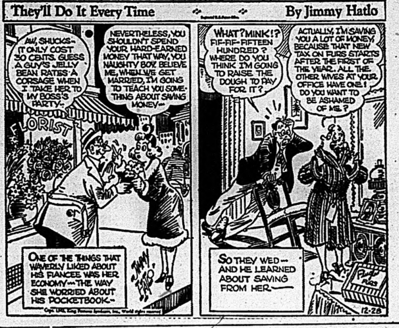
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
AW, SHUCKS-IT ONLY COST 30 CENTS. GUESS A GUY'S JELLY BEAN RATES A CORSAGE WHEN I TAKE HER TO MY BOSS'S PARTY-
NEVERTHELESS, YOU SHOULDN'T SPEND YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY THAT WAY, YOU NAUGHTY BOY. BELIEVE ME, WHEN WE GET MARRIED, I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU SOMETHING ABOUT SAVING MONEY---
FLORIST
ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAVERLY LIKED ABOUT HIS FIANCEE WAS HER ECONOMY--THE WAY SHE WORRIED ABOUT HIS POCKETBOOK.-
WHAT? MINK!? FIF-FIF-FIFTEEN HUNDRED? WHERE DO YOU THINK I'M GOING TO RAISE THE DOUGH TO PAY FOR IT?
ACTUALLY, I'M SAVING YOU A LOT OF MONEY, BECAUSE THAT NEW TAX ON FURS STARTS AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. ALL THE OTHER WIVES AT YOUR OFFICE HAVE ONE! DO YOU WANT TO BE ASHAMED OF ME?
SO THEY WED--- AND HE LEARNED ABOUT SAVING FROM HER—
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ST. CATHARINES WITHIN POINT OF SECOND PLACE

Defeat Toronto Navy 6-3 With Three-Goal Splurge in Last Period

BARLOW SCORES 3

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP)—St. Catharines Saints moved to within a point of the second-place Hamilton Majors in the Senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association circuit with a 6-3 victory last night over Toronto Navy. The Saints won with a three-goal spree in the last period after the Sailors had forced a 3-3 deadlock.

Barlow, who scored all of Navy's goals, started the game soon after the opening whistle and Reynolds scored for St. Catharines to end the opening frame 1-1. Barlow shot Toronto ahead in the second but Mason tied the score and Reynolds lifted the visitors into the lead.

In the final period, Barlow renewed the deadlock then Mundrick scored what proved to be the winning goal. McAtee and Bellinger added two more before the game ended.

Lineups:

St. Catharines — Goal, Grosskurth, Backor, Delmonte; centre, Fritz; wings, Mason, McAtee. Alternates, Reynolds, Mundrick, Bellinger, Adamson, Boston, Concessi.

Toronto Navy: Goal, Gilbert; defence, Milne Mundrell; centre, Barlow; wings, Livingstone, Mann. Alternates, Mair, Klukay, Thompson, Gee, Benson, Ogston.

Officials: E. Mephan and Ken Holmshaw.

Summary

First period.
1—Toronto, Barlow (Livingstone, Mair) 1:06
2—St. Catharines, Reynolds (Mundrick, Bellinger).... 17:00
Penalty—Boston.
Second period.
3—Toronto, Barlow (Livingstone, Mann) 11:02
4—St. Catharines, Mason (McAtee) 13:09
5—St. Catharines, Reynolds. 17:05
Penalty—Mann.
Third period.
6—Toronto, Barlow (Milne). 4:05
7—St. Catharines, Mundrick (Bellinger) 8:41
8—St. Catharines, McAtee (Delmonte) 11:17
9—St. Catharines, Bellinger . 19:42
Penalties—None.

PATHFINDERS PRAISED

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP) — The R.C.A.F. said last night the R.A.F. bomber command's Pathfinder force, of which one of Canada's most famous squadrons is a member, was given a "big slice of credit" for the success of recent night raids on Berlin. In an overseas press release, the R.C.A.F. detailed the work of the Pathfinders, who mark out the area to be bombed with target indicator flares.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

Toronto, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Probably the greatest disappointment caused by R.C.A.F. withdrawal from Allan Cup hockey was in Vancouver where the R.C.A.F. Seahawks were giving the citizens some of the best hockey they had seen since the good old days of Cyclone Taylor, the Patricks and Company. Vancouver had just got its forum out of hock with the military and, celebrating its return, the forum accommodated a crowd of 5,500, a record for the rink, at a Seahawks-Army game.

Amateur hockey had never previously flourished at Vancouver and, with the fans savoring their first taste of really good hockey in some years, it is not surprising they are bitter. Ken McConnell, sports editor of the Vancouver Province, said the R.C.A.F. action was taken "ignoring agreements with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the various leagues throughout Canada and forgetting the fans."

McConnell refers to Allan Cup victories the past two seasons by Ottawa service teams and comments: "It does seem passing strange that when the West Coast does finally come up with a potential champion and Ottawa is left with little hope of success in hockey, a blackout is ordered."

It is incidental that rumor says one reason for the R.C.A.F. hockey blow-up was an interview with Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa which McConnell published in his column. McCaffrey was the man who lined up the Ottawa Commandos army team which won the Allan Cup last season. McConnell quoted McCaffrey as saying: "In our case we simply made arrangements, through the rinks, lined up the talent we thought was required and the boys were taken care of in a satisfactory manner."

Sports columnists across the country jumped on this interview as an example of the manner in which hockey players in the services could be moved around at the wish and for the benefit of influential civilians. It is rumored backstage that the R.C.A.F. wanted no part of such a set-up.

Incidentally, McCaffrey returned east just in time to help save the Quebec senior league from collapse following withdrawal of the Montreal R.C.A.F. team. At a league meeting, McCaffrey said Ken Reardon, going overseas shortly, played a great game Dec. 18 in his final game with Commandos. "He didn't want a cent for playing either," said McCaffrey, but Bill Brunton, son of the Ottawa rink operator, offered the information Reardon was paid $40. "That was the best $40 worth of hockey I ever saw," said Brunton.

CASUAL COMMENT by K.J.C.

Wild, Wild West

A Shakespearean theatrical company found themselves stranded one morning in a small town in the United States Middle-West. The small sum of money they possessed had only just covered their hotel bill. There seemed only one thing to do so they decided to risk a performance in the local town hall.

Bills were displayed advertising "A Midsummer Night's Dream—by William Shakespeare" and in the evening the wooden hall was packed to capacity with hard-bitten, gum-chewing cowboys.

The audience behaved very well during the play, and when the curtain descended on the last scene, members of the company were in the wing, nervously waiting to hear how the cowboys would acknowledge the performance. To their amazement, the audience rose as one man, cheering, clapping, stamping and yelling. "Author! Author! Author!

The Westerners became noisier and noisier and the problem of how to produce the author became more acute. At last, the company told the manager that he would have to appear. He refused at first, maintaining that to pretend to be William Shakespeare—even before such a rough audience—would be shameful. But at last he relented, and slowly and solemnly walked on to the stage.

The cowboys shot him.

(Weatherman steps in.)

The holiday weekend rains, followed by mild weather, put a halt to junior hockey practice at the Hume Arena. Last night public skating was permitted and the ice surface was covered with water. However, Coach "Toots" Holway is hoping for colder weather soon when the local kids strut their stuff in aspiring for team positions.

"The kids are all anxious to get out and judging from their enthusiasm Belleville should ice the best junior squad we've had in many years," remarked Coach Holway today as he told of expecting at least 30 teen aged lads out to the initial practice, all of whom have had either junior, juvenile or senior Interscholastic experience.

It was learned over the weekend, that Jack Boyd, ace forward with the Grimbsy "Peach Buds" last season and now attending Albert College, would not be available for hockey here.

(Remember when—)

Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League centre for the Toronto Maple Leafs, was voted Canada's outstanding athlete of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll six years ago yesterday. He failed by only one point to win the N.H.L. scoring title in his first professional hockey season Apps is in the Canadian army now.

Then it was just four years ago tonight that King Clancy found refereeing an N.H.L game between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs a hideous nightmare. He called back two Habitant goals, was pushed around by Canadiens in general, cracked on the noggin by a player and berated by almost every fan in Montreal's Forum rink. The Leafs finally won 6-4.

(Same in all sports.)

Arthur Daly, in the New York Times says: "No world series game, for instance, ever filled a ball park the way a run-of-the-mill Sunday double-header in mid-season has done. The Yankee Stadium has never touch 70,000 for a series, but it often has topped that figure for regular games of no particular consequence.

The same holds true for Madison Square Garden basketball. The biggest attraction Ned Irish has year after year is Notre Dame-N.Y.U. Yet this never draws as many clients as some unheralded thin bill which gets last-minute box office rush.

That is why every entrepreneur strives zealously to avoid the use of the word "sell-out." If he even whispers it, he never gets one."

(Fired ball feud.)

The deal by which the New York Yankees obtained Carl Mays, famed submarine pitcher of his day, from the Boston Red Sox in mid-July of 1919 almost split the entire structure of major league baseball. The deal was made after Mays had walked out on the Red Sox after a game in Chicago. He was blaming defeats on loose support. Ban Johnson, former American League president, refused to sanction the deal and ordered Mays back to Boston, but the Yankee Colonels—Ruppert and Huston—went to court and restrained Johnson's umpires from interfering with Mays pitching for New York.

Johnson refused to recognize games won by Mays for the Yankees, and, through the old National Commission, held up the New York players' third-place money. It resulted in one of the worst feuds in baseball, with New York, Boston and Chicago lining up against Johnson, and the other five clubs, called "the Loyal Five," supporting him. Litigation was dropped at the February, 1920, meeting of the American League, but the scare did not heal, and the American League club owners opposing Johnson, working with seven National League clubs, forced Garry Herrmann's resignation as chairman of the old National Commission and paved the way for the appointment of Judge Landis as commissioner of baseball late in 1920.

Sports Roundup

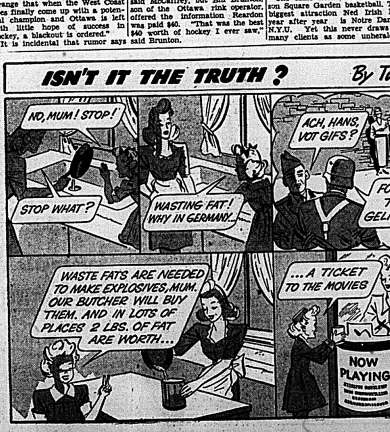
(By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.)
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)— That constant moaning you hear in the background these winter days is merely baseball magnates talking about the manpower prospects for next season. . . .Recently the Reds' Warren Giles pointed out that "the chief worry of major league baseball is player strength". . . . and Brooklyn's Branch Rickey tearfully praised the Giants for their "gameness" in making a few deals. . .He and most of the other big league bosses, Branch said, were "forced" to stand because there was no guarantee that the players they might get would be available next summer. . . .Rickey went on to point out that clubs with plenty of reserves could stand losses better, so it seems from here that there ought to be a heck of a lot of bartering right now with the teams that are short of manpower trying to build up their "stock piles". . . .instead, it's the dullest trading season in years.

Buck Saves Bucks.

When Referee Buck Davis stepped on the floor and blew the whistle to open the basketball season in Helena, Mont., there were more than a few pop-eyed fans in the stands. . . .Because Buck was garbed in the regulation striped shirt, gym shoes—and tuxedo trousers. . . . .Davis insisted that he wasn't absent minded—nor even a social climber—it was just that regulation black slacks for Refs cost $12 and tux pants only $8.50.

Maj. Frederick McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks, hasn't seen his hockey team play this season, due to a heart ailment and high blood pressure. But that hasn't stopped him from giving away 500 choice seats to service men for every Black Hawk home game. . . .That means the major tosses away $750 every time the Hawks have a sellout—which is often.


ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
By Ti-Jos
NO, MUM! STOP!
STOP WHAT?
WASTING FAT! WHY IN GERMANY...
ACH, HANS, VOT GIFS?
FOR WASTING FATS THEY MUST GELIQUIDATED BE
WASTE FATS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE EXPLOSIVES, MUM. OUR BUTCHER WILL BUY THEM. AND IN LOTS OF PLACES 2 LBS. OF FAT ARE WORTH...
...A TICKET TO THE MOVIES
NOW PLAYING

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Fat salvage is a front we all can fight on. From waste fats is made glycerine, vital ingredient of explosives. So save every scrap of cooking fat you can. Utilize drippings instead of bought fat for your own cooking. Collect fats you cannot cook with in tin cans and sell to your butcher or give to voluntary fat salvage organizations. This is a vital war job where all can help!

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AT THE CAPITOL — Misunderstandings can cause a lot of trouble, as Dana Andrews finds out in this scene with Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter. The trio are in the gripping new hit "Crash Dive," now at the Capitol. The added musical hit "Swing Your Parnter."

AT THE McCARTHY — Currently Showing at the McCarthy Theatre.

AT THE BELLE — Fred Astaire's new dance mate, Joan Leslie, and appears as his co-star in the new RKO Radio filmusical, "The Sky's the Limit," coming to the Belle Theatre. Jean who has just reached eighteen, recent vehicles are the sweetheart of Gary Cooper in "Sergeant York," and the romantic role opposite James Cagny in "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 269

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Some bridge partners you may have met bid slams that are bound to be set. But what prompts you to slay is when some of them say "it must have been something we et."

For a slam to be safe, your side needs enough aces and kings. To find out how many aces and kings are held by your pair, you must ask your partner how many he has.

The way to do that is by bidding four no-trump. That four no-trump bid is merely a convention signal. It is a bid, the code meaning of which is: "Tell me how many aces and kings you have, partner."

When should you bid four no-trump? Not unless you have discovered 12 tricks in your pair, know what will be trumps, and have in your own hand two aces and a king, or better.

Visit with this pair of partnership hands:

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5
NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

South and north exchange bids. South soon learns there are at least 12 tricks in the pair of hands. He also finds out that the trump suit can be spades. And he has two aces and a king, or better.

So, he bids four no-trump; the convention signal for asking his partner to announce the number of aces and kings he has. And his partner in the north is forced to respond. He must answer.

Partner's answer must say whether he has no aces, or one ace and no king, or one ace and one king, or one ace and two kings, or one ace and three kings.

If partner has two aces, he must say so. At the same time he must also say whether he has with them no kings, or one king, or two kings, or three kings.

For each of these, there is a specific bid that acts as a signal. The answer is in code. But the words are bids. And the list of answers is in the form of a table known as The Kibitzer's convention.

Tomorrow I will show you that list. It is worth keeping.

SPANISH REVOLTED

Spanish America first revolted, not against the Spanish crown, but against Napoleon who had taken over Spain.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
NO TIME FOR LOVE Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray 7.35 — 9.50 CARIBBEAN ROMANCE in Technicolor 7.15 — 9.25	HIS BUTLER'S SISTER Deanna Durbin Franchot Tone Pat O'Brien 3.15 — 7.35 — 9.45	SWING YOUR PARTNER 2.25 — 7.10 — 10.20 CRASH DIVE in Technicolor 3.40 — 8.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Crash Dive"

(In Technicolor)

You'll find thrills above, below and across the Atlantic in "Crash Dive," the thrilling new technicolor hit that opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

Out of a sea aflame with danger and thrills, this film bursts forth, hailed as the great action picture of the year . . . and the war! Starring Tyrone Power, this is the first picture of Uncle Sam's fighting submarines, and their story is one of intense action all the way.

Recent Hollywood productions have paid well-earned tribute to other branches of our armed forces. The Army Air Force, the Marines and the Navy itself have been eulogized in films—but now "Crash Dive" singles out for deserving glory that inconspicuous and heroic group of men who man Uncle Sam's "pig boats."

Awe-inspiring

From the time the picture opens with its awe-inspiring panorama of the turbulent, sub-infested Atlantic in all the magnificence of technicolor, right down to the last tender romantic scene between Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter, the film is a series of uninterrupted thrills, touching romance, drama, suspense—all photographed in the best colored photography yet.

Your reviewer will go out on a limb for this one—don't miss it!

"Swing Your Partner"

As gay and spritely a bit of sense and nonsense as has been seen locally in some time is incorporated in "Swing Your Partner," brand new musical from the Republic lot, now at the Capitol Theatre. Produced by Armand Schaefer and directed under the able guidance of Frank McDonald, the film emerges as one of the best of its kind in the current season.

Lulu Belle and Scotty head the cast, bringing with them all the picturesque quaintness and good-humor zest which made them favorites on the WLS National Barn Dance Program. That this pair has what it takes to dispell gloom and create high spirited cheer is amply proven by the reception accorded them at yesterday's opening.

A gay and youthful romance is portrayed by Dale Evans, a popular favorite of the Chase and Sanborn radio show and young Roger Clark.

Pappy Cheshire scores as the gentle, kindly and philosophical plant personnel director who has a magical faculty for solving the problems of his friends and associates.

The Canadian Universal News complete the big holiday bill.

AT THE BELLE

"No Time For Love"

"Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray head a cast of funmakers in Paramount's funny feature comedy "No Time for Love," now having its Premiere showing in Canada at the Belle Theatre tonight only.

Technicolor Featurettes

Three outstanding junior features are exhibited on the same program in the technicolor musical revue, "Caribbean Romance" with a cast of vaudeville and screen favorites, Canadian Movietone News and a funny technicolor Popeye cartoon "Her Honor the Mare".

Tuneful Dancing Romance

Ten days and nights of dancing romance comprise the theme of "The Sky's the Limit," glittering new musical vehicle for Fred Astaire and Joan Leslie coming next to the Belle Theatre.

The sparkling plot is woven around the adventures of a fighter pilot on a brief leave of absence. He decides to take his fun in Manhattan in civilian clothes instead of in uniform, bringing about a hilarious series of misunderstandings when he falls for an energetic young girl photographer who considers him a useless slacker.

The hectic affair between the two is complicated by the airmen's feeling that a wartime flier hasn't any business asking a girl to wait for him, and by the rivalry of the heroine's millionaire employer, who yearns to marry her but doesn't quite know how to go about it. And as the two principals dance their way around Manhattan's high spots things get more and more complicated and tuneful and funny, until the stirring climax settles everything in a satisfactory fashion.

The stars are supported by a brilliant cast headed by Robert Benchley, Robert Ryan, Elizabeth Patterson, Marjorie Gateson and Freddie Slack and his orchestra. Three new hit tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen are featured in the picture.

Fred and Joan have two sensational dance routines, with Fred giving two solo dances in addition, making the film one of the season's most entertaining offerings.

Varied Featurette Treats

A sport hit, "Barnyard Golf," a funny Walt Disney color cartoon "Pelican and the Sniper," and "Broadway Dimont", an effective and thoroughly entertaining multiple-reel screen miniature precede the feature attraction.

CAN LAND ON DIME

Washington, Dec. 28 — (AP) — Born in the United States Navy and baptized at Rabaul, the revamped "Helldiver" is bombing the life out of the Japanese. It can land on a dime, the Navy discloses and can keep pace with the Hellcats and Corsair Pursuits. Yet it is the biggest and heaviest dive bomber ever used by the United States Navy, the Army or the Marine Corps.

Juniors to Hold Hockey Practice

Coach "Toots" Holway, of the Belleville junior O.H.A. club, announced at noon today that the local junior team would holds its first hockey practice at the Hume Arena commencing at seven o'clock this evening. All aspiring teen-aged boys desiring to try out for positions on the team are requested to attend this practice.

HOCKEY SCORES

(By The Canadian Press)

O.H.A. Senior "A"
St. Catharines 6; Toronto Navy 3
Winnipeg Service Senior
Winnipeg Navy 5; Winnipeg Army 2
Lakehead Junior
H.M.C.S. Griffon 10; Fort William Columbus Club 2
Pacific Coast Senior
Victoria Machinery Depot 5; Vancouver St. Regis 3 (overtime.)
Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks 3, Esquimalt Navy 2.

STRUCK BY TWO CARS

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 28 — (AP) — An unidentified woman who was crawling across an ice-coated Topeka street, presumably to keep from falling, was struck by two cars, police reported. They concluded she wasn't hurt seriously. When she reached the curb, she rose and walked away.

CHANGED ECONOMY

Before the war, Britain produced one-third of her food, now she produces two-thirds.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 28. (CP)— First Canadian wireless operator-air gunner to reach the rank of squadron leader, 27-year-old Bob Miller, supervises an air crew school that has trained more crews for operational duties and flown more hours than any similiar unit in Britain.

As chief ground instructor, the kid from Marshall, Sask., presides over the oldest and largest heavy conversion unit in the Canadian group where crews fresh from O.T.U. learn to handle Britain's biggest four-engined bombers.

Enlisting in 1940, Bob came overseas to join the first Canadian bomber squadron formed in Britain. Following a tour of operations in Whitleys, he became a sergeant-instructor at the Halifax conversion unit he now commands. Commissioning followed and a year ago he jumped to the rank of flight lieutenant.

In peacetime, Bob was a telephone and telegraph construction engineer in Saskatchewan.

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Sqdn. Ldr. D. H. Kenney, 28-year-old veteran from Fredericton, N.B., has taken over command of a flight with a heavy bomber squadron of the Canadian group.

Just completed one tour of operations and starting on a second, Kenney told newsmen his two toughest trips were to Berlin. That was before Bomber Command set out on this winter's offensive to "Hamburg" the Nazi capital.

Born and raised at Milverton, Ont., Kenney was an instructor at Sky Harbor Airport, Goderich, Ont., before the war. After joining the air force, he flew a bomber across the Atlantic in April of 1942 and was posted to the Moose Squadron where he flew with his present commanding officer, Wing Cmdr. J. D. Pattison, D.F.C., Toronto.

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Much has been said of the famed Pathfinders, those daring crews who fly ahead to ring target areas with flares for the guidance of the main bomber force. Little mention has been made of the Pathfinders' ground crews on whom the limelight of glory seldom falls.

It's a distinction to be a member of a Pathfinder squadron and one, led by Group Capt. Johnny Fauquier, D.S.O., D.F.C., Ottawa, not only boasts the cream of air crews but some ground men who joined the unit shortly after it was formed as a straight bomber squadron.

One of them is Flt. Sgt. Tom Cranston of Midland, Ont., who came to the unit three years ago and was the first Canadian ground man to serve with a bomber squadron in Britain. Cranston, 22, left McMaster University at Hamilton, to join the R.C.A.F.

Following him were Cpls. Sam and Glen Merrifield of Wolseley, Sask., while other "old originals" are Sgt. Norman Lawson of (1067 Downing St.) Winnipeg, and Sgt. Roy Hurst, of (2 Thornton Ave.) London, Ont.

OCEAN TRANSPORT

Up to the end of June, 1943, the British merchant navy had convoyed 12,000 ships carrying 77,000,000 tons of cargo from Canadian shores.

CAN'T BLOW OWN HORN

Sweden has a "silent traffic" law which prohibits the blowing of automobile horns in cities except in emergencies.

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"One for My Baby"
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JOAN Leslie

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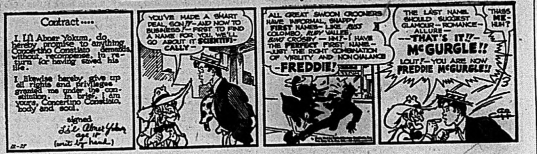
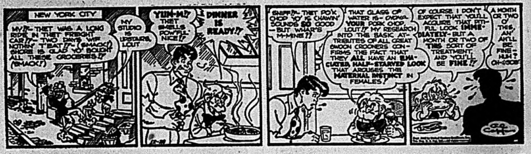
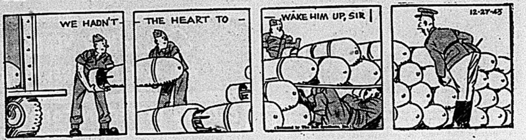

Contract....
I, Li'l Abner Yokum, do hereby promise to anything Concertino Constiaio demands, without recompense, in return for having saved his life.
I likewise hereby give up all rights and privileges granted me under the constitution. In brief, I am yours, Concertino Constiaio, body and soul.
signed Li'l Abner Yokum age 19 (writ by hand)
12-27
YOU'VE MADE A SMART DEAL, SON!!—AND NOW TO BUSINESS!—FIRST TO FIND A NAME FOR YOU. WE'LL GO ABOUT IT SCIENTIFICALLY—
ALL GREAT SWOON CROONERS HAVE INFORMAL, SNAPPY FIRST NAMES—LIKE RUSS COLOMBO, RUDY VALLEE, BING CROSBY—HM!—I HAVE THE PERFECT FIRST NAME—JUST THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF VIRILITY AND NONCHALANCE —FREDDIE!
THE LAST NAME SHOULD SUGGEST GLAMOUR—ROMANCE—ALLURE— —THAT'S IT!!— McGURGLE!! LOUT!—YOU ARE NOW FREDDIE McGURGLE!!
THASS ME—HUH?

Strictly From Hunger

By Al Capp


NEW YORK CITY
MY!!—THET WAS A LONG RIDE IN THET FREIGHT CAR!!—TWO DAYS WIF NOTHIN' T'EAT!!—(SMACK!) SHORE IS GLAD YO' BOUGHT ALL THESE GROCERIES!! (SMACK!)
MY STUDIO IS UPSTAIRS, LOUT
YUM-M!! THET SMELLS POW'FUL NICE!!
DINNER IS READY!!
12-28
SNIFF!!—THET PO'K CHOP YO' IS CHAWIN' SOUNDS SO GOOD —BUT WHAR'S M-MINE??
THAT GLASS OF WATER IS—CHOMP—YOUR PORK CHOP, LOUT!! MY RESEARCH INTO THE BASIC ATTRIBUTES OF ALL GREAT SWOON CROONERS CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT THEY ALL HAVE AN EMACIATED, HALF-STARVED LOOK THAT AROUSES THE MATERNAL INSTINCT IN FEMALES!
OF COURSE I DON'T EXPECT THAT YOU'LL ACQUIRE THAT PITIFUL LOOK IMMEDIATELY—BUT A MONTH OR TWO OF THIS SORT OF TREATMENT, AND YOU'LL BE FINE!!
A MONTH OR TWO O' THIS, AN' AH'LL BE FINE—HUH? OH-SOB!

POP — Undisturbed Slumber


WE HADN'T—
—THE HEART TO—
—WAKE HIM UP, SIR
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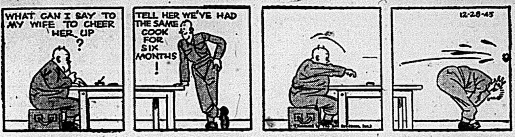
Puffing It In

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT CAN I SAY TO MY WIFE TO CHEER HER UP ?
TELL HER WE'VE HAD THE SAME COOK FOR SIX MONTHS !
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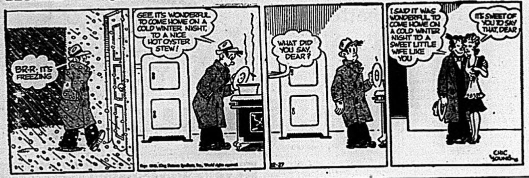
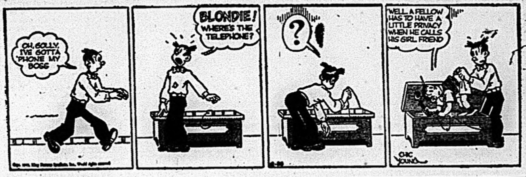
BLONDIE — Quick Thinking

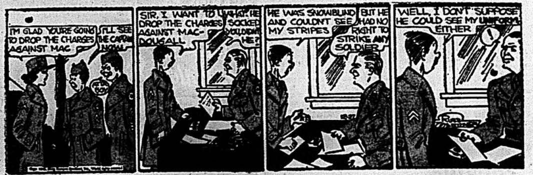

BR-R, IT'S FREEZING
GEE, IT'S WONDERFUL TO COME HOME ON A COLD WINTER NIGHT, TO A NICE HOT OYSTER STEW!
WHAT DID YOU SAY, DEAR?
12-27
I SAID IT WAS WONDERFUL TO COME HOME ON A COLD WINTER NIGHT TO A SWEET LITTLE WIFE LIKE YOU
IT'S SWEET OF YOU TO SAY THAT, DEAR
CHIC YOUNG

Alexander Has A Line All His Own.

By Chic Young

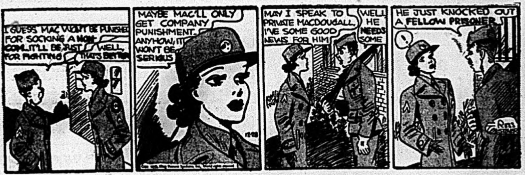

OH, GOLLY, I'VE GOTTA 'PHONE MY BOSS
BLONDIE! WHERE'S THE TELEPHONE?
?
12-28
WELL, A FELLOW HAS TO HAVE A LITTLE PRIVACY WHEN HE CALLS HIS GIRL FRIEND
CHIC YOUNG

TILLIE THE TOILER — Extenuating Circumstances.

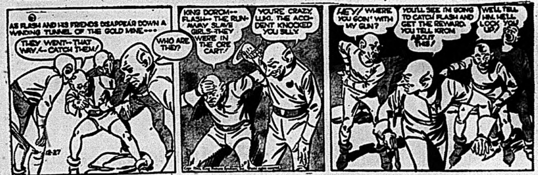

I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST MAC
I'LL SEE THE CAPTAIN NOW
SIR, I WANT TO DROP THE CHARGES AGAINST MACDOUGALL
WHAT! HE SOCKED YOU DIDN'T HE?
HE WAS SNOWBLIND AND COULDN'T SEE MY STRIPES
BUT HE HAD NO RIGHT TO STRIKE ANY SOLDIER
12-27
WELL, I DON'T SUPPOSE HE COULD SEE MY UNIFORM EITHER
!
RUSS

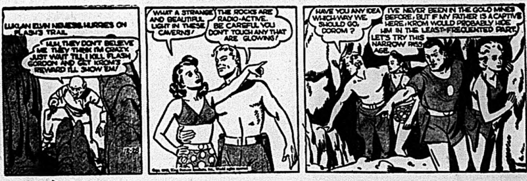
Timely Symphathy.

By Russ Westover


I GUESS MAC WON'T BE PUNISHED FOR SOCKING A NON-COM. IT'LL BE JUST FOR FIGHTING
WELL, THAT'S BETTER
MAYBE MAC'LL ONLY GET COMPANY PUNISHMENT. ANYHOW, IT WON'T BE SERIOUS
12-28
MAY I SPEAK TO PRIVATE MACDOUGALL, I'VE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR HIM
WELL HE NEEDS SOME
HE JUST KNOCKED OUT A FELLOW PRISONER
!
RUSS

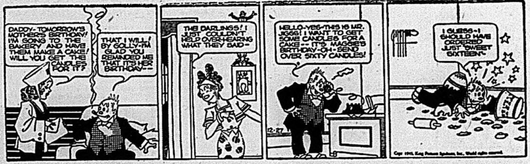
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO

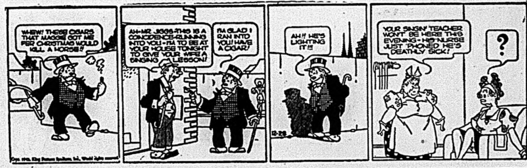

AS FLASH AND HIS FRIENDS DISAPPEAR DOWN A WINDING TUNNEL OF THE GOLD MINE...
THEY WENT—THAT WAY!—CATCH THEM!
WHO ARE THEY?
12-27
KING DOROM—FLASH—THE RUNAWAY SLAVE GIRLS—THEY WERE IN THE ORE CART!
YOU'RE CRAZY, LUKI. THE ACCIDENT KNOCKED YOU SILLY.
HEY! WHERE YOU GOIN' WITH MY GUN?
YOU'LL SEE. I'M GOING TO CATCH FLASH AND GET THE REWARD. YOU TELL KROM ABOUT THIS!
WE'LL TELL HIM. HE'LL LOCK YOU UP!


LUKI, AN ELVIN NEMESIS, HURRIES ON FLASH'S TRAIL
HUH, THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME. THEY THINK I'M CRAZY. JUST WAIT TILL I KILL FLASH GORDON AND GET KROM'S REWARD. I'LL SHOW 'EM!
12-28
WHAT A STRANGE AND BEAUTIFUL LIGHT IN THESE CAVERNS!
THE ROCKS ARE RADIO-ACTIVE. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T TOUCH ANY THAT ARE GLOWING!
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHICH WAY WE SHOULD GO, DOROM ?
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE GOLD MINES BEFORE; BUT IF MY FATHER IS A CAPTIVE HERE, KROM WOULD PROBABLY HIDE HIM IN THE LEAST-FREQUENTED PART. LET'S TRY THIS NARROW PASSAGE.

BRINGING UP FATHER —

By George McManus


DADDY—TOMORROW'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY! I'M GOING TO THE BAKERY AND HAVE THEM MAKE A CAKE! WILL YOU GET THE CANDLES FOR IT?
THAT I WILL! BY GOLLY—I'M GLAD YOU REMINDED ME THAT IT'S HER BIRTHDAY—
THE DARLINGS! I JUST COULDN'T HELP OVER-HEARING WHAT THEY SAID—
HELLO—YES—THIS IS MR. JIGGS! I WANT TO GET SOME CANDLES FOR A CAKE—IT'S MAGGIE'S BIRTHDAY—OH—SEND OVER SIXTY CANDLES!
12-27
I GUESS—I SHOULD HAVE ORDERED JUST "SWEET SIXTEEN"—


WHEW! THESE CIGARS THAT MAGGIE GOT ME FER CHRISTMAS WOULD KILL A HORSE!!
AH—MR. JIGGS—THIS IS A COINCIDENCE—RUNNING INTO YOU—I'M TO BE AT YOUR HOUSE TONIGHT TO GIVE YOUR WIFE A SINGING LESSON!
I'M GLAD I RAN INTO YOU! HAVE A CIGAR!
AH!! HE'S LIGHTING IT!!!
12-28
YOUR SINGIN' TEACHER WON'T BE HERE THIS EVENING—HIS NURSE JUST PHONED HE'S DEATHLY SICK!
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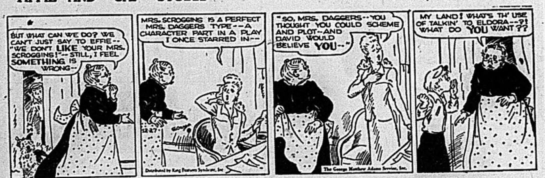
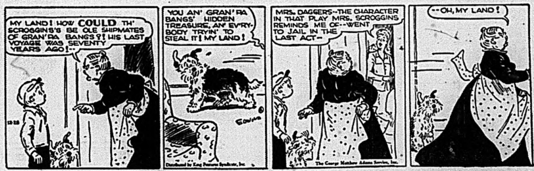
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina


BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? WE CAN'T JUST SAY TO EFFIE—"WE DON'T LIKE YOUR MRS. SCROGGINS!"—STILL, I FEEL SOMETHING IS WRONG—
MRS. SCROGGINS IS A PERFECT MRS. DAGGERS TYPE—A CHARACTER PART IN A PLAY I ONCE STARRED IN—
12-27
"SO, MRS. DAGGERS—YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD SCHEME AND PLOT—AND DAVID WOULD BELIEVE YOU—"
MY LAND! WHAT'S TH' USE OF TALKIN' TO ELDORA—?! WHAT DO YOU WANT??


MY LAND! HOW COULD TH' SCROGGINS'S BE OLE SHIPMATES OF GRAN'PA BANGS?! HIS LAST VOYAGE WAS SEVENTY YEARS AGO!—
12-28
YOU AN' GRAN'PA BANGS' HIDDEN TREASURE, AN' EV'RYBODY TRYIN' TO STEAL IT! MY LAND!
EDWINA
MRS. DAGGERS—THE CHARACTER IN THAT PLAY MRS. SCROGGINS REMINDS ME OF—WENT TO JAIL IN THE LAST ACT—
—OH, MY LAND!

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Tenders will be received addressed to the undersigned at the City Hall, until 5 o'clock p.m. Friday, December 31st., 1943, for supplying sand and gravel as required by the various Departments under the Corporation. Contract forms and particulars may be obtained at the Engineer's Office, City Hall.

H. D. BATEMAN,
D23-28 Comptroller

LOST

WILL THE PERSON WHO FOUND Airman's wallet, Thursday, December 23 after 1.30 a.m., please mail the irreplaceable papers it contained to P.O. R. C. Tremain, RCAF, 11 Charlotte St., Belleville at once. More important to owner than money wallet contained. D28-3t

BROWN LEATHER WALLET, containing driver's licence, registration card, pictures and cheques. Reward. Phone 1293W. D28-2t

BROWN AND WHITE PUP, 7 weeks old, Monday night. Finder return to 30 E. Moira. D28

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Bronk Cheese Manufacturing Company at factory, Friday, December 31st., at 1 p.m. General business.

H. SWAN,
D28-2t President.

WENT OUT OF CONTROL

Cobourg, Dec. 28 — (CP) — A car driven by Ben Defesse of Trenton, Ont., last weekend went out of control on a curve near Brighton, left the right side of the road, crossed over to the left, snapped off a hydro pole and finally turned over in the ditch. Defesse, thrown out when the car capsized, escaped with head bruises.

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Held Up by Three, Druggist is Robbed

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) — Louis Feld reported to police that three men, one of whom carried a revolver, held him up in his Brunswick Avenue drug store last night and escaped with $50 and some silver. He was alone in the store at the time.

"One of the men shoved a revolver the size of a baby cannon in my face," said Mr. Feld. "I started to shout for help . . . and one of the thugs got nervous and shouted to the man with the gun: 'Shoot him, shoot him.' One of the men then rifled the money from the till in the cash register and fled.

$35.70 COLLECTED THROUGH FUND

Chairman of Public Works, Alderman Harold Armstrong, and the city engineer's department expressed their appreciation today to Belleville residents for contributions to the garbagemen's Christmas Fund sponsored by Dolan's Drug Store. A total of $35.70 was contributed to the fund through the collection box in Dolan's it was stated.

"The men engaged in collecting the garbage really appreciated the Christmas present", stated Mr. Charles Mott today. "The amount was divided up among the nine men engaged in garbage collection operations."

DENSE FOG PRECEDES COLDER WEATHER

"A winter's fog will freeze a dog" —is an old and accepted weather prophecy.

If such a proverb is true this district may experience some subzero weather in the not too distant future. On Monday morning one of the densest fogs ever experienced in the Belleville area settled down over Belleville and district.

"So bad was the density of the fog that it was practically impossible to see the headlights of motor vehicles but a few feet away," reported eye witnesses, who rose early Monday morning.

FEW RESTAURANTS OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY IN CITY

Christmas Dinners, turkey, chicken and goose, have been eaten and the bones placed in the garbage for collection on Tuesday morning, but not everyone in the city ate Christmas dinner. Some people, those strangers in the city who depend upon the restaurants for all their meals, spent considerable time Christmas Day trying to find one that was open. A search of the city's eating places disclosed that only two were open during the day, and one opened late in the evening. All were closed before twelve midnight.

The staff of one of the two restaurants, which remained open worked steadily from six in the morning until eleven-thirty at night. They were exhausted at the end of the day. Nevertheless, the same restaurant opened its doors early on unday morning and remained open throughout the day. It was the only one in the city open at that time. The highest praise must be paid to the staff of the one restaurant which tried to accommodate the public and gave up their own Christmas Day for them.

Kinsmen Club Plays Santa Claus To C.A.S. Children

Keeping faith with those who still have faith, the Kinsmen Club of Belleville brought Christmas in reality to forty-three children ranging in ages from three months to fourteen years. Individual gifts were wrapped beforehand and taken to the children, some in homes in the city and at Cannifton, others in the Receiving Home at Shannonville and in the Receiving Home conducted by Mrs. Albert Moorman on the Marshall Road, Belleville.

A slight delay was experienced at the start, when the Kinsmen met in the lobby of the Hotel Quinte but soon cars were despatched to the single home addresses in the city with presents and candy for the children living there. The larger deputation, consisting of His Worship Mayor Harry Rollins and seven other Kinsmen, accompanied by "Danny Boy" Smith, made the trip to the Marshall Road home. They gathered outside the door, His Worship bedecked in the garments of Santa Claus, complete with white whiskers and knee-length boots, and to the tune of "Jingle Bells" the group entered the house where the children were waiting for their first sight of Santa Claus.

After he had greeted each one and asked if they had been good all year, Mayor Rollins gathered the youngsters around him on the floor in front of their sparsely decorated tree and brought the story of Christmas to the wide eyed boys and girls, who could not take their eyes from him. After a few minutes entertainment with everyone joining in on a enchore of "Jingle Bells", the children were given presents, each one's name being called as His Worship lifted the packages and gaily wrapped presents from the large box, which served as his gift bag. The children were gay and not a tear was shed, except by one Kinsmen who had to leave the house until his display of emotion had subsided.

Moved Back to Quinte

Leaving the Marshall Road Home after the Mayor had extracted promises from everyone that the next Christmas would find them still good boys and girls, the caravan of private cars moved back to the Hotel Quinte, where the gifts for the children at Shannonville were picked up. While at the hotel, Mayor Rollins had a chance to play Santa Claus, which was entirely unexpected. A party had been arranged for one of the guests, who has been crippled for years and a number of friends and relations were holding their Christmas party in this person's room. When asked if he would make the presentations, Mayor Rollins fell into the spirit of the thing without delay and performed his duties, while the others prepared the gifts for the call at Shannonville.

Gifts Distributed

At Shannonville it was found, that the children in the home conducted by Mrs. Frederick Leavens had gone to bed. The Kinsmen remained outside until she was able to awaken them and again they entered the house to the tune of "Jingle Bells". Wide-eyed and unbelieving, the children gathered around Mayor Rollins, vieing with each other for the privilege of being held in Santa Claus' arms. The gifts were distributed and immediately opened, Kinsmen seated on the floor assisting in the untying of strings and ribbons, or breaking them here necessary, when the knots became entangled. It was at this home, where the youngest of the children lived, a small baby of three months, Joan E. Wannamaker, who could not take her eyes away from the favorite of all children. When the gifts had all been unwrapped and examined, the Kinsmen retired with small voices ringing in their ears as the happy children called their goodbyes to Santa Claus.

This is the first time the Kinsmen have attempted a Christmas party for underpriveleged children in this manner. Heretofore, a party has been held at an hotel and the children brought into town. Plans are already being laid for a bigger and better party for next Christmas based on the experience gained this year. Each one of the participants from the Club stated that his Christmas would be much better for the experiences that night.

Licences for Sale About January 10

Toronto, Dec. 28 —(CP)— The Ontario Highways Department announced today that automobile licences for 1944 will go on sale "about the 10th of January." Old licence plates will be retained by automobile owners, with a windshield sticker signifying possession of the new licence.

No date has been set for when the 1943 licences will become invalid, but a Highways Department spokesman said a statement from Highways Minister Dunbar will be made when final plans are completed.

Twp. Elections Likely in Thurlow And Tyendinaga

Municipal elections in two of the southern three townships in Hastings county appeared certain today as the result of nominations held in fourteen of the county municipalities on Monday afternoon. All of last year's council was returned by acclamation in Sidney township, while in Thurlow and Tyendinaga, it is expected there will be elections.

It was rather a brief nomination meeting in Sidney the entire proceeding being completed by four o'clock with only last year's council being nominated. Fred J. Wilson was returned as reeve with Sam Nicholson as deputy reeve. Councillors are Sam Danford; Ben Bleecker and Fred Campbell.

Resignation of Roscoe Robson as reeve of Thurlow township resulted in this year's deputy reeve, Mr. George MacDonald of Point Anne, stepping up to reeve by acclamation, he being the only one nominated for the office. It appeared, however, that there would be an election for the office of deputy reeve with Seldon Homan and Harry Harrison of this year's council being named. Nominated for council were Fred Mitchell, Cameron Bunnett, Cecil Ketcheson and Arthur Clazie.

Tyendinaga also appeared as certain of having an election with three being named for reeve, following the decision of Reeve Wm. H. White to retire from public life. Named for the reeve's office were this year's Deputy Reeve, Mr. J. Forestell, Stewart Dies, and J. V. Welsh. Nominated for deputy reeve were two of this year's council, Kenneth Vivian and Bartley Welch, while named for council were Dan Gaffney, Dan Doyle, Percy Moore, Kenneth Vivian and B. Welch.

Nominees in all cases have until nine o'clock, Tuesday evening, to qualify, it was stated.

Despite a previous announcement that he would retire from municipal life this year, Reeve William C. West of Stirling again was nominated for the reeveship and was elected by acclamation. It is reported however, that there will be an election for school trustees, commission and council.

The entire council body in Rawdon township was returned by acclamation with W. J. Tanner as Reeve and J. W. Morrison as deputy reeve.

Other municipalities in which nominations were held on Monday included Frankford, Hungerford, Madoc township, Dungannon, Mayo, Carlow, Herschel and Monteagle and McClure, Wicklow and Bangor.

233,861 Pounds Cheese Produced By Sidney Factory

An average price of $50.46 per standard was paid by the Sidney Town Hall Cheese and Butter Company to its patrons during the past season it was indicated by the year's financial report of the factory at the annual meeting. Total milk for the year was 2,914,421 pounds, there being 235,861 pounds of cheese manufactured. Average yield for the factory was one pound cheese for 12.16 pounds of milk.

Total receipts for the factory were $57,263, with $49,000 being paid to patrons. Provincial bonus amounted to $4,717 while the federal bonus amounted to $2,783.

Lawrence J. Ketcheson was reappointed president of the factory for another year, while Clem H. Ketcheson was returned as secretary. Directors named were Frank Woods, Howard Frost and Douglas Thompson. Wilfred Johnston was rehired as cheesemaker.

Dozens of Homes Opened to Armed Services Christmas

The general hospitality of Belleville left nothing to be desired as dozens of homes were opened to servicemen and servicewomen for Christmas Day. Many hundreds of boys and girls were accommodated in homes which had been arranged by the Y. M. C. A. The "Y", expressing their thanks for the wonderful response to their appeal for homes, where servicemen and girls might enjoy a Christmas dinner amid the surroundings of home, wish to tell their many friends and those who opened their homes to the boys and girls for the first time this year, that a better Christmas spirit could not be found anywhere than was demonstrated here. The response was so great that many people had to be turned down because there were not enough servicemen and girls to go around. Many of the boys, after thanking their hosts and hostesses, returned to the Y.M.C.A. and expressed their thanks to Mr. Ron Hupfield, supervisor of War Services, for his good judgment in selecting the homes they went to. Mr. Hupfield's reply was consistently: "You fellows were the ones that made it a good choice, and the fact that you had a good time proves that not only did you do your part, but your host and hostess were the right ones for you." Mr. Hupfield denied all credit. He spent so much time on arranging for everyone else that he almost missed out on his own Christmas dinner.

A total of eighty-three servicemen and girls were treated in the city and district through the arrangements made by the "Y", making this, in many cases, the first Christmas away from their own homes, as gay and pleasant as it was, and the people of Belleville will hold a warm spot in the hearts of many an English, Australian, New Zealand and boys from our own Western and Eastern sections of Canada for years to come.

George Coe Given 6 to 9 Months In Reformatory

George Coe, Madoc farmhand, was sentenced to serve from six to nine months in the Ontario Reformatory, when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd here today. Coe had last week at his trial pleaded guilty to theft of $43.00 from a fellow-worker. He was arraigned by Provincial Constable R. S. Patterson of Madoc.

"I am told this man stole $43.00 from an aged farmhand who only has one eye. I cannot recommend any degree of clemency," stated Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C. who had been absent from court for the past two weeks owing to illness. Crown Attorney Donnan was welcomed back by Court Clerk Deputy Chief Harman today.

Charles F. Davidson, Belleville, was sentenced to serve from four to six months in the Ontario Reformatory after being convicted of stealing tools from his employers. On a second count of carrying a revolver Davidson was given a three months' sentence to run concurrent with the first term.

After examining the gun which Davidson was toting Mr. Donnan remarked: "I defy any person to discharge this weapon although it would frighten a person."

"The gun doesn't belong to Davidson and is not registered. The owner will be charged next week," revealed Deputy Chief Harman, who informed the court he did not believe the accused man intended to make trouble with the weapon.

George Asselstine, Belleville, was given a month when in default of the payment of a $50.00 fine imposed after he had pleaded guilty to a second charge of intoxication, while Chester Baker, also of Belleville, paid $25.00 and costs upon being convicted of leaving the scene of an accident.

In Belleville's post-Christmas police court only three appeared charged with imbibing too freely of "cheer" and all paid fines prior to the opening of the court. One was an interdicted person.

Crerar Commands Canadian Corps in Italy

Algiers, Dec. 28 (CP) — Allied headquarters formally announced today that Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar is in command of the Canadian Corps in Italy and that the 1st. Division fighting in the Ortona region is part of his corps.

Dispatches from the front said that the Germans had put a new division the reconstituted 334th. into the line and that this division had used flame throwers extensively against the Canadians. The 334th. division was smashed in Tunisia.

Announcement that Gen. Crerar is in command in Italy was made Sunday night by Ottawa. At the same time press dispatches said there was speculation that he might be shifted from Italy to Britain to take the place of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton who has retired from command of the Canadian Army Overseas due to ill health.

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McKenzie	150
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Pickle Crow	180
Pioneer	225
Powell	141
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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 28 (CP) — Minor index gains were chalked up for all four groupings in the early trading on Toronto exchange today and volume was small at 102,000 shares for the first three hours.

Mild weakness was shown in the gold group by Buffalo-Ankerite, Pamour, Malartic Gold Fields, Cochenour Willians, Hollinger and Sladen against small gains for Macassa, Cariboo, O'Brien, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Leitch. Smelters, Steep Rock and Sherritt were slightly weaker base metals.

Steady prices ruled for the senior oils, foods and building stocks. Humberstone Shoe firmed a point to 15 and Moore Corporation ¼ to 46½.

Western oils boarded no changes apart from losses of small fractions for British-Dominion and East Crest.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28. (AP)—Financial markets today generally failed to celebrate the United States government's seizure of the rail roads or halting of the steel strike but most received these developments with notable serenity. Although both steels and rails exhibited selective resistance, minor declines prodiminated near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues were quiet, with Lake Shore and Hiram Walker off fractions, Dome Mines up a fraction and Distillers Seagrams unchanged.

The two classes of American Distilling, plain and stamped, dropped several points on a few transactions. Occasional losers included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Goodrich, Eastman Kodak, Douglas Aircraft and Chesapeake & Ohio. head at intervals were Sante Fe, Bethlehem, Dow Chemical, International Harvester and United Aircraft.

LIVESTOCK

Montreal, Dec. 28 (CP) — All classes were steady today on the livestock markets. Fresh receipts: Cattle 50; sheep and lambs 125; hogs 550; calves 80.

There were not enough sales of cattle to establish a market but indications were that prices would be about the same as Monday's close.

Lambs were generally 10.50 ungraded with a few graded lots at 11.50 for good ewes and wethers. Veal calves 15-15.50 for good, other grades down to 12. Grass calves 6-9.

Hogs 17.15 for B-1 dressed. There was a heavy holdover of sows and there was no demand for them.

Liquor Ration Cut to 26 Oz.

The festivities will have to be curtailed this week, according to an Ontario Liquor Control Board order keeping liquor stores throughout the provinces closed until Thursday at 10 am. Coupled with this announcement was a second blow to liquor drinkers: government announcement that the monthly quota will be reduced to 26 ounces next month

Stock Shortage

Hon. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the liquor control board, said liquor stores would have to remain closed until Thursday due to the stocks available under the Dominion Government restrictive order, which have proven insufficient to meet the substantial public demand which has shown this month.

Stores selling native wines will remain closed today and tomorrow and on January 1 and January 3. Brewers retail stores and retail depots in breweries were closed today and will be closed on New Year's Day.

The new liquor quotas will become effective January 4—the liquor stores will be closed January 1 and 3. The new quota represents a reduction of 14 ounces per person per month, from this month's quota of 40 ounces.

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CHAPTER 6

Very quietly Dove came toward them. His mild gray eyes lingered fleetingly on Selkirk's face, then moved to Colin's and a smile touched the little man's lips. "Nice to be back, isn't it?" he murmured. "May I sit down?"

The voice was hesitant, as if he felt himself to be an unexpected guest, hopeful of welcome, but not quite confident.

Struck silent with amazement, Colin did not answer. He scarcely heard. The blood singing in his ears, the quickened pounding of his heart, all testified to his refusal to accept the stark impossibility of Dove's presence there. Dove simply couldn't be in Learmonth; Dove was in Winnipeg. No planes were to be chartered. Yet here before him, faintly amused, Dove himself was standing. Colin's imagined security had been short-lived—once more the two antagonists were face to face.

Fighting against that growing sense of unreality, Colin had to accept the unwelcome fact that from now on his every move would be more dangerous, or—worse still—the next move might come from Dove himself. And yet—again Colin looked at Dove—no slightest sign of threat lay there. Only a kind of unhurried watchfulness, as of one who could afford to wait.

Selkirk held out his hand, "Take off your coat, Dove. Sit down." The voice was quietly courteous, but as Dove moved forward, Colin dropped his own mackinaw over the picture he had shown Selkirk a moment before. He tried to make the gesture casual, but he saw Dove glance toward the table, and could not be sure whether the little man's eyes flickered as he took the offered chair.

Comfortably Dove crossed his legs. "I'm glad you're both here. I've been hoping for this chance to talk with you members of the Bay Co. as soon as I reached Learmonth." He buried his hands deep in his pockets and leaned back. "You won't mind if I speak candidly, will you? In a country where a few white people are always being thrown together, it makes living more simple to know where we all stand. Don't you think so, Mr. Rae?"

Colin picked up his pipe. "I can tell better when I know what's on your mind."

"The thing on my mind, Mr. Rae, is yourself."

"I'm beginning to suspect it."

"Why shouldn't you? And I'll tell you very frankly why. One month ago the Bay Company sent you to Wolverine for no discernible reason except to hamper my work at the school. After Van Downe's death you tried to hurt my reputation by making damaging implications at the inquest."

"I said no more than you yourself admitted."

"There are ways of saying things. It is unpleasant to be called a murderer even by indirection. But that is past, and you are now in Learmonth. What I want to know is this: has the company sent you here to interfere with my school again? In other words, Mr. Rae, is it to be a finish fight?"

Colin's first impulse was to reply that the company had nothing to do with his coming to Learmonth. But that might be precisely what Dove wanted to know, and, instead of answering, he asked, "Why should I want to interfere with you?"

"Because I threaten the virtual monopoly of your company in the fur trade here. You don't relish the prospect that this winter most of the trappers will bring their pelts to me. The profits that would go into your directors' pockets will go back to the trappers themselves. But you—"

Dove's eyes had shifted to the opening door, and, following his gaze, Colin saw Irina step from the inner room.

"It's so quiet—" she began, then, catching sight of Dove, she stopped short and Colin read the question in her eyes: how had he reached Learmonth?

Selkirk introduced them and Dove bowed over the girl's hand.

"You are very lovely," he said simply. "Here in this bleak north country, we should be grateful for beauty." Smiling, he looked up at Selkirk. "I was on the verge of quarreling with you when this lady saved me. I keep forgetting that nothing is ever solved by argument. Here is a better suggestion: bring Miss Meredith and Mr. Rae over to the school for dinner." Dove paused. "Let's say Wednesday when the last boat comes in. Then I can show you what I am trying to do. You may not agree that my work is good, but we can at least be enemies on a basis of understanding."

Dove looked toward the girl. "You persuade them," he urged.

With growing wonder, Colin watched the little man struggle into his overcoat. He was beyond prediction. The very thing Rae wanted most was to get inside the school, and now Dove himself was offering that opportunity—but not until Wednesday. Too much might happen before Wednesday, and Rae had just decided to find some reason for an earlier visit when he heard Dove call his name.

"Could I speak with you outside, Mr. Rae?" Dove was asking.

Like the shock of an electric spark something within Colin signaled danger. Dove's face had become more masklike and the eyes not quite the friendly eyes of a moment past. Silently Rae followed him out into the sunshine.

Dove let him a few feet down the path; then suddenly he whirled. "Do you still believe I killed Van Downe?"

The question came with the jolting force of a physical blow; but when he answered Colin's voice was quiet as Dove's and even more cold.

"If I were sure you killed Van Downe you would be dead now. Van Downe was my friend."

"That means you haven't decided."

"It means that if I had been on the jury I would have done exactly what they did—exonerate you."

"I'm glad." Dove's voice seemed a shade less tight. "Then that brings us back to our original question. Why are you here?"

"This is my home. I was born here."

Again that searching scrutiny, while Dove buttoned his coat, and now, as if he had dismissed the subject, he said: "Come over to the school Wednesday. Whether the work I am doing is important or not, only the future can say. But I know this: it is the work I intend to carry on in spite of any opposition. So, if the company sent you here to fight me, I can promise you a fight to the last ditch."

Dove took a few steps down the path, then glanced back, and Colin saw that he was smiling. "You're wondering how I got to Learmonth so soon, aren't you?"

"Yes. How did you?"

The smile broadened. "Ever thought of taking a night train to The Pas and chartering a plane there? It's a pleasant flight."

Prey to a dozen unanswered questions, Colin watched Dove walk down the path. What had Dove learned? For himself, Colin felt he had learned nothing. Rousing himself, he turned back toward the bungalow, where, eyes wide with wonder, Irina ran up to him. "How did he ever get here?" She was breathless with excitement.

"Said he chartered a plane from The Pas." Then, to Selkirk, "Can we check on that?"

"I think so."

"Let's do," Colin closed the door. "Well how did Mr. Jonathan Dove strike you?"

Selkirk's sensitive face reflected his indecision. "I still can't believe that man is a murderer. And he certainly didn't seem unfriendly to you. It doesn't make sense, Colin. Yesterday he tries to do you in; today he invites you to dinner at the school."

"I think it makes perfect sense," Colin answered. "Don't forget it's easier to do away with people in a city than it is here. And besides, Dove is puzzled. He's been working on the conviction that I was bringing information to Winnipeg. Nothing less than that could have stampeded him into following me down from Wolverine. But now he finds I only wanted to come here. So he's uncertain about me, and he realizes he has nothing to lose, and maybe a lot to gain, by being friendly until he finds out what I am up to. Meanwhile, I don't intend to go the way Van Downe went."

Selkirk laid a hand on Colin's sleeve. "You're not letting your imagination do things to you?"

"Maybe. In a game like this the man with the best imagination stays alive longest." Rae glanced at his watch. "If Miss Meredith is going to the inn, I'll take her down. I may stay there myself for a few days."

"We'll all go together." Selkirk picked up Irina's bag. "You're about to meet Ma Corrigale," he told her. "She runs the inn, and she's one of the grandest women in the North."

"Only," Colin cautioned, "don't mind what she says."

A twenty-minute walk took them to a long rambling building that fronted the river; opening the door, Selkirk led Irina into a large combination living and dining room where a blazing fire crackled. There was comfort and cheerful welcome in that warm, well-lighted room, and at sight of the fireplace Irina gave a cry of delight. Running forward, she held out both hands.

"It's like the big fireplace at home," she called back to Selkirk. "Remember?"

Footsteps sounded from the kitchen; a hearty voice boomed, "It's time you were back, Colin, you tramp!" and, wiping her hands on her apron, Ma Corrigale entered the room.

A vigorous, middle-aged woman with graying hair, Ma Corrigale was undoubtedly the most respected woman in Learmonth, and perhaps the most feared. She knew everyone — breeds, Indians and whites. She entertained few illusions, either, about herself or others, and this, combined with her outspoken frankness, had earned her more than one enemy.

Wife of a Hendrik's Bay trader, she had opened the inn after her husband's death and in fifteen years made it famous throughout northern Canada. Later, with her savings, she began to branch out as a "free trader," buying furs from the Cree Indians, traveling along with her dog team in winter weather that often fell to fifty below. She knew the value of furs, and more important still she knew the personalities of the men she traded with; the result was she often drove a sharper bargain than many of the Bay men.

The years had won no major victories over Ma Corrigale—she was too busy to grow old. Her eyes were still alive with interest; the quick, firm step had lost none of its resilience.

And now, taking Colin by the arm, she marched him to the nearest window and very deliberately looked him over. At length, as if satisfied, she nodded. "You'll do," she decided. "You had me worried when I heard you were down in Winnipeg, working for a magazine. What kind of tripe is that for a man your size to be playing with?"

Colin laughed. "It only lasted a year."

"Well, I can't see that it's hurt you. You've always been going off at half cock on some outlandish business. When do you settle down?"

"Never, I hope."

Ma Corrigale snorted, but Selkirk interrupted. "Ma, this is Irina Meredith, the woman I'm going to marry."

Slowly Irina turned from the fireplace and slowly she approached, saying no word, as if awaiting judgment, and to Colin it seemed that either by instinct or design Irina had chosen the one best way to win the older woman's friendship.

Then he saw Ma Corrigale smile and knew that judgment had been passed.

In a gesture of spontaneous welcome, Ma held out both hands. "My dear," she said. There was no mistaking the soft friendliness of her voice, but as if regretting that suspicion of sentiment, she turned on Selkirk. "So this is the girl you kept in a picture on your desk? You should have brought the original up here twenty years ago."

Selkirk colored. "Twenty years ago Irina was reading fairy tales."

"And now she's listening to yours." Ma's tone was heavily ironic, but Colin thought he saw a look of relief on Selkirk's face—relief and perhaps gratitude that Ma was treating his engagement as nothing more than commonplace behavior.

And in that moment Colin seemed to see Selkirk more clearly, without the blurred acceptance of a lifelong friendship. Standing beside that vivid girl, Selkirk's white hair, his finely chiseled features and close-cropped gray moustache became bleached and colorless. Only his dark eyes—keenly sensitive and observant—saved his face from coldness. And suddenly Colin realized that those dark eyes betrayed a man hungry for love yet afraid to seek it. That explained Selkirk's diffidence—the remoteness that kept most men at a distance but aroused Ma's maternal protectiveness. It explained, too, the half-fearful adoration that suffused Selkirk's face as he smiled at the girl beside him.

But Ma was looking at Colin. "Is Your Lordship staying with me, too?"

"If you've room—"

"I've nothing but room. This time of year we don't need traffic lights in Learmonth. Your old room's waiting for you."

"Then I'll be back tonight." Colin moved toward the door. "I promised to help Blair fix a broken pontoon."

From the hall he looked back. Irina was gazing into the fire again, absent and dreaming; then just for an instant she raised her head and their eyes met. Flickering firelight touched to soft copper the translucence of her skin and burnished the vari-colored hair, while she smiled at him very slowly. Something — either the smile or the eyes, or both—spoke to him, intimately, briefly, then she turned back to the fire. Like a man awakening from reverie Colin opened the door.

In something less than two hours, Colin covered the seven miles of trail between the inn and his cabin to find that, with Alec's help, Blair had already dismantled the broken pontoon. By mid-afternoon they bolted a new one into place and filled the tanks with gas; then tired and grimy went up to the cabin.

"What now?" Colin asked. "Do you fly back to Learmonth?"

Blair was washing the oil from her hands as she glanced guiltily up at him.

Colin laughed. "That look tells me you're cooking up something."

"I am. Want to do something to please me?"

"Anything in the world."

"Fly with me over to Nate's cabin."

Rae's smile vanished. He remembered his last meeting with Nate Tennant and the black anger in the hearts of both.

But Blair's eyes were pleading. "We can be there in ten minutes. I want you to be friends again."

"For my sake—or Nate's?"

She colored. "For both your sakes. Colin, don't be such an old rock. It's so much more comfortable to like people than to hate them. Besides, I have a special reason—"

"I know. The reason is you're in love with Nate." Almost as soon as he spoke he regretted the words.

Her cheeks flamed bright and angrily she flung back, "Leave me out of it. Isn't it enough that I don't want Nate to do anything foolish? He's still bitter against the company and against you, Colin, won't you—for me—patch up the old feud? You're both very important people in my life. Let's fly over and see him—please. He used to think you were just about the best of everything. You can afford to make the first step."

For a second he hesitated, then raised both his hands in token of surrender. "I'm putty," Colin said. "Just putty in your fingers!"

She pressed her cheek against his arm. "I love you for being putty once in a blue moon. And you'll be glad, too."

But Colin's eyes were still skeptical when they taxied out from shore.

The lake, under clear skies, seemed much wider than when they landed, and they took off without difficulty, zooming up over the spruce-fringed banks and bearing north.

For five minutes Blair followed an ice-fringed stream, then, banking steeply, glided down toward a narrow arm of water where Colin saw a newly built cabin, a small dock of freshly cut saplings, and a canoe. Along the path a tall figure was hurrying toward the dock, and curiously Colin watched him through the window. A huge man, taller even than Rae, with great powerful shoulders and a body that sloped like a wedge from the deep chest down to the moccasined feet.

It was strange to be looking again at one who had meant so much to him all his yesterdays. Through boyhood they had been inseparable. In school Tennant had developed into one of Canada's greatest athletes; a natural leader of men, aggressive and utterly without fear, he might have gone far in provincial politics or become one of the masters of the fur trade, but something happened—Colin never knew what. It might only have been Tennant's inability to work in harness or to take orders. . . . Later Nate had come back to Learmonth to trap and prospect for gold and, with growing success, employed a dozen trappers to run his trap lines.

And now, as Blair glided lower, old memories came crowding back to Colin. He remembered a December night three years ago when he and Tennant had headed across the lake in the year's worst blizzard to rescue the stranded passengers of a grounded plane. It had taken two days to reach them, and almost as long to get back, and without Nate Tennant's endurance they might never have succeeded.

That was the last year the two men had been friends. The flare-up came the following spring and for thee first time since then Colin found himself looking out at Nate as Blair taxied in toward the dock.

Yes, the same Nate Tennant. The strong, tanned face, full curving underlip, wide-set eyes and heavy black brows. The plaid mackinaw shirt, open at the neck, disclosed a mat of small black curling hairs, and across his wrists and the back of his hands fine hair gleamed darkly in the sun.

From where Tennant stood, he could see only Blair, and eagerly he waved to her with both hands, while his voice boomed a jubilant welcome across the water. He pulled the wing over the dock and opened the cabin door.

"Never so glad to see anybody in my life!" His smile reflected his delight. He reached up with two great arms to lift Blair down. Then, catching a movement inside the plane, Nate peered into the cabin and the eyes of the two men met.

Tennant's whole body stiffened, the smile twisted to a grimace of angry surprise. Blair was forgotten.

"Hello, Nate," Colin stepped to the dock.

The blood began whipping into Tennant's face; the tendons of his neck swelled. "What in blazes are you doing here?"

Still smiling, still without raising his voice, Colin answered, "Dropped in to see you."

"Oh, you did. Well, get—"

"Nate!" Sharply Blair broke in. "I asked Colin to come here."

Savagely he whirled on her. "What gave you the idea I ever wanted to see his face again?"

Blair's own eyes began snapping. "Maybe because I'm tired of seeing you both act like a pair of strange huskies. You can't go on this way; it's childish, it's dumb. Can't you let the past rest?"

"It's not the past I'm thinking of. If he—"

"Listen, Nate." Quietly Colin interrupted. "Blair's right. We're both being dumb. We're only hurting each other."

Tennant gave a jeering laugh. "Just sprouting olive branches, aren't you? Well, pull that act somewhere else!" He tapped a warning finger on Rae's chest. "I told you to keep out of my road, and I meant it. I haven't forgotten you had the company blacklist my trappers."

"The company never did."

"Sure they did."

"Look, Nate. You tried to play both ends against the middle. You didn't like Selkirk, so you had your trappers sell their best furs to the free traders and dump what was left on the company. I advised Selkirk to offer you a contract for all your winter's catch or none at all. And he did. That wasn't blacklisting you. Besides, that's all past history—Blair tells me you've been doing pretty well."

Looking at Blair, Nate smiled. "Pretty well," he agreed.

In Tennant's look, in his very tone, Rae could sense a fierce possessiveness for Blair, and with something like a pang he saw an answering warmth in the tall girl's eyes. Suddenly he felt no longer one of them; he was a third person now—a person apart. Two years of absence were taking their inevitable toll.

Again he heard Blair's softly persuasive voice, "Nate, can't we all afford to forget what happened years ago? Colin may be here only a little while. I don't want to spend those days worrying about you both." Expectantly she looked up at him, but Tennant stood sullenly silent, and this time her patience had worn thin.

"Is it always going to be this way when I ask you to do anything, Nate?" She turned toward the plane. "Well, if you'd rather hug your pet hates to your bosom, there's nothing I can do. Maybe it was asking too much to expect that you'd ever grow up. Come on, Colin."

With a single stride, Nate blocked their path, and for a moment he looked down into Blair's eyes, while visibly within him a struggle fought itself out to its ending.

"Don't go." His voice was muffled, as if he forced the words and hesitatingly he held out his hand to Colin. "War's over." He grinned a little sheepishly. "And don't ever say I can't take a licking."

Colin grasped the outstretched hand. "You're not licked. Blair's right about us."

"Blair's always right. But if anyone had told me I'd be doing this—" Tennant broke off and asked, "What are you up to in Learmonth anyhow? Writing another book about trapping?"

Blair saved Colin the need for evasion. "He came to help Rod get married."

"Married!"

"Nothing less. We flew the lady in yesterday. She's attractive, too. Wait until you see her."

Incredulously Nate looked at Colin, then suddenly he laughed. "I never thought that old fossil would have the spine—" He checked himself, "Sorry, Colin. I forgot that mealy-mouthed hypocrite is a friend of yours. But don't tell me he's thinking of matrimony!"

"It was as big a surprise to me," Colin answered. "She's years younger than Rod, and she's lovely. Unless you've changed your spots, you'll go off the deep end the minute you see her."

They both laughed together. It released something, that laugh. It washed away the dregs of their old animosity, and Colin felt again the welcome warmth of a companionship he had not known for years.

From just above the bank came the long howl and, looking up, Colin saw five timberwolves chained outside the cabin.

Nate laughed delightedly at Colin's surprise. "They're my beauties. Take a look at them."

Within Colin an old memory stirred. "You always said that some day you'd own a pure-bred wolf team."

"This is it. The fastest and toughest team in the north. Don't get too close," Nate cautioned. "They have a light-hearted way of taking strangers apart."

Heads lowered, the animals watched Colin come nearer—five gray forms and white fangs and glowing, malignant eyes. They were in superb condition; each must have weighed well over a hundred and twenty pounds, all muscle and bone.

Just beyond the reach of their chains, Colin stopped, when the nearest wolf lunged, the chain pulled taut, throwing the animal headlong. But instantly he was up, viciously jerking at his chain—tirelessly malevolent — while the other wolves looked on silently.

Again Nate laughed. "Well, now you know where you stand with them. Watch this." From his cabin he brought a can of meat and threw it to the nearest wolf. With a snarl the animal pounced, and quicker than a man could open it with any implement, the long white fangs tore the tin apart. At a single gulp the meat was devoured, and the wolf, licking his chops, looked up for more.

"How's that for a pair of jaws?" Nate turned triumphantly. "They have a memory, too. When they were just pups, they broke into Jonathan Dove's chicken yard. Dove laid them out with the thick end of a dog whip, and they've never forgotten it. To this day, when I drive them over to the school, I can tell if Dove's there by the way they stiffen up. Dove remembers too—he walks around them with plenty of room to spare."

"They're magnificent animals." Colin's own admiration was sincere. "How do they act in harness?"

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7.30—The Green Hornet—CKWS
7.30—Claire Wallace—CFRB
8.00—Ginny Simms Show—WBEN, WGY
8.00—Big Town—CKWS
8.05—Merchant Navy Show—CBL
8.30—Duffy's—WHAM
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12.30—Farm B'cast—CBL
1.15—The Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL
7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
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9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
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CFRB — Toronto	860
CBO — Ottawa	910
CKOC — Hamilton	1150
CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600
UNITED STATES STATIONS	
KDKA — Pittsburg	1020
WJZ — New York	770
WBEN — Buffalo	930
WHAM — Rochester	1180
WGY — Schenectady	810
WENR — Chicago	890
WJR — Detroit	760
WABC — New York	880

EXTEND CRICKET GROUND

Sydney, Australia — (CP) — The famous Sydney cricket ground is to be extended to hold 110,000 persons in comfort — when the trustees can get the money, men and material. At present it will accommodate 64,000.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

In June, 1942, British production of tanks, jeeps and other mechanical vehicles was at the rate of 257,000 a year.

"CARRY YOUR BAG, SIR?"

This photo, made on the Sangro front where the British and the Italians are fighting the Germans in bloody battles, a young Italian boy approached this British Tommy bound for the front and carrying mortar bombs and perhaps asked the question if he could be of any service.

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CANADIANS ROLL ON TOWARD PORT OF PESCARA

Snow and Winds Hinder Progress Of 1st Division

Twenty Nazi Planes Blasted Out of Sky While Allies Lose Eleven

BOMBERS ACTIVE

By WES GALLAGHER
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Algiers, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Troops of the Canadian 1st Division, who captured Ortona in the most violent house-to-house battle of the Mediterranean campaign, smashed north along the coast in snow and sleet today toward Rome's Adriatic port of Pescara.

The Allied communique announced that the eight-day "bitter struggle for Ortona is over."

The drive toward the important Adriatic port of Pescara, 11 miles up the coast from Ortona, was being hindered by high winds and snow, the communique said.

In the Villa Grande area, southwest of Ortona, Indian troops made new gains, the communique added.

And further south, in the rugged mountain country of the central sector, French Moroccan troops succeeded after bitter fighting in seizing the peaks they had been assaulting for several days. On the Anglo-American 5th Army front, British troops beat off a sharp German attack near the mouth of the Garigliano river.

Freezing weather hardened runways, and bombers took to the air to smash at enemy communication lines.

Medium bombers bombed "airfields near home," the communique declared, pounding hangars, buildings and dispersal areas at Ciampino, south of Rome, and "accurately" blasting Centocelle, east of the Italian capital.

(A German broadcast recorded in London said Rome was bombed at noon yesterday, and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted that "Allied bombs" fell near St. Peter's Basilica. There was no Allied confirmation that the capital, itself, was attacked.)

Large forces of heavy bombers hammered the railway yards at Rimini, north Adriatic port, and at Vicenza, 40 miles west of Venice.

Twenty German planes were smashed out of the skies against a loss of 11 Allied aircraft during the day's operations.

Other attacks included assaults on rail targets near Ferentino, on a railway bridge near Castello, the port of Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and Anzio and Nettuno, southwest of the capital.

Air force headquarters announced that the Adriatic has been virtually closed to German shipping as have the waters between France and northern Italy as the result of Allied air patrols. The announcement added on the other hand that since Nov. 8, 1942, 22,526,485 tons of Allied shipping had been escorted in the Mediterranean with a loss of only 1½ per cent.

(By WILLIAM STEWART)

(C.P. War Correspondent)

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 29 (C.P. Cable) — The battle for battered and ruined Ortona raged without a break Monday with the Germans fighting with unabated fierceness but slowly being pressed back into a small group of buildings at the northern end of the town.

(Fall of Ortona to troops of the Canadian 1st. Division was formally announced today by Allied headquarters, Algiers, which said the British 8th. Army, of which the 1st. Division forms the right wing, was forging up the coast toward Pescara.)

Monday was the same as any other day in this bitter battle—a cacaphony of machine-guns and snipers' bullets, bursts of grenades and the explosions of tank and anti-tank guns and shells.

The Germans kept shelling and mortaring the southern bulge of the town in which the Canadians were strongly established.

To the southwest of the town another Canadian force engaged parachute troops defending Ortona's flank and the ground overlooking the road leading to Pescara. Canadians there spent Monday clearing the sector across which the Germans had sent waves of troops against positions occupied by Canadian Highlanders (the Seaforth Highlanders) who made a successful Christmas Eve march toward Villa Nicola and Villasan Tommaso. Both these villages are approximately 1½ miles southwest of Ortona.

Canadians Underestimated

The Germans underestimated the strength of the Canadians who had advanced with tanks supporting them over the soft muddy ground. There was violent fighting at close quarters in which the Scots wielded their bayonets with good effect.

One platoon of Germans fought right up to a Canadian company headquarters where the last of the enemy group was killed by an officer who had to use his pistol to bring the German down almost at his feet.

Another German platoon was cut to pieces when it moved directly in front of a group of Canadians waiting for them in slit trenches. Artillery fire brought down the survivors as they withdrew.

At least 100 enemy soldiers were left dead there and another thirty were taken prisoner.

The fight the Canadians put up from their positions less than two miles from Ortona—along the Pescara Road to which they had sent patrols caused the enemy to bring in at least one fresh battalion of parachutists to reinforce what remained of his line beyond the Moro Valley.

The Canadians also sent a force to sweep the paratroopers from the ground they held immediately southwest of Ortona and from which they had been laying down a harassing fire on the lateral road into the town.

Canadian tanks gave the infantry invaluable support in these actions. Employing tactics similar to those used in Ortona's street fighting they blasted out the enemy machine-gun nests and upset and scattered the houses shielding them.

Flamethrowers were no deterrent to the tanks. However, the tanks had to proceed warily because of mines and German versions of Molotov Cocktails which were hurled against the tank hulls by enemy soldiers crouching in doorways.

McNaughton, Montgomery at Odds On Canadians' Role Writer States

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP) — In a dispatch from Ottawa, John Marshall parliamentary writer for the Windsor Stars says that one of the reasons why Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton left the command of the Canadian Army overseas is that General Sir Bernard Montgomery is not an easy man to get along with. His dispatch says in part:

"Retirement of Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton from the position of Commander of the Canadian Army overseas, though necessitated by ill-health,, solves an awkward problem. It ends the clash of temperament between General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and himself which has existed for the past few years and which previously had been interrupted by Gen. Montgomery being placed in command of the 8th Army. Nothing has been said of this here officially and not a great deal unofficially yet it has been in the nature of an open secret around the capital since last summer. Enough reports have come back in reliable form to piece reason for Gen. McNaughton's resignation. He actually is in ill-health. ....

"With Gen. Montgomery returning under Gen. Eisenhower to lead the onslaught on the continent, it would have been almost inevitable the differences between Montgomery and McNaughton would have cropped up again. ...

"The incipient stages of the differences between Montgomery and McNaughton were when Montgomery was in charge of England's southeastern command in the difficult days when invasion threatened. The Canadian divisions then in Britain were under his command, though immediately led by McNaughton."

McNaughton wanted to make them the best trained and the best equipped troops – in the world. "Montgomery, however, has his own ideas of training and these did not always coincide with those of McNaughton.

"When Montgomery went to the Middle East to take over the 8th Army. ... there was a hiatus in

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3 Nazi Destroyers Sunk, Several Damaged In Biscay Bay

OUTER DEFENCES OF ZHITOMIR AND KOROSTEN HIT

In First Week of New Winter Offensive Reds Recapture Half Of Territory Lost

DRIVE ON KOROVOGRAD

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—Six days after his troops regained the offensive, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces today were storming the outer defences of Zhitomir and Korosten, strategic junction points on the Leningrad-Odessa railway, 80 miles west of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

Front dispatches placed one spearhead of Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army within 10 miles of Zhitomir after sweeping through Korostishev and Smolovka. Heavy Soviet field guns, planted less than 20 miles away, were softening the city's defence works.

Other advance units smashed weakening enemy lines and captured Zlobichi, five miles southeast of Korosten, and Bekhi, an equal distance to the northeast.

Thus, in the first week of his new winter offensive, Vatutin has recaptured approximately half the territory which Marshall Fritz von Mannstein took during his abortive five-week tank drive in the Kiev bulge. Important towns retaken include Radomyal and Brusilov.

Reoccupation of Zhitomir and Korosten, apparently just a matter of days, would nullify almost all the enemy's gains achieved during his costly counter-offensive.

The Red Army scored on two other important sectors of the long front, according to the Moscow war communique. In northern White Russia Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Siberian shock troops dissipated 16 German counter-attacks on the approaches to Vitebsk and liberated several villages. Dispatches said Bagramian's vanguards were within five miles of that heavily-fortified enemy stronghold.

South of the Kiev bulge in the Dnieper bend, the Germans were also falling back. In the drive on Korovograd the Russians shattered a fierce tank and infantry counter-attack with a deadly artillery barrage. The Germans were forced back to their original positions in this area, Moscow said.

Greatest gains were recorded in the Kiev bulge fighting, however.

Plan to Scrap Idea Ever Signing Peace Treaty With Germany

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—A plan to scrap the idea of ever signing a peace treaty with Germany has been laid before all the United Nations, it was disclosed today. A simple declaration of peace would be issued instead.

The sweeping departure from International practice was advanced in a document which also suggested a United Nations court to try Hitler, Mussolini and other Axis leaders.

The ideas were put forward by General Marcel De Baer, Belgian member of the London Allied Commission to investigate war crimes, and chairman of the War Criminal Commission of the London International Assembly, an unofficial Allied research group.

De Baer suggests that when Germany surrenders unconditionally, the Allies proclaim that the state of war with her has ended. They then would have unlimited rights in the occupied territory and could proceed to reorganize Germany under the sign of peace.

When Germany finally has developed into a country acceptable to the family of "peace-loving states," described in the Moscow declaration, De Baer went on, a general treaty setting forth the world organization to maintain peace could be signed.

POLES REJECT NAZI BID

London, Dec. 29 — (CP) — The Polish underground movement rejected a Christmas Day bid from the Germans to join in fighting the Russians, the Polish Telegraph Agency said today. The Polish underground station SWIT said the offer was made by Hans Frank, Nazi Governor-General of Poland, who used the theme that the "danger of Bolshevik success threatened the Polish nation."

Invasion Plans Approved By Cairo Conference

Cairo, Dec. 29 —(AP)— A final plan for the Allies' invasion of Europe from the west was laid before the Churchill-Roosevelt conference here by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, a British source said today.

The plan was approved within a few days and the amassing of vast armies and mountains of equipment for the zero hour was started immediately.

Eisenhower and Tedder made a secret flight to Cairo from North Africa and produced their plan whereby the air, land and sea experience of the Allies in North Africa could be dovetailed into one grand assault.

So important were the discussions and so pressing the need to finish the war in Europe as possible that when Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt left for Teheran to meet Premier Stalin, Eisenhower and Tedder stayed behind to work out the details of the invasion.

MARINE INVADERS PUSHING TOWARD IMPORTANT DROME

Stiffening Jap Resistance and Tropical Rainstorm Fail to Halt Troops

BEAT OFF ATTACKS

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Stiffening Japanese ground resistance and a heavy tropical rainstorm failed to halt the United States marines' advance from their invasion beachheads at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, towards the enemy's airdrome.

The marines, with tank support and aided by planes which pounded enemy defences with 150 tons of bombs, pushed their way two miles from the shore where they landed Sunday to within one mile and a half of the airdrome.

The Allied Headquarters' communique today also reported that United States air fighters and ground and torpedo boat guns beat off persistent air attacks at Arawe, the army's invasion base 60 miles southeast of Cape Gloucester, downing 37 enemy planes.

Four enemy counter-attacks against the marine line running inland from Borgen Bay, east of the Cape, were repulsed, and four out of 36 Japanese planes which attacked vessels off the beachheads were downed by the ships' guns.

Marines in the invaded sector west of the cape have consolidated their positions and put patrols into enemy territory, the communique said.

Patrols Sent Out.

At Arawe the United States 6th Army sent patrols back into the jungle-land above the base of the Arawe peninsula, resuming operation in an area from which the Americans were driven Sunday by a Japanese counter-attack which was halted at Umtingalu village.

The destruction of 37 Jap planes Sunday night and Monday, by Arawe air fighters and ground and ships' guns, brought to 84 the number of enemy aircraft downed there since the Dec. 15 invasion. Allied losses and damage have been described as slight.

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Mosquitos Attack Western Germany Without Loss

London, Dec. 29 — (CP)—R.A.F. speedy Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in Western Germany last night without loss, the Air Ministry announced today, on the heels of Typhoon bomber assaults on targets in Northern France in daylight.

Announcing yesterday's two operations in separate communiques today, the Air Ministry added that R.A.F., Canadian and Allied fighters were out over Northern France on offensive patrol, shooting down one enemy aircraft for the loss of one Allied fighter.

The Western Germany objectives of the light Mosquitos were not identified in the communique nor were the specific Northern France targets.

Booby Birds Finally Defeated By Chicken Wire

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—And now the hazards of war include booby birds.

On a tiny dot on an island in the South Atlantic, Ascension Island, the United States army built an airport and made it one of the most strategic points of the world through the funneling into Africa of 5,000 planes.

But in the course of building the field, the United States war department disclosed yesterday, birds of the tern and booby family insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane take-offs dangerous.

The army imported cats which promptly took care of the terns. But the boobies—which are so called because of their apparent stupidity—were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off.

Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

INVASION STAFF FOR EISENHOWER NEARLY COMPLETE

Admiral Ramsay Designated Naval Commander and Leigh-Mallory Air Chief

TO NAME ONE MORE

By E. D. BALL
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 29 (AP)—The overall Allied high command for the approaching western invasion of Europe was practically completed today with the appointment of two Britons to command the naval and air forces which will operate under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander.

Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, who planned the naval phase of the Allied North African and Mediterranean invasion operations, was named naval Commander-in-Chief, Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, head of the R.A.F.'s fighter command, was chosen to lead the aerial forces

3 Top Positions For Britain

These appointments, following the naming of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to be Deputy Commander-in-Chief, gave Britain three top positions in the Supreme Command.

Still to be appointed is a commander for American ground forces. There is a possibility that an overall commander for British and American ground forces also will be named, and other key positions may yet be filled. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground forces.

The selection of Admiral Ramsay and Leigh-Mallory to head the naval and air arms, which of necessity will play two of the most vital parts in the Allied lunge across the channel, was announced at 10 Downing Street.

The announcement said the appointments were made following conversations between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

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Japanese Facing Food Shortage

New York, Dec. 29 — (AP)—Premier Hideko Tojo has conferred with Japanese officials on methods of increasing food production, the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

The broadcast said Tojo received from the "Greater East Asia Construction Deliberative Council" plans for increasing food output in occupied areas and also a program for developing more fibrous raw materials.

At the same time a Chungking broadcast said the Japanese were facing "an acute food shortage" and were receiving only one-third of the daily rice ration of the Chinese.

Quoting the Berlin radio, the Chinese broadcast said the daily rice ration for the Japanese had been slashed one-half in an "offer rice to the state" movement.

ALLIED BOMBERS PEPPER AIRFIELDS CLOSE TO ROME

Planes Attack Hangars, Buildings, Disperal Areas at C'ampino And Centocello

POPE VIEWS BOMBING

By W. W. HERCHER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Allied medium bombers peppered airfields near Rome yesterday and Nazi propagandists sought today to picture the operation as an attack on the capital itself.

A communique from Allied headquarters at Algiers confirmed the bombings today. Earlier enemy radio stations were on the air with wild-eyed descriptions of how "heavy bombs" shattered the outskirts of Rome, causing damage and casualties in residential quarters.

The Paris radio broadcast that bombers fell on Garbatella about 1 1/4 miles east of Vatican City and close enough for the Pope to see the raid.

The official report from Allied headquarters, however, said the bombers had attacked the hangars, buildings and dispersal areas of the airfield at Ciampino south of Rome, and accurately blasted the Centocello airdrome east of the city.

The raid on the airfields outside Rome was the ninth reported in the area of the Italian capital although Rome itself has not been bombed by the Allies since August.

Pope Watched Bombing

The Paris broadcast said Pope Pius XII watched the bombing from a window and asked to be informed of any damage.

A German propaganda broadcast in November claimed that an Allied plane dropped bombs on Vatican City Nov. 5. The Vatican radio said later that an unidentified plane, flying low over Vatican City, had dropped four bombs which caused damage but no casualties. Allied headquarters in Algiers announced Nov. 7 that a thorough investigation showed that Vatican City was not bombed by the Allies.

(In a statement broadcast Monday by the Vatican radio and recorded by U. S. government monitors, Pope Pius indicated that the nationality of the plane was known, declaring that the Nov. 5 attack was "deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot." The statement did not identify the attacker.)

Six Hits Registered

The German broadcast today said Allied planes dropped heavy bombs on outlying quarters of Rome in yesterday's reported attack, and that six hits on a residential quarter near the Basilica of San Paolo destroyed several houses, left numerous dead and injured many.

A bomb that exploded near Centocelle, east of the city, hit several persons, the broadcast declared, and added that about 50 were wounded by machine-gun fire. It also asserted that several persons were killed or wounded in collapsing houses in Pietrallata, northeast of the capital.

An all-American force of heavy and medium bombers in the war's first bombing of Rome, dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on rail and airfield installations at Rome July 19. The crews were specially trained to carry out a precision attack and carefully instructed to avoid historical and religious points

Another assault was carried out against military targets in the Eternal City Aug. 13.

COUNCILS SERVE LONG TERMS

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—The record claimed yesterday by Eramosa Township in having its council returned intact for six consecutive years was disputed today by two townships in Lincoln County. North Grimsby Township returned its council for its eighth term and Niagara Township gave its council an acclamation for its seventh.

PRESIDENT HAS COLD

Washington, Dec. 29 — (CP) — President Roosevelt has a head cold and his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, suggested today that he remain in his White House quarters. No appointments were scheduled for the President during the day. McIntyre reported he was not running a temperature.

Blockade Runner Sunk by Coastal Command Planes

Full Details of the Action Yet To Be Told and Probably It Is Continuing

TIME NOT GIVEN

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 29 — (AP)—A brilliant new victory in the British Navy's campaign to destroy the last effective strength of the German fleet — the sinking of three destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and crippling of others—was announced today.

A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique telling of these blows in southern waters off the coast of France followed by only a few hours publication of the full story of the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst in the cold Arctic.

Full details of the Biscay action are yet to be told but it plainly was a large scale enterprise and one which perhaps is still continuing. "Other details are awaited," the communique said.

In the same area an Axis blockade runner was sent to the bottom by coastal command planes.

Nothing was said of any British loss.

This new spurt of British naval fire — fire which already has dealt a crippling if not a mortal wound to German capital ship power — brought to at least 42 the number of German destroyers and torpedo boats known sunk since the start of the war. This total is exclusive of ships known to have been hit and probably lost.

The first announcement did not say when the action had taken place. It was assumed from the wording of the communique that the German naval vessels may have been escorting an enemy convoy through the Bay of Biscay, which lies west of France and due north of Spain.

Ceased to Exist

The authoritative Soviet publication Red Fleet, in an article made available through the Soviet monitor, summed up the naval actions in this manner:—

"With the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the German battle fleet has virtually ceased to exist . . . the Scharnhorst did not risk putting to sea (originally). Other German surface craft also remained idle in their base in the north of Norway, but the hour came when Hitler had to play his last card. That was when the Scharnhorst was trumped."

Red Star added that it was Hitler's great fear resulting from the decisions of the Teheran conference with its promise of assaults from the east, west and south "inevitably drawing nearer" that led him to send out his last effective capital ship power in a desperate gambler's last throw to support the U-boat offensives that have totally failed.

This generally-accepted view that the decision to risk the Scharnhorst resulted from the desperate German situation at sea and came

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Says Mussolini Died In German Hospital Ten Days Ago

London, Dec. 29 — (CP) — A Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail quoted a diplomatic source today as saying that Benito Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital "from long-standing stomach trouble complicated by acute mental derangement."

Union Heads Call Off Rail Strike

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP) — War Secretary Henry Stimson announced today that heads of the three remaining railway operating unions had agreed to call off a strike which had been set for tomorrow.

The three union chiefs issued a joint statement with Lt.-Gen. Somervell after a conference in the latter's office. They were David B. Robertson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; H. W. Fraser of the order of Railway Conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The three unions represent approximately 230,000 railway employees whose decision to strike at 6 a.m. tomorrow caused President Roosevelt to order the railroads of the United States taken over by the army Monday night.

The brief announcement, read by Maj.-Gen. Alexander Surles, head of the War Department Public Relations Bureau, follows:

The Secretary of War announced that there will be no railroad strike. Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America today assured General Somervell that they and the organizations they represent will take no action which might imperil the successful prosecution of the war, and that they will immediately cancel the strike order."

Both Stimson and Somervell said that as far as they were concerned there would be no arbitration of wages while the roads are under their control. It remained in their discretion whether capitulation of the three Brotherhoods would be on a co-operative or forced basis.

Even a complete capitulation by the firemen, conductors and switchmen would no dispose of the wage controversy. The 15 non-operating unions of more than 1,000,000 workers accepted the President's offer to arbitrate, but the President announced that he can not proceed to do that until the unions and the carriers agree on what is to be arbitrated. Thus the controversy is back where it started, except that the 15 unions withdrew their strike authorization They accepted the graduated increases of four to 10 cents and want the President to decide their right to overtime after 40 hours, but the carriers want both questions arbitrated as one.

Every Street in Ortona Piled High With Debris and Dead Not Removed

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadian forces in Italy, Dec. 29—(CP Cable)—The town of Ortona resembles a tomb and for many soldiers and civilians it has been just that.

The dead, lying in the streets and doorways, have not yet been removed by the burial parties.

Every street in the Adriatic port of 9,000, captured Tuesday morning by Canadian troops of the 1st division after a week of some of the bloodiest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign, is piled high with debris most of which was extensively mined by the retreating Nazis.

The roar of battle has lifted from the ruins and for a few hours yesterday afternoon not even a shell landed in the street.

There were no cheering civilians to greet the Canadians in this victory for those who had remained in the town were too stunned to realize fully that the enemy was gone Even the Canadians can't believe the battle is over.

The capture of Ortona has ended what has become known as the battle of Moro valley. It was the bitterest, bloodiest, most prolonged fight the Canadian soldiers have had since they entered Sicily more than five months ago.

Only the next few days will tell where the Germans make their next stand. The steep Arielli river valley, about seven miles north of the Moro, offers a natural defence line, but the Germans may try to hold the Tesoro river 1½ miles closer to Ortona.

The last German troops to leave Ortona were paratroopers, beaten back by Western Canadian infantrymen and Eastern Canadian tanks. Other western troops who had been guarding Ortona's southwest flank pushed through the town in hot pursuit.

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

THIRTY BANDSMEN JOIN ARMED FORCES SINCE OUTBREAK

Indicative of the handicap which the Belleville Municipal Band has been operating under since the start of the war through thinning of their ranks because of enlistments in the armed forces, Band Manager Harry Moorman announces that 30 of the band personnel have left the ranks. These men for the most part have been replaced by young bandsmen members of the city school bands and are doing a splendid job in upholding the traditions of the senior city musical organization. In tribute to the 30 band members who have enlisted in the armed forces the band manager has had an honor roll inscribed and it is expected this will be dedicated in a local church in the near future.

NOT "SUNNY ITALY" TO SGT. DON THOMAS

Mr. E. A. Thomas has received a letter from his son, Sgt. Don Thomas, now stationed in Italy in which he gives a description of his trip from England to the scene of operations. Accompaning Don on his trip were a number of Belleville boys and on his boats were Capt. Robert Graham, "Dimp" McKinnon, Bill Hall, Eugene Grills, Geo. St. Denis and "Star" McDonald. Sgt. Thomas says he would like to see the man who called the country "sunny Italy" because he says, "it has rained almost constantly since I arrived and the mud is feet deep."

TROUBLESOME SOLDIER FOUND WITHOUT PASS

Following complaints of disturbances in a downtown restaurant late Tuesday night police apprehended Pte. Francis Lewien of the R. C. A. stationed at Toronto. Investigations at the police station revealed Lewien could not produce a military pass entitling him to be absent from his unit. The soldier was held for military escort.

ASHES AND DEBRIS DUMPED ON STREET

Complaints that persons are dumping ashes on West Bridge St. hill causing an unsightly sight were reported to police by City Engineer Charles Mott today.

"Judging from the amount of ashes dumped on the street the debris was not placed there for the purpose of assisting motor vehicles during the recent icy conditions of the street," reported police. Mischievous persons may have overturned an ash container, however.

ACCESSORIES STOLEN FROM PARKED CARS

Continued reports of the stealing of automobile accessories from parked motor cars on the used car lot operated on Front St. by the West End Motors have again reached police. Over the weekend two leather seats from a sedan were taken. While last night the front seat from a coupe and a fog light were stolen from two other parked vehicles, the manager of the motors complained.

NEPHEW ABOARD DUKE OF YORK

Mrs. Edith Woodhouse, 50 Octavia, informed The Ontario Intelligencer that her nephew, Cpl. Phil Herd, Royal Marines, was aboard H. M. S. "Duke of York" when the German pocket battleship "Scharnhorst" was sent to the bottom last week. Cpl. Herd joined the Royal Marines before the outbreak of war. Another nephew, Able Seaman John Stewart, is a member of the crew aboard H. M. S. "Isis", known as the charm ship of the Royal Navy, having been in so many scrapes and come out of them safely. OS. George Woodhouse, R. C. N. V. R., is at present serving with H. M. C. S. "Cornwallis" and has been recommended as a gunner aboard merchant vessels.

PTE. YULL REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL

Suffering a compound fracture of the knee during battle action in Italy on December 8th., Private Norman John Yull, of Belleville, and member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment is now reported as dangerously ill, according to word received from the Director of Records at Ottawa by his wife at 10 St. Charles Street.

Coming to Belleville from Montreal seven years ago Pte. Yull enlisted in the H. & P. E. in March, 1940 and went overseas in January, 1941. Details of the action in which her husband was wounded are not known by Mrs. Yull, the message merely indicating he was in hospital. Mrs. Yull was formerly Marion Thomas, daughter of Mr. George Thomas, now of London, Ont.

SAVAGE FISH KILLED

Halifax, Dec. 29 — (CP) — A 4-foot long fish, shaped like a snowshoe, possessing teeth and described by one fish company official as a "Monkfish," attacked a rowboat ferry in Halifax harbor's Northwest Arm here yesterday. Fred Boutilier, ferryman, said the undersea creature grabbed one of his oars in its teeth, and after being driven off, returned viciously to the attack several times. Boutilier swung an oar at it and finally killed the fish —to the relief of two ferry passengers.

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Cpl. Doug Ruttan Killed in Action In Italy Dec. 17

Trained as Commando and Carried Out Dangerous Mission and Cited for Bravery

BORN IN BELLEVILLE

Official word was received on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Canniff Ruttan, 83 Great St. James Street, that their son, Cpl. Douglas Ruttan had been killed in action in the Italian campaign. Cpl. Ruttan was killed on Dec. 17th, during an engagement which his regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward, had with the retreating enemy probably at Ortona. He was 29 years old.

Cpl. Douglas Ruttan was with Sam Way when he was killed and was also with Bobby Emerson of Everett Street, when he was wounded. He has seen action in every engagement his regiment has had in the campaign and was cited for bravery in the field, the story of which appeared in yesterday's edition of The Ontario Intelligencer. Cpl. Ruttan and another member of the regiment crawled through the German lines to obtain information and returned safely.

In the interview with the reporter from The Ontario Intelligencer, Mrs. Ruttan remarked, that she had received a letter from her son dated December 1st, which arrived in the Christmas mail from overseas. At that time he said he was well. Cpl. Ruttan had written to each one of the family about the same time.

Attended Q. V. School

Cpl. Ruttan attended Queen Victoria School and the Belleville Collegiate and worked for the Corbin Lock Company and the Belleville Foundries before enlisting with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment. He was married to Ruby Fares and leaves besides his wife a son 5 years of age. Cpl. Ruttan has been overseas with his regiment since January, 1940, and was trained as a Commando.

When he first arrived in England, he wrote home to say he met a friend of his and they went to visit a few of the places of interest in Scotland. One of these places was a church. While they were there an air raid alert sounded and Cpl. Ruttan left the church. A short while after going out of the church it was hit by a bomb and his friend was killed. He also broadcast from England in 1941 and was photographed. His greeting over the air was, "Hello, home."

Well Known in City

Cpl. Douglas Ruttan was well known in the city among those with whom he worked and the members of Tabernacle United Church, of which he was a member. The only other son is serving with the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Kingston, and the family were informed by telephone on the same day that word was received about their son Douglas, that Robert was to undergo an immediate operation for appendicitis. Seaman Robert Ruttan had been home for Christmas with his father and mother and had just returned to his station at Kingston.

Lemon Extract Again Being Used To Get "Glow"

Memories of the "roarin' 20's" and the days of prohibitions were brought back at the police station here Tuesday when a portion of a bottle of lemon extract was found on the person of an inebriate, who was apprehended on Front St. in a state of intoxication.

"Gosh, it's a long time since we have seen lemon extract around the police station. Why in the old days of prohibition it was nothing to find part bottles of lemon extract, rubbing alcohol and even shoe polish in the pockets of drunks in the early days of the 20's," remarked one police official this morning, as he revealed the boys those days used to steam the alcohol from out of the shoe polish and drink it.

"Yes, and they boasted that it was the 'real McCoy', but the only drawback was the fact they claimed they couldn't get enough alcohol from one can of polish," added the officer.

In the meantime the consumer of the lemon extract fluid was arraigned before a Justice of the Peace and remanded in custody until Friday when a charge of intoxciation will be heard.

NAZIS PRAISE NEW MESSERSCHMITT

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—The German radio claimed today that the newest Messerschmitt fighter-bomber's speed and manoeuvrability equals the world's fastest fighters and that it would be followed by a new, equally improved divebomber.

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POINT TRAVERSE

4 Bald Eagles Are Wintering On Timber Island

Large Brush Wolf, One of Pack in Athol, Shot—Fourth Shot in P. E. Co. in 20 Years

Point Traverse, Dec. 29 — Uninhabited Timber Island, one mile off this peninsula, is a sanctuary for four large bald eagles and according to hunters who visited the island this last fall the eagles are wintering there this year. There are numerous notes of spring and autumn observations of bald eagles in Prince Edward County but very few in winter.

Timber Island has long been a haven for these rare and unusual birds. A huge nest which is big enough to support a man, is located in a lofty elm on the westerly end of the island. Some of the sticks found in the nest were four feet long and an inch in diameter. An early record of the Timber Island site was made by Macoun in 1909. The late Mr. E. Beaupre of Kingston, Ont., who visited the island in June, 1917, states that, "according to available information the eagles are believed to have occupied this lonely and uninhabited island for more than a century." Timber Island is reported to be the last stand of the bald eagle on Canadian Lake Ontario. Local ornithologists are of the opinion that the species is increasing its numbers of late.

Although the bald eagle is the national bird of the United States, most persons envisage the fierce golden eagle when they think of the country's emblem. The two eagles are about equal in size, but the golden eagle feeds on large, swift prey that taxes its strength and courage, whereas the bald eagle is chiefly a fish eater, and its nest is usually found near the water.

The bald eagle is not a very impressive bird when young, for it is not until it is more than three years old does it assume the white head and tail feathers that make it one of the handsomest of birds. The golden eagle is a rare and irregular visitor to this county. The eaglets are mostly black, but on the backs of their heads grow the characteristic hackles of golden-brown tinge.

Point Petre Hunters Bag Wolf.

A large brush wolf, one of a pack of wolves roaming in Athol Township, was shot by two Point Petre hunters, Alton Hineman and Nelson Moore, over the weekend.

The wolf, which is the fourth to be shot in Prince Edward County in twenty years, was much larger than the one previously killed by Mr. Hineman in South Marysburgh Township on December 5th.

Mr. Hineman and Mr. Moore will receive a county bounty of $25, a township bounty of $25, and a provincial bounty of $25, which will bring the hunters $75.

All efforts are being made by local hunters to wipe out the wolves which are roaming about in this area of Prince Edward County. The township of South Marysburgh has paid out over $1,000 to farmers in sheep claims.

Forced Down.

Engine trouble was responsible for a forced landing of a Lysander plane near Milford over the weekend. The machine was operating out of the Picton Bombing and Gunnery School at the time of the accident. The plane was undamaged and the pilot escaped injuries.

Deadline Nears For Income Tax

Taxpayers who pay on the instalment plan and who have not yet paid their 1942 income tax in full were reminded today by Mr. Sidney Gilmore, Inspector of Income Tax for the Belleville District, that the balance of their estimated tax must be paid by December 31st. Under regulation which puts the Dominion Income Tax on a pay-as-you-go system, these taxpayers were given an extension of six months from June 30th, when returns were filed, to pay the two-thirds of the 1942 balance due.

Speaking with the Ontario Intelligencer today Mr. Gilmore stated that the final payments on the 1942 income tax were coming in very well, there being a decided upswing in returns during the past few days. At the same time he reminded that Friday was the last day for payments to be paid without penalty.

Those who make quarterly instalments, principally business and professional men, and those in receipt of substantial investment income, are also required to pay their fourth quarterly instalment for 1943 by December 31st. These payments have also been coming in steadily for the past month, it was stated.

The 1943 income tax forms are now being prepared and are expected to be available early in the new year, according to Mr. Gilmore. A few sample forms have been received at the Belleville office, but there have not been sufficient numbers received for general distribution.

DRUG CLERK DISARMS ONE OF FOUR ASSAILANTS

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)— Harold Bellack, Toronto drug clerk, tackled and disarmed one of four men who held him up just before closing time at his store here last night, but the man managed to break free and escape with his three companions. The haul in the armed robbery was small: $7.

Three Members Of Band Given Life Memberships

Life memberships in the Belleville Municipal Band, given in appreciation of many years faithful service with that organization, were presented to three well-known local musicians at the annual meeting and social get-together of the band members held Tuesday evening at the band rehearsal rooms on Front Street

Band members or former band members to be presented with life memberships were 84-year-old Robert Blaind, St. Paul Street, who has been a member of the Belleville Municipal Band or its many variously named forerunners, since he was twelve years old. During his active years with the Belleville Band, Mr. Blaind played every brass instrument but the trombone, it was stated. Present band members to be given life memberships were David Brown, Foster Avenue, and William Hart, Burton Street. Both have been members of the Belleville Band for many years, Mr. Brown since 1906.

Presentation of the life membership to Mr. Blaind was made in absentia by Bill Grant, Mr. Blaind because of ill health being unable to attend the meeting. Bill Lockyer made the presentation to Mr. Brown who because of advancing years has tendered his official resignation as an active member. The presentation to Mr. Hart was made by Ab Wonnacott.

"Although banding is distinctly a hobby on the part of the member, it is nevertheless a service to the community," stated Mr Lockyer as he presented the life membership to Mr. Brown. "These men who tonight are receiving life memberships have, indeed, served their city well. Their service should be taken as a pattern by the younger members."

Chairman of the meeting was Band Manager Harry Moorman who expressed his appreciation for the harmony and co-operation shown by the band members during the past year. Indicating that he had endeavored to bring about good fellowship and harmony, Mr. Moorman stated he had had splendid support, both from the members and from the bandmaster, Mr. Fred Jobson. He also expressed his thanks to the members for the holiday remembrances and for the gift of a lamp.

Mr. Moorman welcomed into the band some of its new members and paid tribute to its present members who had assisted in pioneering banding in Belleville

Bandmaster Fred Jobson recalling incidences leading up to his becoming a member of the Belleville Municipal Band, paid tribute to the members receiving life memberships for the assistance they had given in promoting harmony and for the co-operation shown. Financial report of the band was given by the secretary Mr. Everett Smith.

There was no election of officers at the meeting it being the decision of the management to continue with the present board of directors. Officer personnel of the band is, Manager, Harry Moorman; Bandmaster, Fred Jobson; Board of Directors, Garn Dobbs, Howard Aselstine, Steve Sword, Reg. Hinchey, Morley Duff, George Carver and Harry McFarland, Picton.

Frankford to Hold Election Monday

Straight Fight for Reeve Between D. R. Ketcheson and Geo. Montgomery

Frankford, Dec. 29 —(Special)— An election in all departments of municipal administration was assured here Tuesday night when 13 men qualified to run for the eight offices in council up for election.

A straight fight for the village reeveship was seen with Reeve D'Arcy Ketcheson and George Montgomery being nominated for the office and both qualifying to run for election.

Thirteen men were nominated for the four seats in council, but only seven will run for election. Those qualifying for council were P. H. Consaul, C. R. Turley, Harry Slingerland, Oscar Farrar, C. D. Powell, J. M. Dafoe and Smith Osterhout.

Three school trustee seats are up for election with four names to appear on the ballots. Five men were nominated but only Ray Moram, Gerald Dickson, Hugh Miller and Harvey Patrick qualified.

BENES REACH TEHERAN

Teheran, Iran, Dec. 29—(AP)—Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Provisional Czech Government has arrived from Moscow by plane for an official visit in Iran, scene of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference. He will be the guest of the shah.

22,526,485 TONS SHIPPING THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN

Algiers, Dec. 29 — (AP) — The Northwest African Air Force announced today that since the original Allied landings in North Africa 22,526,485 tons of shipping have been escorted through the Mediteranean with losses of 1½ per cent.

THIEF STEALS WALLET, CANDY FROM CHRISTMAS TREE

Hamilton, Dec. 29 (CP)—Joseph Liota would add to the meanest-thief class a prowler who stole a leather wallet and some candy from a Christmas tree in his Hamilton home over the holiday weekend.

Speaker Requests Canada to Open Doors to Refugee Peoples of Europe

"The Knocking Refugee" was the title of an address to the Belleville Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon in the Hotel Quinte on Tuesday noon by Rev. J. G. Hornsby, Pastor of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hornsby was born in Yorkshire, England, where he received his early training. He attended Edinburgh University, where he took his Arts and his Divinity at Yorkshire College. His first church in Canada was at Port Hope, and for nine years he was pastor of his second call in Burlington. After spending four years at Owen Sound, Mr. Hornsby accepted a call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, where he has been pastor for about a year.

Mr. Hornsby was intending to address the Kiwanis on the subject of "Canadian Born Japanese" but altered his topic to speak on a more urgent one regarding the necessity of aiding the refugee peoples of Europe. "Sixteen years ago this coming April," Dr. Hornsby said, "I stood on a Liverpool wharf with my wife and two small children, waiting for a tender or tug to take us, along with forty more people to the liner anchored in the Mersey, and setting sail within two hours for Canada. I had resigned my parish, sold most of our household effects and said goodbye to our friends, most of whom thought we were crazy. We were not refugees," Mr. Hornsby remarked, "but we were emigrants. It is never easy for a man in middle life to make the break we made. The best emigrant is the young one, but when a country calls you because of its vastness and variety, its character and its climate, its wonder and its work, if your mind is alive and your blood really red, then you go.

Becomes a Canadian

"As the years have come and gone I have gradually and definitely become a Canadian," said Mr. Hornsby, also stating that his wife and two children have definitely adopted Canada as their country. "We were as one who came knocking, and we were welcomed in. And, as I speak to you," he said, looking around the room at his audience, "the remembrance of what I once was, as I looked towards Canada so hopeful, reminds me of the many who stand now on the same threshold knocking and hoping. They, too, want to enter, and a great majority of them have every bit as much to bring and give as had others, who have given as well as taken from this great land. It is true, that they are neither Scotch nor English, nor are they Irish nor Welsh, but they are none the less human, cultured and adaptable. Their present situation merits pity, and the fullest consideration, because they are refugees, made so by the ruthlessness of a nation, whose highest ideals flavor of hell itself.

Many Knock at Door

"Among those who knock at our door are to be found Poles, Czechs, Dutch, Austrians, Germans, Lithuanians, Yugoslavians, Danes, Belgians, French and Norwegians. Many from these different countries have been given temporary asylum in Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Turkey and Portugal, but they will have to be taken out in order to make room for others seeking temporary refuge. More than 2,000,000 have been done to death, and the slaughter of others is going on while we are gathered here. What can be done for them? What has been done to help them so far?" Dr Hornsby asked. "In Britain, 150,000 are being cared for. Since 1933 Palestine has absorbed 280,000 immigrants. In the U.S.A., 260,000 refugees have been admitted since Hitler's advent. But, what of Canada? The sum total of refugees admitted over the past ten years is an estimated 15,000. Australia, with only half our population, has admitted that number.

A Recent Plea

"In a recent plea on behalf of these unfortunate people, Sir Robert Falconer says: 'We should do our share, which would be to receive a few thousands at most. Their number will not be so great as to affect materially the racial and social complexion of our people. They who have survived the terrible sufferings through which they have gone must have great natural strength of body and character. They come from the best stock of the races to which they belong.' If you will permit your memory a survey of the past you will recall, that refugees before and since the war have earned the unstinted praise of their neighbors and officialdom for their real contribution in our economic system. New processes, new patents, new machinery, new industry, have been brought to Canada by refugees. Paint remover, seed cleaning and drying paprika are some of the new processes I have in mind. Artists and medical experts, manufacturers and university professors are all among these refugees."

Refers to Benefits

Dr. Hornsby referred to past emigrations of refugees and the benefits they brought to their new countries with them. He said, that these movements had often been the beginning of new developments in the countries, that opened their doors to them. The Spanish Jews movement to Holland, which laid the foundations for the Dutch Colonial Empire; the Pilgrim Fathers, whose cultural influence is still felt strongly in America and to a great extent in Canada; the United Empire Loyalists, many of whom settled in the Belleville district, helped to lay new foundations for the whole Dominion. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Hornsby, "what has happened before may well happen again. Those whom Europe is rejecting have it in them to help us build a new and more prosperous Canada."

Mr. Hornsby brought his address to a close by making a plea that a petition be prepared and sent to the Refugee Committee Headquarters in Toronto urging, that more refugees be admitted to Canada.

Club Receives Invitation

The business meeting of the club included an invitation from the newly formed club of Cobourg to attend their Charter Night banquet, January 5th, and it was reported by Kiwanian O. W. Duff, that train connections could be made, which would permit the Belleville Club to attend in force. The appreciation of the club for his splendid address was given by Kiwanian Herb Reid and President Bruce Lattimer informed Dr. Hornsby, that a petition was already in the hands of the secretary to be discussed at the next Board of Directors' meeting along the lines he so urgently solicited.

Obituary

ROSS E. BLACKBURN
(Picton)

There passed away at Bongard's, December 11th, an esteemed young man in the person of Ross E. Blackburn. Although he suffered from childhood with asthma death came as a great shock, after three week's illness when he was confined to bed. In spite of his suffering he was always patient and cheerful, considering the comfort of others before his own.

Born at Coe Hill, August 3, 1914, Ross was the son of Arthur C. Blackburn and his wife, Minnie Vardy. He came to Prince Edward with his parents when 8 months old, and with the exception of one and a half years spent in Alberta with his uncle and other relatives, he had resided at Bongards. When health permitted he enjoyed assisting on the farm. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are his parents; two brothers, Ivan of Woodrous and Max of Belleville; three sisters, Mrs Cecil Blackburn (Alma), of Eldorado; Mrs. Clarence Vanclief (Jean), Mt. View; Mrs. Gerald Blackburn (Lois) of Eldorado.

The funeral was held at the home of his parents, December 13, conducted by Rev. M. Buttars, Bloomfield, and Mr G. Teskey. Many relatives and friends filled the home and there were many lovely floral tributes, including one from Bongard's Sunday School.

Interment was in Glenwood, pall bearers being Arthur McCormack, Laverne Thurston, Raymond Pringle, Kenneth Hicks, Ralph Pierce, Norman Pierce.

Among those attending the service were his grandmother, Mrs. J. Blackburn and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. Irwin Wells, Eldorado; Frank Graham and Miss Ruby Graham, Toronto. Owing to road conditions and cold weather, relatives from Bancroft were unable to attend. —(Picton Gazette).

MRS. JOHN BENNES
(Wooler)

Mrs. John Bennes of Wooler died on Monday, Dec. 27th., in her 80th year. Prior to her marriage she was Miss Adeline Plumpton of Murray Township, Northumberland County.

Surviving her are one daughter, Miss Blanche Bennes, and one brother, Mr. E. Plumpton.

UNCONFIRMED BERLIN STORY

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—Berlin asserted last night that Spain had recognized Benito Mussolini's Fascist republican government "as the only legitimate government of Italy," but there was no confirmation from Spanish or other sources. The broadcast quoted a German Transocean Propaganda Agency dispatch from Rome.

BIRTH

RODGERS — At Yorkton General Hospital, Yorkton, Sask., December 18th., 1943, to LAC. Fred Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers (nee Phyllis Johnson) a son — Aubrey Johnson. D29

FOOTE — At Roslin, Ontario, on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foote (nee Helen Burton) a daughter.

DEATHS

BONISTEEL — In Belleville, on Wednesday, December 29, Armintha Elizabeth (Hardez) Bonisteel, widow of Norbal Bonisteel in her 96th. year.

Resting at Windover's Funeral Parlor, Frankford, until Thursday noon, December 30th., then at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Sharpe, 66 Highland Avenue, Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, December 31st. Service in the home at 2 o'clock.

Interment White's Cemetery.
Please omit flowers.
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IN MEMORIAM

LIDDLE — In loving memory of Arthur J. H. Liddle, who passed away December 29th., 1942.

Calm and peaceful he is sleeping,
Sweetest rest that follows pain.
We who loved him sadly miss him,
But trust in God to meet again.

—Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. G. Rodgers, Cedar St., wishes to thank Christ Church Parish Guild, the St. Julien Chapter, I.O.D.E., and her personal friends for their many kindnesses, while in Kingston Hospital and at her home, especially at this Christmas season. D28

MAIL CARRIER HAS WALKED DISTANCE OF FOUR TIMES AROUND THE EARTH

Helena, Mont., Dec. 29 —(AP)— W. Rush, Burroughs, 65, who will retire Friday after carrying the mail for 41 years, figures he has plodded a distance equal to four trips around the world. But he's taking on a new job: a door-to-door salesman.

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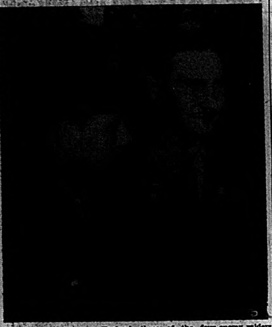

In a recent raid over England, three of the four enemy raiders that were destroyed were brought down by a Canadian Mosquito pilot, Flying Officer Ray D. Schultz (right) and his observer, Flying Officer Vernon Williams.

Stirling

Stirling.—Friends of little Joan Ellis, daughter of Mrs. A. Ellis, will be glad to learn that she has been able to return home from the Sick Children's Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Frank Long and family of Glen Miller, recently spent a week with Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. M. Shea.

Miss Madge Gray of the Public School Staff, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cornell of Oshawa.

Miss Pauline Townsend of the Dominion Laboratories, Belleville, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. T. F. and Mrs. Townsend.

Miss Nelie Montgomery of the Public School staff, is spending the Yuletide vacation with her mother at Senella, near Cobourg.

Mr. Carl Potter of Peterborough, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter.

Miss Betty Hatton of Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatton.

Sgt. Ernest Collins of the R.A.F., Hamilton, formerly of Lancashire, England, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend.

Miss Louie Faires of the Air Observers' School, Malton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr.

Sgt. Harold Skillcorn of the Brockville Rifles, stationed on the east coast, has been spending a week's furlough with his family and had his first Christmas at home since the beginning of the war.

Pte. Oscar Gillespie of Brantford, spent his Christmas' leave with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joyce and sons of Belleville spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr.

Corp. Roy Juby of the Pay Corp, and Mrs. Juby of Brockville, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. Art Juby and sister, Mrs. Chas. Devolin.

Miss B. Sandoversly of the staff of Stirling High School, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Phyllis Gray of Ottawa, is holidaying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Gray. Miss Norma Gray of Hamilton, is also spending her Christmas vacation with her parents.

Bill McGee of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee.

Miss Lillian McGillivary of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Carleton.

Miss Ruth Whale, of the High School staff, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Whale of London, Ontario.

Paratrooper Allen Faulkner of Shilo, Man., arrived home on Thursday last, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Faulkner. Lorne Faulkner of the Engineers, Petawawa, arrived home on Wednesday last to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner.

Rowan Walker of The Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph, and Jack Walker of Queen's University, Kingston, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Douglas Gray of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shorey and Carol, of Belleville, spent Christmas Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family of Kingston, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson (formerly Miss Margaret Shorey), are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Major Ivan Martin.

Dr. C. F. Walt is spending Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Gascoigne and granddaughter, Betty, of Barrie.

Sgt. Jack Preston of the Brockville Rifles, arrived home for Christmas.

Mrs. Earl Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley, Harold, received word that her husband, Sergt. Earl D. Phillips, Super Commando of the First Special Service Force, is missing somewhere overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Helen and Billy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett of Madoc Junction.

Local showers on Sunday evening made driving rather hazardous. The local storekeepers reported a busy Christmas season. On Monday, Dec. 27th., the stores opened from ten o'clock until six. Nominations were held in the Community Hall, on Monday evening. The flu epidemic has keep the local doctors very busy during the holiday season.

McNAUGHTON

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something of the picture together.

"This, of course, is not the real the connection between him and the Canadian commander. The unhappy situation was resumed, and reportedly in bitter form, when Montgomery came back to Britain after North Africa had been cleaned up.

"Details are necessarily unavailable here for publication, though they are known to some. Generally, the situation was that Montgomery wanted the 1st Division for Sicily to join his 8th Army. He was familiar with the Canadians and had a high regard for them. ...

"It has always been McNaughton's ambition to lead the Canadian troops into the field and as a unit. One remembers his "dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin" statement. When Montgomery asked for the 1st Division for Sicily, it seems that nasty words were uttered. Montgomery is reported to have used unkind phrases and McNaughton presumably made reply. ...

"A couple of months ago, General McNaughton visited headquarters in Algiers. He did not go to see his men in Italy. People can judge for themselves the reason, but reliable persons have said it was due to Montgomery's attitude to Gen. McNaughton. ..."

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Germans Thrown Back in Disorder In Bosnia Sector

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—Hard-hitting German units have been thrown back in disorder for the second time in two days in the embattled Livno-Duvno area of Western Bosnia, the Yugoslav army of liberation headquarters announced today.

The Nazis, battling to take the strategic strongpoint of Glamoc, 15 miles north of Livno, attacked partisan defensive positions in waves, but all attempts to break through were repulsed, the Yugoslav bulletin, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, asserted.

Fifty miles to the south in Herzegovina, partisans ambushed a German supply train on the main Sarajevo-Mostar railway line, capturing large stores of war gear, destroying 20 freight cars and tying up enemy military traffic on the line.

In Eastern Bosnia reinforced German columns attacked units of the 5th Yugoslav division near Srevernica. The partisans held, then counter-attacked and annihilated a battalion of the 99th Regiment of the first German Alpine Division and captured large stocks of military equipment.

BLOCKADE RUNNER

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from the top of the German command was repeated by the Stockholm newspaper Social-Demokraten.

The newspaper declared that Hitler personally ordered the Scharnhorst to put to sea.

Decline Comment

Ottawa, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Naval Service Headquarters declined comment today as to whether the Royal Canadian Navy had any part in the sinking of three German destroyers and crippling of others in the Bay of Biscay, but Canadian ships were serving in those waters previously and may still be there.

The joint British Admiralty and British Air Ministry communiques, did not indicate whether Canadian ships had any part in the action.

It was understood here that there is a possibility Canadian ships might have been involved but the R.C.N. had nothing to say immediately.

MARINE INVADERS

(Continued from page one.)

The Australians in New Guinea captured Walingai, the enemy's barge and supply base on the coast of Huon peninsula, taking equipment which included artillery and supplies.

Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters reported that Solomon Islands air forces made 175 sorties Sunday, especially hammering Kieta, the principal enemy base on the east coast of Bougainville Island.

Heavy bombers dropped more than 50 tons of bombs on Wotje Islet in the Marshall Islands Sunday, in one of the heaviest raids yet made on Japanese bases in the archipelago.

INVASION STAFF

(Continued from Page One)

Ramsay, formerly second in command in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, is 60, has been in the Royal Navy since 1898 and had been on naval missions around the world. He commanded H.M.S. Broke in the Dover patrol during the last war.

Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory has been head of fighter command of the R.A.F. He commanded the Air Force which covered the Dieppe raid in the summer of 1942. He is 56 years old.

Brilliant Tactician

Leigh-Mallory, 51, a brilliant aerial tactician, will direct the Allied Air Forces' tactical operation in support of ground forces. He is a specialist in air-land co-operation and has been head of Britain's school of army co-operation.

A heavy-set, full-faced man with a black moustache, who looks like a typical London "city" man, Leigh-Mallory is a veteran of the First Great War and has been in the R. A. F. ever since.

Admiral Ramsay is known in the Royal Navy as "dynamo" and was in charge of the landing operations in North Africa.

At the time of the Dunkirk operation he commanded British Naval forces at Dover and was knighted for his achievement in bringing the Tommies home. Former chief of staff of the British Home Fleet, he was placed on the retired list in 1938 after 40 years service and was recalled to active duty at the outbreak of the war.

HUGE DAMAGE BY RATS

Washington, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Rats caused $200,000,000 damage to city and farm property in the United States in 1943, the Fish and Wild Life Service discloses.

The Service said the excessive loss, far above the 1942 estimates, was due to high values of the farm and food products which were destroyed.

Unconfirmed Nazi Claim 2 Commando Raids Made on Sark Island

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—The Germans said today that two British commando assaults had been carried out within three days on Sark in the English Channel islands which lie athwart the possible path of the forthcoming invasion of the continent from the west.

The German account, broadcast by the News Agency D. N. B., followed a report by the German High Command Sunday of a combined British commando raid Christmas Eve in an apparent pre-invasion probing of defences on the Nazi-held French coast.

None of the reports was confirmed by any Allied source.

The broadcast said the Sark assaults "failed like all similar attempts of this kind." The Germans claimed Sunday to have wiped out the commando force raiding the channel coast.

"As the enemy approached the beaches several heavy detonations could be heard and the glow of fire observed, presumably due to the explosion of mines," D.N.B. declared.

"It could be assumed from this that the mines had done their work. A later checkup confirmed this. One British soldier was found dead. On the German side there was no need for the defences to go into action."

Canadians in Italy Learn With Regret Gen. McNaughton Ill

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 29 (CP Cable)—Troops of the Canadian 1st Division in Italy learned with surprise and regret that ill health had forced Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who brought them to Britain just four years ago, to relinquish his command of the Canadian army overseas.

The men hold a deep affection and respect for the general under whom they served during the trying 3 1-2 years of waiting in Britain

Gen. McNaughton visited the troops in the Mediterranean area twice since they left Britain and on the second trip toured the area over which they fought so well in Sicily. He saw nearly every formation and spoke to thousands of men.

There was no surprise, however, at the announcement that Lt.-Gen H. D. G. Crerar commands the Canadian corps in the Mediterranean. Establishment of the corps under his command was common knowledge to most troops for several weeks but they kept the news strictly to themselves.

Gen. Crerar visited the Canadians a little more than a month ago with Col. J. L. Ralston when the Canadian Defence Minister toured the theatre. For security reasons, however, correspondents were not allowed to say that Crerar was a member of the minister's party.

Strike Settlement Growing Dimmer

Montreal, Dec. 29—(CP)—Hopes for a settlement of the nine-day strike of about 2,000 municipal white-collar employees grew dimmer today following the formal rejection last night by a majority of the strikers of a mediation proposal made to them Monday night by the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the city's finances.

By a vote of 762 to 527 the white-collar employees striking for higher wages decided to remain on strike until their demands are fully met by the commission. It was their second vote in less than 24 hours. The second ballot was called for by the syndicate of municipal employees whose officials said they were not satisfied that the vote of the night before reflected the wish of the majority of those on strike.

In Monday night's vote, less than half of those on strike cast ballots and the results showed a 411-268 rejection of the mediation proposal.

Ballots cast in last night's vote was said to represent 67 per cent of the number of striking employees.

MAY TRANSFER COSTS

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Provincial Treasurer Frost—acting education minister while Premier Drew is in Britain—last night told the Secondary School Teachers' Federation that half the cost of maintaining schools must be transferred from real estate to the provincial treasury. He said teachers should be more fairly treated, building and teaching facilities improved and larger school units established.

DOWNS 25th JAP PLANE

South Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 29 — (AP) — Maj. Gregory Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., Marine flying ace, downed his 25th Japanese plane over Rabaul, New Britain, Monday. Boyington is now only one behind the 26-plane record of Maj. Joe Fose and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, established in the First Great War.

SPENDS LEAVE IN GROUND FIGHTING

Somewhere in New Guinea, Dec. 29 — (AP) — An American pilot didn't get enough action on his own job, so — he spent his two weeks leave in ground fighting with Australians in rugged Ramu Valley, New Guinea, and bagged three Japanese.

78TH DIVISION BRITISH ARMY'S DIVISION OF YEAR

Has No Equals in Feats of Arms During the Last 12 Months

SERVED IN TUNISIA

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—The 78th Infantry Division, principally from London and the home counties surrounding the Metropolitan area, is the British army's division of the year.

This formation has made a reputation during the last 12 months or more which has no equal in feats or arms achieved by any other British division in that time.

It fought doggedly through the Tunisian campaign and among its members were the heroes of Long Stop Hill. Several hundred Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers served with the division in that campaign on attachment from the Canadian army in England.

Joined Canadians in Sicily

The 78th joined in the Sicilian fighting with the Canadians at Centuripe and Aderno near Mount Etna. It established and held the Termoli bridgehead at the mouth of the Biferno river in Italy and later won the bridgehead over the Sangro river, through which the 8th Army punched north along the Adriatic coast.

In the last war the 51st Highland Division was the crack British formation—even rated so by the Germans with the Canadian corps given second place. In the German list today, the 78th is probably on top, considering the performance it has given.

When Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery said a few weeks ago that "British soldiers have risen to great heights," he was referring to the 78th and its Sangro river exploits. In addition to London and Home County troops, this division includes men from the Highlands, Lancashire and the Irish Regiments.

Crossed Sangro River

The Sangro battle probably was the most heroic in its comparatively short fighting history. Under appalling weather conditions, the 78th crossed the flooded Sangro near its mouth. The Germans made fierce attempts to drive them back. Gen. Montgomery signalled to them to "stand fast at all cost." The Tommies stood fast.

For three days, with little food reaching them and ammunition dwendling, these troops fought back from mud-filled trenches. On the west and bloody banks of the Sangro they added to the legend of the 78th which began in Tunisia and can only reach the right conclusion in Germany itself.

This was not the first river bridgehead rained by the division. It was the 78th which held off German counter-attacks by the 16th Panzer division around Termoli in October where they held firm until the Three Rivers tank regiment from a Canadian armored brigade, supported by the Irish brigade, came up to rout the enemy.

Shows Fighting Qualities

The Canadian 1st. Division got to know the magnificent 78th. in the closing stages of the Canadians' share in the Sicilian campaign. The Canadians were attacking from Agira towards Mount Etna to break the German line there and to guarantee rapid success Gen. Montgomery secretly brought the 78th. from North Africa and edged them in between the Canadians and the 51st. Highland Division, for a week the Canadians and the 78th. operated together. The fortress hill town Centuripe, called "Cherry Ripe" by the troops, was stormed and captured by the 78th. which later went through to Aderno and on to Bronte while the Canadians hit the Germans at the same time in the Simeto River valley.

That was one of the big victories in Sicily and it didn't cost many lives because of the skilful deployment of the two divisions.

The 78th. showed its fighting qualities first in Tunisia. One of its brigades was first into Tunisia in the Autumn of 1942 in the race to Tunis. That failed by the slimmest margin and a Winter-long campaign was waged by what was called "The 1st. Army." In truth it was waged principally by the 78th. Division, supported by the 6th. Armored Division.

There isn't a person who was with the 78th. in those days who hasn't boundless admiration for the troops of that formation.

They remember them in the Mateur Valley and at Long Stop Hill near Medjez El Bab. They recall the vivid stories around Bou Arada and Jebel Mansour and the final attack on Tunis.

The 78th. Division is an outfit the Germans think twice about these days.

ENTIRELY OUT OF DANGER

London, Dec. 29 —(CP)— A statement from 10 Downing St said last night that Prime Minister Churchill, stricken with pneumonia in the Middle East recently, "continues to make very satisfactory progress." The statement added that "it is not expected that any further bulletins will be issued"—an indication that the Prime Minister was entirely out of danger.

BEST PICTURE OF YEAR

New York, Dec. 29 —(AP)— Selection of Warner Brothers' "Watch on the Rhine" as the best motion picture of 1943 was announced yesterday by the New York film critics.

Roosevelt Favors Scrapping Term The 'New Deal'

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 29 — (AP) — President Roosevelt, having brushed aside as "picayune" a direct question whether he would run for a fourth term, was on record today as favoring an expanded economy for the United States and as against economic and military isolationism after the war.

He told his news conference yesterday he favored scrapping the term "New Deal" because, he said, "old doctor, new deal" has cured the United States of internal ills.

The patient is all right internally now, he said, but old doctor new deal had to call on his partner, an orthopedic surgeon known as "doctor win-the-war," to heal the external wounds of a bad accident suffered at Pearl Harbor when the United States entered the war.

The New York Herald-Tribune's Washington bureau chief, Bert Andrews, thereupon asked:—

"Does that all add up to a fourth term declaration?"

Laughter swept the President's oval office and the President, reddening, replied:—

"Oh now — we are not talking about things like that now. You are getting picayune. That's a grand word to use — another word beginning with a p—picayune. (He had used puerile and political before.) I know you won't mind me saying that, but I have to say something like that."

He said it seems pretty clear that the United States now must plan for, and help to bring about, an expanded economy which will result in more security, employment, recreation, education, health and housing for all its citizens so that the conditions of 1932 and the start of 1933 won't come back again.

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Canadians in Ortona

Canadians in the British 8th Army have given undeniable proof of their courage, resourcefulness and reliance in the extended battles in the streets of the seaport of Ortona, Italy, where the Germans fought from house to house. A German communique on Tuesday declared that the Germans had evacuated the town which was in "ruins." The fall of the town to Canadians has been announced at Algiers officially and the 8th Army is now moving forward to Pescara.

The battle raged for long over a week and was marked by steady progress street by street. Against the resourcefulness and persistance of courage of the Canadians the Germans could not maintain the position long and according to the Berlin communique the Germans "evacuated" the "ruins" of Ortona.

The Germans had set determinedly to work to hold on to this port as long as they possibly could for it has importance in the German plan to delay as long as they can the advance of the Allied forces. The enemy fought with stubborn determination but the Canadians have fought them back step by step from street to street and house to house until the Nazis have been driven out.

The battle of Italy has been a stubborn one because of the nature of the territory which has necessitated a return to the older type of warfare, which has not been seen so much in this war, the war of close combat, where the enemy could use the ground advantages to delay progress.

Canadians in the 8th Army have here added laurels to that army and to the Canadian army overseas of which the corps in Italy forms a part and they have added glory to their native land by their fearless determination and success in driving out the enemy. This they have done in a manner which adds new honors to Canada's record. They have proven their prowess over the best of Hitler's soldiery.

The Queen's Thanks

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has sent out a personal message to about 2,600 Canadian families which they will treasure as long as time lasts because it was a message expressive of the appreciation of the Queen for the manifestation of interest these families took in the children of Britain who had been evacuated out of their homes because of the enemy raids early in the war. The royal message is a gracious gesture and expression of one who has had deep on her heart the care of the children of the British Isles in the time of war.

The message tells these benefactors who extended hospitality to the boys and girls of Britain, "you have earned the true and lasting gratitude of those to whom you have given this hospitality and I send you my warmest and most grateful thanks."

To many parts of Canada this message has come, to city, town, village, hamlet and countryside. It serves to show how Canadians opened their homes and took in young British boys and girls. These have amply repaid the service that they have received for all appreciate what has been done for them and many have returned to Britain dressed in uniform when the time came when they could enlist and then serve to defend Britain and the Empire.

The homes that have entertained these evacuated boys and girls have done a service of the highest rank. They have been blessed in the kindliness of their deeds and a grateful Motherland thanks them through Her Majesty, herself the very expression of gratitude and kindliness.

Worry for War Criminals

Events happening in the lands of the United Nations must have a disconcerting effect upon the Nazis, especially on the leaders in the iniquities which have been brought upon the world by the foul brood of the Hitlerites. One event must have been stamped on their minds, the story of the trial and execution of four war criminals in Kharkov, three of them Germans who admitted atrocities carried out against the Russians at the orders of higher-ups in Germany and one a Russian who betrayed his countrymen. At the time of the executions a Moscow paper drew attention to this, that the guilty Germans at the top were included among the war criminals.

Hitler may try to stave off defeat by terrifying the Germans but he knows that Adolf Hitler can rightly be tried and found guilty of atrocities and likewise the rest of the Nazi leaders.

Besides the unsettlement and anxiety over the course of the war which they must see they are steadily losing, there is the realization that atrocities have been performed by the Germans with the purpose of terrorism and also in a spirit of vandalism and sadism so as to make the German people afraid of the enemy and to make them stay in the fight while Hitler, Goering, Himmler and such like surely know who will head the lists gathered by the United Nations of those who have made innocent people suffer.

Such bestiality and brutality of the Germans the world has never seen equalled. It has been a systematically organized program of torture.

Russia gave out the story of the four men who were condemned and hanged and it pointed directly back at Hitler and his aides. Even the former German Gestapo official pleaded extenuation on the ground that the orders had come from the Nazi authority.

That Nazi authority may well tremble.

Picking the Winner

(London News Chronicle)

How many tons of bombs will be dropped on Germany on a given day? How often will the sirens sound in a particular period? When will the Russians capture a stated township? What will be the first and last letters in a newspaper article?

These are some of the things that factory workers are organizing sweepstakes and betting on in the greatest boom of its kind in the war.

The craze has swept nearly every big factory in the country and every factory seems to have produced its own crop of novel ideas.

The ideas for the sweepstakes are changed almost every week. Novelty is always the keynote.

The one based on first and last letters in a newspaper appears to be one of the latest.

In this connection a letter was recently received by the News Chronicle containing a request for the leading article in Saturday's issue to begin and end with the letter "s." If so, the writer "would be £10 better off." It doesn't.

The tickets for this sweepstake were priced at 6d.

The craze has broken out apparently because people have never had so much money to spend and so little to buy.

Ceilings O.K. for Other Fellow

(Hamilton Spectator)

Speaker Rayburn, of the United States Congress, scores a selfish attitude toward the threat of inflation and points out that too many persons are disposed to say: "Ceilings for the other fellow, but not for me; price fixation for the other fellow, but not for me; uncontrolled inflation on what I have to sell, but controlled prices on what I am obliged to buy." Taking that position is just about the surest way to destroy the price control and open the sluice gates for inflation.

I would have inscribed on the curtains of your bed, and the walls of your chamber, "If you do not rise early, you can never make progress in anything. If you do not set apart your hours of reading, if you suffer yourself or any one else to break in upon them, your days will slip through your hands unprofitably and frivolous and really unenjoyed by yourself.—Lord Chatham.

Imagination is the eye of the soul.—Joubert.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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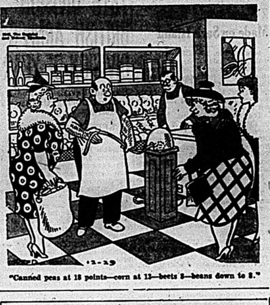
THE SILENT HEROES

We'll never hear them bragging who for
us have borne the most.
The boys who've been in battle and come
home don't care to boast.
We have to drag it from them, bit by bit
and word for word.
"Other fellows did the dying!" is the
phrase that's oftenest heard.

Walk the sanitarium hallways where the
wounded lie in bed
And notice just how little of their glorious
deeds is said.
It is never: "Hear what I did?" That
they'd keep forever hid.
All they seem to want to tell us is what
the other fellows did.

We're the ones who do the boasting, we,
from peril miles away.
We, with little more to fret us than the
taxes we must pay,
We go 'round ourselves extolling, when
the blinded and the lamed
Say they merely did their duty—and they
make us all ashamed.

OFF THE RECORD By Ed Reed



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LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH., 1923.

Mayor George Bennett's services as presiding officer of the city council were recognized last evening by the council when a gratuity of $500 was voted him. Ex. Mayor Hanna received a similar amount last year, but prior to that time the gratuity was $200.

Mr. A. S. Large, the present lessee of the market, will again be in charge of the market next year. His tender of $2,006 was accepted by the council.

Mr. Cecil Carter spent Christmas at his home in Montreal.

Mrs. M. John, Park Street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Nobert Gerow has returned to Rochester, N.Y., after visiting his mother here.

30 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH., 1913.

Dr. Irwin Wallace, wife and child of Empress, Alberta, are visiting his mother, Mrs. James Wallace.

Mr. W. C Mikel, K.C., is attending a meeting of the Canadian Bar Association in Toronto.

During the meeting of the Alpha Club at the Tabernacle on Sunday, the pastor, the Rev W. G. Clarke, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the members of the class. The address was read by Mr. Sam McGuire and the presentation was made by Mr. Peake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Spicer of Preston, Ontario, spent Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Locke of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lattimer.

Miss Lillian Clement of Hamilton spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. Quincey.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH., 1903.

Mr. J Duffin has returned from London, Ontario.

Mr. H. A. Ackerman spent Christmas in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brennan of Peterborough spent Christmas here with relatives

Mr. N. M. Ostrom was home from Montreal to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charles T. Raymore of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Osborne, Grier Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Good left yesterday for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tessier of New York City, formerly of Belleville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guss Porter spent Christmas with friends in Brighton.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 29TH., 1873.

Mr. George E. Henderson was elected Mayor of the town for 1874 by acclamation.

The following tenders were received by the town council for the building of the lower bridge: W. H. Wallbridge $12,000; Charles Martin $11,800; Northcott & Alford $10,750; Thos. Earle $10,500; Geo. A. Ranney $9,670; George Neilson $9,450; G. & J. Brown $9,400. The tender of G. & J. Brown was accepted.

Mr. James McCurdy has been appointed engineer in charge of the new steam fire engine.

Says Netherlands Is Prepared To Collaborate After War Only If No Large-Scale Disarmament

London, Dec. 29 — (CP) — E. N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands foreign minister, said Tuesday that his country is prepared to collaborate with Britain after the war only if Britain and the British Empire showed "no intention once mor of going the way towards large-scale disarmament."

"This implies in any case that we can not tie ourselves once and for all," he added.

Van Kleffens spoke on Radio Orange from London in reply to a recent speech by Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, suggesting that Britain make plans for close association with Western European nations after the war so as not to be weak in comparison with the United States and the Soviet Union.

"Enemy propaganda," Van Kleffens continued, "is trying to make out we have been asked to merge the Netherlands into the British Empire. We have been asked nothing of the sort and if we were asked anything it certainly would not be to merge ourselves into the British Empire.

"But although any such subordination or absorption is unthinkable, collaboration is far from being excluded."

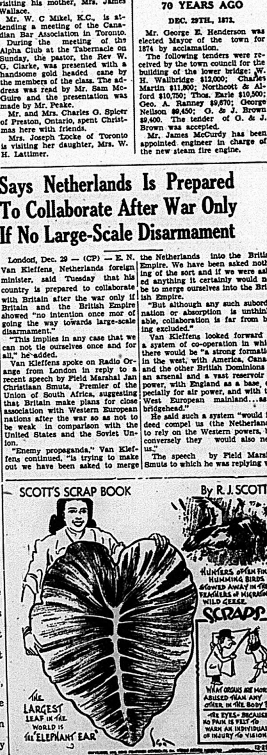
Van Kleffens looked forward to a system of co-operation in which there would be "a strong formation in the west, with America, Canada and the other British Dominions as an arsenal and a vast reservoir of power, with England as a base, especially for air power, and with the West European mainland...as a bridgehead."

He said such a system "would indeed compel us (the Netherlands) to rely on the Western powers, but conversely they would also need us."

The speech by Field Marshal Smuts to which he was replying was delivered to the Empire Parliamentary Association in London Nov. 25.

Dr. Van Kleffens declares that "this formidable Western bloc would find its eastern counterpart in Russia."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



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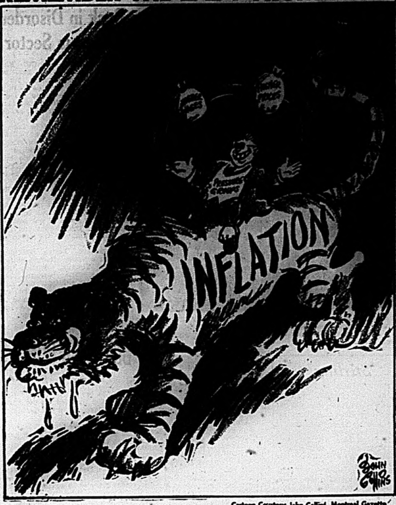

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Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

". . . we must fight on as fought the pioneers of the early days in Canada, the strong, stern men who kept in sight their goal of Canada's best interests against all difficulties and obstacles. Let our motto be the same as theirs—'Fortitude in Distress.' There are breakers ahead, but we shall reach the shore if we fight on."—Sir Wilfred Laurier, 1917.

Old Man Winter created many of the problems and obstacles encountered by the pioneers of a century ago. They found that when the ice began to break up in the spring, large streams like the St. Lawrence River became more difficult to cross. The more cautious of the colonists waited for the "all clear." But those who loved adventure would slide their canoe into the water and row to the nearest ice floe and on and on until the opposite bank was reached.

Ice-breaking ships were then unknown. Today, in the early spring, they ply up and down the rivers to make the navigation season open earlier. One of the most successful types of ice-breakers was put to work in 1899. Her secret was that she did not break the ice by main force. Under her bow was a screw that forced the water up and this lifted the ice and cracked it. The strong steel bow then cast it aside as drift ice was churned up a broad channel through which other vessels might safely pass.

"We'll have to stay over." The settlers used to say this grimly, with worried faces, when they entered a town after a long trek and saw that a big snowstorm was on the way. They knew that the road home would soon be impassable, that they would have to spend hard-earned sheckels on board and lodging and on feed for their ox-teams. Chances were the expenses would eat up all the cash on hand from selling precious loads. Sometimes, in fact men were forced to send home for money to pay their bills. Yet rates charged were far from extravagant. Supper and bed at a tavern cost only about 50c—this including hay for the traveller's team. But what accommodation it was! Usually there were three beds in each room and two men to a bed. On rising in the morning each traveller took his turn at the pump, sluicing himself clean in the icy water.

AT LEAST TWO CANADIANS SEE SCHARNHORST SUNK

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — At least two Canadian sailors from Toronto took part in the action preceding the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst, their parents said today. One was Stoker Johnny Macdonald, aboard the cruiser Norfolk, and the other was Ordnance Artificer Edger Ackerley, aboard the cruiser Belfast.

LONDON LETTER

By SYDNEY GRUSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

London, Dec. 29. (CP)—Nobody probably foresaw a production boom as a result of Britain's switch next April to pay-as-you-go taxation, but that is just what's happening with happy results for the country's war effort.

It works this way:

British wage-earners of less than £500 ($2,670) a year have just finished paying tax on income earned up to last April. Pay-as-you-go taxation will begin next April 5 and it's been decided, to simplify matters, not to tax income above the basic wage-earnings to next April.

It amounts to the small wage-earner being able to keep all the extra money he can make before April 5, and he (or she) isn't letting any time go to waste. An overtime boom has resulted, netting extra earnings of £150,000 a week in the country's 12 most important war factories.

These factories' workers now are averaging 61 1-2 hours a week against 52 a month ago and one plant manager described his plant as working at "Dunkirk pressure".

Besides dropping a lot of extra money into the pay envelopes of the workers, it means guns for the soldiers and more planes for the fliers when the Allies move into western Europe. It seems as if pay-as-you-go couldn't have been introduced at a better time for Britain.

If you folks at home had any trouble getting turkey for Christmas, think what it was like in Britain where, the Ministry of Food estimated, there were 1,600,000 birds available for the 45,000,000 or so people here. Somebody had to do without.

It was not the forces, for the government set itself to seeing that every member of the army and air force in Britain and members of the navy in home waters had turkey Christmas Day.

For a time is appeared that American Thanksgiving— Nov. 25 — would make things even more difficult than they promised to be for the turkey hunters. American soldiers began buying up what turkeys were available for their Thanksgiving Day dinners.

United States Army headquarters took note of the situation with an order telling the soldiers their quartermasters had been amply provided with turkey for Nov. 25 and adding: Remember every turkey you buy means that an English family will go without one for their Christmas dinner".

Off and on somebody starts a campaign to clean up the jokes being told in British variety shows and the latest to have a go at the job is the Theatre National Committee, composed of the majority of British Theatre managers.

The committee proposes to set up a licensing board and have every variety artist approved by the Board. The artist's licence would be suspended or withdrawn if offence were given.

Horace Collins, committee secretary, says the offensive material is being used because the performers "think it amuses the troops". They may get a few laughs, he adds, "but the taste of the army is very much higher than in the last war".

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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POLYGAMY IN UTAH

Recently a man in Utah was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for violating the Mann Act.

The essence of the case was that the man, with the consent of his wife who was also convicted to two years in a woman's reformatory, had been "married" to a fifteen-year-old girl in a special ceremony peculiar to the religious cult of which the family were members.

At the trial it developed that the family are members of a sect that calls itself "Fundamentalists."

This sect claims loyalty to the doctrines of the "original" Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and refuses to recognize certain fundamental changes in Mormonism, "including the abandonment of plural marriages."

It was on this issue that the Mormons originally split into two sects.

Joseph Smith founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in 1830 at Fayette, New York.

After the founder was killed in 1844 by a mob at Carthage, Illinois, many of his followers rejected the leadership of Brigham Young, and in 1852 they founded the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

In most points of doctrine the two Mormon sects agree, but the reorganized church repudiates the alleged revelation of plural marriages and believes "in marriage as instituted and ordained of God, whose law provides for but one companion of wedlock, for either man or woman, except in case of death, or when marriage contract is broken by transgression."

The reorganized Mormon church denied Brigham Young's contention that Smith while at Navuoo, Ill., in 1834 received and communicated to some of his followers a revelation proclaiming the doctrine of plural marriages.

The Utah Mormons were finally compelled to abandon the practice of polygamy after the U. S. Supreme Court in 1890 upheld the constitutionality of various anti-polygamy acts of Congress.

President Wilford Woodruff of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints then announced his intention of complying with the federal laws in respect to plural marriages and advised other members of the church to do likewise.

A short time later the church officially sustained this position and thus withdrew its sanction from any plural marriages solemnized after that date.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 29, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

MARRIAGE NOTICE

JOHNSTON—FORTIER—The marriage was performed in St. Michael's Church on Friday, Dec. 24th, at 6:45 p.m., of Wilma Elizabeth Fortier, of Belleville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fortier, Belloy, Alberta, to Flt. Sgt. Thomas Johnston, R.A.F., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonnston, Glasgow, Scotland, the Rev. C. E. Baker officiating.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leslie, Roslin, were Miss Leona Kells, of Hardisty, Alberta and AC2 Kjos, T.A.C., from Provost, Alberta, now in training at Hamilton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowbotham, Bettes St., over the holiday were Cpl. and Mrs. A. Rowbotham and baby Larry of Monteal; Pte. L. A. Rowbotham of Camp Borden and AC2 Bud Shannon, of Montreal.

Mr. James S. Johnston, of Boston, Mass., was in town yesterday. Mr. Johnson is an old Belleville boy and always receives a welcome from his old friends. He was here especially to visit his niece, Miss Evelyn Johnson and Mrs. G. C. McCarthy, William St.

Mrs. Richard Jacoby, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbairn, Charles St.

WO2 Pilot Frank Lee, Rockcliffe and Officer Cadet Stewart Laturney, Montreal, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. P. J. Lee, John St.

Mrs. Margaret Ronsky (nee Rowbotham) attended the wedding of Flight Lieut. Donald R. Morrison, D.F.C. and D.F.M., recently repatriated from Germany, to Miss Jean Griffin, both of Toronto, on December 28th. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowbotham, 14 Bettes St.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kincaid and Clarence, of Roslin, over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keene and Nancy, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cummins and family of Corbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chisholm and Percy, of Marlbank and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodward, of Toronto.

Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gould in Brockville over the holiday was Miss Audrey Daniel, of Belleville.

The Misses Bessie and Marjorie Billings, of Belleville and Prescott are with their father, Walter K. Billings, at Lyn, for the holiday week.

Mr. William Beare, who is suffering from sciatica rheumatism, is confined to the Belleville General Hospital.

LAC. Leslie Chambers, stationed at Trenton R.C.A.F., spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sage in Peterboro.

Miss Vera Benson, of Toronto, visited with her aunt, Mrs. T. Benson, of Ivanhoe, for Christmas.

Miss Marion Burley, Coleman St., spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ted Fair and Mr. Fair in Kingston.

Miss Dorothy Douglas, who is attending Toronto University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Douglas, Ann St.

Mrs. S. Lloyd, 280 Coleman St., spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Grey, of Wallbridge.

Miss Shirley Flynn, of Toronto University, is spending her holidays at her home on Queen St.

Miss Kay Murphy, on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, spent the Yuletide weekend at her home in Marysville.

Major W. C. Morgan, M.C., R.C.A.M.C., East Coast, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Morgan at his home, 36 W. Bridge St.

Flt. Sgt. E. P. Wright, of No. 5 I.T.S., visited with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, of Gananoque.

Sgt. Frank Ball, R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, spent his Christmas leave with his wife in Oshawa.

Mrs. Joseph Black has returned home from Windsor, Nova Scotia, after spending the past five weeks with her husband, Lieut. J. B. Black.

Miss Ruth Benway, of Belleville visited with Mrs. Geraldine Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay, over the weekend.

Miss Frances Wager, Ottawa and Mrs. Thos. Wager, Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross and family of Roslin.

Mrs. Hazel Browning, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner, 65 Grier St.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGuire and children, of this city, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Taylor, of Brockville.

Mr. Norman Roberts, of Belleville spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay.

Among the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Amonde in Brockville were FO. "Tex" Jutman and PO. R. C. Tremain, R.C.A.F. Mountain View and Mrs. Tremain, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Locke, 182 Charles St., have returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Locke's parents in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McAuley, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Beverly Crandell, Oshawa, is spending a short holiday with her sister, Mrs. Murray Locke and Mr. Locke, Charles St.

Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Churchill and Donna, of Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Le Grou, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gibson, Mrs. Doris Belnap, Mr. Charles Gibson and Mr. Fred Newton, all of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, Albion St.

Mr. James Pelkey spent Christmas with his brother in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Wood, Oshawa, was a weekend visitor last week of his parents on Sidney St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spiker and Bobby Spiker, of Simcoe, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner, 65 Grier St.

Capt. Malcolm Jack, the adjutant of the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, has returned to his unit after visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. W. C. Jack.

Pte. L. Way has returned to Camp Borden after spending Christmas leave with his wife and family, Bettes St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snodden and daughter, Miss Ruth Snodden, have returned from Toronto where they spent Christmas week.

Mr. Harold Carefoot, of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy and family of Toronto were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Carefoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doig and family, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vandervoort, Coleman St. Mrs. Doig is still in the city owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell and daughter, Lillian and Mr. Robt. Russell, all of Allisonville, spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood in Trenton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James DeMille and son.

Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Keeble and Wayne, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Keeble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid, in Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey and Irene, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, 400 Bleecker Ave.

Tpr. Tom Jury, 182 Charles S., has returned to Camp Borden after spending a short furlough with his wife and family, also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jury, 4th Concession of Sidney.

Mrs. A. H. Fisher and Marian were in Newcastle on Christmas Day to attend a family reunion at which the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. R. Rickard and her six daughters with their families were present.

Miss Barbara Wisener, Toronto, is visiting Miss Helen Welsh, John Street.

Miss Marian Fisher, B.A., of the C.I.L. staff, Montreal has returned home after spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher, William St.

Squadron Leader Angus McFee, of Montreal, spent his Christmas furlough at his home in the city.

Pte. Donald Dewey has returned to the East Coast after spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewey, 40 Bettes St.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, of Ottawa, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Woodman Thomas, 184 Albert St., spent Christmas and the weekend in Kingston, guest of Mrs. F. W. White and Miss Mary White.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanalstine, of Belleville, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Vanalstine, in Deseronto.

Mr. John Ryan, of Toronto University, is spending his Christmas vacation in town.

Provincial Constable R. S. Patterson, of Madoc, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Welsh has returned to Niagara Falls after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh, 16 St. Charles Street.

LAC. Bill Brown, of the R.C.A.F. at Camp Borden, visited over the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Coleman St.

Miss Rita Anderson, on the staff of Queen's University, Kingston, visited with her mother, Mrs. E. Anderson, Coleman St., over the Yuletide weekend.

Mr. Norman Rogers, of Belleville spent the holiday weekend at his home in London.

Mrs. Herman Flindall and family of Kingston are spending a few days with Mrs. F. W. Marner, Queen St.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. J. Browning, St. Charles Street, over the weekend were OS. Jim Browning, R.C.N.V.R., Kingston, home on furlough and Signaller Douglas Browning of the R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. At the same home were OS. Mul Muldoon and OS. L. Cargill, both of the R.C.N.V.R. at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

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West Huntingdon

Annual Meeting Of Standard Church

West Huntingdon. —The members of the Standard Church of Ivanhoe, held their annual business meeting of the Sunday School on Wednesday evening in the church with a good attendance following the Worship Service. Reports from the various departments were heard and the following officers were elected and installed for 1944:

Sunday School Supt., Mr. Nathan Reid.

Assistant Supt., Mr. Percy Reynolds.

Sec'y-Treasurer, Mr. Jas. Donnan.

Assistant Sec'y-Treasurer, N. Holden.

Bible Class Teacher, Mr. John Holden.

Assistant Class Teacher, Mr. Fred Broadworth.

Young People's Class Teacher, Mrs. (Rev.) Hawley.

Intermediate Class Teacher, Mrs. N. Reid.

Primary Class Teacher, Mrs. Percy Reynolds.

Presentation.

Members of the Young People's Class presented their teacher, Mrs. (Rev.) Hawley with a handsome occasional chair.

Personals.

Mr. Don Haggerty has had his buildings wired for Hydro power and lights.

Mr. Billy Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott, has the measles.

The water situation is causing some worry among the farmers here as a number of wells have voted to remain dry until Spring.

Mesrs. Charles Fargey, Harold McGee, Alex. McCurdy and Jas. Donnan were in Brighton on Wednesday on business.

2 SWEDISH SHIPS BRING FOOD TO GREEKS

London, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Two Swedish ships under Red Cross charter have arrived at Piraeus, Greece, with 1,100 tons of footstuffs and medicine, the Vichy radio said today in a broadcast heard by The Associated Press.

WEDDINGS

BELNAP—KAISER

In St. Michael's rectory, the Rev. A. L. O'Donnell united in marriage on Friday afternoon, December 24th, at 2.30 o'clock, Carol Ann Kaiser, daughter of Mr. C. Kaiser and the late Mrs. Kaiser to Gerald Keith Belnap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Belnap. Witnesses for the ceremony were Miss Lorna Kaiser, sister of the bride, and Mr. Bernard Meagher.

ANDREWS—WARDNER

Dr. A. J. W. Myers united in marriage at the Tabernacle Manse on Friday, December 24th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, Muriel Valera Wardner, daughter of Mrs. John S. Wardner and the late Mr. Wardner to LAC. Frederick Lewis Andrews, of the R.C.A.F., Malton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Andrews of Toronto. Following the wedding ceremony, the young couple left on a trip to points east.

TROUSDALE—LESLIE

A quiet but lovely wedding was performed in Bridge Street Church on Monday, December 27, at three o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. James Semple united in the holy bonds of matrimony Margaret Jeanette Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leslie and Noble P. Trousdale, son of Mr. Percy J. Trousdale and the late Mrs. Trousdale of Sydenham, Ont.

Witnesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. S. Elder and the groom's sister, Miss Velma Trousdale.

The bride wore an ensemble of Dutch blue hue, with matching feather hat, black accessories and corsage of orchids. For the wedding trip to Montreal the bride donned a blue wool suit and black accessories.

BAKER—HOWARD

A pretty wedding of the Christmas season took place in the regular Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th, when Nora Marguerite Howard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Howard of Harold, Ont., and Leading Seaman Kenneth Harold David Baker, R.C.N.V.R., East Coast, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Baker, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. Farnsworth.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white crepe sheer and finger-tip veil. She carried American Beauty roses and fern and wore the groom's gift, a string of pearls.

She was attended by Mrs. Martin Kerik, as matron of honor, who was charming in her dress of pink crepe sheer. She carried Ophelia roses and fern.

The groom was attended by Mr. Raymond Howard, brother of the bride.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. Farnsworth and Mr. Maurice Baker, brother of the groom, was usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents where the mother of the bride and the mother of the groom welcomed relatives and friends. Lunch was served by Miss Beatrice Baker, sister of the groom, assisted by Mrs. Angus Hannah, Mrs. Joe Mattis, Miss Madeline Scriven and Miss Mabel Musgrave, young friends of the bridal couple.

The young couple left the same afternoon for Kingston where a short honeymoon was spent, the bride travelling in a two-piece sand crepe dress with wine coat, black hat and accessories. The groom returned on Sunday to his ship, amid the best wishes of his many friends.

Dundas Street Mission Holds Christmas Tree

The Dundas Street Mission Christmas tree was held on Thursday evening with Mr. Burr as chairman. The following program was conducted:—

Chorus, "Joy to the World;" "God Save the King;" prayer, Mr. Burr; recitation, "There Came a Little Child to Earth," Georgenia Seams; recitation, "Christmas Eve," Isabel Abbott; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Donald Cornell; solo, "There's a Song in the Air," Dorothy Seams; recitation, "Christmas is Here," Margaret Tice; recitation, "The Gift," Donald Hook; recitation, "Christmas of Childhood," Dorothy Seams; remarks, Rev. Mr. Spearman; recitation, "Gifts for Men," Clarence Ostrom; chorus, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" recitation, "Snowflakes," Jessie Seams; recitation, "Bethlehem Babe," Frances Phillips; recitation, "Back to Bethlehem," Barbara Smith; recitation, "A Little Light in Bethlehem," Donald Seams; recitation, "The Angel's Song of Long Ago," Noreen Smith; contest (1) Reciting Books of the Bible, (2) The Ten Commandments, (3) The Beatitudes, (4) The Names of the Apostles, Barbara Smith, 1st prize, June Ostrom, 2nd prize; play, "The Christmas Guest," characters, The Spirit of Yule, June Ostrom; Rosamund, Barbara Smith; Dame Margaret, Betty Hubble; Frances, Noreen Smith; Jean, Frances Phillips; Mary, Georgenia Seams; the Beggar, June Ostrom; chorus, "Silent Night;", Benediction, Rev. Mr. Spearman.

MAJ. RENNISON'S NARROW ESCAPE

With the Canadians in Italy, Dec. 29—(CP Cable—Maj. George Rennison of Toronto had a narrow escape when a German 17-millimetre shell dropped into a truck that was standing next to the vehicle housing his office and where he was working. The big shell pierced the cab of the truck from the rear and exploded against the left front wheel. He was unharmed.

Madoc and District

Madoc.—St. Peter's Presbyterian Sunday School held its Christmas tree and entertainment in the school room on Tuesday evening. Christmas carols were sung by the pupils and recitations were given by Anne Borland, Carol Symon, Miriam Spencer; piano solos by Hughena Clarke and Ronald Robertson. Lantern slides were shown on "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Other Wiseman" (Van Dyke), and explained by Miss Connor. At the conclusion Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts to the scholars.

St. John's Sunday School scholars were entertained at a Christmas house party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Davis. A short program was given and this was followed with games. Following the distribution of Christmas gifts a pleasant social time was spent by the scholars and teachers.

Trinity United Church held its annual Christmas concert and tree on Thursday evening. Pantomimes, recitations and carol singing added much to the evening's program. This was followed by the arrival of Santa, who distributed gifts to the scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Craigmyle and family of Burlington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ashley spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ashley in Arnprior.

Miss Lilian Hart of Belleville is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart.

Miss L. West of the teaching staff of Brantford Collegiate is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Dr. A. Crawford of New York City and Jim Crawford of the R.C.A.F., Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Jas. Whytock.

Hubert Harris of Queen's University, is spending the holidays at his home in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nayler spent the weekend with their daughters in Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Keller spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. T. Rath of Tweed, spent a few days with Mrs. Woodcox.

Mr. May of Ottawa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curry of Tweed, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke.

Mrs. J. L. Newton of Tweed, spent a few days with Mrs. F. E. Brown.

Mrs. A. H. Connor, Miss Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Marmora, Miss Helen Whytock of Peterboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whytock.

Mr. F. E. Brown of Madoc, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, having undergone a major operation there on Sunday night.

Dr. Beatty, Mrs. Beatty and Miss Phylis Beatty, spent Christmas with relatives at Whitby.

Miss McCarey and Miss Margaret McCarey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. McCarey in Tweed.

Mrs. Replogyle and two sons of New York City, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. C. M. Wallbridge.

Miss Ruth Ann Cross of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Connor.

Mrs. G. Wallbridge is visiting Mrs. Hughes in Bellevile during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending a few days in Madoc.

Mr. James Burns spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Wilson and family in Toronto.

Tom Hawthorne of R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro spent the holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Wootten of Belleville and Theodore Poulter, R.C.A.F., is spending the holiday season at "The Parsonage" with Rev. A. and Mrs. Poulter.

Eldorado

Eldorado.—A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Mack McCann on Friday evening to honor him and his bride with a shower. The evening was spent in visiting. About twelve o'clock, Mr. Harry Gawley called the crowd to order. Mrs. Bert McCarey read an address and the newlyweds were presented with a number of lovely gifts, also a sum of money. The young couple expressed their appreciation and thanks. "For They are Jolly Good Fellows", was sung, after which a lunch was served by the ladies.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post of Malone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn.

A very successful sale of farm stock and implements was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sandford on Wednesday of last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Frank Blakely, who received word on Monday of the death of her brother, who has served his country for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann, Clayton, and Harley Blackburn spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. Richard Reid and Mr. Chas Martin of Ivanhoe.

The teacher and pupils of Best's School held their Christmas entertainment in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. Songs, dialogues and music were furnished by the pupils and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Much appreciation is extended to Mr. Rankin, teacher, for his patience and skill in teaching the children of the section. Proceeds amounted to $18.

BURRS

Pupils of Burr And Bowerman Schools Celebrate

Burrs.—The L.O.L. Hall at Allisonville on December 20, attracted a large crowd of interested parents and friends when Miss Marion Mikel and pupils of the Bowerman and Burr schools presented an excellent Christmas Concert. Each number was so well given that it was difficult to choose which was best. The opening number was choral with the whole school taking part. Each pupil was dressed in a choir gown and cap with a senior boy in the garb of a clergyman standing in the centre of the group behind a candlelit altar and reading from the Bible the story of the First Christmas. Several Christmas carols were sung before and after the reading with Miss Mikel conducting the choir and her sister, Miss B. Mikel playing piano accompaniment. This was most impressive and the voices were well trained. "A Pig Pantomime" with sixteen pupils all in costume, two dialogues, "Advice to the Lovelorn", and "A Concert Party", a motion song with dainty costumes, "Alice Blue Gown", and a comedy portrayal of "Jingle Bells", displayed much talent on the part of the pupils and a great deal of preparation and careful training on the part of their teacher. The highlight of the evening to the children was the gift laden Christmas tree and the welcome appearance of Santa Claus who found candies, oranges and gifts for each child. With this picture of happy children's faces so concluded a splendid evening's entertainment. Mr. R. Ferguson acted as chairman and Mr. George Wood attended to the admission which proceeds were $28.25. Part of this will be used for buying books for the school with the remainder going to the local Red Cross unit.

Fire Destroys Home.

Fire destroyed the home on the farm of Mr. E. Williams of Big Island on the 4th Con. of Ameliasburg on Friday afternoon. The fire is believed to have started from the stovepipes upstairs or the chimney as the upper part of the house was so far ablaze before help could arrive that little could be saved. Nearly everything downstairs was taken out. Mr. Simeon Pringle and family were living in the house at the time of the fire and it seemed tragic that they should be burned out on Christmas eve. Mountain View Airport fire equipment came but were too late to save the house.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rathbun, Jean and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Doris were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon, Christian Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff and Donald, Picton, were also Christmas guests at this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blakely and Doris, were supper guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely, Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mindle, Hillier, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Percy Parliament and Mr. Parliament, Belleville, when their son, Ralph, who is in training at Kingston, was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osterhout entertained a family party of twenty-eight including relatives from Toronto, Weston, Kingston, Rossmore and Ameliasburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Lorne Burr entertained their daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Soble and Elsie, Peterboro, over the holiday, also Mr. and Mrs. George Valleau and Mr. Grant Valleau, Melville, at the tea hour, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan and Jean, were Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cook, Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were "At Home" to a family gathering on Christmas when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkitt, Miss Muriel Burkitt, Mr. Harry Burkitt, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cochrane, Peterboro, were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman at dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carnrite, Salem, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Herb Brason and Reita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burr and Ronald, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Werden, Christmas Day. Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. S. La Fontaine were tea hour guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Werden and Bobby, spent the Christmas noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, Bloomfield, and the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Squire, Lois and Paul, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purtelle, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McHenry spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hubbs, Vivian, Shirley and Lynda, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Cott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morden and Mr. T. Van Cott were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Cott, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall entertained Mrs. M. Taylor, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Coldwell, Toronto, over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brason, Picton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Herb Brason and Reita.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns were guests at a family dinner at Mr. and Mrs. F. Morton's; on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns were evening guests at the same home.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. Soble and Elsie, returned to Peterboro, on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Anderson and Mr. John Anderson were "At Home" on Christmas to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Panting, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Panting, Mrs. Earl S. Anderson, Mrs. S. La Fontaine and Sgt. Douglas Anderson, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks entertained Mrs. Brooks' father, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, Wilbur and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs Clifford Green and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green on Christmas Day.

The Misses Faith and Kathrine Tiller, Toronto, are holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. Tiller, Melville.

Christmas Service At St. Michael's

A large congregation which filled St. Michael's church to capacity was present at the Solemn High Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve. The usual procession of the children to the crib took place during which they sang Christmas carols. The celebrant was Rt. Rev. J. F. Nicholson, assisted by Rev. T. J. Lally S. J., Deacon, Rev. A. L. O'Donnell sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Lally S. J. of the Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, who delivered an eloquent discourse on the significance of the Nativity of Our Divine Lord.

"In the Gospel narrative of the Nativity, our Lord's birth in a stable is accounted for by the words 'Because there was no room for them in the inn," said Father Lally. "These words seem typical of the entire life of Christ—they emphasize this loneliness, this lack of friends. What friends did He have to provide assistance when carried to Egypt in order to escape the sword of Herod? What was the attitude of Christ's townsmen towards Him? It is summed up in the words "Is this not the carpenter's son?" On our Lord's only recorded visit to His home town of Nazareth, the people threatened to drive Him over a cliff. Throughout his life, Christ went about healing the halt and the blind. How many of those who received His favors were present on Calvary? Our Lord complained of only one thing in His life—this loneliness of which we speak. This plaint he voiced in the words addressed to the leper whom He cured: "Were not ten made clean? Where are the nine? It is true that during the Passion Simon of Cyrene assisted in carrying the Cross—but he was forced to do so.

The centurian on Calvary exclaimed, "Truly this was the Son of God"—but only after Christ's side was pierced by a lance. The only kind words spoken to Christ during His Passion were those of the Good Thief: "This man hath done no wrong."

Alexander the Great is not mentioned today; Simon of Cyrene remains in the background; but the Good Thief is often spoken of as a Child of the Church. Today no man would die for Napoleon. Christ is dead two thousand years, but people still love Him and would die for Him.

"The loneliness of Christ was not incompatible with peace," said the speaker. "So should it be with us. Though there may be sorrows and loneliness this Christmas, there can also be peace—the peace of Christ which the world cannot give. This peace is not found in worldly aggrandisement, in social position, it is the peace which the Shepherds found in those humble surroundings on Christmas night".

Music at Midnight Mass

Mass by Vitto Carnevelli was rendered by the choir. "O Holy Night" was sung by Ed. Brown. During the Offertory Mrs. Gerald Clapp sang the "O Salutaris". During the communion the following solos were given. Lester Shiels sang "Silent Night." "Babe of Bethlehem" was sung by Anna Lafferty and Harold Barrett sang "Night of Nights". Organ selections were rendered by Miss Dorothy Grant.

At the conclusion of the Mass, Monsignor Nicholson in expressing his good wishes spoke of the golden vision of the Holy Family, the source of inspiration and comfort to so many family circles during the stress of war. He also extended a welcome to Father Lally, a former native of the Parish.

On Christmas Day the Masses were at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 when the Children's choir sang the High Mass; the "GLORIA" and the "CREDO" were from the Missa De Angelis, the Kyrie, the Sanctus and the Agnus Dei from the Missa Cum Jubilo. The soloists were Robert Flurey, Robert Lucy and Carol Kiser.

POET AND CRITIC DIES

Palisades, N. Y., Dec. 29—(AP)—Arthur Willis Colton, 75, author, poet and literary critic, died yesterday. He was born in Washington, Conn.

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Twenty-One Aspirants Out For First Junior Practice, Wealth of Material Is Noted

Two or Three Trying Out for Every Position on the Squad

HOLWAY IN CHARGE

Twenty-one keen and eager young Canadians took to the ice at the Hume Arena Tuesday evening seeking covetted positions on the 1944 edition of Belleville's junior O.H.A. squad.

Under the watchful eye of Coach "Toots" Holway, former N.H.L. hockey player of past years who has tutored youngsters in Belleville for the past five or six years, the youthful aspirants had a handful of railbirds nodding their heads in approval as the score of lads showed practically mid-season form. For a full hour, Coach Holway let his charges scrimmage, alternating in two opposing squads.

In the nets at opposite ends of the playing surface were Morris Rollins, who tended goal for the Belleville juniors last season and Dick Fitzpatrick, who booted the old rubber out for the group-champion Trenton kids in 1943. This pair alone gives the local contingent two experienced netminders, as Fitzpatrick is now residing in Belleville.

Right Defence Open

The only position for which there doesn't seem to be much competition as yet is that of right defence, where Allen Kelleher, 15-year-old graduate from St. Michael's Academy, was the only aspirant. However, another evening may see competition for this position for the elongated Kelleher, who skated strongly last night.

At left defence, however, five turned out to try for two positions. There was Colin LaVallee, who comes from Tweed, recommended by Bill Dickie, who tended goal for Les Canadiens in the N.H.L. and last year was with the Reliance seniors. Also at this position were Rance Bush, a strong 18-year-old lad, Mac "Red" Carson, the rushing rear-guardsman, Doug Green, son of Bill Green, who starred in Belleville hockey circles over twenty years ago and Rick Rosette from last year's Reliance juniors.

Hard to Pick Centreman

The biggest problem confronting Coach Holway will be for the centre ice slot with a galaxy of skating juniors showed up. There was Roddy Lyall, Billie Holway and Jerry Moher of last year's Belleville juniors as Johnny Semark and George Reeves from the 1943 Reliance kids, all of whom showed promise in play-making.

At left wing five more were battling it out in Don Barrett, Carl Goodyear, Doug Day, Al Meagher and Wally Sole, while along the right boards was seen Bernie Meagher, Jack Wardaugh, Carl "Hiker" Ostrom and Bill Greatrix.

"They are a keen bunch of kids and we feel Belleville will be proud of its junior O.H.A. team in 1944. There were only 21 out last night, but we expect some more new faces tonight when the competition will be keener and it's then we will be able to select the cream of the crop," stated Coach Holway today as he announced there would be junior hockey practice at the Hume Arena each evening this week from seven until eight o'clock.

All Positions Open

"All positions are open and no boy should feel hurt if he is not selected to start in our opening game next week, as we can only dress 12 players, including an extra goaltender. However, with so many of the boys 16 and 17 years of age there should be sufficient material left to organize one of the best juvenile teams we've had in years," pointed out Coach Holway as he revealed that a Belleville juvenile hockey team would also be organized next month.

COWLEY BUILDS HERB CAIN INTO SURE-FIRE SNIPER

Moves Into Second Place Tie for Scoring Honors Behind Cowley

BRUINS BEAT WINGS

By The Canadian Press

If Herb Cain captures the National Hockey League's scoring crown this season, he'll almost literally be biting the hand that feeds him.

Seldom a sensational scorer in his 10-year professional career, the former Newmarket, Ont., athlete is being built into a sure-fire sniper by past master Bill Cowley. And Cowley is the player Cain must beat for scoring honors.

Cain moved into a second-place tie in the scoring statistics last night, firing the decisive goal as Boston Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2 for their first victory of the season over the club which trimmed them four straight times in the 1942-43 Stanley Cup play-offs.

Cain's counter consolidated his position as leading goal-producer with 21 scores for an average of one a game, but Cowley furnished the assist, as usual, and took a hand in two other Boston goals. The dividends he accumulated left him eight points in front of Cain and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks.

As a sell-out crowd of 13,500 watched the home team remain undefeated in 10 home games, Bruins entered the final 20 minutes down 2-1, then pushed four pucks past Jimmy Franks for a triumph which lifted them into undisputed possession of second place, two points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Carl Liscombe opened the scoring for Detroit unassisted at 18:21 of the first period. Buzz Boll scored Boston's 100th goal of the campaign early in the second period to tie it up, but Don Grosso made it 2-1 for Detroit before the second period ended. Norm Calladine, Cain, Cowley and Don Gallinger were Boston marksmen in the final.

Cleveland Owner Likes Many Cooks

Cleveland, Dec. 29—(CP)—President Al Sutphin of Cleveland's Barons doesn't believe too many Cooks can spoil a hockey team, so he added Fred (Bun) Cook to a club that already included brothers Bill as coach and—before his enlistment in the coast guard—Alex as a veteran centre.

Bun succeeded his older brother as the Barons' pilot and led them to first place in the western division while Bill became the new general manager, concentrating on scouting and farm operations. The reunion ended a six-season American hockey league rivalry during which Bun directed the Providence Reds and Bill guided the Barons. For four years, 1937 through 1941, they monopolized the league title, each winning twice.

Bun broke into big time hockey with Bill's team, the Soo Greyhounds, in the early 1920's. The Cooks went to the New York Rangers in 1926, and with Frank Boucher at centre, made up one of the greatest lines in history getting 1,105 points in 553 games.

"We scored a lot of goals," Bun recalls, "but for the first four months we had a big advantage. We had just come from western Canada, where we had played in a league which allowed forward passing. The National League approved it just when we came up, so until the other fellows got used to the thing we simply left them standing still."

The brothers played against each other only a few times—the year Bun transferred from the Rangers to Boston.

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 14, lost 2, tied 3, points 31.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 16 goals, 29 assists, 45 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 29.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

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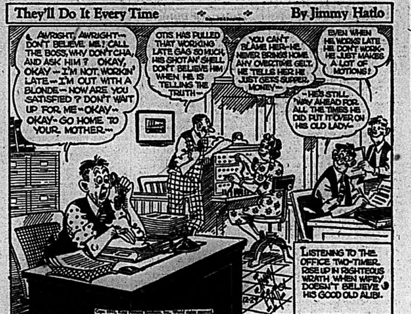
They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT— DON'T BELIEVE ME! CALL THE BOSS, WHY DON'TCHA, AND ASK HIM? OKAY, OKAY—I'M NOT WORKIN' LATE—I'M OUT WITH A BLONDE—NOW ARE YOU SATISFIED? DON'T WAIT UP FOR ME—OKAY—OKAY—GO HOME TO YOUR MOTHER—
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EVEN WHEN HE WORKS LATE HE DON'T WORK—HE JUST MAKES A LOT OF MOTIONS!
—HE'S STILL 'WAY AHEAD FOR ALL THE TIMES HE DID PUT IT OVER ON HIS OLD LADY—
LISTENING TO THE OFFICE TWO-TIMER RISE UP IN RIGHTEOUS WRATH WHEN WIFEY DOESN'T BELIEVE HIS GOOD OLD ALIBI.
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CAHA Offered Halifax Navy Arena for Allan Cup Playoffs

By The Canadian Press

An offer of the Navy League of Canada to place its arena building at Halifax at the disposal of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for Allan Cup playoffs next spring was transmitted to the C.A.H.A. midwinter meeting in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last night. The league, in its wired offer to President J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association at the Toronto meeting, stipulated all surplus receipts, after payment of chargeable expenses, would be turned over to the benevolent funds of the armed forces. There would be no charge for rink rental.

President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. stated the offer had been received but had no immediate comment because the proposal would be dealt with at the Association sessions today. The rink at Halifax might be available for the Quebec-Maritimes playdowns for the Allan Cup. Last night, the C.A.H.A. officials were busy with schedule arrangements for the districts across Canada in both Allan and Memorial Cup series and playdown dates would be drawn up before the close of the meeting late today, the Association president stated.

Bobby Veach, 55, former outfielder of the Detroit Tigers in the Ty Cobb era, was making satisfactory progress yesterday in a Detroit hospital following an operation. Veach was credited with the discovery of Charlie Gehringer, noted major league second baseman.

Leading scorer of the American Hockey League, Wally Kilrea, 34, of the Hershey Bears, yesterday received notice to report for Army induction Jan. 6 at Harrisburg, Pa. Kilrea, who hails from Ottawa, Ont., is married and has a 10-year-old son.

Catcher Bob Swift, recently acquired by Detroit Tigers from Philadelphia Athletics, was yesterday classified 4-F by the Draft Board at Salina, Kans., because of a stomach ailment.

Two rugged performers, Jake Lamotta and Georgia Kochan, will meet in a 10-round middleweight feature at Madison Square Garden tonight. Kochan goes to the ring after having knocked out seven opponents during the year and has suffered only one defeat.

President W. G. Bramham of the National Association of Baseball Leagues announced yesterday at Durham, N.C., he had appointed a committee of the minor loops to deal with the post-war program for baseball, the chairman to be President George Trautman of the American Association.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Second best playmaker in the National Hockey League today, judging from the scoring statistics, is not a centre but a right-winger, Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs. Boston Bill Cowley is in his customary position at the top of the assists department but Carr is in second place. Lorne has 23 assists so far with less than half the season gone and at that pace should better Cowley's record of 45 assists in one season. Barring accidents, of course, Cowley himself should pass the record.

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Passing Review:

Last members of the old New York Ranger tribe, Bryan Hextall and Ott Heller are lonely for familiar faces. Rangers' playing personnel changes so rapidly these days that Hextall stood in the dressing room the other night and sighed:—"Every time I come in this room there is a new face looking up into mine. I do not know half the guys on the club by name or by sight on or off the ice."

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Comment:

The R.C.A.F. order withdrawing air force teams from Allan Cup hockey because of alleged abuses of player policy drew this comment from Eddie Armstrong of the Winnipeg Free Press: "We are satisfied that the reasons which impelled or compelled the Air Minister to take a firm stand actually on the whole do not hold for this area. ... We know the personnel of all the teams and we know them intimately. Some have category reasons—others fall short in educational requirements in so far as air crew exams are concerned."

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Incidentally:

At 39, Cliff Melville is still playing basketball with Montreal Senior Oilers after 29 years in the game. He began playing senior basketball in 1922. Twice he has been in the Dominion final — in 1926 with Montreal Winged Wheelers who lost to Winnipeg Toilers and in 1934 with Montreal Nationals who lost to Vancouver ... The American Women's Professional Softball League is already scouting Canada for new players. It is seeking three Winnipeg players in addition to those who played in the Wrigley circuit last season...The Winnipeg high school rugby League played to a total of 58,974 paid admissions this year and receipts totalled $6,973... Benny Grant of Toronto Leafs told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson: "At best I was only a minor league goaler, never considered myself any better than that."

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Boston's playmaker Bill Cowley strengthened his lead in first place on the National League scoring list last night to eight points. He scored one goal and assisted two others. Herb Cain, another Boston star, tallied once to put himself in second-place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko at 37 points.

Leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	16	29	45
Cain, Boston	21	16	37
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34
L. Carr, Toronto	11	23	34
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	22	29

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

(By The Canadian Press)

BILL COWLEY, Boston, who collected one goal and two assists last night to give himself a total of 45 points for the season when Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2 in the only National Hockey League game scheduled.

DON GROSSO, Detroit, who tallied Red Wings' second goal unassisted.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Canadiens	14	2	3	31
Boston	10	8	4	24
Toronto	10	10	2	22
Chicago	10	11	0	20
Detroit	7	9	4	18
Rangers	4	15	1	9

Boston 5; Detroit 2.

O.H.A. Junior "A"

Stratford at Hamilton postponed.

St. Catharines 5; Toronto Marlboros 2.

Galt 5; Toronto Young Rangers 1.

Port Colborne 5; Brantford 3.

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Esquires 4; St. Boniface 3.

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 5; Air Cadets 0.

Exhibition Hockey

Curtis Bay 5; Ottawa Commandos (Q.S.H.L.) 2.

BARBER IN WRONG

London, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP)—Reported discrimination by a barber yesterday against a Jamaica Negro, wearing the uniform of the R.A.F., brought sharp criticism by city council last night and the promise of Mayor W. J. Heaman to air before the police commission the matter of "lifting" licences in the event of further occurrences of the kind.

NORMIE SMITH, OWNED BY BRUINS, GIVEN TO WINGS

Jolly Jack Adams Forgets Deal He Made With Ross in 1938

HE WON'T COLLECT

By BILL KING
(Associated Press Sport Writer)

Boston, Dec. 29—(AP) — Highly skilled goal-tenders in professional hockey are rated much higher than 20-game pitchers in baseball but jolly Jack Adams, manager of Detroit's Stanley Cup championship Red Wings, has been presented with such an artist as a New Year's gift by the Boston Bruins management.

He is Normie Smith, the veteran goalie now performing for Adams in his team's home games after being out of action for five seasons. When asked to put a price on Smith, Adams said, "$10,000." But that was before the Bruins' guileful Art Ross stunned him by claiming ownership of Smith.

"How much do you think Smith is worth?" asked Ross as he cast his snare. "I'd give, rather I'd ask $10,000 for him," the unsuspecting Adams replied.

"You were right the first time, for you'd have to 'give.' We happen to own Smith," chuckled Ross as he pulled his trap.

Adams pondered over that, apparently suspecting that Ross was attempting another of his famed practical jokes. Then, as Ruddy Jack appeared on the verge of apoplexy, he gasped, "You're right. You do."

Then Adams recalled that Smith was promised to the Boston Club back in 1938 when he paid Ross $10,000 for Tiny Thompson, then hockey's outstanding goalie. Smith was due to go to the Providence American Hockey League Club as a replacement for fabulous Frankie Brimsek but he refused to report.

"I had forgotten all about that deal when I engaged Smith this season, for I hadn't seen him on any club's reserve list," Adams confessed.

"Well stop worrying, Jack," Ross advised. "The Boston Bruins take great pleasure in presenting Smith to your club as a New Year's gift. I realize he never would play for any other club."

COAST LEAGUE MAY RENOUNCE ALL ASPIRATIONS

Will Not Play in Allan Cup Playdowns to Keep R.C.A.F. Team In

TO HOLD MEETING

Victoria, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Leo Attwell, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot hockey club, said today he was agreeable to a proposal of Jack Ryan, president of the six-team Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League, that in order to keep Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks in the league all clubs should renounce any Allan Cup playoff aspirations.

Mr. Attwell said he understood a conference would be held in Ottawa Jan. 4 between Air Force authorities and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association heads in connection with the recent Ottawa order withdrawing all Air Force teams in Canada from leagues competing for the Allan Cup.

Ryan said last night at Vancouver teams in the coast circuit are being asked whether they will agree to renounce any Allan Cup aspirations.

He said Nanaimo Army Commanders and Vancouver St. Regis have notified the league executive they would be willing to forego any chance of entering competition for the Canadian senior championship. Three clubs have not replied.

Asked whether the move was taken so that Seahawks, who would be barred after Jan. 6 from any league which would send its winner into the cup play-offs under an R.C.A.F. headquarters ruling, could continue playing, Ryan said "Naturally the R.C.A.F. would be in favor" of the proposed set-up.

CANADA'S 1943 SPORTS PROGRAM MUCH CURTAILED

Some Major Spectator Sports, Especially Senior Hockey, Affected by War

RACING THRIVES

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Effect of the war on Canadian sport was in itself the Dominion's biggest sport story of the year. Major sports were curtailed considerably but crowds flocked to remaining events and, with the armed services leading the way, more Canadians participated in sport than ever before.

Greatest curtailment occurred in senior hockey with all R. C. A. F. and many army teams withdrawn from national competition. But other important events cancelled during the year were the Macdonald's Brier championship, the Canadian Open golf tournament and the national senior figure skating competition.

All professional baseball leagues except the International withdrew from Canada. The Western International, Northern, Pony and Canadian-American circuits either folded or withdrew their Canadian teams.

The International league thrived. Toronto Maple Leafs won the pennant for the first time since 1926 but lost to Syracuse Chiefs in the Governor's Cup play-offs. Total league attendance was about average but Montreal's fourth-place Royals drew the top crowds, totalling 206,507, while Toronto was second with 185,456.

An interesting baseball development was the announcement that the Canadian sandlot tournament, begun in Ontario in 1942, would be expanded next season to make it a truly national championship event with representatives to be invited from all Canadian districts. London, Ont., Army team won the 1943 sandlot title in a tournament at which Quebec and the Maritimes were represented.

Increase in Betting

Horse racing enjoyed a big year and pari-mutuel betting increased over last year in every province where it is permitted. Total betting in the 283 days of racing was $33,146,013, heaviest since 1931. Twenty-two associations held 32 race meetings and prize money totalled $1,278,550, an increase of $117,260 over 1942.

Feature of the racing year was the Ontario Jockey Club's decision, starting in 1944, to accept horses bred anywhere in Canada for the King's Plate, run each spring in Toronto. Previously only Ontario-breds were eligible for the 84-year-old classic captured this year by Charlie Hampstead's Paolita, a 38-1 shot and first filly to win since Sally Fuller took the Plate for Seagram Stables in 1935.

Horse of the year, however, was Shepperton, four-year-old chestnut owned by Fred Schelke of Gormley, Ont. Shepperton carried terrific weights on good and bad tracks over varied distances to clean up the eastern tracks and run his total winnings for two years of racing to nearly $25,000. In the two years, Shepperton was first in 15 of 30 starts and wound up by taking the $3,000 added Canadian championship handicap at Toronto.

Men's and women's Canadian basketball titles went to British Columbia in series played at Vancouver. Victoria R. C. A. F. beat Windsor, Ont., Patricks three straight games in the men's final as LAC. Norm Baker fired 72 of Victoria's 152 points. Vancouver Hedlunds retained the women's title in three straight games with Winnipeg Altomahs. There were no eastern women's challengers.

Mann Cup to Coast

New Westminster Salmonbellies, playing on their home floor, dethroned Mimico-Brampton Combines as Mann Cup lacrosse champions.

Hamilton Wildcats, coached by the veteran Brian Timmis, won the Canadian football title by defeating Winnipeg's previously unbeaten R. C. A. F. Bombers 23-14 before 17,000 fans at Toronto Varsity Stadium.

Boxing drew considerable interest during the year. Jackie Callura, 26, of Hamilton, Ont., won the National Boxing Association's version of the world featherweight title by beating Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson at Providence, R. I., in January, but lost the crown to Phil Terranova, New York, at New Orleans in August.

Pte. Johnny Greco, Montreal, established himself as a contender for the world lightweight title by trimming Cleo Shans in two New York fights, then beating Terry Young of New York in a bout staged by the Canadian Army at Montreal. Greco was matched to fight Champion Bob Montgomery in New York June 25 but the army answered newspaper criticism by refusing Greco permission for further fights on grounds his army training would suffer.

Canadian swimming championships were held in Winnipeg in September but there was no change in the previous year's decisions which cancelled for the duration national competitions in soccer, tennis, badminton, rifle shooting and amateur golf.

LAMB PRICES SET

Ottawa, Dec. 29 (CP)—The Prices Board last night announced that a new basis for control of retail prices for lamb was established in an order effective Jan. 3. The order fixes maximum retail prices for 16 cuts of lamb in three classifications—winter-fed, spring and frozen—effective from Jan. 9 to June 30. A year-round ceiling will be established under an order to be issued next July 1, the Board also announced.

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

(Still Individuals)

A friend of ours in the Defence-Housing Registry at Washington is pretty busy these days trying to find rooms for the hundreds of new Government employees arriving daily.

Recently this inspector, looking over a proposed property, asked the landlady, "How many share the bath?"

"Well," admitted the prospective recipient of Government bounty, "things are a mite crowded—but we still take our baths separately."

(21 try out.)

Although there was little if any pre-practice notice announced, 21 keen and eager kids turned out to the initial practice of the Belleville juniors last night following which Coach Holway announced there would be junior practice every night this week at seven o'clock. "After all we play our first game next week against Trenton and Les Farrell's kids have been working out for a full week," explained "Toots."

The management of the juniors was quite pleased with the response, but expect still more ambitious kids out tonight. One name in particular will bring back memories, that of Doug Green, son of Bill Green who starred in local hockey circles over 20 years ago. Although Bill started as a forward and then reverted to the defence, young Dougie is starting where his dad left off, on the defence. Bill Dickey, former Reliance and Les Canadien goalie, recommended Colin LaVallee, former Tweed defenceman now attending B.C.I. war emergency classes. Another local junior to show improvement this year was Wally Soule. However, the kids actually were not in condition, but a few more practices will remedy this situation.

(Cast their shadows.)

A hockey situation has arisen in Peterborough that is most deplorable. Actually it shouldn't happen to any red-blooded Canadian boy. The situation there will be no hockey of any sort for the teen aged kids of the Liftlock City in 1944.

There is even a note of warning for places like Belleville in the article penned by Scribe Fred Craig regarding Peterborough's situation, that reads as follows: "Everywhere the writer of this column has been recently he has been besieged by youngsters anxious to play organized hockey who wanted to know what the chances were for action this winter. Unfortunately there was nothing in the way of hope that we could hold out. Apparently no one but the boys themselves is interested in the question of whether or not there is to be any hockey. So far as we know there has been nothing done to organize minor loops and the result will probably be that outside of the C.G.E. Shop League there will be little in the way of league hockey this winter. Calls for teams to enter a senior City League have failed to produce more than three clubs and so far as the minors are concerned there is no activity. The tragedy is that these youngsters who are clamoring for a chance to play organized hockey will be in the armed services in a year or two. In the failure of their home community to supply the opportunity these lads are being deprived of their birth right. They will pass on into the service of their country without ever having their fling as sport-loving Canadians. It is a deplorable situation."

(Maybe they're right.)

According to James P. Fitzgerald, sports editor of the Telegram a meeting has been called of all Toronto sport bodies for tonight to discuss the Physical Fitness Act and its program. Says the veteran sports commentator: "Perhaps it may be new to most of the sports world that there is what is known as "The Physical Fitness Act." This is a federal law passed at Ottawa last fall, presumably prompted by the fact that something like fifty per cent of our young citizens can't pass the doctor for anything much. Whatever the reason there is such an Act and through it the government undertakes to aid the general provinces toward the promotion of physical fitness. This aid is to be financial and the sum total of the fund is $225,000. It may also be gathered that there will be a whole lot of advice and instructions and interference tossed in with any grants or gifts. Anyway, the plan seems to be that each province set up some sort of office or commission to direct things, especially the dispersal of the money and indicate in what direction and to what amounts this is to be done. The Act suggests that existing sports organizations be made use of for this upbuilding of the youth of the nation and incidentally to be the recipients of at least some money with which to do it. The first step for any province to take to show its willingness to co-operate is to have its government tell the powers-that-be at Ottawa so. Three western provinces already have done so, but then when it comes to matters of being financed the west never was too bashful or backward."

(No joy here.)

The joys of Christmas were ruined for three Kingston families, two of whom resided in Belleville in years past, reports Scribe Bill Walsh.

First Hal Buck, well known Kingston ball and cage player, is fighting for his life in hospital against a serious attack of pneumonia. Hal Buck played baseball in Belleville a decade ago and was known from one end of the province to the other for his aggressiveness. Local fans will be pulling for the likeable Hal during his illness.

Then there is Lorne Cook, who headed city hockey leagues both here and more lately in Kingston. His brother, Ford, died in St. Catharines Christmas Eve. Local sympathy is extended.

The third was the report of Art Cook being seriously injured in a Kingston motor crash while returning from midnight mass on Saturday morning. He is a relative of Bill and Bun Cook.

JUNIOR LEADERS HOLD POSITIONS

St. Kitts, Galt, and Port Colborne Register Victories

By The Canadian Press

Each of the first three clubs in group two of the Junior Ontario Hockey Association moved up two points last night as the result of victories over lowly teams, hence there was no relative change in the standing.

St. Catharines Falcons retained leadership with a 4-2 win over Toronto Marlboros at St. Catharines, to take their ninth game of the season, while at Galt the Kists registered their eighth win by humbling the cellar-dwellers, Toronto Young Rangers 5-1. At Brantford Port Colborne disposed of the Lions 5-3 to stay in third place with six wins.

Kaiser, the former Preston hockeyist, set the scoring pace for Port Colborne by beating goalie Crome three times, Pitts and Piper getting the other Port Colborne goals. For Brantford, the scorers were Jeffreys, McGuire and Davis.

In the fixture at Galt, winger Podolski of Kists got the only counter of the first two periods and two more in the third. Sullivan and Forbes had one apiece and Walsh was the lone goal-getter for Toronto.

Five St. Catharines snipers hit the net for one each against Marlboros, these being P. Long, Thorpe, Peterson, Phillips and Nicowski while the Dukes' scorers were Gaborie and Harding.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)

New York—Allie Stolz, 133 1-4, Newark, outpointed Bobby McIntyre 135 3-4, Detroit (8).

Jersey City—Sgt. Tommy Roman, 149, Bayonne, N.J., outpointed Mickey Makar, 152, Bayonne (8).

New Bedford, Mass.—Whitey Shaw, 143 1-2, Taunton, Mass., knocked out Jimmy Edwards, 138, Newark (2).

What's Doing in Sport

Port of Spain, Trinidad — (CP Cable)—For the first time in the history of the Governor's Cup a West Indies bred horse captured the 1½-mile event when Rastaffare scored a two-length victory over the favorite, Sugar Lady, winner in 1941.

New York — (AP) — Southpaw Howie Pollet of the pennant-winning Cardinals led the National League last season with a low 1.75 figure in earned-run average, according to official statistics issued here last night. Two other Cards were second and third, Max Lanier with 1.90 and Mort Cooper with a 2.30 average.

Oakland, Calif. — (AP) — Dolph Camilli, formerly of the New York Giants, Brooklyn, Phillies and Cubs, has been signed as manager of the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast League for two years, it was officially announced last night.

Brooklyn—(AP)—Bobby McIntyre of Detroit lost a one-sided eight-round decision last night to Allie Stolz, Newark, N. J. lightweight who came out of a year's retirement during which he served in the U. S. Coastguard.

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AT THE McCARTHY — Flynn's dashing heroism seems to desert him in a domestic crisis brought on by Brenda Marshall and mother-in-law Lucille Watson in "Foosteps in the Dark" next at the McCarthy, along with the comedy riot "Bringing up Baby."

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 260

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Progressive party bridge gets its name from the fact that the players progress. That is, one pair from each table moves to the next table after each series of hands is played.

At some parties, the winning pair at each table progresses. At others, the losing pairs move. Some progress toward the lower-numbered tables. Others, toward the higher-numbered tables.

Another method is to have the ladies progress in one direction and the gentlemen in the other. Maybe so the husbands can get out of sight and hearing of their wives.

Where players do not change partners after each move, there is the Mitchell movement, as in tournaments. There, the north-south pairs remain rooted while the east-west pairs move from table to table.

In such cases, it makes no difference which pair has made the most points. The east-west pairs move to the next table after each group of deals.

At palooka parties, the scoring of only gross points prevails. That is, a pair scores only the points they win. They do not deduct the points they lose.

Correct custom is to keep a plus and minus score. In the plus column, score what you win; in the minus, what you lose. Deduct one side from the other to get your net plus or minus.

During a husband and wife partnership affair, a wife was in the lead with this hand:

♠ 9 6 3
♥ J 4 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ Q J 10 9

She led the nine of clubs. Before he was able to learn what she held in that suit, they lost a chance to defeat the contract. Her lead had misinformed him.

From a rotation of cards in sequence headed by queen or jack or ten, the correct lead is the top card. That denies having the card immediately above it and admits having the card immediately below it.

When the hand was over, she asked him "how did we do on this deal?" He looked at her kindly and said: "You did the best you could with what you had."

She beamed, thinking he meant what she had in her hand. He grinned, knowing he meant what she had in her head.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT	HIS BUTLER'S SISTER	SWING YOUR PARTNER
Fred Astaire Joan Leslie Robert Benchley	Deanna Durbin Franchot Tone Pat O'Brien	2.25 — 7.10 — 10.20
3.05 — 7.35 — 9.45	3.15 — 7.35 — 9.45	CRASH DIVE in Technicolor 3.40 — 8.30

AT THE McCARTHY

"FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK"

Errol Flynn is back to bring more thrills and adventure to movie fans, but this time he swaps his bow and arrow for top hat and tails. He is starred in the role of a writer of mystery stories and amateur sleuth combined in the Warner Bros. comedy-mystery "Footsteps in the Dark" which opens Thursday at the McCarthy Theatre.

Co-starred with Flynn is lovely Brenda Marshall whose performance in the "Sea Hawk" brought raves from critics and public alike. Flynn, who attempts to lead a double life because he wants to keep his mystery writing exploits a secret, gets himself into a fine mess with the police accusing him of murder on one hand and his wife, Brenda's role, accusing him of being unfaithful on the other. Errol finally straightens things out but only after a series of harrowing and laugh provoking experiences that makes one of the cinema season's best entertainments.

The supporting cast includes such Hollywood luminaries as Ralph Bellamy, Lee Patrick, Alan Hale, Allen Jenkins, Grant Mitchell and Roscoe Karns.

The second feature attraction presents Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in "Bringing Up Baby" with a supporting cast which includes Charlie Ruggles and Barry Fitzgerald.

"THE HEATS ON"

The McCarthy Theatre will turn off its furnace Friday midnight and substitute Columbia's sizzling motion picture "The Heats On" starring Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton. The picture will be previewed on New Year's Eve at the McCarthy Theatre.

Besides the spectacular heat wave of laughs and rhythms furnished by the stars, there is a stellar cast of feature players to keep the entertainment at the boiling point. There are Xavier Cugat and his Rhumba orchestra; Hazel Scott and her palpitating piano; Leonard Sues and his blazing trumpet; David Lichine, director and originator of the torrid dances; Lester Allen, Alan Dinehart, Mary Roche, Jack Owens, Lina Roway, Sam Ash, Lloyd Bridges and Almira Sessions.

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LUCILLE BALL
in a Honey of a Musical ... and in TECHNICOLOR
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"
COMMUNITY SINGING
and SCOTCH PIPE BAND.

AT THE CAPITOL — Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour are co-starred in "Dixie," which comes next to the Capitol Theatre in gorgeous technicolor. There are six new tunes and six oldies; Marjorie Reynolds is in it, along with Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman, Eddie Foy, Jr. The added western "Six Gun Gospel" stars Johnny Mack Brown.

AT THE BELLE

"The Sky's the Limit"

King of screen dancers, Fred Astaire again proves his right to the title with his brilliant work in RKO Radio's joyous new offering "The Sky's the Limit," in which Fred co-stars with a new and charming partner, Joan Leslie.

The picture, which is now on the Belle theatre screen, deals with the hectic romance between a flying Tiger pilot and a girl photographer while the former is on a short furlough in New York City. Keeping his identity secret and dressed in civilian clothes the flyer puts on an unusual campaign to capture the girl's attention which gets him involved with her millionaire employer as well.

Plenty of gay situations and surprises follow as the plot unfolds while the two stars turn in a number of unsurpassed dance routines that will delight any audience. Two of them a romantic duet on a penthouse roof and a novelty solo by Fred on a bar-top are spectacular in the extreme and easily rank among the finest things that the camera has ever registered.

Three highly whistleable new tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen, "My Shining Hour," "I've Got a Lot in Common With You," and "One For My Baby and One For the Road" are also features in the picture with Freddie Slack and his orchestra providing most of the music.

Robert Benchley heads the features cast of the David Hemstead production and Robert Ryan, Marjorie Gateson, Richard Davies, and Elizabeth Patterson have important roles which they handle deftly. The telling direction of E. H. Griffith adds much to the entertainment qualities of the film, which the writer considers one of the best vehicles the amiable Astaire has had in many years.

Don't miss "The Sky's the Limit," whatever else you may do.

Three pleasing featurettes precede the feature attraction including a short hit, "Barnyard Golf," a hilarious Walt Disney color cartoon "The Pelican and the Snipe," and an effective and entertaining multiple reel featurette "Broadway Dimout."

The engagement ends on Friday.

New Year's Eve Frolic

Harry James and His Music Makers, Lucille Ball, and a cast of funmakers are featured in the Metro Goldwyn Mayer technicolor film-musical, "Best Foot Forward." announced as the feature attraction at the Belle theatre New Year's Eve Frolic. A great surrounding show is announced for presentation. Tickets are now on sale.

AT THE CAPITOL

"DIXIE"

(In Technicolor)

One of Paramount's busiest, brightest musicals is headed this way, with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour doing the starring honors, supported by Marjorie Reynolds, Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr. The picture is "Dixie," and it's due to arrive next at the Capitol Theatre, complete with twelve songs —six new ones and six old favorites —and beautiful Technicolor.

This is the first time Hollywood has undertaken to reproduce the kind of entertainment that thrilled America in the 1850's — those great minstrel shows of song and comedy. "Dixie" tells the romantic story of how the Virginia Minstrels came to be, formed by Dan Emmett, the man who wrote the song, "Dixie". Bing Crosby plays Emmett, and according to reports, does the best singing and acting of his career.

The movie grapevine tells us that this is one of the best movie bets of this, or any other season, so make a note to see "Dixie" when it hits town.

"SIX GUN GOSPEL"

Johnny Mack Brown rides onto the screen again in an exciting western drama, "Six Gun Gospel", at the Capitol Theatre next.

One of the most popular of the western stars, Brown appears this time in a story that draws more heavily on his athletic prowess than any previous story. Noted as an athlete in his school days, this is the first time, he states, that he has been called upon in picture work to equal the outright physical strain that he faced in football competition. Skill, yes, but plain punishment physically, no.

More than the usual number of fights, all assigned to the star, accounts for this.

A Popeye Cartoon and the thrilling new serial "Secret Service in South Africa" complete another grand holiday bill.

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Effective and Entertaining "BROADWAY DIMOUT"
B-E-L-L-E TONIGHT

Boston Cowley Increases Lead In Scoring Race

Montreal, Dec. 29 — (CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley has increased his lead in the official National Hockey League scoring to five points, greatest margin yet held by any player this season.

The official figures, released today and not including last night's Detroit-Boston game, show Cowley with 42 points made up of 15 goals and 27 assists. His closest competitor is Bill Mosienko of Chicago with 37 points, one more than Cowley's team-mate Herbie Cain.

Doug Bentley of Chicago and L. Carr of Toronto Leafs are tied for fourth spot with 34 points, one more than Clint Smith of Hawks, and five more than Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens.

Cain leads the goal column with an even 20, three up on Mosienko and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four up on Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley's 27 assists put him nicely ahead in that department, with four more than Carr and five more than O'Connor and Smith.

Two Canadiens lead the penalty parade, with Murph Chamberlain pulling up even with Mike McMahon during the last week. Both have served 40 minutes in minors and majors.

AT THE BELLE — Joan Leslie pouts, but Fred Astaire is smiling, the two are co-starred in RKO Radio's sprightly filmusical "The Sky's the Limit," for which Arlen and Mercer supplied the songs, and Freddie Stack and his orchestra provide the music. Joan gives a great performance as Fred's new leading partner, sings and plays a dramatic role as well.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 29—(AP)—There's an old saying that an oarsman needs a strong back and a weak mind but it took a former Washington crew man, Chuck McGuinness, to figure out a way around the United States Office of Defence Transportation ruling against the use of school buses to transport athletic teams ... Chuck coached the Dalles, Ore., high school last fall and his boys travelled all over the state via bus — and with official blessings, too ... Here's how it was done: the Dalles played Friday night games, so Chuck lined up Saturday and Sunday farm jobs for his squad ... "We used just 200 gallons of gasoline. We harvested 1,800 sacks of spuds, 1,200 sacks of onions and five tons of walnuts," McGuinness explained. "The farmers were grateful. We got to play football — and the O. D. T. approved."

Double Check

Joe Donohue, who has charge of the track room at the local race tracks, cashed some $9,000,000 worth of cheques for patrons of the mutuel machines last season without suffering a loss ... evidently Joe's past-performance charts on the customers are more accurate than the ones the bettors keep on the horses.

Observation Car

A Vallejo, Calif., duck hunter recently was fined for hunting without a licence, taking ducks without a duck stamp, shooting from a motor vehicle, shooting from a main highway and shooting migratory birds without a rifle ... and Wilbur Adams of the Sacramento Bee wonders why he wasn't also pinched for parking on the highway to make it an end of a perfect day.

LAST TIMES TODAY—
Deanna Durbin
FRANCHOT TONE — PAT O'BRIEN
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HAZEL SCOTT and Xavier CUGAT and his ORCHESTRA
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Little Benny's Note Book

I was thinking on my back on the living room floor, saying to pop, I dont know whether to decide to make any New Year resolutions this year or not. If I made one I might only break it, I said.

Nothing ventured nothing gained, pop said. It's better to make an honest resolution, even if you break it, than to refrain from making one because you're afraid you might not have the will power to keep it. The very effort of exerting your will power to even a slight extent is a step tord other steps in the right direction, he said, and I said, Then okay, pop, you and ma always claim I swallow too soon when I eat, so I'll resolve to chew every bite 500 times, so then if I even chew each bite 10 times on the way to 500 I'll still be eating as slow as most people, but if I just resolved to chew each bite 10 times I'd probably get discouraged much sooner and stop at 2 or three where I generally stop anyways.

Your logic is not unconvincing, but just the same it's not wise to try to stretch too far beyond your own reach, in resolutions or otherwise, pop said. In fact it's better to underestimate your own will power a little, at least when it comes to giving a New Year resolution a fair chance of succeeding, he said, and I said, Then okay, pop, I ought to get up sooner after you call me every morning, but if I actually resolve to do it I might be overestimating my own will power, so I'll resolve at least not to sleep any later than what I have been, because even if I tried to you and ma probably wouldn't leave me, so that's one resolution that's got a almost perfect chance of succeeding.

Why dont you resolve to breethe regularly through both nostrils unless you happen to have a cold? pop said.

Being sourcastic and the end of the subject.

Burning Planes Fall Out of Sky Like Sparks From a Pinwheel

By ASAHEL BUSH
Associated Press War Correspondent

At an advanced Allied fighter base, New Guinea, Dec. 29—(AP)—American fighter planes covering the marine landing at Cape Gloucester Sunday downed 61 enemy aircraft in conflict which came close to matching the most furious aerial scramble of the war in the southwest Pacific.

Several types of fighters shared the day's achievements. They patrolled the landing area in relays with the actual combat concentrated in two brief sessions of 20 to 30 minutes each.

Enemy aircraft were first sighted at 2:35 p.m. heading toward Gloucester from the northeast. Within a few minutes they were sweeping in from all directions, fighters, dive-bombers and torpedo bombers—perhaps 100 planes in all.

Then, in the words of one American officer, began "one of the damndest dogfights I ever saw."

"For 30 minutes every fighter in the air was whirling in circles from 8,000 to 14,000 feet high and burning nips were falling out of that squirrel cage like sparks from a pinwheel," he said.

The mid-afternoon show was followed by a second Japanese foray at 5 o'clock which, after another 30-minute melee over Rooke island west of Gloucester, likewise ended disastrously for the enemy.

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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 7

"They mind their own business, and the people of Learmonth have learned to give them the road." Then, as Colin approached still nearer, Tennant warned, "Look out."

But quietly, careful to make no sudden move, Colin took another step forward. He saw the nearest wolf's ears, flatten and the white teeth bared, while behind him he heard Blair's gasp of fright. Watching him, the wolf waited; only its shoulder muscles quivered, and very slowly Colin sank upon one knee.

In a low, persuasive voice he spoke. "Let's look at you, old fellow."

A growl rumbled in answer.

"Come on, boy. Let's look at you." Edging nearer, he held out his open hand. The wolf's body tensed. Head averted, eyes smoldering, the animal was gathering for one of those lightning lunges that can rip a man's flesh to the bone; but Colin's quiet monotone went on, and gently his hand touched the wolf's head. A growl began to rise in the beast's throat, then died away to silence. And now a curious thing happened.

The eyes that had never left Rae's face slowly relaxed, the bristling fur flattened, and a moment later the great head reached forward until very lightly it rested on Colin's knee.

Behind him, Colin heard Tennant draw a deep breath and the almost whispered words, "Well, I'll be—!"

Hand still on the wolf's head, Colin looked up. "Haven't broken their spirits, have you, Nate?" he asked, smiling.

"You know confounded well I haven't. You've always had a way with wild things."

Rising, Colin looked at the unfinished toboggan lying by the cabin door. "So you're trapping again this winter?"

Nate nodded. "This year more than ever. There's a war on with the Indian school and I'm out after pelts in a big way. Dove got the notion he can tell my trappers where to head in; gave me notice that this was a Cree country, and he intends to see that the Crees get the furs. Practically dared me to hire any more white trappers." Nate laughed. "Well, I'm taking that dare in a big way; I'm bringing in thirty more trappers on the next boat."

Colin's eyes were grave. "And when you clean out this country between you?" he asked.

"Why look that far ahead? Maybe I'll move somewhere else; maybe I'll start a fur farm. In the meantime, I'm going to get mine while the getting is good. Blame me?"

"Why should I blame you? I blame the shortsighted system that allows it. Just because you and Dove want to step up the fur game, four thousand Cree Indians may find themselves on the relief rolls, and Learmonth will be a ghost town."

Nate shrugged his heavy shoulders. "If it isn't me, it would be someone else."

"I know."

So for half an hour longer they talked; then walking back to the dock, Nate lifted Blair into the plane.

"When do I see the bride-to-be?" Nate asked.

"Come over to the school Wednesday," Blair answered. "Dove is having a dinner for Selkirk and Miss Meredith after the last boat gets in."

Nate grimaced. "I don't know whether I can stand Rod Selkirk's Olympian wisdom for a whole meal but, if the lady's easy to look at, I'll try." In a gesture of spontaneous friendliness, he clapped Colin on the shoulder. "It's good to see you again, old son." He closed the door on them, and Blair started the motor.

Busy with the controls, Blair said nothing during the short hop back to Trappers Lake; but, as she taxied toward Colin's cabin, she asked, "Aren't you glad?"

"Of what?"

"That you're friends again."

"I hope it lasts. But don't forget he only did that because of you. Ever since we were kids, Nate and I have been oil and water—maybe because of you. He's very much in love with you, Blair."

"That surprises you?"

"Don't be foolish. Haven't I always been in love with you myself?"

She laughed. "And haven't you always been careful to hide behind that 'little sister' act?"

Colin's eyes were on her face. "I wonder what would happen if anyone crossed Nate in love?"

Blair looked up. "He frightens me sometimes, and I'm not easily frightened. He's so terribly possessive and I don't want to be possessed—not by anybody. I don't like to think of love as possession; I like to think of it as a sharing."

"Are you going to marry him, Blair?"

Her eyes refused to meet his. "Don't ever ask that when Father's around. It sends his blood pressure soaring."

"He still doesn't like Nate?"

"Not as a possible son-in-law."

For a moment Colin sat in silence, then he said, "Shut off the motor, Blair. There are some things you and I ought to talk about."

She touched a switch and the soft whir of the propeller ceased.

"It's about us and about Jonathan Dove," Colin began. "Dove is a dangerous animal—I learned that in Wolverine. Whatever else he is, I don't know, but I came here to find out, and you can help me more than anyone else. And we've got to trust each other absolutely."

"Don't you think we can?"

Instead of answering directly, Colin said, "It might ruin everything if Nate finds out why I'm here."

"Why should he find out?"

He touched her hand. "I'm wondering if a woman can be loyal to two men at the same time. Suppose those two men should happen to be enemies again?"

Unhesitatingly she replied, "Colin, I'm not married to Nate. I haven't ever told him I would be. Look at me." Laying both hands on his cheeks, she turned his face toward hers. "Remember this: no matter what happens, you can trust me, always."

Her eyes, so often smiling, were very earnest now, and for an instant his own eyes probed her very depths; then lightly he kissed her lips and said, "I'd trust you with my life."

Colin held her, watching while the blood flowed upward to her cheeks and he felt the sudden warmth of her hands. Only then did he move slowly back, but his voice was vibrant when he asked, "Blair, just what's going on between Dove and your father?"

"I don't know. Father won't even talk about it, but it's as if Dove has some hold on him. He—almost every night Father leaves the cabin and goes over to the school and stays there until midnight."

"Maybe he goes to the hospital."

"That's what I thought at first. But one night when Father hadn't come back I went over to the school, and he wasn't there—or at the hospital either. I began hunting for him," Blair stopped.

"Yes?" he urged.

"I found him down by the dock, signaling with a flashlight to someone out on the lake. After a while he came back to the cabin, and when he saw that I was still up, he was angry and terribly nervous. Colin, you remember how he used to be? He was so alive; he wasn't ever down. That's all changed now. He's afraid. That's why I wrote you."

"You haven't talked to Nate about this?"

She shook her head. "Father and Nate never liked each other, and Nate's too"—she searched for the word—"too headstrong. He'd go to Dove and threaten him, and that might mean Father's dismissal from the school."

Colin stepped from the plane. "How soon can I see your father?"

"Tomorrow?"

"I'll come over to the school tomorrow." He climbed down from the plane and looked up at the girl. "Blair, tonight is Dove's first night back in Learmonth. There's a fair chance something may happen tonight. Be on the watch; be everlastingly careful."

He spoke with such grave earnestness that for the first time Blair felt the touch of fear. "You think,—"

"I don't think—I know we're dealing with a killer."

Quietly she said, "I'll be on watch."

He waved as she took the air, and watched her plane grow smaller in the eastern sky. Even after she had disappeared he stood there, looking out over the lake, listening. A great calm held the world—that of a northern sunset—but within himself Colin felt neither calm nor peace. For he was on that grimmest of errands—the man hunt.

Man hunt. The words brought him back to the yellowing photograph hidden in the cabin. There must be no leak in getting that into the right hands. The safest way would be for Blair to fly it down to Winnipeg, even though it meant waiting until freeze-up.

With brooding eyes Colin watched the light fading, while he felt a growing uneasiness at the thought of Blair. He had warned her to be careful and yet—this would be Dove's first night back.

Darkness fell. For over an hour he waited for Alec, then cooked himself a solitary meal. With growing restlessness he moved about the cabin until, on a sudden impulse, he wrote a note for Alec and, picking up a paddle, walked down to the canoe.

Just before he pushed out from shore, he heard the drone of an airplane moving out of the north, and flying so high that only in faintly recurrent throbs could he hear the faint song of a motor. Colin wondered if it could be Blair returning to Nate's cabin.

He paddled more swiftly now, bending his head to the wind. It was eight miles by water from his cabin to the trading post—Dove's school must be two miles closer.

A little ice formed on the paddle, and once he stopped in the lee of an island to smoke. About him, unseen and only faintly heard, surged the teeming, mysterious life of lake and forest. Fish were jumping out beyond the canoe, and back on shore a sharp small cry of agony and the crackle of dry grass told him that another tragedy of the wilderness had been played out. The nightly hunt was on, the unremitting search for food before snow and the bitter cold of winter forced all living things to their dens to wait and watch and then to hunt again.

Dimly at the water's edge, Colin made out a muskrat tunnel, leading back into the willows, and here the gleam of a peeled stake bore witness that man was hunting too—with traps of double-jawed steel.

The lonely cry of a loon rose from among the reeds, and across the lake he could see a twinkle of light from the direction of Dove's school. Eyes on the far-off bank, he began knocking the ashes from his pipe; then suddenly he realized the light had gone. He looked at the radiant dial of his watch—not yet ten. They kept early hours at the school.

Picking up his paddle, he raised his head to see the light gleaming again, brighter than before. Breathless with interest, Colin leaned forward—once more the light flashed on and off. Then blackness closed.

A signal? The signal Blair had spoken of? His eyes traversed the lake, but there was no answering gleam from out the night; and, turning the bow of his canoe, Colin headed directly toward the school.

A half hour later a huge, shadowy object loomed up like a great sea bird resting — Blair's plane, moored for the night. It could not have been her motor, then, that he had heard. In a moment more the canoe grated on the shore, and stepping out, he hid it in a clump of willows and climbed the bank.

Vaguely Colin made out the main group of buildings clustered across the clearing. Beyond them, almost at the clearing's edge, stood the barn, and farther to the left, three cabins. One of them would be Dr. Benedict's.

But his interest was focused on the solitary structure he had first seen that morning from across the lake. Built of rough-hewn logs, with a roof of stained native shingles, it was taller than the rest, and at the farther end a wing of frame boards extended shoreward. Nothing in the building itself could explain the feeling of foreboding it gave him . . .

Keeping well back in the shadows, Colin circled the clearing. Near the cabins a burst of frantic barking brought him to instant immobility and he stood there scarcely breathing until he heard Blair's voice calling to the dog. He could take comfort at least in knowing that all was well with Blair.

So he turned toward the shore; then suddenly stiffened. From out of the darkness footsteps were coming down the path, and soon a muffled figure hurried by, disappearing toward the lake.

Not Dove. Much too big for Dove. Patiently Colin waited through long minutes, then once again this time two figures emerged, each carrying two ten-gallon gasoline cans, empty, it seemed, from the ease with which they bore them.

Colin saw that the man ahead was Jonathan Dove. Within ten paces they passed and, going directly to the isolated building, disappeared inside. But the door remained open and Colin crouched back among the spruce, waiting.

A light began glowing on the upper floor, then faded. Soon the two figures reappeared, hurried down to the shore, and came back, walking slowly under heavier burdens than before, burdens that Colin could not distinguish. This time the door of the building closed and, although he waited a half hour more, they did not return. But he saw the flare of a flashlight move back and forth on the upper floor, causing the window to light up fitfully. Then that, too, disappeared.

Rising from his cramped hiding place, Colin felt his way down to the dock. Drawn up on the bank was a canoe with two paddles lying beneath the seat, and an outboard motor clamped to the stern. He touched the cylinder head—still warm—and with that touch Colin felt the thrill of new certainty. Wherever Dove had been, he wanted secrecy. Somewhere out of earshot he had shut motor off and paddled in to avoid detection.

Colin pulled his own canoe from the willow clump and, pushing out from the bank, paddled steadily against the slow current of the Nelson. Within him was a sense of growing conviction that back there inside the shadowy walls of that solitary building, lay the answer to the riddle of Jonathan Dove. Tomorrow, he told himself, tomorrow he would pay his first visit to the school.

It was almost midnight when he reached the inn; a small lamp was burning feebly in the hall, and on the hearth of the living room low flames still flickered from a dying fire.

Blowing out the lamp, Colin turned toward the stairs; then sharply he raised his head. Close beside the hearth a figure was crouching, and even before the firelight touched her hair he knew it was Irina. Crossing the room, he bent over her.

"Asleep?" he began, then stopped at the sound of a sob.

She did not look at him but sat with face averted and he could see that she was fighting for self-mastery.

"Can I do anything?" he asked.

Irina raised a small hand toward him. The fingers, icy cold, closed about his wrist. Her face was wet. He found it hard to believe that this was the same girl who had met him with perfect composure in a hotel room at Winnipeg and braved the swirling storm in Blair's plane. She drew her coat about her. "I'm so cold."

"I'll build the fire up."

"No—not physically cold. Cold inside."

"You're frightened. Once I thought you couldn't ever be afraid."

"It's not fear for myself."

"For Rodney?"

"Perhaps. I was with him all day today, Colin. He left me an hour ago and, since then, I've sat here feeling how utterly hopeless everything is. I couldn't ever be all he thinks I am—no woman could. A dozen times I remembered what you said about not hurting him. But how can a man like that not be hurt? He's the gentlest soul I ever knew, but he's so defenceless."

"Isn't that what love is—a dropping of all defences?"

"Oh, love—but this is different; this is adoration for someone who doesn't exist and never could exist."

Irina shook her head so violently the firelight glittered in a thousand coppery sparks through her hair. "People can't live on pedestals, Colin—not for long."

"I know." With all his heart he wanted to voice the sympathy that welled up in him, but there seemed so little he could say.

"Don't you think you may be taking it too seriously?" he asked gently. "There are worse things than being adored. Just remember that everyone here is your friend. Why—" he smiled—"you conquered Ma Corrigale the first minute she set eyes on you."

He saw the shadow of an answering smile as she said, "You're the only one Ma really cares about. She talks of you by the hour." Wearily Irina held out both hands to the fire. "I'm so tired of myself—let's talk about you."

"What about me?"

"Things Ma Corrigale told me. All these long, solitary trips you make back in the forest, living there for months at a time. Are you running away from something?" Colin or are you wasting yourself?"

He moved closer to the dying flames. "If it has to be one or the other, let's call it wasting myself."

"But why? You seem so capable of doing whatever you want with your life."

"That's what I am doing. I just don't happen to be very interested in money or having my name in bright lights."

"I can understand that. Rodney says if you could be persuaded to write down what you know about the fur animals of northern Canada, you could be the world's greatest authority."

"I wrote one book about them. I wanted to learn all I could about the life that goes on back in the forest and along the streams. That is why I've spent so much of my life out in the back country."

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7.15—News of the World—WBEN, WGY
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WABC
7.30—Northern Flight—CBL
8.00—Mr. and Mrs. North —WGY
8.00—Sammy Kaye's Orch. —WABC
8.15—Lum and Abner—CFRB
8.30—Beat the Band; Hildegarde —WHAM
8.30—Dr. Christian, sketch—WJR, WABC
8.30—Production Front—CBL
8.30—Take a Card; Wallace Butterworth—WGR
9.00—R. C. A. F. Quiz Show—CBL
9.00—Mayor of the Town, starring Lionel Barrymore—CFRB
9.00—Bandwagon—WENR
9.00—Eddie Cantor — WEAF, WHAM
9.30—"Eyes Front"—CBL, CKWS
9.30—Mr. District Attorney — WEAF, WGY
9.30—Jack Carson Show—CFRB
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WENR
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Kay Kyser's Program — WGY
10.00—Great Moments in Music — CFRB
10.30—Nat'l Radio Forum—WHAM WBEN
10.30—Cresta Blanca Carnival — CFRB
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL
11.30—Invitation to Music—CFRB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

8.00—News; music—CBL
1.45—Claire Wallace—CBL
4.45—Mountain Music—CFRB
5.00—Madeline Carroll Reads — CFRB
5.00—Front Line Family—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
5.30—Hello Belleville—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WHAM
7.15—Harry James' Orch.—WBEN
7.30—Bob Burns—WHAM
7.30—Rhythm Musicale—CBL
8.00—Coffee Time—WTAM
8.00—News; Swing for the Services—CBL
8.00—The Roma Show—WABC
8.00—Voice of Victor—CKWS
8.30—Town Meeting of the Air—WJZ
8.30—Death Valley—WJR
8.30—Aldrich Family — WEAF, CBL, CKWS
9.00—Music Hall—CBL, CKWS
9.00—Major Bowes—CFRB
9.30—Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Fighting Navy—CKWS
9.30—Fighting Navy—CBL
9.30—Dinah Shore: Roland Young —WABC
9.30—Davis-Haley Show — WBEN, WGY
10.00—Abbott and Costello—WBEN
10.00—The First Line—WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.30—March of Time — WBEN.
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS WGY

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CHML — Hamilton	900
CBM — Montreal	940
CFCF — Montreal	600
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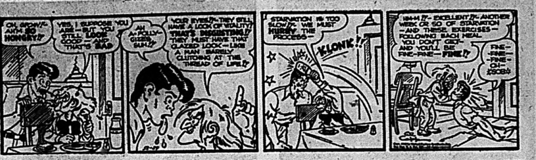
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YES, I SUPPOSE YOU ARE—BUT YOU STILL LOOK GOOD—AND THAT'S BAD
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YOUR EYES!!—THEY STILL HAVE A LOOK OF VITALITY! THAT'S DISGUSTING!! THEY MUST HAVE THAT GLAZED LOOK—LIKE A MAN BARELY CLUTCHING AT THE THREAD OF LIFE!!
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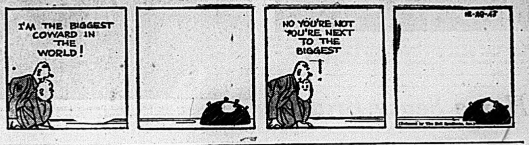
POP — A Matter of Pounds By J. Millar Watt


I'M THE BIGGEST COWARD IN THE WORLD!
NO YOU'RE NOT YOU'RE NEXT TO THE BIGGEST
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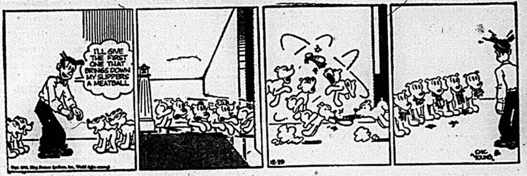
I'LL GIVE THE FIRST ONE THAT BRINGS DOWN MY SLIPPERS A MEATBALL
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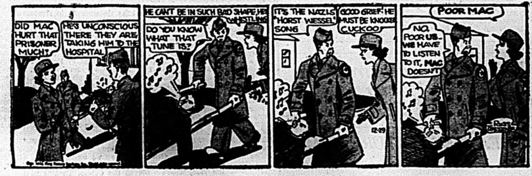
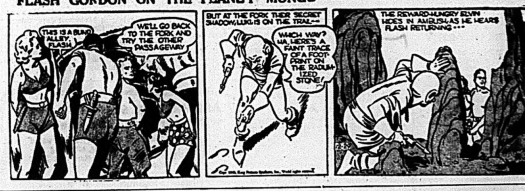

DID MAC HURT THAT PRISONER MUCH?
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS THERE THEY ARE, TAKING HIM TO THE HOSPITAL
HE CAN'T BE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE, HE'S WHISTLING
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT TUNE IS?
IT'S THE NAZIS "HORST WESSEL" SONG
GOOD GRIEF! HE MUST BE KNOCKED CUCKOO
POOR MAC
NO, POOR US- WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO IT, MAC DOESN'T
12-29
RUSS WESTOVER

FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


THIS IS A BLIND ALLEY, FLASH
WE'LL GO BACK TO THE FORK AND TRY THE OTHER PASSAGEWAY
BUT AT THE FORK THEIR SECRET SHADOW, LUKI, IS ON THE TRAIL—
WHICH WAY? HA, HERE'S A FAINT TRACE OF A FOOTPRINT ON THE RADIUM-IZED STONE!
THE REWARD-HUNGRY ELVIN HIDES IN AMBUSH AS HE HEARS FLASH RETURNING • • •
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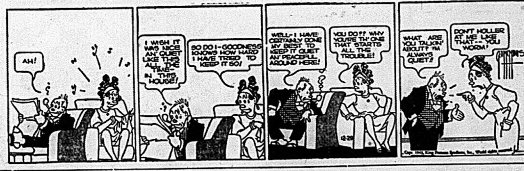
BRINGING UP FATHER — By George McManus


AH!
I WISH IT WAS NICE AN' QUIET LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME— IN THIS HOUSE!
SO DO I—GOODNESS KNOWS HOW HARD I HAVE TRIED TO KEEP IT SO!
WELL—I HAVE CERTAINLY DONE MY BEST TO KEEP IT QUIET AN' PEACEFUL AROUND HERE!
YOU DO?? WHY YOU'RE TH' ONE THAT STARTS ALL THE TROUBLE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT? I'M ALWAYS QUIET!
DON'T HOLLER AT ME LIKE THAT—YOU WORM!
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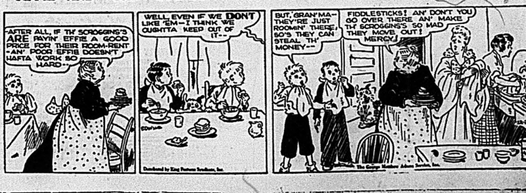
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS — By Edwina


AFTER ALL, IF TH' SCROGGINS'S ARE PAYIN' EFFIE A GOOD PRICE FOR THEIR ROOM-RENT —AN' POOR EFFIE DOESN'T HAFTA WORK SO HARD—
WELL, EVEN IF WE DON'T LIKE 'EM—I THINK WE OUGHTTA KEEP OUT OF IT—
BUT, GRAN'MA— THEY'RE JUST ROOMIN' THERE, SO'S THEY CAN STEAL TH' MONEY—
FIDDLESTICKS! AN' DON'T YOU GO OVER THERE AN' MAKE TH' SCROGGINS'S SO MAD THEY MOVE OUT! MERCY!
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AXIS VESSEL SUNK WAS COMING FROM FAR EAST

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare said today that an Axis blockade-runner, sunk in the Bay of Biscay by planes of the coastal command, was coming from the Far East. Its cargo probably consisted of edible oil, rubber, tin and tungsten.

From November, 1942, to May, 1943, 11 blockade-runners were sunk, seven of them bound for Germany and four for Japan. Cargoes included edible oils, rubber and quinine.

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THE WAR TODAY

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The command structure for the European invasion so far is like a jig-saw puzzle with half the pieces missing, but enough has been disclosed to make it evident that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is taking with him to Britain a lot of the first-string men of his winning Mediterranean team. It is also evident that air power is getting even more emphasis than before.

The disclosures to date leave a lot of blanks to be filled—including the command of United States ground forces in the invasion.

It is by no means clear as yet just what relation the seemingly overlapping air commands bear to each other, either. Eisenhower's authority does not reach to the Mediterranean, but that of his American strategic bombing commander, Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, apparently does—extending to all long-range, behind-the-lines bombing of Germany, whether by the 8th Air Force in Britain, or by any of the three U. S. Air Forces in the Mediterranean.

Air War in Mediterranean

The air war in the Mediterranean would seem, purely on the basis of announced changes, to be the one aspect of combat operations in that area destined to increase in importance in the immediate future. Nothing else offers a satisfactory explanation of the transfer of Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker to command all Allied air forces in that zone.

Eaker is largely responsible for the growth and development of the 8th Air Force in Britain to its present formidable strength.

Obviously, such a man is not being "kicked upstairs." It seems much more likely that, while the 8th's striking power is more important than ever, its relative importance as an independent command has shrunk in the vastly increased scope of all operations against Germany.

So Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, whose northwest African strategic air force obliterated the supply sources of the Axis African armies, moved to command of the 8th, while Eaker takes over command of three U. S. Air Forces, the 9th, 12th and 15th, plus R. A. F. units in the Mediterranean. Another portent of increasing Mediterranean air operations is the assignment of Maj.-Gen. Nathan F. Twining, veteran chief of the 13th Air Force's operations in the Solomons, to succeed Doolittle in command of the 15th.

'Operation Ration' Replaces Aussies' Bully Beef, Biscuits

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 29—(CP)—No longer will bully beef and hard biscuits be the staple diet of Australian forces in the fighting-line. They are being replaced by a compact "operation ration" described as more like a Christmas hamper than an army ration.

The new rations, result of long research and experiment by dieticians, contains meat and vegetable stew, biscuits, a stick of caramel, sugar and tea, milk powder, peanut butter and salt. Other items such as cheese and candy are included in the second and third meals for the day. It will be issued men in forward areas when operations prevent normal hot meals from being sent.

Heavy Allied Shipping Movements Reported At Port of Gibraltar

London, Dec. 29—(CP)—The heaviest shipping movements at Gibraltar since the Italian invasion were reported by Axis radios today along with fresh boasts about the "impregnability" of German defences on the French invasion coast.

The Vichy radio reported a British cruiser and nine torpedo boats had left Gibraltar and that 58 merchant vessels were in the harbor at present.

The Berlin radio quoted a Madrid report that a convoy of 77 ships, mostly 10,000-ton vessels, had arrived at Gibraltar from an Atlantic crossing.

The Swiss radio said considerable German troop movements took place in France over Christmas while the Nazi-controlled Paris radio declared the German coastal defence system in France would make an invasion "very costly."

2 RUSSIANS ESCAPE IN ITALY

With the 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 29—(AP)—Two Russians, captured on the Russian front in 1941 and brought to Italy as members of a German anti-aircraft crew, have escaped to American lines here. The first thing they wanted to know was how to get back to the Russian army.

Both were held prisoners of war in Latvia and East Prussia until last December, they said, when they were assigned to an anti-aircraft battery as laborers and sent to Italy.

ASSURANCE BEING SENT JAPAN

San Francisco, Dec. 29 —(AP)— The Examiner said today Spanish government assurance that Japanese interned in the United States are being given civilized treatment are en route to the Japanese government.

The report to Japan, the paper said, is being cleared through the Spanish embassy in Washington, and is based on an investigation of Japanese relocation centres in this country.

War Against Russia Is Dismal Failure From Economic Point

London, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Germany's war against Russia has been a dismal failure from the economics point of view, aside from the military disasters suffered, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare said today.

He gave a press conference this picture:

Although the Germans drove deep into Russia they had not been able to stay there long enough to exploit their gains and were frustrated by the Russians' earth-scorching tactics.

They squeezed some food out of the territory they conquered, but got only a trickle of the oil and metals they need so badly. The fury with which the Germans are defending the Nikopol Bulge indicates how desperately they need its manganese.

The Germans have lost 135,000 square miles of Russian territory in the past six months.

The precision bombing of the United States Air Force and the area bombing of the R.A.F. has been a severe blow to Germany's production in the past year.

The end of 1943 finds Germany's supply problem eased somewhat, but this is the result of reduced commitments rather than to any increase in raw materials available. For instance, she no longer has to supply the African front.

VICTIM OF GAS ASPHYXIATION

Montreal, Dec. 29 (CP) — Georges Vandelac, 82, former Montreal alderman, today died of gas asphyxiation and his wife and daughter-in-law were taken to a hospital where the former's condition was reported as "serious."

The Vandelac family was awakened this morning by gas fumes which had spread throughout their three-storey dwelling. Police revived Mrs. Georges Vandelac but her husband had died before they arrived. Origin of the fumes was still being sought this afternoon.

FLT.-LT. D. MORRISON WEDS

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Flt.-Lt. Donald Robert Morrison, D.F.C., D.F.M., recently returned from a year in a German prison camp, was married last night to Kathleen Jean Griffin, daughter of Osborne C. Griffin and the late Mrs. Griffin of Toronto. Flt.-Lt. Morrison, who lost a leg when shot down in air combat, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrison, Toronto.

ESTATE TOTALS $962,869

Toronto, Dec. 29 — (CP) — Will of the late Mrs. Josephine S. E. Burnside, eldest daughter of the late Timothy and Mrs. Eaton, was filed for probate in Surrogate court here today. She died last Dec. 10. The estate totalled $962,869 and charitable bequests were $17,500.

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Vice-president of J. J. Gibbons Limited, and Honorary Director of the Canadian National Exhibition, who has been re-elected President of the Canadian Automobile Association for the 10th year.

230 Jap Planes Downed During Past Two Weeks

(By HAROLD STREETER)
(A. P. Staff Writer)

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP) — The Japanese air force has paid the price of more than 230 planes shot down over New Britain during the first two weeks of that island's invasion. Announced Allied losses were 30. But even more important than these comparative totals, other developments seem to indicate something decidedly amiss from the enemy standpoint.

Is Japan growing short of planes? Of battle-experienced pilots? Or, on the other hand, is enemy air might being held back for the battle to come?

Again, has Allied offensive pressure from the Marshalls southward over a Pacific outpost line of more than 2,000 miles so thinned out Nipponese air strength that it cannot be concentrated swiftly to repel new blows?

These questions are raised logically by what has happened since the invasion of New Britain opened December 15 at Arawe on the southwest coast. New Britain is by all odds the most important Japanese Pacific position invaded by the Allies, chiefly because of the superb harbor and network of airfields at Rabaul.

Few Jap Planes Out

Ships of the American invasion forces had to sail some 200 miles from New Guinea to put the men ashore at Arawe. Yet it was not until after the landings and the warships were on their way back that the first enemy air attack occurred.

Again, on Sunday morning, the biggest force of ships and men ever assembled in the southwest Pacific appeared off Cape Gloucester. Not until mid-afternoon did the Japanese air force show up.

In the midst of the invasion campaign, the Allied air force has pounced on Japanese shipping at Kavieng, New Ireland, a vital enemy station on the Nipponese sea lifeline from Truk to Rabaul. And they have not encountered a single Japanese plane. War correspondents have written that presumably Japan was keeping planes at Rabaul for the New Britain battle.

But Kavieng is a part of the New Britain battle. Kavieng is only 160 miles from Rabaul.

Kavieng, Rabaul, Cape Gloucester and Arawe suggest all is not well with Japan's air arm.

Full Night's Sleep On New Year's Eve Urged on U. S. Workers

Washington, Dec. 29 (AP)—The United States government wants to keep the Mahoney boys out of the war plants on New Year's day. The Mahoney boys, it is written, are little elves who make their homes in the flowing bowls and toasting cups.

Paul V. McNutt, manpower commissioner, issued such a plea yesterday, urging that workers put in an appearance on New Year's day, and also forego the traditional celebration of the night before, he said: "I suggest that the workers of America get a full night's sleep on New Year's Eve."

NEGROES CALLED TO SERVICE FOR PAST 3½ YEARS.

London, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP) — Negroes are being called in the district for compulsory service today and have been without interruption for the past three and a half years, and "nothing has been put in their way" National Selective Service and M.D. 1 officials said today.

The officials, Divisional Registrar J. A. Martin and Brigadier D. J. MacDonald, officer commanding M.D. 1 were commenting on a report from Winnipeg which said Negroes are not being called to serve in the home defence forces in Manitoba.

FORMER SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Rev. D. N. McLachlan, former secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 68.

STOCK MARKETS

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Dominion Stores	10
Fanny Farmer	29
Ford "A"	24 1-4
Gypsum	6 5-8
Imp. Oil	14 1-8
Int. Nickel	29 3-4
Inter. Pet.	20 1-2
Imp. Tobacco	11
Loblaw	22 1-2
Massey Harris	8 1-8
Steel of Canada	62
Walker's	60
Walker's Pfd.	20 1-4
C.P.A.	4 7-8
Maple Leaf	6 1-2
NEW YORK	
Bethlehem Steel	55 1-2
Chrysler	80 1-2
General Motors	51 1-4
U. S. Steel	50 3-8

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— The market registered lower prices this afternoon on Toronto Exchange. Industrials showed the most losses. Senior Oils, Steels and Foods were down moderately. Volume was small at 121,000 shares.

Point declines came through for Steel of Canada, Aluminum, Western Canada Flour Pfd., Hiram Walker and Distillers-Seagrams. Gains of fractions appeared for Brazilian, Bell Telephone, Cockshutt Plow and Steamships Pfd.

The Golds were about even. In Base Metals small losses appeared for Nickel, Noranda, Pend Oreille and Falconbridge. Davies, East Crest and British-Dominion were stronger Western Oils.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 29 (AP) —Trends were mixed from the start on the stock market today with a number of the pivotal groups in fractionally lower ground until a midday rally brought a somewhat better balance. This followed news of the calling off of the railroad strike by the three dissident operating unions. Fractional gains and losses were about evenly distributed near the fourth hour.

Despite the latest turn in the carrier situation market followers remained a bit wary over the general labor picture, now focussing particular interest in wage demands of steel workers.

Canadian issues were weak, with Hiram Walker off a point and Distillers Seagrams and Dome Mines down fractions. Lake Shore was unchanged and Canadian Pacific up a fraction.

Among stocks given better support after noon were Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Baltimore and Ohio, Chrysler, Boeing, Glenn Martin, Philip Morris, Allied Chemical and American Telephone. Bethlehem, Republic, Goodrich, U.S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck and Woolworth were backward. American Distilling shares dropped 1 to 3 points.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 29 —(CP)— Cattle trade was slow with prices a shade easier on all grades in trade at the livestock market here up to midsession today. Hogs, calves, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 40, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 130. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.35-$12.50, butcher steers $10-$12, heifers $10-$11.85, butcher cows $7-$9, canners downward to $5, a few bulls $7.50-$9.25.

Calves: $15.50-$16.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $12.50-$13 for good ewes and wethers, culls $8-$11.

Sheep: $3-$6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 29—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, London, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered.

2nd Thurlow

2nd Thurlow.—On Tuesday afternoon pupils of S.S. No. 4, entertained parents and friends at an enjoyable Christmas party. The program, which consisted of carols, recitations, songs, and dialogues, was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. Donaldson moved a vote of thanks to Miss Spearing and pupils for the fine program. After the distribution of gifts, Miss Spearing and ladies served a lunch.

Mrs. Eva Simpson is spending a couple months' holidays with relatives at Bloomfield, Albury and Trenton.

Mr. Fred Terry, Eleanor and Shirley of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Greatrix and family.

Miss Sharpe and pupils of S.S. No. 3 Thurlow, held their Christmas concert on Tuesday night, Dec. 21st. A large number was present to enjoy the recitations, songs and dialogues. Mr. Donald Leeming very capably acted as chairman for the program. Much to the delight of the smaller ones, Santa Claus arrived to help distribute the gifts. Proceeds amounted to $8.60.

Mrs. R. Mitchell entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mitchell and family, Mrs. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bush and Shirley and Mrs. Gummer were Christmas night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell.

Miss K. Whalen, Reg.N., Toronto, spent Christmas weekend at her home here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mr. Merle Robinson, Roslin, on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight and Lorena, entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and family of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and family, Mr. Geo. Ashley, West Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy and Maureen, Zion's Hill; Mr. Merle Robinson, Roslin and LAC. Donald B. Wright, R.C.A.F., of Regina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Way and Keith, Foxboro; Mrs. D. Lancaster and children, Belleville; Miss K. Moore, Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dent on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowers and children, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fair, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnett and children were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bunnett and later were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson's on Christmas night to tea.

Master Jack Gordon is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss M. Fargey, Belleville, spent a few days over Christmas weekend at the home of her nephew, Mr. D. Atkins and family.

Miss Mary Chambers, Stirling, is spending a few Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Lorena Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkins and family, had supper on Christmas night with Mrs. A. Barnum and Myrtle of Belleville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clarke on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Geo. Tucker of Sidney, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lounsberry, Sidney, LAC. J. Lounsberry, R.C.A.F., Toronto and Miss J. Bell, Belleville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sprackett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkins were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips and family, Belleville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sprackett, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conners, Barbara and Master Junior, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Grills, were dinner guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Clapp.

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DETAILED REVIEW

By WES GALLAGHER
(AP War Correspondent)

Algiers, Dec. 28 —(AP)— Allied Headquarters revealed Tuesday that the 5th Army at the time of the original Salerno landings was composed of just two British and one American divisions and that the whole Italian operation was a gamble the success of which hung by a thread for a while.

A detailed review of the Italian campaign and the lessons it had provided was given at a press conference by a British colonel from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal operations staff and an American captain. They gave this account:—

Because the campaign in Sicily did not end until Aug. 17 and weeks are required to prepare a division for an amphibious operation, only three divisions were available to Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark for his 5th Army at its initial landing.

Previously the 8th Army with little more than a corps of British and Canadian troops had landed on the toe of Italy Sept. 3 and by Sept. 8 had advanced 55 miles. The Canadian 1st Division was part of this army.

Not all the personnel of the three divisions could be landed at once.

Two days after the initial landings the 5th Army still had less than three full divisions although Clark built up his forces as rapidly as possible and was pushing ahead.

In the meantime the Germans brought up reinforcements and launched a full-scale armored attack down the north side of the Sele river.

Conclusions Drawn.

Conclusions drawn from the campaign by special British and United States observers at the front were:—

1. Soundness of basic training as given British and American soldiers has been proved.

2. Infantry still is the "queen of the battle," but men must be in top physical condition and display initiative.

3. Air bursts by American artillery have been particularly effective.

4. American tanks and tank destroyers have been more effective than German models.

5. Use of small "Cub" airplanes for artillery observation has proved a big aid.

6. Service units must display great initiative not found in handbooks when operating on foreign soil or terrain like Italy.

7. Complete co-ordination must be maintained among land, sea and air elements for a successful military campaign; none can operate separately.

Jap Papers Insist Rabaul be Held At All Costs

New York, Dec. 28 — (AP)—The Berlin radio said today Japanese newspapers are insisting that Rabaul must be held at all costs.

The broadcast asserted that all Japanese papers are stressing the critical situation on New Britain and voicing apprehension that the Japanese lack sufficient aircraft to defend the island.

The newspaper Mainichi warned against considering Rabaul too remote from the Japanese home country to be of real importance and said its conquest by the Allied would be bound to have great influence on the fighting at all fronts, the broadcast said.

ALARMED BY SHORTAGE

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Charles LaFerle, National War Services Salvage Director, said today in a statement that federal authorities concerned with supplies of paperboard, packages and other paper products are "alarmed" by the critical wastepaper inventory position of Eastern Canadian paper mills.

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Building Which Housed Bank Given 'Honorable Burial'

Chicago, Dec. 28—(AP)— John M. (100 per cent) Nichols, former, Chicago bank president who gained prominence when he fought United States government controls over banking, is giving the building which housed his bank an "honorable burial."

Nichols, who closed the first National Bank of Englewood Oct. 14, 1941, after returning approximately $7,000,000 to depositors, said he declined offers to sell the building. He decreed it be torn down and its site covered with black soil.

Nichols won his nickname when for many years the bank kept liquid assets to at least 100 per cent of deposits. He joined the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation after lengthy controversy with government officials, valued the federal reserve bank stock on the books at $1, and finally refused to continue as a banker.

In announcing the bank's closing, Nichols urged withdrawals "to enable us to close our books on 52 years of successful banking, at least for the duration of the Roosevelt concocted emergency."

Trenton and District

Icy Streets Cause Minor Accidents

Trenton, Dec. 28 (Special)—Icy streets was the cause of several minor accidents over the weekend. Sunday night Donald Sharpe, 262 Sidney Street, driving West on Dundas Street and attempting to make a left turn to Queen Street struck a car owned by F. A. Kennedy, 87 MacLellan Ave., which was parked on Queen at the time near the Weaver-Whitley apartments. The Sharpe car slid on the ice and into the other car, doing slight damage to both cars but fortunately not injuring the driver.

Early Monday William MacDonald of the Marine section of R.C.A.F. driving east on Dundas Street struck a tree on the left side of the Highway near the Gooderich gas station at the east end of the town, when his car skidded and made for the left side of the highway. The right fender and rear of the car were badly damaged but fortunately MacDonald was uninjured.

On Monday Irwin Kiliger, of 235 Vaughan Road, Toronto, driving a 1940 Dodge Sedan west on Highway No. 2 skidded as he applied his brakes when nearing another car at the corner of Film and Dundas. Kiliger car slued to the north side of the highway striking a hydro pole breaking it and doing considerable damage to the radiator and bumper of the car, as well as knocking down several hydro wires.

Churchill 'Busy For More Than Week'

London, Dec. 28—(CP)—The Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Churchill, who presumably is still in the Middle East recovering from pneumonia, will make a speech soon giving his views on the newly-established Allied invasion setup under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The newspaper said the Prime Minister "has been a busy man for more than a week" and that he took a hand in all arrangements for the organization of the invasion command.

Although it is understood no plans have been made for Mr. Churchill to speak in the immediate future, an appearance before the House of Commons or a broadcast following his complete recovery and return home would be in the normal course of events.

UNIVERSITY ADVISORY BOARD ON MANPOWER

Ottawa, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell today announced appointment of a University Advisory Board to consider and report on manpower problems affecting universities in wartime.

"The Board will concern itself with both problems involved in the military call-up and the shaping of university policies to better serve wartime needs in regard to university graduates," said the minister.

Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, will be Board chairman.

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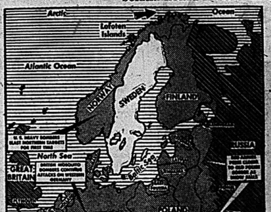
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U. S. HEAVY BOMBERS BLAST NORTHERN TARGETS FOR FIRST TIME
BRITISH MOSQUITO BOMBERS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON WESTERN GERMANY

The dark arrow on the map above shows where the naval engagement took place, in which the German battleship Scharnhorst was sunk by units of the British fleet off extreme northern tip of Norway. Black darts indicate where bombing from the British Isles is softening up northern France and Germany.

The 26,500-ton German battleship Scharnhorst, above, has been sunk after an engagement with units of the British home fleet off Norway, under the command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser. The British ships were protecting a convoy to Russia.

Crofton

Crofton — Miss Margaret Parsons, of Ajax, spent the Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Parsons and family.

L/Cpl. Betty Bongard of the C.W.A.C., at Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard and Jerrold.

Mrs. Andrew Munroe spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fairman and Mrs. Susie Fairman at Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Munroe were Christmas Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Munroe.

Misses Phyllis and Alice Parsons of Cobourg, are spending Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Janet, Mr. Arthur Salisbury, and Mrs. Chas. Haight of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crook and Ronald.

The Christmas concert conducted by the two schools, Jericho and Crofton, last Monday evening was greatly enjoyed by all children and grownups alike and credit is due to both teachers and scholars who worked so hard to make it a success.

Mrs. E. Williams of Big Island, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. B. Jones and family.

Miss Noreen Jones, of Belleville, is spending a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bongard celebrated Christmas on Sunday and had as their guests Mrs. W. V. Bongard and Sidney of Glenora; Mrs. Don Smith and daughter Jean and Mrs. Cyril Smith of Trenton; Pte. Billy Smith of Kingston, L/Cpl. Betty Bongard, of the CWAC, Toronto; Mrs. Jerry Covert, Mr. Chas. Palmer and Mrs. Andrew Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, Miss Noreen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones of Belleville, were with the family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morden's at Jericho on Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. W. Salisbury and Janet and Mrs. Ernest Crook called on Mrs. B. Jones on Sunday afternoon.

Shannonville

Shannonville — Everyone is glad to see Mrs. J. P. McFarlane out again after her recent illness.

Candle service was held in the local United Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Houston has returned home after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. E. Coyle, of Colborne, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Saul McFarlane called on friends in the village on Thursday.

The local school held its annual Christmas concert in the Orange Hall on Monday evening.

Mr. Eastcot and Miss Handley are spending the holiday at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane of Marysville, called on relatives in the village on Sunday.

Tpr. Wilbert McFarlane of Camp Borden spent the weekend with friends in the village

Latta

Latta.—Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Mathew Jones and Miss Mildred Jones attended the afternoon trousseau tea for Miss Muriel Wardner, bride-to-be, at her mother's home, Mrs. John Wardner on Saturday, in Belleville. She received many lovely presents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder and David Stanley.

Mrs. Walter Hall is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Elliott.

Mrs. Erie Denyes called Friday afternoon on Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wilbert Elliott.

Miss Marjorie Outwater spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Earl Outwater.

Mrs. Harry Harrison, leader of the Mission Band, put on a very beautiful Christmas Devotional on Sunday morning. There were 75 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowe.

Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsteuber and family of Actinolite, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hall and family, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Violet Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Meeks and family, and Mrs. J. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes and Mr. Garnet Denyes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sills of Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Collins and Mr. Blake Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hall and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Allen.

The candlelight service at church Sunday evening was largely attended and was very beautiful.

Miss Winola Denyes is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beatty, Miss Phyllis Beatty, Miss Gwen Ray and Mrs. Harry Sloan, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison of Frankford, spent the tea hour Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall.

Plainfield

Plainfeld — Sunday evening service was well attended when a candle lighting service was conducted. Printed programs were followed throughout. The church was nicely decorated with lighted Christmas trees and candles.

Miss Denyes of Whitby Ladies' College and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall renedered a solo and duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Latta and son, of Tweed, visited Mrs. J. G. Iatta on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Prindle and Keitha of Carrying Place, Mrs. E. Prindle, Mr. Vernal Prindle, Carmel, Miss Leita Prindle, Belleville, Mr. Richard York and Mrs A. Shaw, Foxboro spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodfellow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goodfellow.

Miss Lena Latta returned to the home of her brother after visiting her sister, Mrs. Randolph, Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. I. Stewart and Mrs. A. Parks spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. John Rollins were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall and Ross, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and Marie of Melrose.

Mrs. Ida Collins is visiting her brother, Mr. W. Anderson, Northport.

Mrs. Harry Badgley is visiting her husband and boys here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilder and Miss Annie Hamilton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilder.

Mr. Sherman Parks is ill with the flu. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Marjorie Outwater, Albert College, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Platt and Beryl spent Saturday dinner here with Mr. and Mrs. H. McCreary.

Mr. Irvine Moore, Guelph, spent Sunday in the village.

Miss Martha Hazard spent Christmas with Mr. J. Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope, Belleville spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle and family, Mrs. E. Prindle and Mr. Vernal Prindle, Carmel, spent Christmas day with Mrs. A. Shaw and Mr. R. York.

LAC. Alan Dunning spent Christmas leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronkright and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronkright, Zion Hill.

Mrs. I Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Hazard over the holiday.

Miss Verna Prindle, Peterboro, returned to her home here for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Adams, Thomasburg.

Miss Annie Hamilton spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and Mr. Ralph Wilder.

Mrs. Mabel Hubel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eldred Phair and Mr. Phair, Collingwood.

Friends of Mr. Carleton Cronkright, were sorry to hear that he is a patient in Belleville hospital. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton, Orillia, Mrs. Fred Baker and Patricia, Miss Margaret Carleton, Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs, Gerald Beaudrie spent the weekend in Orillia.

Mr. Frank Hicks is visiting his sister in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Sayers was a Sunday visitor at the Parks' home.

Luftwaffe Morale Weak in Italy

Just returned from a tour of the Mediterranean war theatre with other Empire newsmen, Allan Nickleson in the following story tells the reasons for the German Air Force decline in that area. He sums up the opinions as expressed to the correspondents by the ranking airmen in that district. Nickleson, 30 years old, has been in London since February, 1942, as a member of The Canadian Press Bureau staff.

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 28. (CP)—The German air position in the Mediterranean has deteriorated to a hopeless state that is aggravated by a shattering of morale that makes for relatively light opposition.

That is the general opinion of both operational airmen and ranking air force and army officers with whom I have talked during a tour of the Mediterranean war theatre with Empire correspondents. We saw plenty of proof to support this.

Although the leaders agreed as to the vast air superiority of the Allies in men, equipment and morale, they warned against overoptimism as to when the war in Europe would end. The general feeling was that it would take at least another year.

By air and road the correspondents travelled through parts of Italy and North Africa as well as to Malta and Gibraltar on the invitation of the Air Ministry to see battle scenes at first hand and to meet such outstanding warriors as Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham; Air Vice-Marshal Keith Parks; Air Vice-Marshal Harry Broadhurst, Air Officer Commanding, Desert Air Force; Sir Hugh Lloyd, Air Officer Commanding, Northwest African Costal Air Force, and Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, leader of the 8th Army and recently named head for British forces in the coming European invasion.

Near 8th Army Front.

The most astonishing personal realization of how decadent the air power of the enemy had become came when we drove toward the 8th Army front by day and night to interview Gen. Montgomery. The roads were jam-packed with military traffic moving both ways. A German fighter-bomber couldn't have missed such a target.

But there was no attack. There had been none for a long time. Much of the Allied transport used open headlights at night. All carried lights of some kind.

Allied airmen said it was far different behind the German lines. Transport there, they said, travelled under cover of darkness and were subject to incessant strafing and bombing atacks. When Allied aircraft were heard in the vicinity German transport stopped at the side of the roads.

The movement of enemy vehicles by day was restricted to a trickle because the slightest sign of enemy movement along the roads under constant Allied patrol brought planes pouncing upon them, their only opposition a little flak.

Allied fighters and bombers were met occasionally by Nazi fighters, but the challenge was never sufficient to disrupt any operation, either day or night. On the 8th Army front Allied bombers fly without fighter escort.

One air commander who termed the German air force "morally licked" advanced the theory the German High Command wrecked the Luftwaffe at the end of 1941 when they took hundreds of instructors from advanced training schools and sent them on operations because of shortage of trained air crews.

"Hitler pulled out his key men," the commander said. "It was like taking production managers and key officials out of a factory and expecting it to function."

Another high officer warned that although "the whole spirit of the Luftwaffe has withered in the Mediterranean area, morale remained good" in the squadrons in Germany.

Here are other points from these interviews, all tending to show the reason for the collapse in the air:

1. Since November, 1942, enemy losses in the Mediterranean on the ground and in the air have totalled approximately 7,500 planes. Hundreds of them are strewn around captured airfields.

Entirely on Defensive.

2. The Nazi air force is stretched too much and is entirely on the defensive. Signs of cracking—namely lack of morale and unwillingness to fight—have been noticed more at present than they were 18 months ago.

3. The German air force in Italy was never large, and for the first time the Germans must contend with a superior weight of arms. The bombing from the west has tied up hundreds of Nazi fighters that otherwise might be in the Mediterranean zone.

This Empire newsmen, however, were eyewitneses to the blazing fact that the Luftwaffe still has a kick. A few planes raided the Allied shipping port of Bari during the few hours we were there. Hits on ammunition ships accounted for a total of 17 merchantmen that were destroyed.

Plan Helicopter Passenger, Express Service in Quebec

Montreal, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Steps have been taken to organize an air passenger and express service using helicopters in the province of Quebec, it was announced today.

The specially formed company—Inter-City Airlines Limited—plans to link all main intermediary points between Cornwall, Ont., Lake Tremblant, Grandmere, Quebec, Thetford Mines and Sherbrooke, Que., officials said.

A central terminal at a yet undetermined location would be set up in Montreal, the announcement added.

The company, formed last summer, has asked the necessary permission from the Dominion Government and some of the interested municipalities have already approved the proposed air service.

(The Toronto Transportation Commission and the Gray Coach Lines announced yesterday in Toronto they had applied to the Dominion Government for permission to use helicopters and other aircraft for an air service after the war.

Camp Commander Commutes Term

Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 28—(AP)—Two soldiers, both under court martial sentence to several weeks of confinement, were picking up paper under the eyes of a military policeman who followed with loaded rifle. Suddenly the guard fainted.

The prisoners picked up their guard and his rifle, carried him to the nearest dispensary, then obtained permission to telephone the Provost Marshal.

"Please sir," said one, "will you send us another guard? This one can no longer do his job."

The new guard came, but camp headquarters, in disclosing the incident today, said Col. Cecil L. Rutledge, camp commander, commuted the sentences and returned the men valid, but a Highkays Department to their outfits.

15,000 Tons Coal Out of 45,000 Tons Salvaged From Fire

Toronto, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Officials of the Consumers Gas Company today said company employees and firemen have salvaged 15,000 tons of soft coal from the blazing pile of 45,000 tons on Cherry Street along Toronto's waterfront.

The fire started by spontaneous combustion, has been raging since Dec. 1. Special squads of firemen have been assigned to battle the blaze and have been on the job day and night since it started.

Last night the entire top of the pile was ablaze and a bright reflection was cast across the sky and was visible for several miles. The coal, owned by the gas company, was to be used to manufacture gas.

SAME COUNCIL ELECTED 6 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Guelph, Dec. 28 (CP)—Ratepayers of Eramosa Township have set something of a record in electing the same council to office for six consecutive years. The personnel of the council, acclaimed for the fifth time yesterday, is: Reeve, D. D. Gray; Councillors, W. J. Pinkney, E. A. Benham, Roy I Leslie and J. R. Rutherford.

SOOTHE SIMPLE SORE THROAT
THE DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

THOMASBURG

D.R. McTAGGART IS PRESENTED WITH WRIST WATCH

Christmas Concert in Oddfellows' Hall is Well Attended

Thomasburg — On Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, members of the Thomasburg Community and friends gathered at the Oddfellows Hall to pay honor to Donald R. McTaggart, another of the boys who recently joined the R.C.A.F. and is in training at Kingston. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which Mr. Lorne Carleton called the gathering to order and asked Donald McTaggart to take a chair at the front. The chairman called upon Mr. Donald Richardson who read an address signed on behalf of the communities of Fuller and Thomasburg by Harold Coulson, Gerald Morton, Arthur Morgan, Murney Blakely, Donald Richardson and Claude Thompson.

Claude Thompson made the presentation of a wrist watch for which Donald expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation. His father, Mr. Willard McTaggart, also spoke briefly, expressing his appreciation to all for the kind gesture. All joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the National Anthem and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Don has been favorably known here, having been employed by Mr. J. H. Blakely and Mr. Gerald Reid the past four years, since leaving school.

Annual Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas concert, given by the pupils of Thomasburg continuation school and the pupils of the Sunday schools of the United Church and Christ Church under the training and supervision of the two school teachers, Mrs. Herman Elliott and Mrs. Arnold Montgomery, was presented before a large audience of parents and interested friends in the Oddfellows hall on Wednesday evening. Mr. N. R. Flower, pastor of the United Church, was chairman for the occasion and a very enjoyable, splendidly arranged program of choruses, dialogues, recitations, songs and short plays was enjoyed. Rev. F. C. Beazer gave an interesting short speech followed by the singing of the National Anthem, Santa Claus came delighting the youngsters once again and distributed gifts to all.

Much credit for the success of the evening program is due to the school teachers and also to Mr. Fred Porter who presided at the piano for all musical numbers.

Farewell Service Delivered

Mr. N. R. Flower delivered his farewell service in Thomasburg United Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Flower has been in charge of Thomasburg circuit since last July and since that time he and Mrs. Flower have made many friends both old and young in this vicinity, who regret to learn of their departure. Mr. Flower has accepted a position at Renfrew with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Every success is wished for him in his new work which he starts at once.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbert are Christmas season guests at the home of their son, Floyd and Mrs. Holbert in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dudgeon and Dorothy of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Athol Dudgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dudgeon, Donald and Gerald of Madoc were guests on Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dudgeon.

AC2 Donald McTaggart of Kingston spent his Christmas leave at her home and with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter at Ottawa.

Misses Helen, Mary and Daisy Flower of Ottawa and Petty Officer Hailey Flower of the East Coast spent the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flower at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Plainfield.

Miss Helen Howe of Windsor is spending the Christmas season with her uncles, Messrs. Fred and Clark Maynes.

Pte. Ronald Wickett of Petawawa and Major Harry Blakely, Mrs. Blakely and two children of Kingston were Christmas guests of Mr. J. H. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid.

Miss Marion Grills Reg. N., and Miss Laura Grills of Belleville were Christmas weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Slush of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton of Toronto were holiday season guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geen of Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar were Christmas evening guests of their mother, Mrs. M. Geen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taverner and other relatives in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter and Mr. Dean Porter of Detroit spent the holiday weekend, the guests of the former's sister, Miss Emma Porter. Other guests at Miss Porter's for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morton, Mrs. A. C. Porter, Miss Dorothy Porter and Mr. John Smith.

Among the Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherry were: Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carleton and Miss Merle, Mrs. Carmon Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carter and Morris.

Misses Isabel Richardson and Amey McTaggart of Belleville spent the holiday at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams of Kingston spent Christmas weekend at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wesley Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geen and Edgar spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Varty and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Varty at Bogart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carleton and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Reid at Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Hermon of Trenton spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and boys spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Phillips and family, 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bailey of Roslin spent the dinner hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard McTaggart.

The continuation school closed on Wednesday for the Christmas season and both teachers and pupils are enjoying a holiday.

Christmas Day was observed in the Anglican Church with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a.m. with a large number of members in attendance. The Rector, Rev. F. C. Beazer, was in charge and delivered a special Christmas message and Christmas music was also enjoyed.

Malta To Be Restocked With British Goods

London, Dec. 28 — (CP)—Malta, denuded after three years of siege of many of the comforts of civilization, is being restocked. Orders for the island placed in Britain include: 20,000 sports jackets, 20,000 pairs of flannel trousers, 40,000 cotton dresses, 60,000 cups and saucers and 80,000 frying pans.

As a tribute to the part Malta played in the Mediterranean Sea war, special steps are being taken to make shipping space available as soon as the goods are ready.

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BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1943

BERLIN PROBABLY FINISHED AS CAPITAL BY RAID

2,000 Tons Bombs Shake and Burn Shuddering City

Large Formations of Daylight Bombers Streak Toward the 'Rocket-Gun' Coast

20 BOMBERS LOST

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 30 —(AP) — Wednesday night's smashing assault on Berlin by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in which more than 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped was followed up in daylight today by a heavy raid by American bombers on targets in Southwest Germany.

Escorted as usual by R.A.F. and American fighter planes, the American bombers attacked the area in which lie such key German cities as Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe. Specific targets were not announced. It was the eighth major operation of the month for the Americans.

The night's heavy assault may have finished Berlin as the working capital of Germany.

The engines of the mighty R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night armada that dealt the eighth heavy knock at the German capital since the campaign of destruction was begun were hardly cold before large formations of heavy daylight bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters streaked at all heights toward the continent in the direction of the bristling 'rocket-gun coasts" of France, last pounded by a 1,300-plane American fleet on Christmas eve.

The extraordinarily strong force of British and Canadian Lancasters and Halifaxes went over desolated Berlin in the early evening and through a heavy cover of clouds dumped one of the largest loads of explosives and fire bombs ever poured on one target in an attack in this war.

In the raiding formations was the largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In announcing the operation the Air Ministry described the attack as "very heavy" and concentrated and said that smoke spiralled upward to 16,000 feet from the large fires set by 2,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Twenty bombers were lost in the raid, in Mosquito attacks on western and central Germany and northern France and in minelaying operations. Five of the heavy bombers lost were Canadian.

Well Below Average.

This was well below the average of 28 lost in the seven previous raids on Berlin.

The grim bombardment, the eighth in 42 days, presumably was directed at sections of the city which so far had escaped. It was estimated unofficially that ruins now were spread through at least 75 per cent of Berlin, enough to spell the end of the capital as the nerve centre of Germany's politics and economics. After the last previous attack on Dec. 24 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the city was devastated.

It was the 99th British attack, including Mosquito stabs, on the Nazi capital, hit by nearly 11,000 tons of bombs in seven previous assaults since an obliteration campaign was launched in mid-November.

First German reports said the bombers flew over in strong formations through thick clouds that hampered defences.

Berlin still was digging out from the wreckage of a 1,000-ton blow early in the morning of Dec. 24 when the fresh ruins was sowed.

Living in Immense Ruin.

"We now live in an immense ruin in which there is nothing more to bomb," a Swedish correspondent in Berlin reported to Stockholm last night after telephone service—severed between 7:50 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.—was restored.

A Berlin broadcast said "the sky was covered with a thick layer of clouds and British planes dropped explosives and incendiary bombs on thickly populated residential districts."

The knock-out campaign began Nov. 18 when the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. hurled 2,500 tons on Berlin and Ludwigshafen. The succeeding raids on Berlin were:—

Nov. 22 — 1,000 bombers dropping 1,300 tons.
Nov. 23 — An estimated 1,400 tons.
Nov. 26 — More than 1,000 tons.
Dec. 2 — More than 1,500 tons.
Dec. 16 — 1,500 tons.
Dec. 24 — 1,000 tons.

Today's German communique acknowledged "heavy damage to several districts of the Reich capital. Destruction was caused particularly in residential quarters."

Not Many Ministers There

Under the Nazi regime, more and more power and influence were concentrated within the capital and the city became not only the party centre but the hub of the Reich's industry and commerce as well.

Berlin's razing, therefore, would go far beyond the destruction of the buildings within her sprawling boundaries, and affect the centralized administration of the war throughout Germany and occupied territories. However the flight of ministries from the capital began early last August, more than two months before the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. started its tremendous knock-out campaign Nov. 22.

Four Children Burned to Death At St. Lambert

St. Lambert, Que., Dec. 30—(CP)—Four children, three sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lansing, were burned to death here early today when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother received a badly lacerated leg when she climbed over the verandah railing on the second storey and jumped to the ground. Mr. Lansing suffered from shock. The dead are: Robert, 13; John, 12; Wayne, six and Linda, four.

The children were asleep in the attic when the fire started and the flames spread so rapidly, it was impossible to save them. Police said, however, that Mrs. Lansing had Linda in her arms when she came out on the verandah, but the child became frightened and ran back into the house. They found her body in front of a window, near a stairway, they said.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

'Dangerous Year' Forecast by Goebbels

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)— "A dangerous year in which the fate of civilized mankind is once more at stake" is foreseen in 1944 by Paul Joseph Goebbels, the Berlin radio quoted the German propaganda minister as saying today.

"We do not deny that the enemy has caused us much difficulty and will do so also in the future," Goebbels said in his year-end review. "That is so in war.

"The year 1944 still contains riddles upon riddles."

But he concluded that "the enemy has not succeeded in depriving Germany of the essential economic and military positions—the preliminary conditions for the coming final victory—which German Armed Forces had conquered by its past great victories for German security."

STRIKE ENTERS 10TH DAY

Montreal, Dec. 30 (CP)—The strike of about 2,000 municipal white collar employees of the city of Montreal today entered its 10th day with no hopes—and certainly no signs—of a settlement before 1944.

Striking for higher wages, the civic employees last night reiterated their declaration not to return to work unless given definite promises of salary increases by the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the city's finances.

Australia, Despite Earlier Resentment At Britain, Still Loyal to Empire

Written for The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR R. FORD

London, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP) — What about the Americans in Australia? How are the Americans getting along with the Australians? What influence will their presence in such large numbers in the Antipodes have upon the life of the Dominion and upon its political future?

To obtain the proper picture it is necessary to give a little background. The only picture of American life which the ordinary Australian has ever secured, has been through the movies — which are largely of American origin. He sees the United States through the eyes of Hollywood. Most people on this continent will admit that the Hollywood picture is sometimes not altogether a true one of American life. There was thus a lot of glamor about the American soldiers, and most Australian girls in particular had an idea that all Americans were millionaires.

After Pearl Harbor, and especially after the fall of Singapore Australia was in a desperate plight. The flower of the Australian army and all of its equipment were in Africa. The country was almost defenceless and it was a country in the state of near-panic which saw the Japanese marshing southward. It seemed as if nothing could stop them. Australia had always put its faith in Singapore and the British Navy as its main defence against any possible invasion from the north. There was a reaction against Britain. There was a feeling that Britain had let her down. There was an appeal to the United States for aid in this time of crisis.

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BLACKEST PERIOD FOR NAZIS SINCE SOVIET INVASION

Correspondent Says That High Command Appears to Have Lost Control of Its Forces

WHOLE FRONT CAVING

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 30 —(AP)— The German High Command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union.

It is apparent that Hitler or his generals, or both, have guessed wrong again—have been outwitted by the Red army general staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Marshal von Mannstein's whole Ukrainian front is caving in. His proud tank units are piling up in the snows.

Garrisons are out of communication with the command. They are being surrounded and the Russians are retaking territory.

Hitler's big blunder was his counter-offensive west of Kiev.

He drew large numbers of tanks and soldiers from other sections of the front and from the deep rear—from France, Italy, Poland and The Netherlands—and threw them with great fury into Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's front, hoping to achieve a breakthrough, cut off large numbers of Red troops, retake Kiev and capture command of the middle Dnieper again.

His great effort gave him two cities—Zhitomir and Korosten—and lots of villages. But it cost him several thousand tanks and thousands of soldiers.

Moscow, Dec. 30 — (AP) — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army, spearheading a great Soviet three-front winter offensive, rolled toward Russia's 1939 frontier today across the flat, frozen steppes that contain few natural defence obstacles east of the Bug River in Poland, 190 miles away.

Vatutin's troops were less than 48 miles from the rail and river town of Gorodnitza, on the Polish-Russian border, following their spectacular capture of the rail hub of Korosten yesterday. Aiming toward the first plunge out of Soviet territory, they pushed forward impetuously on the heels of a bitterly resisting but exhausted enemy.

With the northern arm of Vatutin's forces rapidly expanding a 42-mile-wide breach in the Leningrad-Odessa railway from Korosten south to Chernyakhov, other units were closing in on Zhitomir from the north and east, and latest front dispatches placed vanguards beyond the town of Livkov, five miles northeast of that equally important junction on the Western Ukraine rail network.

Nowhere were there any signs that Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's thoroughly disorganized army would be able to stem the tumultuous Soviet onrush short of the Bug river.

On the southern front, inside the Dnieper River Bend, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's 3rd Ukraine Army, in a new supporting drive, second in importance only to Vatutin's offensive, struck westward across the river from Zaporozhe in a nine-mile advance that completely restored the great Dnieper dam to Russian hands.

CANADIAN ARMY COMMAND CHANGES

These senior officers of the Canadian Army are leading figures in changes in the command of Canada's overseas army announced by Ottawa along with news of the retirement from active command of Gen. McNaughton. At left is Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, former chief of the general staff who commands a Canadian Corps fighting in the Mediterranean theatre. At right is Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, present chief of the general staff who is now appointed chief of staff, Canadian military headquarters, London, and acting commander of the First Canadian Army. They are pictured together watching Canadian troop manoeuvres in Britain.

FLAME THROWERS SEARING A PATH FOR U. S. MARINES

Artillery and Flame Help to Melt Resistance Around Cape Gloucester Drome

RABAUL RAIDED

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 30—(AP)—Flame throwers are searing a path for United States Marines through Japanese pillboxes defending the airdrome on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, front line headquarters said today.

While Marines on the eastern flank of the invasion beachhead at Borgen Bay were holding their front under attacks by a larger Japanese force, their comrades on the western flank advanced a half-mile, using flames and artillery to melt the stiffening opposition.

The western thrust put the invaders about a mile from the important air field on the northwestern coast of New Britain, the communique said.

The Marines on the east line which extend inland from Borgen Bay were doggedly hurling back attacks from an enemy force.

Allied planes lent support of the ground action Tuesday, the latest day reported.

Westward from New Britain, across Vitiaz Strait, the Australians continued to push the Japanese up the coast of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea. They overcame stubborn resistance to reach Blucher Point Tuesday. This is about 30 miles north of the Allied base at Finschhafen.

Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific headquarters announced successful air and sea raids on Rabaul, the enemy plane and supply base at the northeastern tip of New Britain, and Kieta, air and shipping base on the east coast of Bougainville Island in the Solomons, both Monday.

Plane Spotters Correct But No Cause for Alarm

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 30—(AP) — The way it turned out there wasn't any cause for alarm, but West Palm Beach has three aircraft spotters who proved they know their business.

The trio — Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and Mrs. Herbert Weiss — were doing their weekly tour of duty Oct. 13 when a strange plane flew in from the sea. Excitedly they tagged it as a German JU-88 bomber, and so notified United States Army authorities.

Their identification was correct, but they did not learn until later that it was a captured plane, flown by an American crew and destined for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for examination.

INVASION HEADS WILL HOLD PARLEY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Eisenhower, Montgomery and Tedder Expected in England Shortly

CANADIANS ON STAFFS

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

London, Dec. 30 — (CP Cable) — A new series of action conferences is expected to be held in England shortly attended by all the leaders of the Allied Western European invasion forces to put 11th-hour touches on the master plan for the mammoth, combined operation from Britain.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Commander-in-Chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, his deputy, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, Commander of the British group of armies under Eisenhower, probably will be back in England before long. This "Victory Trio," which never has been beaten, will get down to actual work with Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay and Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, whose appointment as Allied Naval and Air Commanders respectively was announced yesterday.

It is understood that Western invasion headquarters, set up many months ago, now is running smoothly with huge staff and advisory bodies practically completed. Similarly, British Army group headquarters, which likely will direct operations for a British Army, has been established for Montgomery to take over immediately. A United States Army group organization possibly is ready, too, for the still-unannounced United States Field Commander.

Canadians on Staffs

There are several Canadian officers on the invasion headquarters staff and the Canadian Army also is represented at Army Group headquarters.

The big invasion chiefs will settle down to their task immediately they arrive and the tempo of invasion preparations will accelerate until the fateful day when landing craft bump the enemy beaches.

Training of infantry and armored forces for specific but highly-secret tasks is well advanced. Naval and air forces ticketed for the invasion also are in the last phases of invasion manoeuvres.

Vast supplies for the gigantic expeditionary force will be marshalled and a huge fleet of ships to carry the troops to the continent as well as warships to protect the convoys and support landings will be collected at many secret points. Britain indeed is becoming one huge combined operations base.

Trying to Outguess Each Other

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BRITISH OCCUPY CASTEL DI SANGRO IN CENTRAL ITALY

Town Is Situated On Road Leading Up To Pescara-Rome Highway

CANADIANS ADVANCE

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
AP War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 30—(AP)— British troops of the 8th Army have occupied and pushed on through Castel Di Sangro in the Apennine mountains some 40 miles from the Adriatic, Allied headquarters announced today.

Castel Di Sangro is six miles northwest of Alfedena, on a road leading northward up the hills to the Pescara-Rome highway. It is on a part of the front that has been inactive except for patrols for some weeks.

Fighting swayed back and forth in Villa Santa Maria in mountain country along the Sangro, 22 miles inland from the Adriatic.

Canadian 8th Army troops have pressed a mile up the Adriatic coast from Ortona toward Pescara over a heavily-mined road, headquarters announced.

On the left flank of their advance at Ortona, 8th Army units seized an important hill half a mile northwest of Villa Grande, headquarters said.

In the central sector, 5th Army troops stormed 3,000-foot Mt. Cersauola, five miles east of Biagio, after a half-mile advance, the hill overlooks the Colle-Atina highway.

Heavy German attacks on Puntafiume, at the mouth of the Garigliano river on the west coast, have died down with the village still in Allied hands, a headquarters officer said. Elsewhere on the front patrols were active.

The German communique broadcast from Berlin claimed that "on the Italian front southwest of Minturno an enemy base was captured." This presumably was a preference to Puntafiume, which the Allied officer said was still in 5th Army hands. The Germans claimed that "the garrison was taken prisoner and booty was seized."

The Germans were reported still holding San Vittore on the road to Cassino, but delayed dispatches from the 5th Army front said an American artillery bombardment had levelled the village and that American patrols had penetrated the edge of the village but had been forced to withdraw.

Allied air forces bombed seaports and railways supplying the German forces across the peninsula battle line, with heavy blows especially on Rimini and Ferrari.

Yugoslav Partisans Strike Into Northern Italy

German Transport Column Destroyed Near Gorizia

One-Third of All Yugoslavia Already Liberated by Tito's Armies

BITTER FIGHTING

London, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans, boldly striking 25 miles into Northern Italy, have destroyed a German transport column near Gorizia, on the railway extending southward to the Adriatic port of Trieste, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The thrust into Italian territory which the Germans previously had claimed to have freed of all guerilla opposition came with the announcement of new Partisan victories in Croatia, in which the provinces of Banlya and Kordun were said to have been swept clean of German invaders.

The victories, which added new territory to hinterland areas estimated at 41,000 square miles — roughly one third of all Yugoslavia —already liberated by Tito's armies, followed weeks of bitter fighting.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav Radio, gave these reports from other fighting fronts:

The Yugoslavs were battling strong German formations in Eastern Bosnia but in the Sanjak border area they were mopping up remnants of enemy units.

Tracks of the Priboj-Sarajevo railway were uprooted near Priboj, interrupting enemy rail traffic on one of his main supply routes.

Capture Large Stores

Northeast of Sarajevo, Partisans surprised a German detachment between Prijedor and Bosrnske Novi, killed 36 enemy troops and captured large stores of war material.

Bitter fighting continued in the Dinara Alps in Dalmatia, while naval units of the Yugoslav army sank a 20-ton German food ship off the Adriatic coast.

Farther north in Slovenia, Partisans were encircling Novo Mesto, 35 miles west of Zagreb. Successive German counter-attacks were repulsed, 50 Nazi soldiers killed and two tanks and large amounts of war equipment captured.

Units of a brigade destroyed a Bulgarian detachment at Djevdjelijl, on the Yugoslav-Greek border. A Bulgarian officer and 65 Bulgarian soldiers with all their equipment came over to the Partisans.

Reports of the Partisans' reconquest of 41,000 square miles of Yugoslavia were broadcast by the Moscow radio and confirmed by Yugoslav sources in London as "fairly accurate." Moscow said that in the first six months of 1943 the Yugoslavs killed more than 35,000 enemy troops and captured 16,000, together with huge stores of war equipment.

Coolies Defending Changteh Used Rocks and Bricks to Beat Off Enemy

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

Changteh, China, Dec. 30 — (AP) —They fought for the first time on the shore of the Yuan River where it curves westward from the "forever peaceful" gate of Changteh and they died there — 31 men of the original 57th Chinese division—not as the coolies they had been, but as warriors.

The story of these men, to whom China's war had meant little more than the heavy pressure of shoulder yokes on bone and muscle, struck me as the most dramatic episode thus far disclosed of the battle of Changteh.

We heard their story at the spot where it happened, from moon-faced Col. Sun Ching-Hsien, commander of the 170th Regiment of the immortal 57th Division, which itself was consumed in China's "Little Stalingrad."

Col. Sun, standing beside a crude, half-destroyed pillbox, told how Japanese machine-gun cross fire had so reduced the ranks that 35 army laborers and orderlies were rounded up and charged with the defence of more than 150 yards of the city's ancient wall.

That was late in the afternoon of Nov. 26. After dark they crawled along the ancient settlement to their assigned positions. The Chinese command was convinced that more than 300 Japanese, hidden behind gun positions and waterfront buildings, would attempt to storm the wall.

Wall is 10 Feet High

The wall is 10 or 12 feet high at this point. The Japanese, under cover of solid masonry towering near the wall knocked together scaling ladders, attached hand grenades to bamboo poles, and the attack developed as anticipated.

"These men used rocks and bricks to beat back the enemy," Col. Sun said. "They also had five or six iron-tipped, wooden spears.

"As soon as a Japanese head appeared in the darkness, the men would lunge at it with spears or stones. They beat off the attack. They seized at least 13 scaling ladders.

"Wouldn't it have been much simpler to shoot the Japanese with pistols as they came, rather than to use spears and brickbats?" I asked.

"They had few pistols and no bullets," the colonel replied.

When this force and others along the wall could do so they seized Japanese ammunition to increase their own waning fire power. They stuffed uniforms of their dead with rice straw and set the dummies up at night to draw Japanese fire and disclose machine-gun positions.

The coolie force beat off Japanese scaling attempts for two days, then the Japanese forced the eastern gate and the four who still were alive retreated.

Montreal Man Charged With Killing Wife

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)— Lewis Wolfe, 33, identified by police as a wealthy Montreal contractor, was charged today with beating his attractive, red-haired Viennese wife to death with a steel-weighted shoe in a Brooklyn Hotel last night.

"I was suspicious," Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan quoted him as saying. "It was on my mind. Finally I got up. I took the shoe and beat her. I continued to beat her until she was quiet."

Heffernan said the wife, Paula Mona, 27, a radio singer and actress whom Wolfe married in Palestine 10 years ago, came to the United States only recently for a reunion with her husband after a six months' separation.

"I thought she was unfaithful to me," Heffernan said Wolfe told him. "I thought. maybe she had met somebody else on the boat."

About midnight last night, Heffernan added, the contractor called police to the hotel and told them he had killed his wife.

Arraigned on a homicide charge, Wolfe was held without bail for a hearing Jan. 3.

Roosevelt Appears Likely Candidate For Fourth Term

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — The consensus of political Washington today appeared to be that President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term on a platform promising to win the war and then to link the economic and military future of the United States with that of other nations.

That was the deliberative Republican interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's news conference action Tuesday in laying at rest the new deal for a win-the-war program, in warning against economic and military isolation after the war and in outlining a program of proposed postwar expansion in security, employment, recreation, education, health and housing.

Some high ranking Democrats agreed privately with this view and Senator Carl Hatch (Dem., N.M.) went so far as to reiterate publicly his prediction that if the war is still on, Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated and re-elected.

The Republicans greeted the President's abandonment of the New Deal with scornful assertions that he was far behind the rest of the United States, but the Democrats generally thought the win-the-war slogan was fine — if it could be made to catch on.

Vice-president Henry Wallace, a member of the New Deal team since its inception, told a reporter he thought Mr. Roosevelt "has furnished the right slogan for the moment."

JAP BOOSTER BROADCASTS

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Japan in 1944 will launch "an all-out offensive to drive the last vestige of Anglo-American influence from greater East Asia," Sadao Iguchi, Japanese propagandist, declared in a Tokyo broadcast today, recorded by the United States Office of War Information.

Coming Events

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students.
D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

THE YOUNG PEOPLES OF CENTENARY will present their sacred play, "Come All Ye Faithful," at Aiken's Church on Sunday evening, January 2 at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. D30

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

GNR. COOK SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings to the Editor and Staff of the Ontario Intelligencer, together with an expression of appreciation for newspapers sent overseas, have been received from C. A. Cook, 34th Battery, 14th Field Regiment, R.C.A.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the editor of the Ontario Intelligencer and all the staff for the papers sent to us in the past," wrote Gunner Cook on the Christmas greeting card. "A bit of news from home is sure welcome. On this our third Christmas away from home our thoughts are more than ever with all our friends and relatives at home."

"God grant we may be spending the next Christmas with our loved ones."

"I would like to wish every one at home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the boys away from home to our friends at home who are behind us in every effort.

Cheerio and Best Wishes."

4 BELLEVILLE BOYS GRADUATE AS GUNNERS

Four Belleville boys and one boy from Picton have graduated from air training schools across Canada recently according to official bulletins received from R.C.A.F. headquarters. Three of the boys graduated as air gunners, one as a navigator and another as an air bomber.

Belleville boys to graduate as air gunners were C. E. Cook, 23 St. Paul Street, and D. L. Lattimer, 137 Bridge Street. The third air gunner was W. H. Carman of Picton. Graduating as a navigator was A. S. F. Geen, 223 John Street, Belleville, and as an air bomber, N. A. Herrington, 310 Albert Street.

LETTER CARRIERS TO HAVE HOLIDAY

Postal letter carriers will take one of the infrequent holidays on New Year's Day, it is announced by Postmaster J. V. C. Truaisch, who today indicated there would be no parcel post or letter carrier delivery on the holiday. Air mail and special delivery service would be given as usual, it was stated.

Post office wickets will be open from eight in the morning until noon while the lobby will be open from six-thirty in the morning until six in the evening. Mails will be despatched from the office and received as usual and there will be one evening street letter box collection.

COINCIDENCE NOTED AT COUNTY COURT

It was something of a coincidence but it just so happened there was no occasion for a session of County Police Court at the Court House today. "Everything is quiet and serene", remarked Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson, but it remained to have Magistrate J. L. Lloyd bring forth the fact that on the Thursday prior to the New Year in 1942 there was no session of County Police Court. Thus, today marks the first time there has been no such court in the city for exactly a year.

DENIES SPAIN RECOGNIZES NEW MUSSOLINI GOVERNMENT

Madrid, Dec. 30—(AP)—Authorized Spanish sources denied flatly today that Spain has recognized Mussolini's new Fascist "government" in Italy as claimed Tuesday night in a Berlin broadcast.

These sources added that Gen. Francisco Franco's government has no intention of recognizing the Italian puppet regime.

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Ontario Business College Notes

The year 1943 has been one of intense business activity and the need for well-trained office workers has been greater than ever before.

A large number of young people have gone out from Ontario Business College this year to good positions. Many more could have been placed had they been ready and available when asked for. The demand has far exceeded the number that could be supplied. Apparently this condition will continue during 1944.

When there is not sufficient office help available with proper qualifications, it compels business concerns and the Government to employ some incompetent and untrained personnel. After the war is over such a condition will not be tolerated and only those properly qualified will be then employed. So it behooves young people to equip themselves now with the proper training while there are good permanent positions available.

Any one of average ability can in a few months be made ready for and practically certain of getting a good position, provided, of course, he or she works and co-operates with the College staff. The O.B.C. standards are high, but the work is not difficult. Efficient, painstaking teachers give students the individual instruction needed to make rapid progress possible.

Since the summer holidays in July, the attendance has been large and steadily growing. Six students have recently come from Quebec, two of whom are daughters of O.B.C. graduates. Another recent arrival is from Florida, U.S.A.

Many new students will start courses after the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed at 9 a.m., Monday, Jan. 3rd. You may enter then or any school day thereafter.

Marmora and District

Sgt. D. Palmateer Dies of Wounds

Marmora, Dec. 30—Official notification was received by Mrs. Cyril Tandy on Tuesday morning as next of kin that her brother Acting Lance Sergeant Donald Allan Palmateer was reported as having died of wounds on December 16th. The deceased soldier who was twenty-six years of age enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Madoc and went overseas with that regiment in December 1939. He was wounded in Sicily but recovered and was able to proceed to Italy from whence he sent two letters to his sister. His brother Everett paid the supreme sacrifice in the last war. A native of St. Ola he is survived by five brothers and three sisters, namely, Sherman of the Veterans' Guard, Monteith; Alfred, Ross and Edward, St. Ola; Corporal John Palmateer, Petawawa Camp; Mrs. Herbert Welch, New Ontario; Mrs. Cyril Tandy, Marmora and Mrs. Archie Helm, Gunter.

Contract Let To Rebuild Crystal Hotel

Telephonic confirmation from Ottawa that a government permit authorizing immediate commencement of repairs and redecorating at the Crystal Hotel on Front Street has been received by the proprietor, Mr. Charles Treverton, it was learned yesterday afternoon. Several thousand dollars damage was caused at the hotel last Thursday morning when in sub-zero weather a stubborn fire caused firemen several hours' work before being extinguished.

Although the fire burned for several hours before being completely extinguished, smoke and water damage at the hotel comprised a large percentage of the total damage. The fire was confined principally to the basement of the north side of the hotel with the floor of the men's beverage room falling in as the result of fire damage to stringers.

Despite the fact the fire was confined to the lower floor, heavy smoke permeated the entire building causing damage to linens and clothing, while steam loosened plaster which will have to be replaced. Contract for structural repairs has been let to E. F. Rutherford, local contractor, with work expected to commence before the week is out.

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GEEN
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Public Urged To Be Careful On New Year's

With the approach of New Year's Eve again Chief W. R. Probert requests tolerance in the matter of drinking and the driving of motor cars.

"The response from our suggestion of not to drive if drinking at Christmas time was met with the hearty co-operation of all citizens. However, again we urge the New Year's Eve celebrants to refrain from driving if the occasion of drinking intoxicants enters in the surrounding picture," urged Chief Probert in his New Year's message to the public.

"I would like to wish all citizens a very happy and prosperous New Year and at the same time request their co-operation in the matter of hilarious New Year's celebration. If you find it necessary to drink, please don't drive your motor car. There has been a light fall of snow recently, which naturally makes the streets somewhat slippery and tends more towards skidding. This, coupled with drinking, might result in serious accident. So, again I urge—if you drink, don't drive, and if you have to drive—well then, don't drink, and then we'll all enjoy a Happy New Year," requested Chief Probert.

Belleville Pilot Sees Rocket Shell Explosion

PO. A. G. McCauley Tells of Observing Multiple-Exploding Rocket in Raid Over Berlin

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 30— (CP Cable)—German anti-aircraft defences have added to their arsenal two new weapons—a multiple-exploding rocket and a new kind of flare—Canadian fliers returning from last night's raid on Berlin reported today.

PO. A. G. McCauley, a Belleville, Ont., pilot, said he saw a rocket shell which seemed to explode, continue on its way, then explode again at various intervals.

The new flare was reported by WO. J. T. Hill of Lloydminster, Sask. He said this flare was shot up from the ground in the usual way, but burned for only a few seconds instead of the customary 15 minutes as is the case with fighter flares sent up to illuminate attacking aircraft to fighter planes.

"I imagine it must have been a sort of bluff in order to put us off," Hill said, "as none of the fighters actually appeared."

Tpr. M. Spencely Killed in Action

Happy recollections of their 64th wedding anniversary celebrated Christmas week were saddened for Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grills, 158 Church Street, upon notification from Ottawa, that their granddaughter's husband, Trooper Morley R. Spencely of Oshawa, had been killed in action in Italy. A member of the Ontario Regiment, Trooper Spencely, with a chum, Pte. J. Farrer, had been killed on December 16th.

Going overseas in June, 1940, Trooper Spencely had been married to Miss Dorothy Pigden, Mr. and Mrs. Grills' granddaughter, only eleven day when he enlisted. Mrs. Spencely is daughter of Mr. and Mr. James Pigden of Oshawa. She received notification of her husband's death on Monday.

Lt. Frank Clarke Wounded in Italy

Official information indicating that Lieut. Frank D. Clarke, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke, 23 Chatham Street, had been wounded while in action in Italy, was received yesterday. The nature of the wounds was not described in the initial report, however.

Lieut. Clarke was educated in Belleville and after graduating from the Collegiate Institute became attached to the Argyll Light Infantry before the war. He enlisted in the Canadian Tank Corps and saw active service in North Africa before proceeding to Sicily and then Italy where he was wounded.

Lieut. Clarke has two brothers in the service, Capt. John M. Clarke of the Dental Corps in England and Lieut. Norman Clarke, who is at present an instructor at the Canadian Army Training School at Simcoe.

FEE IS $5,000 WAR BOND

Boston, Dec. 30—(AP)— A mere $5,000 fee will be required to make a single reservation to spend a New Year's even frolic at one of Boston's Hotel night clubs. The $5,000 fee must be in the form of a newly purchased United States war bond Dec. 31 for that amount.

NO WOMAN WORTH IT SAYS JUDGE

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—"No woman is worth killing yourself for," Municipal Judge Francis Borrelli told John Jankaskas, 27, when he freed him on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. Jankaskas had admitted he attempted to end his life with gas because his wife had left him. "If your wife doesn't come back to you," Judge Borrelli told Jankaskas, "find another."

AUSTRALIA

(Continued from Page One)

So when Gen. MacArthur arrived with American troops, they were received with almost hysterical enthusiasm. Nothing was too good for them. With their snappy uniforms and their pockets full of money they were everything that the Australian girls had pictured them. The Australian girls fell for them and fell for them hard. The Australian soldier with his useful, but rather slouchy uniform and his less gallant manners was pushed to one side.

There were many marriages with American soldiers. There were no accurate figures obtainable, but it was said that in Sydney alone there were between 2,000 and 3,000 marriages and in Perth, we were told, there were 300 marriages. There have been 30 divorces in Perth alone in which American officers or soldiers have been named as correspondents. Most of these Australian girls now are trying to obtain passage back to the United States, and there is naturally a good deal of doubt in many cases as to how these marriages will work out. It is exactly the same problem which the Canadians and the English have faced in England in the last war and in this. The American authorities have stepped in and permission to marry is not being granted without considerable investigation.

When the Australian soldiers came back from Africa and Europe there was naturally a good deal of resentment over the situation they found. These 'diggers" had fought in Africa, in Greece, in Crete and in Syria. Now they were being rushed to New Guinea, because they were hardened and seasoned troops, to face the worst fighting in the world.

Aussies Resented Yanks.

They found the Americans with much larger pay and more money in their pockets. The Australians could not get taxicabs; the Americans had forced the price of whisky up so high it was unobtainable—which may or may not have been a good thing for the Australians, according to the way you look at it. The Australians started talking about chocolate soldiers. The Americans retorted that they had come to Australia to save them and the Australians shot back: "We thought you were refugees from Pearl Harbor". And so frankly there were a lot of clashes between American and Australian soldiers.

However, that has blown over now and all the time we were in Australia we did not see a solitary incident, nor did we hear of one. The Americans and Australians are getting along as well together as one could expect when soldiers in such large numbers meet together. In Brisbane, which is overrun with soldiers, both American and Australian, the authorities have done a smart thing. They send out the military police, one American and one Australian, together. This worked well. The nearer the troops are to the front the better they get along together. They have learned to respect each other's fighting ability.

Naturally the presence of so many Americans is bound to have some influence on Australian life. Baseball, for example, is growing in popularity in Australia, although it is doubtful if it will crowd out cricket. The Australian girls are dressing more and more like Americans. But, generally speaking when the war is over and the Americans leave—and very few will remain to settle in Australia —the commonwealth will go its own way again and work out its own civilization.

Harmony Among Officials

If there has been some trouble between the soldiers what about the Australian and American high officials? Gen. MacArthur and Prime Minister Curtin took to each other when they first met. They became close friends and have cooperated 100 per cent in working out the defences of Australia and in planning the campaign against Japan. There might easily have been a lot of friction because Gen. MacArthur had almost to assume for a time the role of dictator and he asked a lot of hard things of Australia.

What about the future? The feeling of resentment toward Great Britain has largely passed away. Australia is quite determined today to remain a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This has been made very clear in speeches of Mr. Curtin.

The attitude of Australia today is very similar to that of Canada towards the republic. They want to be good neighbors with the United States, they are anxious to cooperate in working out the future destiny of the Pacific Ocean; they realize that in future they will have to play a more important part in world affairs and peculiarly in Pacific affairs. They have no thought of leaving the British Empire but they are prepared as a member of the commonwealth, to work closely with the United States in bringing about a world peace and a better world.

A DRY LAUNCHING

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP)—"God bless you and speed you through the dangerous waters," said sponsor Mrs. Morley E. Mackenzie of Toronto, and she smacked a champagne bottle on its nose. Bands played, a crowd of 800 looked on. But the freighter S. S. Defiance didn't budge on the Moorse Shipyard ways, and a dry launching unique in maritime history was completed. Workers belonging to an A. F. L. Carpenters' (shipwright) Union had gone on strike and refused yesterday to pull the blocks from under the vessel.

Obituary

LATE MRS. FLORENCE M. SMITH

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Mae Smith, widow of Herbert Smith, took place from the Martin Funeral Home, Church Street, on Wednesday afternoon. The service in the chapel and at Frankford cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers of the Tabernacle United Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Harry Clegg, John Lloyd, Gardner Duff, Armour Bennett, Everett Smith and Percy Cornell.

GILBERT (BERT) EGGLETON
(Formerly of Stirling)

Gilbert (Bert) Eggleton died in the hospital at Brandon, Manitoba, on December 8th., after an illness of two weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Eggleton was born in Stirling sixty-four years ago and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton. When a young man he went to Western Canada and for many years he was in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. At the time of his death he was a conductor and had he lived he would have retired on pension during the coming year. In religion Mr. Eggleton was a member of the Baptist Church and was held in high regard by many friends. Fraternally he was a member of the Orange Order and the Order of Oddfellows. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of his death.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 410 Russell Street, Brandon, Manitoba, on Dec. 10th., and interment was in Brandon cemetery.

Surviving him are his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Jessie Reid; four sons, Charles, Robert and Irvine, all of Vancouver, B.C., and Earl at home; one daughter, Mae, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Victoria Benson, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Edna Blakley, Madoc; Mrs. Amos Reid, Ottawa; Mrs. L. Phillips, Belleville, and Miss Ivy Eggleton, Belleville; four brothers, Sam, Roy and Hector of Stirling and Irvine of Belleville.

LATE MRS. GERTENA M. WOODEND
(Marysville)

The funeral service of Mrs. Gertena May Woodend, who passed away on Thursday, Dec. 23rd., was held on Sunday, Dec. 26th., in Christ Church, Deseronto, and was in charge of the Rev. C. P. Heaven, rector of Trinity Anglican Church, Shannonville.

The late Mrs. Woodend whose maiden name was Gertena May Exley, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Exley and lived the most of her life in Tyendinaga Township. She was an invalid many years and was also deprived of sight. She was a member of Trinity Anglican Church, Shannonville. Her husband, the late James Woodend predeceased her about three years ago.

Remaining are her daughter, Mrs. Ione Robinson of Belleville; one sister, Mrs. Thomas Portte of Tyendinaga, and one brother, Mr. John Exley of Belleville.

The pall bearers were Thomas Drummey, Joseph Ryan, Robert Little, Robert Elmy, James Toppings and W. C. Mitchell.

MRS. THOMAS J. CASSIDY
(Stoco)

The death occurred at Stoco on Dec. 28th of Mrs. Thos. J. Cassidy. She was apparently in good health and her passing was a great shock to her numerous friends and relatives. Mrs. Cassidy was an active member of St. Edmund's Church, Stoco, and was held in high esteem by the whole community.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband Mr. Thos. J. Cassidy, and one brother, Mr. Daniel Whalen of Belleville. Also three daughters, Mrs. T. V. Corrigan of Read; Mrs. Hubert Dillon of Enterprise, and Miss Geneth, at home. Four sons also remain, Michael Vincent, Edmund, Malacha, all of Stoco, and Clarence at home.

The funeral will be held from St. Edmund's Church, Stoco, on Friday, Dec. 31st at 10 a.m. Interment in St. Edmund's cemetery.

MRS. ROY LALONDE
(Formerly of Stirling)

Mrs. Roy Lalonde, formerly Miss Jean Tulloch of Stirling, died in Toronto on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. She was the mother of Mrs. Clar (Margaret); and sister of Mrs. D. Green, Mrs. O. A. Hutchison, Mrs. A. Durie, Will Tulloch, Thomas Tulloch, Henry Tulloch and Clarence Tulloch. A sister, Mrs. J. M. Magee, died some time ago.

The funeral will take place in Toronto on Friday afternoon and interment will be in Park Lawn cemetery.

MISS DORA. ANN McDONALD
(Marysville.)

There passed away at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on Monday, December 20th., 1943, an old and respected resident of Marysville, in the person of Miss Dora Ann McDonald.

Miss McDonald was in her 88th year. She was born at Odessa in August 1856, daughter of the late John McDonald and Ann Conway. She resided in Odessa all her life, until about five years ago, after the death of her brother, William, she then went to live with her niece, Mrs. J. P. McCullough, Marysville. About a year ago, her age and failing health made hospitalization necessary.

Miss McDonald was the last of a family of eight children. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The Requiem Mass was sung at St. Mary's Church, Odessa, by Rev. B. L. Farrell.

Pallbearers were Joseph Lawlor, Harvey Laughlin, J. P. McCullough, Walter Atkinson, Maurice Lawlor and Dan McConnell.

Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Odessa.

BIRTH

SILLS — Bandsman J. H. Sills, R.C.C.F., and Mrs. Sills (nee Berna Jane Foley) wish to announce the birth of their daughter (Jacqueline Hillary) at the Kingston General Hospital on Wednesday, December 29, 1943. D30

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafoe wish to thank their neighbors and their friends of the 4th. of Sidney for the many acts of kindness rendered during their recent bereavement. D30

Woman Found Dead, Slashes on Body

Camden, N.J., Dec. 30 — (AP) — Attractive, 33-year-old Mrs. Elvira Alice Rodia, who was awaiting induction into the United States Women's Army Corps, was found dead on a lonely Delaware township road last night with slashes on her face and body.

Assistant Camden County Prosecutor Anthony Mitchell said early today that her husband, Edward, 40, a Philadelphia taxi driver, had admitted slashing her with a straight razor which was found near the body.

Chief of Camden County Detectives Lawrence Doran said Rodia told him the slashing occurred after his wife, who had been living with her mother for several weeks, told him a reconciliation was impossible and that she had been accepted for enlistment in the W.A.C.

[illegible] charge has been placed against Rodia.

NEW QUEEN'S HOTEL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER .... 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
FEATURING ROAST YOUNG CAPON
75c PLUS BEVERAGE.
NEW YEAR'S DAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 1
DINNER .... 5.45 p.m. to 7.45 p.m.
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY
$1.00 PER PLATE

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A Special New Year's Day
DINNER
$1.00
SERVED FROM 12.00 P.M. UNTIL 2.00 P.M.
AND 4.30 P.M. UNTIL 8.00 P.M.
FRESH FRUIT CUP
Topped with Maraschino Cherry
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Chilled Tomato Juice. Chilled Orange Cocktail
Choice of
ROAST YOUNG TURKEY SAGE DRESSING
New Cranberry Sauce
EXTRA THICK CUT TENDER SWEET HAM
Fried Sweet Potatoes
ROAST STUFFED BREAST OF MILK-FED CHICKEN
Plum Jam
THICK JUICY T-BONE STEAK
Smothered with Fresh Mushrooms
Creamed Whipped Potatoes. Creamed Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Apple Pie. Deep Hot Mince Pie
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Picton and District

3 P. E. County Soldiers Reported Wounded in Italy

Picton, Dec. 30 — Three Prince Edward County young men with Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy have been wounded and a member of the R.C.A.F. is missing.

The soldiers are Pte. Warren Emorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emorey, who went overseas in 1940.

Pte. Oswald Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milner, was wounded in Sicily but returned to action and was again wounded in Italy.

Pte. Clifford Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, had been wounded Dec. 15.

The messages from the Director of Records at Ottawa stated that nature or extent of the wounds had not been ascertained and details would follow.

Pilot Officer Norman Maybee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Maybee, Wellington, was officially reported missing on Dec. 20th. A later message stated that the flier was seen to bail out of his plane over France and he is believed to be safe. He was attached to a night fighter squadron and had taken part in many raids over the continent.

Pte. Arthur B. Clapp of Milford has also been wounded, his mother, Mrs. Manetta Clapp, has been advised. He went over with the First Division and in a recent letter home told of a thrilling experience in taking supplies by mule train to the unit which had been cut off from its base by the enemy.

Wolf Hunt

Athol and South Marysburgh township councils met at Cherry Valley Monday night to plan a wolf hunt. This will be held when the first snow comes, to permit tracking. Two hundred have volunteered to take part and the two townships will be thoroughly searched for the maranders which have killed many sheep. Two have been shot in Athol and one in South Marysburgh, but all were males, leading to the belief the females and others are still there. The province, county and township each offer $25 rewards for each wolf shot, making a total of $75. A wolf was shot last weekend in Athol by L/Cpl. Lewis Rorabeck after it had been chased all day by Lawrence Hineman. It weighed 35 pounds.

Visit Hospital

Patients in the R.A.F. hospital were cheered on Christmas day when 39 gaily colored bags containing a variety of gifts were distributed from the tree. These were prepared by the Red Cross and were taken to the hospital by Mrs. C. H. McGibbon, Mrs. N. Welsh, Mrs. F. Kemsley and Mrs. E. L. Bronskill. The ladies provided afternoon tea for the staff and gave each patient a book. They were shown through the fine hospital and assured that their visits were welcome. More books will be sent for the library there.

The Wellington committee, under Mrs. Ira Burd, similarly looked after Mt. View Station.

The county women are doing grand work and so far this year have turned in more than 1,000 quilts, though materials have been scarce.

A box of articles to be mended has been received from Mt. View Station and the Red Cross workers seek to be helpful in any way possible.

Work room activity is being resumed with cutting on Monday and sewing on Tuesday. There are ten seamen's leather jackets to be made. There is plenty of work to be done and workers are urged not to slacken their efforts.

Xmas Party

The Rotary Club entertained their wives and children at a Christmas party at Globe Hotel. The 18 kiddies were seated for lunch at a long, gaily decorated table. President Ed. Williams presided for a program which included recitations by Eileen Brown, Masters Lane and Attersley, piano solo by Janet Williams and solo by Stanley Brown who also extended thanks to the club for their kindness. Mr. Walden was at the piano. The children marched to where Santa was seated by a tree and presented their gifts which were placed in Christmas cheer baskets. In turn they received a sock of candy. All voted it an enjoyable affair, including the parents, who enjoyed the light refreshments served them.

Picton, Dec. 30 — Mrs. T. Symons, Toronto, was almost instantly killed when struck by a car as she was crossing the street to post some Christmas cards, on Dec. 22. She was a sister of Staff Sgt. Frank Starr, Picton. Mrs. Symons was born in England, coming to Canada 30 years ago. Her husband, a son and two daughters survive. Mr. Starr is the only brother in Canada, two others residing in England.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Friday, interment being in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Starr and his daughter, Mrs. James Hawker were in attendance.

White's District

White's District.—White's Church Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening with the Rev. J. M. Spence as chairman. Little Joan Meyers welcomed the audience with a recitation. The junior department sang "Away in a Manger" with the Sunday School pianist, Miss Helen Ketcheson presiding. Masters Ernest Reid Claude Carr, Thomas Rush and Donald Jones gave recitations. Mrs. B. Bonisteel gave a reading and Miss Barbara Carr gave two comic readings. Master Joe Copeland sang a comic song, dressed as an old man. The junior department again sang a Christmas hymn while the audience joined in singing several Christmas hymns. Misses Ruth Curtis and Helen Yateman favored with a guitar duet and Mr. Bert Bonisteel, mouth-organ selections. Master Bruce Hunt gave a reading which closed the entertainment followed by the National Anthem. Shortly old Santa arrived and distributed presents to both young and old, assisted by some of the young boys.

Personals.

Mr. J. Megginson was a Christmas visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young of Centre, Prince Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Miss Audrey Johnson were visitors at the same home.

LAC. Clare Millar and Mrs. Millar of St. John's, Quebec, Miss Louise Rush and Miss Mary Rush of Toronto, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rush and family and guests were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rush and family.

Mr. John Fletcher spent Christmas Day in Campbellford.

Mrs. Annie McCutchean was a Christmas visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman of Stirling.

Mrs. Annie Palce visited her father and sister, Mr. John Hall and Miss Myrtle Hall in Campbellford on Christmas Day.

LAC. Clare Millar and Mrs. Millar of St. John's Quebec, were Sunday visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Murney Jeffery, Mr. Jeffery and Joan.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Marion, were A.C.1 Franklin Jones of Summerside, P.E.I., and Pte. George Bilham of Kingston, also Mrs. Bilham and daughter, Sylvia.

Miss Mary Rush of Toronto, was a Sunday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and family of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles.

A.C.2 W. Blair of Dartmouth, N.S., spent Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair.

Hastings-Belleville Suburban Roads Commission '43 Outlay Under $3,500, Main Work on College St. East

Jamieson Bone, Belleville's representative on the Hastings-Belleville Suburban Roads Commission, in his report for the year 1943 to Mayor Rollins and members of the city council points out that the outlay on repairs and upkeep of roads has been kept down to a little under $3,500. The main work performed this year was the raising of College Street east of the Corbyville Road to the C.N.R. Round House. Mr. Bone's report follows in detail:-

"On account of the war we again decided to keep down expenses and work, and only perform such repairs and upkeep as are necessary to proper service. In the beginning of the year we estimated our total expenditures as $4,500 but they will be a little under $3,500.

"The principle work done by us was the raising of College Street between the Corbyville Road and the C.N.R. round house. This road you will remember has been a bone of contention between the City and County for 20 years to my knowledge and has always been flooded and impassable in the Spring. The surface of this road was raised to a maximum depth of 18" in the lowest spot and for a distance of 600'. A 30" wood stave culvert was installed and the ditch running from this culvert under the C.N.R. tracks was thoroughly cleaned out with a bulldozer so that all the adjoining swamp land will be permanently drained. This is the same water course that used to cause the city so much trouble and is now conveyed by you underneath Memorial Park and into the river. The C.N.R. legal department asked us to sign all sorts of impossible and absurd undertakings, which we refused to sign, and I am not sure that the matter has been fixed up yet, nor am I at all sure that it is possible to make a bilateral agreement with the C.N.R. legal department. The only agreement that appeals to them is one that is entirely in their favor. The ditch dug from the swamp was 400' long by 7' wide at the bottom and varies from 1' to 3½' deep. We considered this a great favor to the C.N.R. but they consider the favor to be all ours.

"We also took over from the county the road running on the south of the C.N.R. tracks from the Swift Canadian Company to the coal chute crossing. Part of this road was new this year and had to have some attention, which we [illegible] to the C.N.R.

"If the council has any recommendations to make in the matter of suburban roads I would be glad to have their views."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, family and Mrs. W. Westfall, entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westfall and family, Mrs. R. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and family, also Mr. and Mrs. L. Westfall and family of Trenton.

Bancroft

Bancroft.—Mr. Earl Young of Pickering and Miss Alice Young of Belleville, spent Christmas at their home in Bancroft.

Miss Eileen Bailey of Belleville, arrived at her home north of Maynooth, Friday, later leaving with her family for Cooper where they spent the Christmas weekend.

Miss Lugo Reynolds of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mr. A. H. Reynolds of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson motored to Peterborough, Friday and on their return they were accompanied by their daughters, Rhoda and Freda, who spent Christmas in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey and family, motored to Frankford to spend Christmas at the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprung, Bettie, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sprung motored to Picton, Friday, spending the Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Jack Anderson, who is attending Albert College at Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson of Bancroft.

Mr. Douglas Jones, who is attending the Boys' Prep. School at Lakefield, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville, spent Christmas visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Baptiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family of Kingston, spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGregor of Scarboro, spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Card of Porterville.

Flying Officer A. Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt and family of Dunneville, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillon of town.

Miss Ursula Russell of Peterborough spent the Christmas weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Russell of Bancroft.

Miss Hilda McGhee of Peterborough spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGhee of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Good of North Gore, and Miss Dora Loucks of Dickenson's Landing, spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Loucks of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Viscoff of Peterborough, spent Christmas with relatives in Bancroft.

Mr. Gerald O'Shaughnessy of Jackfish Bay spent the Christmas holiday with his family in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman of Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. George of Bancroft.

Misses Stella and Bernice White of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Sr., of Bancroft.

Mrs. James Joynt of Toronto, spent Christmas in town with her sister, Mrs. Jack Kavanagh.

Mr. Rodney Robinson of Toronto, who is attending a wireless school, spent Christmas in Bancroft at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Pte. and Mrs. Arthur Breach of Belleville, spent Christmas with relatives in Maynooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kavanagh and family of Toronto, and Mr. D. F. Kavanagh of Belleville, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kavanagh of Bancroft.

Mrs. Stanley Stoughton and Miss Dorothy Stoughton of Wilberforce, are spending a few days in town visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Earl O'Shaughnessy and family of Consecon, spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patty of Meadville, Pa., are visiting in Bancroft, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kellar Sr., and family, motored to Toronto, Sunday, where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Sgt. Pilot William O'Shaughnessy of Winnipeg, spent Christmas in Bancroft with relatives.

Sgt. Arthur Ray of Camp Borden spent Christmas with his wife and family in Bancroft.

Flt. Sgt. J. A. Broad of London, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broad of Bancroft.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons of Bancroft are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons of Frankford.

Owing to the heavy holiday traffic the I. B. & O. train scheduled on its regular Saturday run between Bancroft and Howland was held over until Sunday in order to allow passengers to return to their work, after the Christmas holiday.

Miss Vivian Stringer, Reg.N., of Espanola, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stringer of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher and family of Huntsville, spent Christmas with relatives in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin and Mary of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance of town.

Stewart Stringer of the R.C.A.F. is spending his Christmas leave with his parents in town.

Wallbridge

Annual Christmas Concert.

Wallbridge.—On Wednesday evening last the annual Christmas entertainment was held in the school house with a splendid attendance of parents and visitors. The school room was most tastefully decorated with evergreen, wreaths and red and green streamers and a nicely decorated and well laden Christmas tree.

The program, under the capable management of the teacher, Miss E. Phillips and the music teacher, Mr. Wildman was splendidly given. Mr. J. Chisholm acted as chairman. It consisted of recitations, songs, plays and drills given by the pupils. A number of the Senior girls sang Christmas carols between acts. Rev. Mr. Scott gave a few remarks at the close of the program and this was followed by singing "The National Anthem".

Santa Claus arrived about that time and the presents were distributed. Miss Phillips, Mr. Wildman and the pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid entertainment.

Mr. L. J. Ketcheson, supt. of the Sunday School, was unable to be present as he was suffering from a severe cold.

Social and Personal.

Nominations were held at the Orange Hall on Monday. The 1943 council was returned to office for another year.

Christmas weather was ideal and quite a number took advantage of it. A number in this community are suffering from colds and to them the day wasn't so pleasant.

Mr. Cecil Smith of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Montreal and Mrs. Smith, who is training in Trenton, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson. Miss Jennie Kiernan also spent Christmas with them.

Pte. Glen Hancock, who is training in Cornwall, spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sine entertained relatives from Rawdon on Christmas Day.

Miss B. Badgley, Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother, at the home of Mr. W. Nobes. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane and family were also Christmas dinner guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris spent the holiday in Belleville, with Mrs. E. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble, 2nd of Sidney, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinchliffe.

Miss Lily Simpson visited friends in Peterboro, on Friday last.

P.O. Grant Millar, Edmonton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sine and Mr. and Mrs. R. Noyes. Mrs. Millar has been visiting with her parents here for the past month, but is returning with Mr. Millar to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan and family and Mrs. Clare Sr., of Ridge Road, near Stirling, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Maggie were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks and family, Belleville were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chisholm.

ELDORADO

Madoc Township Council Meets

Eldorado, Dec. 30—Madoc Township Council met on Wednesday, Dec. 15th., at 10 a.m. with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Motions were passed as follows:

Keene—Sager — That the following accounts be paid: County of Hastings $9.63 re Stephen Keller; Martin Funeral Home, $36, re Chas. Sandford.

Moorecroft—McCoy — That the following accounts be paid: Hydro $3; Archie Kincaid $5 trip to Stirling to attend meeting of Federation of Agriculture.

McCoy—Moorecroft — That the following relief accounts be paid: Norman Whytock, $6, Nov. account; H. C. Lloyd, $11.83, Nov. account.

Moorecroft—Sager — That the following be paid for sheep killed by dogs: Robt. McCaffery $35, Allan Franks $9, Earl McCoy $20.

Keene—McCoy — That the road superintendent's statement of expenditure for November be approved.

Moorecroft—McCoy — That the council go into committee as a whole on by-laws with Councillor Sager in the chair.

Polling Booths.

A by-law was passed to appoint polling booths and deputy returning officers as follows:

Poll No. 1, Rigg's School, Newel Broad, D.R.O.

Poll No. 2, McCoy's School, Joe Hayton, D.R.O.

Poll No. 3, Township Hall, Albert Empey, D.R.O.

Poll No. 4, O'Hara's School, Ford Tumelty, D.R.O.

A by-law was passed to appoint a truant officer for 1944. F. A. Comerford was appointed at a salary of $50.

A by-law was passed to appoint a member to the Board of Health. Chas. M. McCann was appointed.

Keene—McCoy — Moved that the following salaries and allowance be paid: F. A. Comerford balance of salary $20; Geo. Ketcheson $67.10; Fred Campbell $150, $8 for caretaking, $15 for stamps; David Blakely $12[illegible] (1943 salary), $50 (1942 salary), $25 for stamps; F. J. Nickle $200; Medical Health Officer, Beryl Carman, $300, stamps and stationery $20; registrations (1943) $14.50; Old Age Pensions $10.

Sager—Keene — That the following be paid for selecting jurors, Jas. A. Nickle $4; Jas. E. Burns $4; Beryl Carman $4.

Moorecroft—McCoy — That Earl Burnside be paid Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance $8. Registration $15.75 (1942). The motion carried.

Moorecroft—Sager—That council adjourn.

Personals.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of the R.C.A.F., Quebec, spent the holiday week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carman and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rorke, Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, John and Keith, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCann, Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chambers of Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McCann and Clayton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post of Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn of Prince Edward and Mrs. Joe Blackburn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Neil and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Peake of Oshawa, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCann.

Mr. Don Fox of Belleville spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fox.

Mrs. Gordon Pigden of Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pigden.

Mr. Jack Fitzgerald of Niagara Falls, spent the past week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rollins of Cooper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Mrs. Alfred Parnell spent a few days at Hillier and attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Lewis Wright, formerly of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Bonter of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and family of Madoc spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann.

Mrs. R. Gordon, Charles and Bobbie of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blakely and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comerford spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Post and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blackburn and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pigden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Treva and Gail, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tompkins of Malone on Christmas evening.

Mrs. John Gawley spent Monday with Mrs. Aaron Robins who is on the sick list.

Melrose

Melrose.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English returned home on Friday from attending the funeral of the latter's brother, Mr. George Stone. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their bereavement. This is the second member of Mrs. English's family to have passed away in the last few months.

Some children and young people on this line are ill with mumps. There is also a case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Badgley spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Knapp, in Napanee. Mrs. Badgley remained with her mother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard and Mrs. Hinet spent Christmas day in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Byard King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan spent Christmas with friends in Campbellford.

League was held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mr. Ed. Lazier.

Mrs. Robert McMechan has gone to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Newton in Peterborough.

Miss Evelyn Embury and Mrs. Bruce McKinney of Toronto, are spending the holiday season at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Embury.

Mr. William Blatherwick and children of Belleville visited during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blatherwick. They had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Demill and family and Mrs. Homer Demill spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson.

4th Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Detlor, Llera and Earl spent Christmas day in Ivanhoe with Mr. and Mrs. S. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baikie and Linda of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilyea for the holiday weekend.

A special Christmas service was held on Sunday evening. Rev. Scott preached a sermon especially for the seven young people who were being received as members of the church. Mrs. Scott and Audrey sang a duet. The church was prettily decorated with lighted Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chambers and children of Trenton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hayton and Mrs. L. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tucker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snider and children and Mrs. Bristol for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermilyea and Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vermilyea and sons spent Christmas at Mrs. McCoy's of Madoc.

Masters Lawrence and Carl Dafoe are spending a few days with their cousin, Anna Corinne Gray.

Little Miss Mary Benedict of Frankford is visiting Miss Pat Mairs.

About 25 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid to celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chisholm spent the dinner hour on Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker and with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chisholm for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in Rawdon for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jeffrey were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. W. Harry and family for Christmas.

Miss W. Denyes of Whitby Ladies' College, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffrey.

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Sea Defeats for Hitler

Another German naval disaster has been reported following close on the report of the loss of the German battleship Scharnhorst in the Arctic on Sunday last. Now three Nazi destroyers have been sunk and others crippled in the waters of the southern part of the Bay of Biscay. In the same area an Axis blockade runner with goods from the Far East was sent to the bottom by British coastal planes.

News of the sinking of the German destroyers came in a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique.

These two smashing naval blows have, as "Red Fleet," the official Soviet publication says, virtually caused the German battle fleet to cease to exist. "The hour came when Hitler had to play his last card. That was when the Scharnhorst was trumped," Red Fleet says.

Germany's desperate position with her naval losses and her Luftwaffe which has long since lost its effective power to stage an offensive, it is said, forced Hitler's hand to try and save the lost U-boat campaign by throwing in the Scharnhorst to try and redeem the submarine warfare.

Report is that Hitler himself personally ordered the Scharnhorst to put to sea. If he did he once again took a grave step as far as Germany was concerned. His achievement in strategy has been notoriously weak as decisions in Russia, at Stalingrad and elsewhere, and in North Africa, led to shattering defeats of the German army.

Time and the steadfastness of the United Nations which have given the opportunity for the development and the full use of Allied resources have latterly been hitting Hitler hard with the neutralizing of his naval power and of his submarine warfare, the frustration of the German air force, the battering and pulverizing of German industrial cities and communication lines, and the sequence of Allied victories in Russia and in North Africa, in Sicily, and now on the continent of Italy. The looming in the West of the gigantic power of British and American forces for the thrust at Hitler's dominated Europe is a new worry to Hitler.

Quinine

According to the News Bulletin of the National Geographic Society, quinine may again be produced in South America. It seems that there are 700,000 "forgotten" quinine-bearing acres in Columbia. The quinine prescribed by doctors is not native to The Netherlands Indies, the pre-war source of supply, but a foster child left on a foreign "doorstep" less than a century ago when seeds were carried abroad from parent trees in Peru.

C.N.R. Wartime Operation

The Canadian National Railways have made history in 1943. Final figures will show that both the operating net revenues and cash surplus will surpass all previous records by substantial margins. It is the source of much satisfaction that this is achieved in a year when the railway has been able to do its greatest service in the war effort of the Dominion.

All the system's vast resources, human and material, have been used to the utmost to handle the immense flow of traffic, freight and passenger, that developed through the year as the tempo of war quickened. Freight traffic is estimated in 1943 to have reached 36,233,000,000 ton miles, as against 31,729,000,000 ton miles in 1942, an increase for the year of 14.2 per cent and an increase over 1939 of 112.1% and of 213.7% over 1933 when the depression began to lift. Passenger traffic is estimated to have reached 3,633,000,000 passenger miles in 1943, an increase of 315.2% over 1939 and 446.3% over 1933.

This great increase of traffic was handled in 1943 by a staff only 7.5% more than in 1942, with a decrease of 0.2% in the number of locomotives owned and with increases of only 2.4% and of 1.6% respectively by the numbers of freight cars and passenger cars owned by the company. While the figures do not tell the full story because of improvements in equipment, roadbed and so forth that have since been made, still, it is interesting to observe that the vastly increased war traffic on the C.N.R. in 1943 was handled with 16.6 per cent fewer locomotives, 15.5% fewer freight cars and 4.7% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, a comparable year of the last World War.

The gross revenue last year was $375,000,000 and this year it is believed it will reach the total of $440,000,000. Last year after paying operating costs, the net operating revenue was $86,000,000 and after payment of taxes, fixed charges and so on, the surplus for the year was $25,000,000. The over-all surplus for this year will be substantially increased over the 1942 figure.

This is a fine record for the railway and it reflects credit upon the devotion to duty of management and employees.

Another Report of Mussolini

Another story is out about Mussolini, that he died ten days ago in a German hospital "from long-standing stomach trouble and complicated by acute mental derangement," but it does not trouble the world, which is now well rid of this man who played an ignoble part, wrecked with his infamy his own Italy and tried to collect glory and wealth by treachery and foul play against humanity. There is no certainty that the report is correct but the world does not care. Mussolini does not count any more and it is well for the world that he is wherever he is and in whatever state he is in — for he won't be able to trouble mankind again.

Whatever fate meets him can never be adequate for one who in selfishness caused the loss of many thousands of lives.

If one desires to moralize Mussolini's course and his rapid descent show the inevitable decline and collapse of any regime or personality built on wrongdoing.

If Mussolini has gone to pieces physically and mentally it is because he flouted the laws of heaven, nature and man, because he used evil to try to overthrow good, because he set his hand against every other man's hand except those of his criminal associates.

At this time two other arch plotters of iniquity, Hitler and Tojo, are passing through the stage which inevitably leads to destruction and death. About them and those that support their aggression the clouds of justice and vengeance have gathered and there can be but one ending, destruction of everything pertaining to Hitler and Tojo and their governments.

Hitler and Tojo can read their approaching end in part in the collapse of that wretched, miserable figure who once went by the names of Duce and Mussolini, now hated and scorned and used by his fellow criminals like Hitler and Goebbels and Tojo and the latter's barbaric associates.

Mussolini has been a sort of living corpse in Germany, or wherever he is, a sign of what Hitler and Tojo are to become in the time that is hurrying forward.

1,000,000 tons more cereals for bread and more than 250,000 tons more potatoes have been grown in Britain this year than in last year's record-breaking effort. This harvest is the greatest yield per acre of these products since officials records have been kept.

Never mind where you work; let your care be for the work itself.—Spurgeon.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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PUBLIC SPEAKER'S WIFE

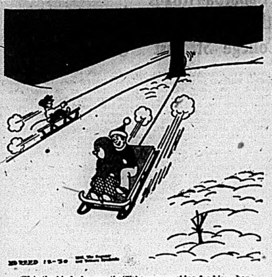
Once more, while thinking of the wives
Who comfort us and grace our lives,
With all we bring to them of care
And toil and loneliness to bear;
With all men ask along life's road,
Of hosiery darned and buttons sewed;
Of "Whereabouts my shirt and tie?
Where have you hidden them, and why?"
I'd say she leads a sorry life
Who is a public speaker's wife!

When first it dawns upon "the peach"
Her husband loves to make a speech,
And learns the man to whom she's wed
With fancy phrase has stocked his head,
And likes, as Yorick, long before,
"To set the table on a roar,"
And thinks whene'er he tells a tale
He makes it fresh, however stale,
That wife is doomed at home to sit,
Despising eloquence and wit.

At first, at banquet tables she
On exhibition, too, will be.
But by and by, when she has heard
And knows from first to closing word,
From opening jest to climax strong,
Her husband's speeches, brief or long,
She finds at home she'd rather stay
Than have her evenings drag away,
And nightly being asked to stand
To take a bow and get a hand.

When rings the 'phone her head will shake
It means another speech to make!
The morning mail, as sure as fate,
Brings in another banquet date.
One speech means more. The man is weak;
He can't decline requests to speak.
And since so often he's away,
None will dispute me when I say
A public speaker's wife is not
An altogether happy lot.

OFF THE RECORD — By Ed Reed



"He's the kind of a guy that'll have us working for him when we grow up!"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 30th., 1923

The following were recently elected by acclamation as members of the Separate School Board; Messrs. James Lynch, L. P. Hughes, Joseph McNulty, J. Fitzgerald, D. V. Huffman, W. J. Duminie and W. A. Dolan. The retiring members of the Board are Messrs. E. J. Butler, T. J. Hurley, J. Lynch Joseph Foltz, A. E. Collins, Dr. Forester and Dr. J. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Miss Mae Burns and Mr. Thomas Burns of Oshawa spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Sidney Township.

Mr. James Mullins of Chatham is visiting relatives here.

Mayor-elect W. C. Mikel and the Rev. F. E. Malott are interested in a revival of the Boy Scout Movement here and will endeavor to bring this about.

A sanitary sewer will be constructed on Front Street commencing next Spring.

Mr. A. Blackburn, manager of Stroud's Store, has left for Boston, Mass., where he will visit his son, Dr. Arthur Blackburn.

Mr. Arthur Sprague is spending some time in Montreal on business.

30 YEARS AGO

December 30th., 1913

The stage is all set for the municipal election; Mayor J. F. Wills will be opposed by Ald. A. Robinson for the office of Mayor for 1914. The following have qualified as candidates for aldermen: Ald. Allan C. McFee, Ald. W. H. Panter, Ald. J. O. St. Charles, Ald. C. Fred Wallbridge, Ald. R. P. White, Ald. W. A. Woodley, James Duckworth, John Hunter, William Lott, Edward McGinty, Edmund D. O'Flynn, Dr. E. O. Platt, W. S. Smith, Samuel Treverton. Of these fourteen are to be elected. Ald. P. J. Lee and Ald. Frederick Slater will not seek re-election. The following were elected school trustees by acclamation: Messrs. W. C. Reid, S. S. Moore, Fred S. Deacon, L. C. Padcoe, J. B. Ives, S. T. Harris and A. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Way, Hillside Street, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Sprague have returned home from Perth where they spent Christmas.

40 YEARS AGO

December 30th., 1903

Mr. William Nelson of Sault Ste Marie is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Frank Brooker of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Coon of Brantford are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. E. Clark and son of Jackson, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. George Bowen, Lime Street.

Mr. J. C. MacLean is home from Western Canada to spend the holidays.

Mr. J. P. Thompson has arrived home from Vancouver, B. C.

Ald. W. W. Chown was elected Mayor by acclamation at the nominations held in the city hall. He was nominated by the present Mayor R. J. Graham and Mr. C. M. Reid. Ald. Chown recently celebrated his 52nd birthday.

Mr. A. W. McCreary is home from Toronto on a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs and family have arrived here from Bournemouth, England, and are the guests of the former's father, Mr. James Riggs. They will likely take up permanent residence here.

70 YEARS AGO

December 30th., 1873

Dr. Dorland's portrait by the artist Sawyer is on exhibition at Mr. Harrison's book store. It is an excellent likeness.

The following have been elected members of the Separate School Board for the year 1874. John Fox, chairman; P. M. Nulty, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. James Farrelly, Superintendent; M. I. Grainger, James Johnston, James McGuire, Joseph Grainger, Davis Brennan and R. P. Lynch.

Messrs. Bullen & Lake have kindly offered to take the officers and pupils of the D. & D. Institute for a sleigh ride shortly when it is expected the sleighing will be good.

The usual watch night service will be held at Bridge Street Wesleyan Methodist Church on New Year's Eve.

BOYS RESCUE PET DOG

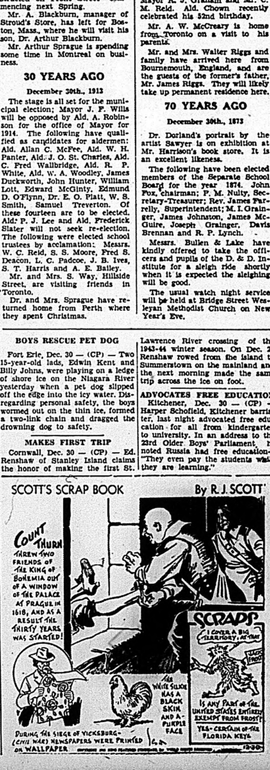
Fort Erie, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Two 15-year-old lads, Edwin Kent and Billy Johns, were playing on a ledge of shore ice on the Niagara River yesterday when a pet dog slipped off the edge into the icy water. Disregarding personal safety, the boys wormed out on the thin ice, formed a two-link chain and dragged the drowning dog to safety.

MAKES FIRST TRIP

Cornwall, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Ed. Renshaw of Stanley Island claims the honor of making the first St. Lawrence River crossing of the 1943-44 winter season. On Dec. 23 Renshaw rowed from the island to Summerstown on the mainland and the next morning made the same trip across the ice on foot.

ADVOCATES FREE EDUCATION

Kitchener, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Harper Schofield, Kitchener barrister, last night advocated free education for all from kindergarten to university. In an address to the 23rd Older Boys' Parliament, he noted Russia had free education—"They even pay the students while they are learning."


SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK
By R. J. SCOTT
COUNT THURN THREW TWO FRIENDS OF THE KING OF BOHEMIA OUT OF A WINDOW OF THE PALACE AT PRAGUE IN 1618, AND AS A RESULT THE THIRTY YEARS WAS STARTED!
DURING THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG - (CIVIL WAR) NEWSPAPERS WERE PRINTED ON WALLPAPER
THE WHITE SILKIE HAS A BLACK SKIN AND A PURPLE FACE
SCRAPS
I COVER A BIG TERRITORY, AT THAT
JACK FROST
IS ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES ENTIRELY EXEMPT FROM FROST?
YES - CERTAIN OF THE FLORIDA KEYS
12-30

On Night Patrol With U.S. "Plywood Navy"

Famous Novelist is Passenger on Swift Little PT Boat as It Bags Enemy Bomber and Attacks a German Convoy Off the Coast of Italy

John Steinbeck, the famous author, wrote the following account of a night patrol of the "Plywood Navy" off the coast of Italy, after his recent return to the United States from air assignment as war correspondent.

The orders were simple. The naval task force was to destroy or drive German shipping out of the sea in the whole area north of Rome. German convoys were moving out of various ports, possibly heavy equipment from Italy to the south of France. The task force was ordered to break up this traffic.

It is not permitted to say what units comprised the force, but at least a part of it was a group of torpedo boats, some British MTB's and some American PT's.

The afternoon before the attack was spent in putting the boats ready. The gunners had their guns apart, oiling and scrubbing the salt spray from the working parts. The guns on the little boats must be worked on all the time. Even the cartridge cases turn green from the constant splashing with salt water.

In the afternoon the torpedoes were inspected and the fuel tanks filled to the limit.

As the sun went down, the work was finished and dinner was started in the tiny galleys of the "Plywood Navy." The force was to sail at dark. Long before dark the moon was up. It would set after 2 in the morning and it was planned to be on the ground and ready for attack as soon as the moon had set.

The Air Attack

Just at dusk the motors burst into roars one at a time and then settled down to their throbbing beat. These motors can be quieted so that they make very little noise, but in ordinary running they sound like airplanes.

The moonlit night came, and the little boats moved out from their berths and, once clear of the breakwater, they formed in three lines and settled down to traveling speed.

On 412 the master and his first stood on the little bridge. The spray came over the bow in long, swishing spurts as the PT put her nose down into the easy swells and the light wind picked up the splash. Their faces were dripping.

A call came from aft—"Aircraft at 9 o'clock!"

The men at the turrets and at the after gun swung their weapons sharp to the left and elevated the muzzles, and the gunners peered uneasily into the milky, moonlit sky.

Then off to the port side in the milky sky there was the dark shape of a plane and not flying very high The gunners stirred and followed the shape with the muzzles. It was too far off to fire. The master picked up his megaphone and called "He'll come in from the side if he's coming. Watch for him." The drone of the plane disappeared.

"Maybe he didn't see us," the first said.

"With our wake? Sure he saw us. Maybe he was one of ours."

He must have cut his motors. Suddenly, he is overhead and his bomb lands and explodes just after he passes over. The roar of the explosion and the battering of the machine guns come at once. A wall of spray comes over the side from the explosion and the boat seems to leap out of the sea.

The lines of the tracers reach for the disappearing plane and the lines seem to curve the way the stream from a hose does when you move the hose. Then the guns are silent. The master calls: "Watch out for him. He may be back. Watch for him from the same side." The gunners obediently swing their guns about.

This time he didn't cut his motors. Maybe he needed altitude. You could hear him coming. The guns started on him before he was overhead and the curving lines of tracers followed him over and each line was a little bit behind him. And then one line jumped ahead. A little blue light showed on him then. For a moment he seemed to hover and then he fell, end over end, but slowly, and the blue light on him got larger and larger as he came down.

The rest of the guns were after him as he came down. He landed about 500 yards away and the moment he struck the water he broke into a great yellow flame and then a second later he exploded with a dull boom and the fire was sucked down under the sea and he was gone.

"Good shooting," said the captain.

A signal light blinked from the command boat and 412 swung out of line and raced toward the Italian shore. Then, its mission finished, it slid quietly back to sea and set out in search of its companions.

The captain said, "Keep your eyes peeled for the others. We don't want our own people to smack us." He went down into the little chartroom again and studied his charts. Then he poked his head up and spoke to his first, "A port isn't far off now," he said. "Let's get there. We might catch a convoy."

On top of his words there came a distant drumming of engines.

The captain cocked his head a little. "Something wrong," he said. "Doesn't sound right," and he cocked his head on the other side, like a listening spaniel. "Ever heard an E-boat?" he asked.

"You know damn well I haven't."

"Neither have I," said the captain, "but those don't sound like PT's or MTB's to me. He peered over the rail. The signalman had his blinker ready to make a recognition signal.

The captain said quickly, "Kill the motor."

Through the misty, milky light the E-boats came. They seemed to grow up out of the night, the misty shapes of them high prowed and unmistakable. The 412 drifted easily in the water.

The captain said hoarsely to the signalman, "Don't signal, for God's sake!" He was silent for a moment and there seemed to be E-boats all around. "Listen," the captain said. "We've maybe got to make a crash run. I don't know when."

The E-boats moved slowly past. They must have seen the 412 lying uneasily in the moonlight. Perhaps it didn't occur to them that a hostile craft would lie so still so near to their guns. The breathing of the crew was almost audible.

The E-boats were nearly past engines of the 412 roared and the boat leaped in the water. She stood up on her own crest and tore away. Her wake in the last of the moonlight was creamy behind her. She whipped over the water like a gull. But the E-boats did not fire on her. They continued placidly on their way.

Five minutes of the run and the first throttled down and the 412 settled back into the water and leveled out and the sound of her motors died away.

The captain whistled to himself, "That was close. Let's lie here and get our breath."

The Attack on Enemy Convoy

The moon lay close to the water at last. In a few minutes it would be dark, deliciously dark, safe and dark. The men stirred about nervously on the silent boat.

And then across the moon a dark shape moved and then another. "Good God," the captain said, "there's a convoy. That's what the E-boats were for." A large dark hull moved across the moon. "We've got to get to them," the captain said excitedly.

"They'll get us, sure," said the first.

"No they won't."

He called his orders softly. The torpedo men moved to their places. The 412 turned silently and slipped toward the passed convoy. There seemed to be ships of all sizes and the 412 could see them against the sinking moon and they could not see the 412.

"That's big one," the captain said. "She must be at least 5,000 tons." He issued his orders and took the wheel himself. Then he swung the boat and called softly. "Fire!"

There was a sharp explosive whisk of sound and a splash and the torpedo was away. He swung again and fired another. And his mouth moved as though he were counting.

Then, without warning, the sea and the sky tore to pieces in a vomit of light and a moment later the 412 nearly jumped out of the water. "Run," the captain shouted. "Run!" And the 412 leaped up on its fantail again and pushed its bow into the air.

The explosion was gone almost the moment it had started. There wasn't much of any fire. It just subsided and the water closed over it.

"Ammunition," the captain shouted. "Ammunition or high test gasoline."

But the rest of the fleet was not silent. The tracers reached out for the sea and the rockets. The cross fire reached to sea and combed the sea and searched the sea.

Some time later the captain touched his first's arm and the first pulled down the boat again. In the distance, as the moon went down, the E-boats were probably beating the ocean looking for the 412 or the submarine or whatever had hit their ship. But the 412 had got away.

INVASION HEADS

(Continued from Page One)

Final disposition of the invasion forces depends to a large degree on German moves between now and Day. Both sides are trying to outguess one another in the greatest military chess game in the world, with victory in Europe as the stake.

Nazi Divisions Smaller

The biggest question to concern the Allied invasion command will be location of the German forces—approximately 300 field divisions—and their future deployment.

At the moment Western Europe is held by about 47 divisions, 40 in France and the Netherlands and seven in Norway. There are nearly 197 on the Russian front, 25 in Italy—with 10 in the line facing the 15th Army group—18 in the Balkans and seven in Finland.

During the last two years German divisions have become smaller and few run to the former strength of 15,000 men. The strategic reserve which Hitler hitherto held behind the fronts now is believed to have practically disappeared.

Thus there is no great reserve of trained manpower to stem the Russian advances, cope with Marshal Josep Broz' (Tito) Balkan Partisan Army of 250,000, meet the pressure of the 7th and 5th armies in Italy and prepare to face western invasion.

However, it is likely that more divisions will be switched to the west to meet what German military writers have stated will be a 50-division assault by the Allied forces. The truth of this estimate will be shown only when the Allied attack goes in.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

"...we must fight on as fought the pioneers of the early days in Canada, the strong stern men who kept in sight their goal of Canada's best interests against all difficulties and obstacles. Let our motto be the same as theirs — 'Fortitude in Distress.' There are breakers ahead, but we shall reach the shore if we fight on."

An invitation to a wedding made settlers forget their troubles in a [illegible]. Even those not asked to the Big doings heard about them through the "grape-vine" system, which worked just as well then as now. Before the ministers began to make their circuits, every betrothed pair had to get a magistrate to publish their banns and to marry them. It is related that one couple who lived far from either preacher or magistrate did not have the ceremony performed until their children were full grown.

As the Day drew near, women friends of the bride walked or drove long distances to help with the preparations. The log cabins grew fragrant with the aroma of freshly baked bread, cakes and other goodies—of which great quantities were made to satisfy the hearty appetites of the wedding guests. In the evening, after the preacher had given his blessing the fiddler tuned his instrument and dancing kept up 'til morning.

The visiting ministers usually travelled about on horseback. It took them several weeks to cover their districts, and there were always three or four services a day at each stopping place. Distances were discouraging . . . miles and miles of little-travelled roads between settlements . . . and these became mere trails through dense forests. Frequently when night came on preachers would find themselves stranded far from any habitation. They'd spend long sleepless hours under the trees, their ears cocked for the sound of prowling wolves. Then the lullabies of the pines were an irritation, for other sounds were lost in the music... On reaching their destination they held services in the largest available room, or in the open air if the weather allowed and the throngs were extra large. Many a time and oft the members of these congregations walked ten miles or more to take part in the meetings. It was quite the thing to go barefoot to save shoe leather. On went the boots when the traveller came within sight of the settlement!

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

Protected, 1943, by The George Adams Service.

ONE-THOUSAND COMETS

Every little while it is announced that somebody in one part or another of the world has "discovered a new comet."

There is something awe-inspiring about comets, and the popular interest in these strange denizens of the ether has always been great.

It is estimated that nearly 1,000 comets have been seen.

Of these about 400 appeared before the invention of the telescope, which means that they must have been very bright.

A comet that is visible to the naked eye for only a few weeks may be followed through the telescope for years.

Even some of the smallest known comets are larger than the earth.

The "Great Comet" of 1811 was larger than the sun and was 1,000,000 miles in diameter.

Generally speaking, a conspicuous comet appears within our range of vision about every decade and a really remarkable one about every thirty years.

The comets known to us are "part of our universe." Like the earth and other planets, they travel in an elliptic path around the sun, but their orbits are more elongated than those of the planets.

There are about 50 known comets with orbitary periods of less than a century.

Halley's comet, with a period of about 75 years, has been traced back through ancient records for about 2,000 years. It was first observed in 1682 by Edmund Halley, whose name has become associated with it because he figured out its cycle and predicted its return.

The tails of comets are always pointed away from the sun.

Comets shine mainly by their own light and only partly like planets by reflected sunlight.

They consist of gas and swarms of meteoric particles held loosely together by gravity. On at least two occasions the earth has passed through the tails of major comets without suffering any ill effects. It happened in the case of the comets of 1861 and 1910. Apparently the gases in the tail of a comet are so rarefied that they have no effect whatever upon the atmosphere of the earth.

Astronomers indicate the size of comets, like stars, in terms of magnitudes."

Halley did not live to see the return of his comet. He died at 86 in 1742, but the comet showed up again in 1758, just as he had predicted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In order to make the "Social and Personal" column as interesting as possible, the co-operation of our readers is requested. Kindly telephone 99, if you have guests at your home or you intend to visit out of the city. News of personal entertainments and women's association activities is equally desirable. All items sent in by mail should be signed.—The Social Editor.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knott wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty Audrey, to LAC. Wilfred McCrouf Reid, R.C.A.F., Mount Pleasant, P.E.I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid, Dundas Ont., the marriage to take place Jan. 3rd at 7 p.m., at St. Thomas' Church, Belleville.

AW1 Norma Taverner, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, Alta., has returned to her station after spending her furlough and Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Taverner, Herchimer Ave.

Mrs. Wm. B. Isbister, of Toronto, and Mrs. Wallace E. Betts and daughter Joan, of Lindsay, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Taverner, Herchimer Ave.

Pte. Henry Ford has returned to the East Coast after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ford, 106½ Station Street.

Mrs. Dale Sharpe, Cannifton Road, received a telegram on Wednesday from her husband, Pte. Dale Sharpe, informing her of his safe arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sprackett, Forin St., spent Christmas and the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, 4 Eastdale Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald, Palmerston, have returned home after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mattis, 120 East Moira St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pringle, of Belleville, are at the Alpine Inn, Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, for ten days' skiing.

Nursing Sister Lieut. E. A. Earshman has returned to Military Hospital at Petawawa after spending the past week at her home, 84 Geddes St.

Miss Marjorie Bartley celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Wednesday.

LAC. Bert Baillie, from Glasgow, Scotland, stationed with the R.A.F. at the East Coast, spent his holidays with his cousin, Mrs. C. Barnett, 18 Victoria Ave.

Miss Mary Dalliday, of Peterboro, is spending New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams, 216 Coleman St.

Miss Molly McGurn, of Victoria Road, is visiting in the city.

Miss Vivienne Grose, Reg.N., underwent a major operation in the Belleville General Hospital on Monday. Her condition is now reported as favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burr spent Christmas weekend at Kingston, guests of their son, Dr. Ronald C. and Mrs. Burr.

Cpl. R. H. Adams, of Camp Borden, is spending his New Years holiday at his home, 216 Coleman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Armstrong, of Oshawa, spent Christmas weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Fargey, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and daughters, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heard in Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Ritson Road, North, spent the holiday weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Greatrix, of Belleville.

PO. Jack McAvany, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Belleville General Hospital, arrived in Brockville on Tuesday to spend two weeks' sick leave with his aunt, Mrs. John Brunton.

LAC2 Bill Foster, No. 1 I.T.S., Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lucy, 136 Victoria Ave., for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Blaind and daughter, Agnes, are spending the holiday season in Toronto and Hamilton.

Miss Connie VanAlstine, of Toronto, visited over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VanAlstine, Catherine St.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dakin and daughter Joan, have returned home to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dakin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott, Meyers St. and her sister, Mrs. H. Burley, Victoria Ave.

LAC2 Ted Smith has returned to his training school at Jarvis after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Burnham St.

Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. D. R. Duffy have returned to their home in Yorkton, Sask., after spending the Christmas vacation with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Luffman, 175 Charles St.

The three Watson sisters, Isabelle, Evelyn and Ida, have rejoined their units of the C.W.A.C., after spending Christmas leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson, 149 Lingham St.

Captain G. H. Carver, Adjt. 44th Field Regiment, R.C.A., Gananoque, is visiting in the city.

The group of girls under the leadership of Miss Irene Walsh of the Red Triangle Hostess Club of the Y.M.C.A., held a social evening in the form of an Acey Deucy dance in the gymnasium of the "Y." It was to celebrate the end of the old year and the beginning of the new and during the entire evening that festive atmosphere was ever present. It was arranged in cabaret style, with small tables surrounding the dance floor, and the only source of illumination being the lighted candles and the spot lights of red, blue and green hues. Music was furnished by a juke box and a Conga line was conducted, which created a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of everyone. Winners of the spot prize were Miss Kay Wells and AC2 Armand Syr. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate milk were served on the tables.

Christmas Concert, S. S. No. 20 Thurlow

The annual Christmas concert of S. S. No. 20 Thurlow, was held Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th at the school. Many parents and friends were present to enjoy the various numbers as they were presented by the pupils.

The program was as follows:

Chorus by the School, "Merry, Merry Christmas"; Recitation of Welcome, Clara Hull; A Christmas Exercise, by nine Jr. pupils; Choral Reading, "Santa Claus and the Mouse", by a number of Jr. pupils; Recitation, "Why We Smile," Betty Harvey, Marilyn Purdy, Clara Hull; Song, "The Sorry Elf" by Jr. room pupils; Monologue, "The Morning After Christmas", Marilyn and Alma Corradi; Dialogue, "The Christmas Season," Grade 1, 2, 3; Recitation, "The Christmas Tree," by six Sr. pupils; Song, "Vespers," by a number of Juniors; Dialogue, "In Came Santa Claus," Sr. room; Song, "Toyland", Grades 2, 3; Recitation, "Christmas If," Charles Ryan, Norris Conboy, Clara Hull, Joe Gibson; Recitation, "Just Two Days More", Garry Little; Drill, "Mother Goose Dialogue and Drill," by the Jr. room; Song, "Jesus Was Once a Little Baby," Grades 2, 3; Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", Laurel and Marilyn Corradi, Pat Gerow; Play, "Unexpected Guests" by the Sr. room. The closing recitation by Floyd Howard and National Anthem completed the program.

Santa Claus arrived at this time and numerous gifts were distributed.

Miss J. Redner acted as accompanist for the various musical numbers, and Miss B. Jones was chairman for the afternoon.

The Junior Red Cross organization had an active fall term and through a number of channels collected the sum of $58.69. This money was distributed to the Junior Red Cross, Herchimer Ave Community Boys' Fag Fund, The Kinsmen's Milk for Britain Fund and The Salvation Army.

TO RATION CANNED SALMON

Ottawa, Dec. 30 (CP)—The Prices Board announced last night that rationing of canned salmon will begin Jan. 17. The announcement said salmon available will be packed in one-quarter, one-half and one pound tins and will be put on coupon ration at the rate of one-quarter of a pound or salmon per coupon.

Valid meat coupons in ration books and cards will be used for purchase of the commodity and salmon thus will become an alternative for rationed meats.

RECOVERED JEWELS IN GLASS

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—Thieves smashed a jewelry store window, escaped with their loot, but left a heap of shattered glass in which policeman Robert Oman spied a brilliant sparkle. He picked up a diamond-platinum ring. From then on policeman pawed through the debris for two hours while one officer had to discourage excited spectators from joining them in the search. They recovered a total of $3,432 in jewels.

BEAUTY TREATMENT for ENAMEL and PORCELAIN

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"Polishes as it Cleans" DISSOLVES GREASE then dirt wipes easily away

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WEDDINGS

HYDE—MOTT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Mott, Waterford, was the setting for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Irene Mott, to LAC. Gerald Hyde, R.C.A.F., Centralia, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hyde, of Springford. Rev. L. S. Mott of Tara, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. E. Newman.

A frock of hyacinth blue crepe was worn by the bride, with black feather hat and she carried Better Time roses. Miss Dorothy Mott attended her sister, wearing rose crepe and carrying Talisman roses. The groomsman was LAC. Donald McKee, of Mountain View.

A reception followed. The couple will live in Exeter.

HEWTON—WELLMAN

Picton, Dec. 30—The Friends' Meeting House at Wellington was bright with Christmas decorations on Dec. 22, for the marriage at 2:30 of Ilene Rosena Wellman, daughter of Mrs. James Conlon, Frankford and Charles Thomas Hewton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hewton, Wellington. Rev. Harry Parry officiated.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. J. Conlon, the bride was in light blue crepe trimmed in white. Her flowers were white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Mae Hewton was her attendant and wore turquoise blue crepe trimmed with white. Ken. G. Wellman, of R. 2 Shannonville, was groomsman. Mrs. Frank Brimley, Sr., played the wedding music.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hewton. The bride's mother was in deep blue crepe and the groom's mother in blue crepe. The assistants were Mrs. Albert Fidds, Miss Doris Cronk, Mrs. R. Hewton and Miss Iva Hewton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewton will make their home at 247 John St., Belleville.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ernest Weese, Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Downer, Frankford.

RICHARDS—HAZELL

Picton, Dec. 30—Bethesda United Church was decorated with evergreens and potted plants for a lovely wedding on Monday at two o'clock when Edna Margaret Hazell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hazell, R. 2 Demorestville, became the bride of Ralph Merton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Richards of R. 3 Demorestville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore blue silk jersey, gathered at the front, jacket effect and the sleeves shirred just below the elbows. The small jacket pockets were trimmed with coral flowers. Her hat was of blue and white flowers, with a shoulder-length veil in halo effect. She wore a corsage of coral snapdragons.

Miss Evelyn Richards, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a two-piece dress of blue, with blue flower hat and shoulder-length veil. Her corsage was of snapdragons.

Don Osterhout was groomsman.

Miss Evelyn Foster played the wedding music and Mrs. Harry Pearsall sang "I Love You Truly."

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where evergreens, silver bells, pine cones and white satin ribbon were used in decoration.

For travelling to Lansing, Mich., the bride wore a gold crepe dress trimmed with sequins, gold hat and brown accessories, cocoa brown coat and brown furs. On their return they will reside at R. 3 Demorestville. The groom's gift to the bride was a watch.

WANNAMAKER - GOODMURPHY

Picton, Dec. 30—The home of the groom's parents was the scene of a pretty wedding when Rhoda Marie, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Everett Goodmurphy, became the bride of Pte. Melvin Wallace Wannamaker, Barriefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wannamaker, Bloomfield. Rev. J. F. Lane performed the ceremony beneath an arch of evergreen decorated with pink and white streamers and roses.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of Copenhagen blue wool and carried pink carnations and fern. She was attended by Mrs. Vereen Kosmack and Mrs. Vida Cannons, who were in flowered silk jersey with corsages of gold chrysanthemums. Following a reception, the happy couple left for a short trip and on their return will reside in Kingston.

McCALL—MATHER

An interesting wedding was performed in the Anglican Church at Bath by the Rev. L. G. Osborne-Walker on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p.m., when Mary Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. M. Mather and the late Mr. Oliver Mather became the bride of John Alexander, son of Mrs. M. McCall and the late Mr. William John McCall, of Scotland.

Given in marriage by Mr. Wm. Briscoe, the bride wore a street-length dress of turquoise silk crepe, with hat to match, brown accessories and corsage of pink and red carnations and fern.

A friend of the bride, Mrs. V. Steinson, was her only attendant. She wore a street-length dress of blue crepe trimmed with chiffon velvet, hat to match and corsage similar to that worn by the bride.

The groom was supported by Mr. Harold Briscoe, of Bath.

The wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briscoe. The rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion and the bride's table was centred with the wedding cake. Following the dinner, a reception was held by the Hunter Club of Bath when euchre and dancing were enjoyed. The club presented the bride and groom with a sum of money as a wedding present. The happy couple left for their home in Cannifton.

MARTELLO—BURROWS

Trenton—Evergreens and cathedral candles formed the impressive setting in King Street United Church, Trenton, for a lovely pre-Christmas wedding ceremony solemnized by the Rev. J. D. Martin, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at four o'clock, when Phyllis Irene Burrows, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Burrows and the late Mr. Burrows was united in marriage to PO. Robert J. Martello, stationed at the East Coast, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martello, Trail, B.C.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. C. Burrows, of Belleville, was attired in a particularly striking afternoon dress of dusky pink crepe, with matching hat, blue accessories and corsage of 'mums and forget-me-nots.

Mr. Grant Burrows, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman.

For the reception at Firhurst Manor following the ceremony, the bride's mother wore a Winterberry red dress and matching hat. The toast was proposed by the bride's grandfather, Dr. J. G. Burrows, of Tweed.

For the wedding trip to Montreal and thence to the East Coast, the bride chose a brown wool jersey suit with top coat of Persian paw trimmed with kolinsky.

A cable of congratulations was received from the bride's brother, Sergt. Elwood Burrows, in England.

TUGGLE—LANGDON

Trenton — Decorations of evergreen and poinsettas, guest pews marked with sprigs of holly and Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes marking lands of birth of bride and groom; adorning the front of the church characterized a typical Yuletide wedding when on Monday, Dec. 27th, at three o'clock, in King Street United Church, Trenton, Jennie Elizabeth Langdon, Reg.N., daughter of Mr. H. S. Langdon and the late Mrs. Langdon, became the bride of Flying Officer William Tuggle, R.C.A.F., Dunnville, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuggle of Ross, California. The Rev. J. D. Martin was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding music was played by Mr. Leslie Hearts of Midland and "Because" was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Howard Langdon, sister-in-law of the bride.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her long wedding gown of traditional white slipper satin and lace, fashioned with rounded neckline, long tight sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt falling in sweeping folds. Sitting elegantly atop her head was a Dutch cap of lace and net with shoulder-length veil. She wore a sunburst of pearls, gift of the groom and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and baby 'mums.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ronald McLeish, of Dauphin, Man., was matron of honor, wearing an exquisite floor-length pink crepe dress with matching Dutch cap of lace and net and carrying pink baby 'mums.

Tiny Miss Marcia Langdon, niece of the bride, was dressed in white net and carried a nosegay of pink and white baby 'mums.

Mr. Howard Langdon, brother of the bride, was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Bert Langdon and Flt. Sgt. Ronald McLeish.

A reception was held at Firhurst Manor, where the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard Langdon, received the guests attired in wine colored velvet with blue feather hat and corsage of white 'mums.

On the wedding trip to San Francisco, the bride selected blue wool jersey with brown accessories and racoon coat.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. M. K. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Langdon, all of Brighton; Mr. J. Langdon, Kingston; Mr. Bert Langdon, Kirkland Lake; Mr. Leslie Hearts, Midland and several nurses from the class of '42 Belleville General Hospital, of which the bride was a graduate. Flying Officer and Mrs. Tuggle will reside in Dunnville.

SIMPSON—LISLE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at three o'clock Christmas Day at the Springbrook parsonage when Jessica Medeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle, Stanwood, became the bride of Floyd George Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson, of Harold. Rev. J. R. Holden officiated. The bride wore a two-piece dress of gold crepe with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Geraldine Thompson, a sister of the groom, was her bridesmaid and she chose brown crepe with matching accessories and corsage of yellow baby 'mums. Mr. Harvey Irwin assisted the groom. Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Toronto and on their return they will reside at Allan Mills.

Many Coupons Expire At End of the Year

As far as all practical use to the consumer is concerned, the No. 2 Ration Book will become a mere museum-piece on New Year's Day, for none of the coupons remaining in it will then possess the slightest value for the purchase of rationed goods. All the butter coupons in the book have long since expired and on December 31 all the sugar and tea or coffee coupons in the book will similarly expire, along with meat coupons 26, the only ones of that series in the old book which still possess validity.

The Local Ration Board points out that the coupons expiring with the close of 1943 are not, however, confined to the No. 2 (old) ration book. Butter coupons 38, 39, 40 and 41 in the current (No. 3) book will be worthless after December 31 in the hands of the consumer and so will meat coupons 27, 28 and 29. In addition, all canning sugar coupons will be without value to the consumer when New Year's Day dawns.

In view of the continuing necessity of all rationed foods being conserved wherever possible, the Board suggests that wherever a consumer has no real need of the foods which the expiring coupons represent, the latter should be destroyed.

Reports reaching the Board indicate that in a large number of households the ration allowances of one or more of the commodities rationed are in excess of normal consumption. Wherever such a condition exists and the foods in question are not really required, national service will be rendered and the entire supply situation assisted by unneeded coupons being destroyed.

Ration Coupon Calendar

AS AT DECEMBER 30.

BUTTER: Coupons 38-43 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 38, 39, 40 and 41 expire December 31. Coupons 44 and 45, will fall due January 6.

MEAT: Coupons 26-32 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 26, 27, 28 and 29 (pairs) expire December 31. Coupons 33 (pair) fall due January 6.

SUGAR: Coupons 1-22 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1-13 (old ration book) expire December 31. Coupons 23 and 24 fall due January 6.

TEA OR COFFEE: Coupons 1-25 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 1-13 (old ration book) expire December 31. Coupons 26 and 27 fall due January 6.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons expire December 31.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1-D9 (inclusive) are now valid, and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons D10 and D11 fall due January 6.

EVAPORATED MILK: Applications for special G coupons for evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.

N.B. Ration Book No. 2 (old book) expires completely on December 31 and so do all canning sugar coupons.

STOLE SANTA CLAUS

Los Angeles, Dec. 30—(AP)—He's gone, red flannel suit, excelsior insides and all. He was part of a holiday display, and why anyone would want him, nobody knows. But Fred Starnes, a film worker, told police: "Somebody's stolen Santa Claus."

The Marry-Go-Round

Slacks —And Charm.

Some critics have objected to the wearing of slacks by the war-working girl. But nobody can deny that the girls in uniform look their snappiest and most attractive. Why not in slacks?

It may be true that there are some girls who look sloppy and baggy in slacks and others who look trim and neat, just as some women look baggy in mink coats while others can carry them off, with style. But I don't agree with these pessimists who declare that slacks are discouraging to romance and unsightly to the masculine eye.

Men MUST love women, after all! Once the masculine eye gets accustomed to a working girl's garb it will be as easy for him to admire a girl in slacks as in skirts.

Men have loved us in so many weird and grotesque guises and disguises; we can't seem to disillusion them, no matter how hard we try!

They've loved us when we went around with rings in our noses and our hair wild and scrambled in prehistoric days—and they've loved us in huge ruffs and jewelled stomachers in Elizabethan days.

They've loved us in mother-hubbards and buckram—and in shorts and beach-pajamas. They've loved us in hoopskirts, powdered wigs and high-necked cotton nighties—and in boyish bobs, shaved necks and skirts above the knees.

They've loved us in pompadours, false puffs, cast-iron corsets and bustles that protruded twenty-four inches, making us look like sacred camels or acute cases of spinal disease—and they've loved us in dark goggles and a sun-tan that made us look like Hottentots.

They've loved us when we were fat and buxom and roly-poly—and they've loved us when we were hipless animated bones, with sharp collar-bones and elbows like can-openers.

They've loved us in curl-papers, magic-wavers, boudoir caps, cold-cream and kimonos —and they've loved us in long ear-rings, with white-washed noses and blood-red finger-nails.

Surely, our appearance in slacks won't utterly wreck our power to charm them, and harden their hearts toward us! They are more modest than high-water-skirts, and more graceful than bustles. So what?

A woman is a WOMAN! A girl may paint herself up to resemble a totem pole, disguise herself to look like a boy and starve herself down to a living-skeleton—and still man will recognize her as something he can't do without!

Don't tell ME that women dress to please men! They don't HAVE to!

Personally, I've never worn slacks. But, I certainly would, if they made me more comfortable at my job!

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated at Massassaga

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ackerman Honored by Immediate Family and Friends

GIFTS PRESENTED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ackerman, Massassaga, was the scene of a very happy event on Dec. 27th, 1943, when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The rooms were prettily decorated with beautiful golden 'mums presented by their friends of Massassaga. The dining table was adorned with a lovely lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, presented by the family. A buffet luncheon was served to about twenty of the immediate family, after which Chas. L. Ackerman, eldest son, made a few well chosen remarks and Mrs. Rae Serviss, eldest daughter, presented her parents with a beautiful mantel clock from the family. Mrs. Ackerman made a very fitting reply. During the afternoon many messages of congratulations were received. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman are enjoying fairly good health. They have a family of four sons and two daughters, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Those who were present were: Mr. Frank Ackerman and daughter, Gloria, London, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Rae Serviss, Leamington, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ackerman and son, Harold, Bath; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ackerman, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Korah Ackerman and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and little son, Douglas, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Gerald L. Ackerman and little daughter, Carol, Campbellford, Ont. and Mrs. James Reid, Kingston, Ont.

Wooler

Wooler — Pte. Carman (Friday) Ruttan of Nova Scotia and his wife, and small daughter are spending Christmas holidays with Carman's parents. On Christmas day for noon dinner they were guests of Mrs. Ruttan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross of Codrington and at the supper hour, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowe of Hilton.

Mesdames L. N. Easterly and Belle Mitchell spent Christmas day in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Will Da[illegible]on and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodfellow [illegible] at dinner on Christmas Mr. P. J. Wessels, a brother of Mrs. Goodfellow.

Miss Jean Jones who is employed at Trenton, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones, Sunday.

Miss Neta Ellis and her brother Clinton are home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Bruce Ellis is able to attend outdoor activities after being confined to her home with an illness.

Misses Leona Sharpe and Lucille Sharpe of Toronto were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharpe during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blake entertained on Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flindall and Pte. Carman and Mrs. Ruttan of Glen Miller.

Mr. George Anderson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn of Pleasant Valley on Christmas day.

Mrs. Marion Mitchell, Trenton, was a noon dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAuley, Master Dean Whitney, Miss Teresa McAuley, Mr. Fred McAuley and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Whitney and son, Wayne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapman of Trenton on Christmas day. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fennell and Gordon of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will McAuley and children of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull entertained at dinner Christmas Day the following guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowe and Barbara of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Les Blake and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Manners.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin entertained on Christmas day a large number of relatives among whom was Mrs. Eustacia McColl of Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnley Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hubble entertained the following guests at the noon dinner and tea hour on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mas- [illegible]lock, Mrs. M. Sharpe of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald [illegible]awa, Mrs. John Neely and children of Trenton, Mrs. Harry Gerow and sons, Cecil and Lloyd of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainsforth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, Mrs. A. B. Sharpe and Mrs. Sanford Sharpe, Mrs. Ada Boneham and Mr. Arthur Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell quietly observed the anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

Major Charles Way of Toronto, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Way for Christmas festivities.

M. A. Doherty, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Doherty of Belleville spent Christmas with Mrs. L. E. Scott and other relatives.

Ross H. A. Trenouth R.C.A., and Mrs. Trenouth of Toronto were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ellis during the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Scott was a guest of Mrs. James Redick at Trenton for Christmas festivities and returned home on Sunday.

Russell Ireland R.C.A.F., of Ottawa spent Christmas and holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. Walter Ellis. They returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Putnam entertained on Christmas day a large crowd of relatives.

Concert Presented By Mount Pleasant Schools

Rawdon.—On Tuesday evening, December 21st., the two schools at Mount Pleasant presented their annual concert in the hall.

The fourteen pupils of S.S. No. 3 Allan School and their teacher, Miss Keitha Bush and the twenty-four pupils of S.S. No. 4 Williams School and their teacher, Miss Muriel Welbourn, were highly applauded for their splendid entertainment.

The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas roping and a lovely lighted tree.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver was the accompanist for the evening, and Mr. Kenneth Weaver manipulated the curtain.

The program opened with a chorus by both schools "Good Evening Hello". Masters George Scott and Walter Wrightman were heard in brief recitations. Misses Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ruth Linn sang "Gifts for Jesus". Miss Gail Murray gave a cute number and five older girls presented a pantomime "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

A dialogue "Squire Hawley's Christmas" portrayed the real meaning of the word.

Misses Ruth Sharp, Doris Hoard and Ruth Dunham sang a trio.

"The March of Christmas" was a colourful item with the girls wearing white dresses and all carrying branches of evergreen and red and green garlands.

Master Ray Sharp sang "The Little Tattle-Tale".

The Allan School presented a play "Christmas Holly Farm" showing southern hospitality at its best and also rendered a chorus "Christmas Star".

Master Jerry Melville contributed a monologue entitled "Buying a Christmas Present".

The Williams School presented a Christmas Cantata assisted by a few of the senior pupils from the Allan School entitled "A Joke on Santa".

Both schools massed for the closing number and sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". At this juncture Santa arrived and treated the boys and girls to a generous bag of confectionery and also distributed the gifts from the tree assisted by the teachers.

At the close, all those who had contributed to the successful evening were tendered hearty applause and the proceeds amounted to over $30.00.

Social and Personal.

On Sunday afternoon, December 26th., another Christmas service was held at Mount Pleasant United church with pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge.

Mr. Dave Sturgeon spent a few days at Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Sturgeon at London.

Master Neil Hubble was guest soloist at the Astra Theatre, Main Station, Trenton Airport, on Wednesday evening, December 15th. Neil sang four numbers in two performances and was heartily applauded. Following the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Fern and Neil of Mount Pleasant were entertained in the Officers' Mess. Early in January, Neil has been invited to sing in Toronto on the Harold Rich program.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen Brockville, Tpr. Sidmer Demorest, Camp Borden, Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mrs. H. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained a number of guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Christmas Day Captain and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melbourne, Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and daughters and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc.

Master Wilmot Scott of the O.S.D. at Belleville, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bailey, Harold, entertained on Sunday evening Tpr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest and Pte. Ormel MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid, John and Gordon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

The Christmas season was ideal with mild weather and good roads. On Sunday evening, however, the rain storm brought icy roads and late Sunday evening, December 26th., and all day Monday, the roads were very slippery for motoring. A large number of Rawdonians enjoyed Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. Vincent Ryan, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

Mr. Earl Ruttan spent a few days at Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruttan, Kingston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Burness Demorest, 2nd Concession of Rawdon, at the General Hospital, Belleville on Thursday, December 23rd., a son.

Empey Hill

Empey Hill.—On Monday evening of last week the teacher and pupils presented their annual Christmas entertainment to a good crowd of parents and visitors.

On Tuesday evening, the Sunday School entertainment was held and proved very successful.

The Red Cross held a quilting at the home of Mrs. M. P. Husband recently.

The sympathy of all members of the community is extended to Mr. Arthur Waddingham and family in the death on Wednesday last of Mrs. Arthur Waddingham. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Merrick at the home on Friday afternoon.

Master John Craig of Switzerville, spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ashley of Belleville, were callers in the community on Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay McMath, who spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jas. McMath and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath.

Miss Delma Kimmerly of Campbellford, and Miss Aileen Stafford of Peterborough Normal School are holidaying at their homes here.

Miss Jean Weese, teacher in the Swamp School, is spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were tea guests on Sunday of Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood and Norma, also Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Dupree and Lyle were callers at the same home on Christmas evening.

Christmas visitors at the various homes in the community included: —Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and Sammy of Kingston Flight Lieut. Kenneth Alexander Mrs. Alexander and Jimmy of Ottawa also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kimmerly, Delma and Grant, Miss Lucille Hudgins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Shannonville, with Mrs. E. Price and Marjorie; LAC. Smith of Saskatchewan, and Miss B. Mowers of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mower; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cuthill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapley and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerr with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stapl[illegible] Mr. and Mr. Harold Grooms, Bobby [illegible] Marian with Mrs. R. Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey; Mr. Willis Kimmerly of Clayton, N.Y.; and Mr. Earle Kimmerly of Syracuse, NY.; at Mr. Fred Kimmerly's; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sexsmith and Rodney Mr. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. Boothe of Napanee, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott.

Those spending Christmas out of the community were:—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter and Bert at Mr. R. Reid's; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and family at Mr. N. J. Russell's Selby; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchinson at Mr. F. Denison's, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMath called on Mr. George Dupree, who is ill, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Winter, Mrs. Martha Detlor, Sammy Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Winter were tea guests on Sunday at the Harvey home.

Marmora and District

Marmora — Miss Betty Wright of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] B. Wright.

Miss Jean Taylor who is attending a Bible College at Lorne Park is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumbough and daughter Carol Ann of Orillia, were called to Bonarlaw this week owing to the serious illness of the former's father William Rombough, who passed away on Monday.

23,000 KILLED

Chicago, Dec. 30—(AP)—The traffic death toll in the United States for 1943 was estimated at 23,000 by the National Safety Council today, a drop of 20 per cent from 1942 and approximately 40 per cent from 1941.

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FREY WIPES OUT SECOND BASEMEN FIELDING RECORDS

Fields at .985 Clip to Better Mark of .983 Set in 1925

ONLY 13 ERRORS IN YEAR

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds wiped out all fielding records for National League second basemen during 1943 as his club led the circuit afield with an aggregate of .980, official averages released today reveal.

Frey, 31 years old and completing his 10th year in the senior circuit, fielded for .985 to wipe out the previous mark of .983 set by Earl Adams of the Chicago Cubs in 1925.

He made only 13 errors in accepting 873 chances and participated in 112 double plays as he hiked his average eight points above his 1942 figure in the first season that saw Eddie Miller, sure-fingered shortstop, in the same infield.

The statistics reveal that Miller, brought to the Reds a year ago from the Boston Braves, was the best fielding shortstop in Ford Frick's circuit for the fourth straight year. Miller's average was .980.

The all-star infield, on a fielding basis, would be completed with Elbie Fletcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates at first and Merril May of the Philadelphia Phillies at third.

Fletcher, who like Frey has joined the armed forces since the close of the season, was tops at the initial sack with a .996 figure while May's .963 was good enough to win the honor at his post.

Dan Lithiler's error on May 30, his only one of the year and one which ended a streak of 189 perfect games, didn't deprive him of the outfielders' championship. The St. Louis gardener, who started the campaign with the Phils, had an imposing .996 to go alongside the 1.000 he tacked up the year previous.

Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs was the best fielding pitcher for the second straight year, making every one of his 68 chances cleanly. In all, 26 pitchers were perfect fielders, but the title went to Passeau who had the most chances.

Al Lopez of Pittsburgh and Tommy Livingston of Philadelphia and Chicago headed the catchers with .991 figures, each having 448 chances and making four errors.

In team fielding, the pennant-winning Cardinals led with 4,278 put-outs.

Canadiens in Action Against Detroit Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens, building up to another fat winning streak after their early-season undefeated streak was halted at 14 games, meet Detroit Red Wings tonight in the only National Hockey League game scheduled Thursday. The game will be played in Montreal.

Now leading the parade by seven points, Canadiens have won their last three games while the fifth-place world champions have been restricted to one victory in their last five games. A triumph for Detroit would lift Wings into a fourth-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks, who trail Toronto Maple Leafs by two points and Boston Bruins by four.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Hershey	15	4	5	35
Buffalo	7	7	8	22
Providence	6	13	4	16

Western Section

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Cleveland	12	6	5	29
Indianapolis	6	9	9	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	17

Wednesday Results.

Buffalo 3; Providence 0.
Hershey 2; Cleveland 2.

O.H.A. Senior "A"

Kingston 4; Toronto R.C.A.F. 3.
Toronto Navy 5; Hamilton 4.

Manitoba Junior (South Division)

Winnipeg Monarchs 8; Winnipeg Rangers 2.

South Saskatchewan Junior

Wilcox Notre Dame 8; Regina Abbots 0.

Exhibition Hockey

Curtis Bay Cutters 3; Ottawa Commandos 0.

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AM I KICKIN'? IT'S ALL IN THE GAME, AIN'T IT? THE WAY I LOOK AT IT, I HAD 86 BUCKS' WORTH OF FUN—
GOOD OL' SQUATTY. HE CAN LOSE THE RENT IN A CARD GAME AND LAUGH IT OFF—HA, HA—LIKE THAT—
BUT HE'LL GO 12 ROUNDS WITH A PENNY MACHINE, TRYING TO GET HIS ONE-CENT INVESTMENT BACK.
HEY, WHAT'S GOIN' ON, HERE?
ROBBER! THIEF! BANDIT! GIMME MY DOUGH BACK OR I'LL—
JIMMY HATLO
12-30

Boston Divinity Student Wins J. E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy

By the Canadian Press

Bespectacled Gilbert Dodds, Boston divinity student, yesterday was named 1943 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States as the athlete who had done most to advance sportsmanship during the year, the middle-distance runner polling 860 votes of sports leaders.

Dodds' chief track performances this year were his game races against Gunder Haegg, Swedish holder of world's records, through whose tour of the United States last summer the A. A. U. was able to turn over $135,000 to the Army Air Forces Aid Society.

The Canadian Army Auxiliary Services Directorate, Ottawa, gave formal recognition last night to two outstanding performances in civilian competitions by army contestants during the year. One was the double victory by Sgt. Gerard Cote in the Boston and Yonkers Marathons and the other was the win by Pte. M. Phillips of Kitchener in the 220-dash at a London, Ont., meet last July.

Held New Year's Day for the past 25 years, the 10-mile road race of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A. has been suspended for the remainder of the war, it was announced by the race committee last night, because of a lack of experienced gallopers.

Recent conqueror of Beau Jack, Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight yesterday was signed to meet Juan Zurita of Hollywood in a 10-round feature at Madison Square Garden Jan. 14. The bout replaces the Mauriello-Baski fight, called off because of Mauriello's illness.

The boxing show scheduled for Madison Square Garden last night was called off by Promoter Mike Jacobs when it was learned Jake La Motta, a member of the Coast Guard, had been transferred to another station and could not appear against George Kochan.

The Al Sabath bargain colt, Alsab, arrived at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday, to open his campaign as a five-year-old, with jockey George Woolf retained to ride him in Florida features. The horse for which Sabath paid $700 has won $349,565 to date.

Hockey enthusiasts with Canadian Overseas Forces generally favor the R. C. A. F. order barring Air Force teams from Allan Cup or Memorial Cup competition in Canada, it was ascertained in London after the ruling had been published in The Canadian Press News. It was "war first, sport second", in the minds of the great majority, according to a cable last night.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Bill Cowley is back in the groove. The Boston centre seems to be able to take any winger and make a leading goal scorer out of him in one season. This time the object of Bill's affection is Herb Cain, first to reach the 20-goal mark in the current National Hockey League campaign. Last year when everyone figured Buzz Boll was washed up as a major leaguer, Cowley took him as a winger and Boll was first to reach the 20-goal mark in 1942-43. Cain has been in the big time since he joined Montreal Maroons in 1933 but he has never before won renown as an unusually high scorer although he did fire 20 goals in 1934-35 with Maroons and 21 in 1939-40 with Boston.

Jack (Ottawa Citizen) Koffman comments: "The records show Bill made high-scoring wings out of Ray Getliffe and Charlie Sands, did the same with Roy Conacher and Eddie Wiseman ... Bill, it appears, can make a consistent scorer out of any person capable of skating the length of the ice."

Cut-up:

Commenting on the bust-up between Brian Timmis and Sam Manson over division of the Hamilton Wildcats football melon, Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle quotes Annis Stukus, long-time grid star, as saying: "Manson is doing the usual in these matters. Of course the boys on top like Joe Krol and, say a good quarterback, get the lion's share of the divvy. It's always been like that and personally I'm in favor of it." Stukus, incidentally, is a good quarterback.

Round and About:

Nominations for the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation Rose Bowl," awarded to the year's outstanding girl athlete in Canada, number only three so far — Doris Geldard, Toronto junior swim star; Joan Langdon, Vancouver swimmer, and Letty Smart, Toronto basketball player ... Maj. Conn Smythe, Toronto Leafs manager in absentia, wrote from England: "I see where Pop Patrick is now missing the Amerks. They used to be good for 25 per cent of his points at least each year. Well, he's the one that wanted them out so maybe those of us that want them back can get him to see the light." The loud chuckle in the background is from Red Dutton ... Ross McKelvie, the Balmy Beach football star, is playing junior hockey with Stratford Kroehlers.

What's Doing in Sport

Baltimore—(AP) — Jockey Matthew Quinn, 27, was ruled off the turf yesterday by the Maryland Racing Commission on the ground he allegedly offered a bribe to another rider, the late Joseph W. Pannell, to pull his horse in a race at Marlboro Nov. 27.

Ottawa—(CP) — The Canadian Army Auxiliary services directorate yesterday recognized a number of track and field records established at an overseas track meet at Aldershot, Aug. 14. Two Ontario entrants, Lieut. W. J. Brown of Bowmanville and Pte. R. Poppin of Toronto, were members of the 440-yard relay team which set an army mark of 44 2-5 seconds.

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—A delegation of Toronto sportsmen will seek a hearing with Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health Minister, to obtain information on the proposed physical fitness campaign for which the federal government is donating $250,000 to be allocated among the provinces. The decision was reached at a meeting last night attended by representatives of baseball, basketball, soccer and girls' sports.

Toronto, (CP)—President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced last night that the 1943-44 Memorial Cup finals for the junior hockey championship of Canada definitely will be played in Toronto as an "emergency measure." Because war has confused the amateur hockey picture, Sargent said, delegates attending the two-day C. A. H. A. meeting here decided to shift the Memorial Cup venue from Winnipeg to Toronto as "insurance" that the greatest possible number of spectators may attend what is likely to become the C. A. H. A.'s premier attraction.

Hamilton (CP)—The executive of the Hamilton Flying Wildcats, Canadian football champions, held a meeting last night to deal with a complaint from Coach Brian Timmis regarding the alleged unequal distribution of the cash profits among the players. No statement was issued regarding developments but it was disclosed that Timmis had been paid $1,250 for his season's services.

SHERRY DEFLECTS PUCK INTO OWN NET AT HAMILTON

Majors Defeated by Toronto Navy in Overtime Game

RUNIONS STARS

Hamilton, Dec. 30 — (CP) — A puck deflected into his own net by Bill Sherry last night gave Toronto Navy a 5-4 victory over the league-leading Hamilton Majors in an Ontario Hockey Association senior 'A' game which went into overtime.

Art Thomson was credited with the winning goal at 6:20 of the extra period after Navy scored two third-period goals to knot the count.

Hugh Barlow, last year with Hamilton, scored the first two goals for Navy but Bill Dinning, Stan Robertson, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions gave Hamilton a 4-2 lead entering the final 20 minutes. Bus Benson and Livingstone scored Navy's third-period goals.

Lineups:

Toronto Navy: goal, Gilbert, defence, Ogston, Garrett; centre, Thomson; wings, Mair, Klukay; alternates, Milne, Mann, Barlow, Livingstone, Benson, Grivel.

Hamilton: goal, Childs; defence, Dinning, Manorek; centre, Robertson; wings, Miocinovich, Shillington; alternates, Sherry, Fitzgerald, Brady, Conick, Runions, Davy.

Officials — K. Holmshaw and Red Dunn.

Summary:

First period
1—Toronto, Barlow 1:22
2—Hamilton, Robertson (Miocinovich) 8:13
3—Hamilton, Dinning (Shillington) 15:25
4—Toronto, Barlow (Mann) 18:48
5—Hamilton, Runions (Brady, Conick) 19:10
6—Hamilton, Brady 19:45
Penalties — Barlow, Milne.
Second period
Scoring—none.
Penalties — Sherry, Dinning, (major), Thomson (major)
Third period
7—Toronto, Benson 12:46
8—Toronto, Livingstone (Benson) 18:55
Penalties — Milne, Robertson.
Overtime
9—Toronto, Thomson 6:20
Penalties—none.

HERSHEY BEARS HELD TO 2-2 TIE

(By The Canadian Press.)

Leading Hershey Bears and second-place Cleveland battled to a 2-2 deadlock at Cleveland last night while Buffalo Bisons blanked out Providence Reds 3-0 in the only two scheduled American Hockey League games.

Hershey now has a total of 35 points as a result of 15 victories in 24 starts. They tied five games and lost four others. Cleveland trails six points behind Bears with their 12 wins and five draws in 23 starts.

Phil Hergesheimer's goal halfway through the first period put Barons in the lead last night. But the league's leading scorer, Captain Wally Kilrea tied the count unassisted in the second period.

Bill Hudson put Bears ahead late in the second, but Lou Trudel tied the score at 3:20 in the final.

In the Red-Bison encounter Buffalo's three goals were collected in the second round.

Dede Klein tallied the first at 2:44 on a pass from Maxie Bennet. Almost four minutes later Eldy Kobussen collected the second, and Rusty Waldriff scored Bisons' third on the 18-minute mark.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Scranton, Pa.—Bobby Howard, 152, Worcester, Mass., and Sonny Horne, 158, Niles, Ohio, drew (10).

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Rossi, 157 1-2, Worcester, outpointed Waddell Washington, 159 1-2, Worcester (8); Billy Campanale 153 1-2, Worcester, knocked out Earl Luciano, 150, New York (5).

Oakland, Calif.—Paulie Peters, 152, San Francisco, outpointed Paul Lewis, 155, Oakland (10).

KINGSTON ARMY STRETCHES LEAD IN SENIOR O.H.A.

Frontenacs Defeat Toronto R.C.A.F. 4-3 in Close Checking Contest

FEW PENALTIES

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Kingston Frontenac Army stretched its lead in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" standings last night by defeating Toronto R.C.A.F. 4-3.

After a scoreless first period, Kingston scored the odd counter in a three-goal second period and then held R.C.A.F. even at two goals apiece through a close-checking third period.

Peters, White, Corrigan and Foster beat Johnny Mowers in the Air Force nets. R.C.A.F. goals went to Norm Tustin, Murray Henderson and Bobby Laurent.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Hamill, Grigg; centre, Giesebrecht; wings, Corrigan, Foster. Alternates, Booth, Phillips, Doran, Peters, White, Tisdale.

Toronto R.C.A.F.: Goal, Mowers; defence, McCaig, Henderson; centre, Polle; wings, O'Flaherty, Heron. Alternates, Collings, Tustin, Gronsdahl, Dickens, Laurent, Wilson.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Ernie Wortley.

Summary

First period.
Scoring—None.
Penalty—McCaig.
Second period.
1—Kingston, Peters (White). 6:59
2—Kingston, White (Doran, Peters) 10:32
3—Toronto, Tustin Wilson, Gronsdahl) 17:00
Penalties—McCaig, Grigg.
Third period.
4—Kingston, Foster (Giesebrecht, Corrigan) 2:25
5—Kingston, Corrigan (Booth, Giesebrecht) 3:46
6—Toronto, Laurent (Collings, Gronsdahl) 12:26
7—Toronto, Henderson (Heron Polle 14:56
Penalty—Corrigan.

Railroads Shake Off Strike Threat But Not Wage Row

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 30 — (AP) — With the Army at the throttle, the railroad system of the United States was rid of a strike threat today but not of the wage controversy that provoked it.

Two Brotherhoods, the Trainmen and the Engineers, executed agreements with the carriers, but the demands of the 18 other organizations remain unsettled. The case of the 15 non-operating unions, in fact, seemed more tightly knotted than ever.

Chiefs of three operating unions —conductors, firemen and switchmen — told Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell early yesterday they would not challenge the government, but they delayed sending strike cancellation orders to their chairmen in the field until 9 p. m., in order to include in the message some information of the wage settlement. The order finally was sent without such information because, the union chiefs said, government spokesmen avoided a commitment.

The contracts signed by the trainmen and the engineers provided for an increase of nine cents an hour and a week's vacation.

Similar terms were reported available to the firemen, conductors, and switchmen, but the chiefs of these unions feared acceptance would mean a wage freeze for the duration of the war.

Here is how the "non-op" case stood: When these 15 Unions representing more than 1,000,000 office, shop and track workers, cancelled their strike order Monday they sent a letter to President Roosevelt accepting the sliding scale increases of four to 10 cents approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and said they would accept the President's arbitration of their overtime demands.

In their opinion, this left only the overtime issue for arbitration. The railroads do not agree and want the four to 10 cents and the overtime ruled on as one issue. That would tend to cut down the total amount of the award.

Moscow Reports Admiral Doenitz May Have Quit

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—Royal Navy cruisers and R.A.F. planes teamed up in the Bay of Biscay area to sink three more warships of Hitler's dwindling fleet and to destroy a speedy blockade runner, that was attempting to sneak supplies through to Germany.

Details of the battle, involving 11 Nazi destroyers, were disclosed by the Admiralty and Air Ministry last night as Moscow reported that Admiral Karl Doenitz, German navy commander, either was expected to resign or had resigned after the bitter loss of the 26,000-ton battleship Scharnhorst Sunday.

A joint Admiralty-Air Ministry communique said the light cruisers H.M.S. Glasgow and H.M.S. Enterprise suffered minor damage in the running fight with the Nazi destroyer flotilla, and that one Halifax and one Beaufighter of the coastal command were lost.

Commanding the Glasgow in the engagement was Capt. H. T. W. Grant, R.C.N., 44-year-old native of Halifax on loan to the Royal Navy.

A Berlin broadcast by a propaganda agency claimed five British destroyers were sunk in the engagement.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

London, Dec. 30 (CP)—To a man with ambitions to win the 1944 Derby, $63,780 is not a lot of money to pay for the horse which probably will rule the winter books as second favorite to take the classic.

Walter Hutchinson, prominent London book publisher, paid that price at the Newmarket sales recently for the fine two-year-old, Happy Landing, which has lost only to Dorothy Paget's unbeaten Orestes.

"I think he will beat Orestes next year," Hutchinson said, and he was prepared to go well above the price paid to get the horse. The bidding began at about $30,000 and jumped $2,000 each time until Hutchinson's successful bid.

There are only 30 Canadians on a Liberator squadron which entered a team in the R.C.A.F. Overseas Hockey League but 14 of them managed to get away from their duties for two hours to represent the squadron in its first game. The "Libs" met the Canadian Mosquito intruders and lost 12-1.

LAC. A. K. Hill of Toronto scored four goals for the Intruders while LAC. Frank Valenti of North Bay, Ont., and Cpl. Don Prentice of Regina netted a pair each. The lone goal for the "Libs" was scored by Sgt. Hill of North Hatley, Que.

The war is bringing about a change in the colors of some of Britain's most famous football clubs. The Board of Trade recently allowed 40,000 clothing coupons for new uniforms but many of the clubs will have to shed their historic color schemes for those of simpler manufacture.

Plain red, white or blue jerseys predominate now among the uniforms.

Golf balls become so precious, sales are made only if the purchaser brings in old balls which go into the manufacture of new ones, which are really only the old ones remoulded. Regulations permit remoulding only if no additional material is used.

In a 1,000-word statement drawn up by the Players' Union, professional British footballers have made their contribution to the many plans being discussed by the Football League Post-War Planning Committee. The players have asked for increased wages and the creation of a pensions fund.

There seems little chance that the £8 ($36) a week maximum will be abolished though it is considered likely a guarantee minimum of £4 a week will be established.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 30 — (AP) — From the A.A.U. viewpoint, there couldn't be a better man to receive the Sullivan award than Gil Dodds ... What better example could they hold up before ambitious young athletes than a man who rides in day coaches and packs his own lunch even when he's travelling on an expense account .... Al (Red) Schoendienst, the Rochester youngster who's in line for Slats Marion's job with the Cardinals, wants it understood that he isn't in the coast guard and hasn't been reclassified. The coast guardsman is Red's cousin, Paul.

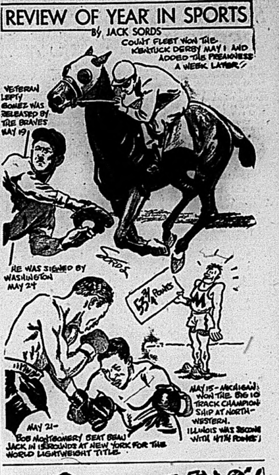
Shorts and Shells

Ab Demarco of the Rangers played two hockey games with a "sore" foot before he discovered he had broken two toes, but since he still can get his skates on, he'll continue to play. Charley Graham, head man of the San Francisco Seals, is beefing because the Pacific Coast League hasn't been represented on the minor league executive council for 20 years. That's one reason why coast leaguers claim they don't know what is going on in baseball ...Cass Sysler, nephew of the noted ball player, George, won his football letter at Penn State this season and is a leading heavyweight candidate for the boxing team, but likely he won't play baseball. Cass, a catcher-first baseman, figures the Marines will transfer him before spring...The Interstate League was the only circuit in organized baseball that showed an increase in home run hitting last season, adding 139 to its 1942 total.

WRECK MAIN LINE

Barcelona, Dec. 30 — (AP) — French saboteurs have wrecked the main German Atlantic Coast railway line near the town of Pons, north of Bordeaux, reports reaching Barcelona said today.

The sabotage occurred Dec. 27 and was not discovered until the Bordeaux-Paris Express, which turns north at Pons, crashed into a freight train which already had been derailed, the reports said. One person was said to have been killed and 12 injured.


REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS
By JACK SORDS
COUNT FLEET WON THE KENTUCK DERBY MAY 1 AND ADDED THE PREAKNESS A WEEK LATER
VETERAN LEFTY GOMEZ WAS RELEASED BY THE BRAVES MAY 19
HE WAS SIGNED BY WASHINGTON MAY 24
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MAY 15—MICHIGAN WON THE BIG 10 TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP AT NORTHWESTERN. ILLINOIS WAS SECOND WITH 47 1/4 POINTS
MAY 21— BOB MONTGOMERY BEAT BEAU JACK IN 15 ROUNDS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WORLD LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

CASUAL COMMENT
by K.J.C.

Cheap Advertising.

Macpherson joined a golf club and was told by the professional that if his name was on his golf balls and they were lost, they would be returned to him when found. "Good," said the Scot, "put my name on this ball."

The pro did so.

"Would you also put M.D. after it?" said the new member. "I'm a doctor."

The pro obeyed.

"There's one more thing," went on the Scot. "Can ye squeeze 'Hours 10 to 3' on as well?"

Practice Was Tough.

So hard did Coach "Toots" Holway drive the Belleville juniors in their initial practice Tuesday night that he contracted a mild case of flu' and last night Bill Dennis took over when 26 kids went to the ice. A few new faces were seen including Paul Kringle, of Calgary, who is at present stationed at No. 5 I. T. S. Last year Paul was with the western "Wolverines" and should materially lend to some scoring prowess for the locals. Some five other local lads were on the scene last night giving Bill Dennis much to worry about regarding scrimmages.

"Tonight we are going to divide the entire squad into two teams and play regulation hockey from seven until eight. There'll be a referee and full stops for off sides in the event the fans want to look over our junior prospects," stated Bill today. Yes, it looks as though junior hockey is going to be big business at the Hume Arena this winter.

High & Far Away.

"Many years ago, there was a hockey player in Arnprior named Charlie Stavenaw, who was reported to have the hardest shot in hockey," writes Dink Carroll in the Montreal Gazette. "The Ottawa Senators, with Tommy Gorman at the helm, were interested in the player, particularly because of the publicity build-up he had enjoyed over his bullet shot. The Senators, after much negotiating, finally signed the player and there was great curiosity among the fans to see the man who was reputed to be able to propel a puck as though it had been shot from a rifle. But the Senators first had him work out in secret and they were a bit disappointed when they discovered the type of player they'd signed. Stavenaw, a right-winger, was big and ponderous, and after the players had watched him for a few minutes they agreed that he should be skating to a band. He had to wind up before he could pull the trigger on his famous shot. Nine times out of ten he was checked before he could get it away. The Senators paraded him in several games for the fans' inspection, and the latter were disappointed because he never managed to get a shot away. But they kept on going to the games in the hope that each night might be the night when he'd let one go. Finally, in a game against Toronto, Stavenaw was left alone long enough to wind up and cut loose. The puck sailed away, far over the net and over the heads of the spectators, to wind up somewhere in the rafters of Dey's Arena. Stavenaw was through in Ottawa from that moment on, but Senators still owned his contract. Every time one of the other clubs wanted to negotiate a player deal with the Senators, the player the Senators would offer was Charlie Stavenaw. Charlie Querrie, then in control of the Toronto team, tried many times to do business with Tommy Gorman, but Tommy mentioned the name of Stavenaw so often that Querrie nearly choked on it."

Bowl Games

Saturday sees the annual bowl football games across United States, from Florida to California. Since the inception of the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena in 1906 others have joined the spectacle, but the Southern California game still carries the most color, although other games may prove more spectacular insofar as competition is concerned. In the East-West Shrine all-star game played at San Francisco the West squad is favoured to win.

Local sport fans will listen to these games via the radio route and although public interest in these "crockery classics" has diminished in war years, how about trying this for a parlay on Saturday:-

Rose Bowl — Washington over Southern California.

Sugar Bowl—Georgia Tech over Tulsa.

Cotton Bowl—Texas over Randolph Field.

Orange Bowl—Texas Aggies over Louisiana State University.

Sun Bowl — Southwestern U. (Texas) over New Mexico U.

Oil Bowl—Southwestern Louisiana Institute over New Mexico U.

Here's the Answer.

Not long ago Secretary Wally Berry, of the Belleville juniors, wanted to know why sport columns continued to print articles about baseball in mid-winter when basketball and hockey were the dominating sports in America.

Only the other day Doug Vaughan, sports editor of the Windsor Star, answered Wally's question in a brief, but concise paragraph. Says Mr. Vaughan-"Baseball retains its year-round popularity because its operators are smart enough to keep the sport always before the public. Even throughout the winter the interest of the fans is maintained by the flood of statistical stories on what happened the previous season—about the leading pitchers, the leading hitters, the fielding averages and so on.

Some of these statistical stories make interesting reading because they uncover data unknown before; others are very dry and some are even downright misleading.

Take that story the other day on the fielding averages of the various teams in the American League. Fielding averages have a negative nature, being based, you might say, on things that don't happen or at least don't happen to be hits, and hits and runs are just about the most important part of baseball."

General Jibes—
Many touching tokens and expressions mak us feel our work in 1943 was appreciated, and warms us to greater efforts.
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Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 261

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

Mary had a little slam. Her face went white as snow. In every way her thought would jam with rules she did not know. She followed me to school one day, as nervous as St. Vitus. I soon drove all her fears away. But now she has slamitis.

Slamitis is to a bridge player what buck fever is not to a deer hunter. When a player shoots for a slam that he does not see, that's slamitis.

This is the start of a series that will teach you how to bid slams safely. It will indeed. And it will show you how to avoid bidding unmakeable slams, I hope.

A slam is all 13 tricks; or all but one of 13 tricks. All 13 tricks is a grand slam. Only 12 tricks is a small slam.

To bid a slam means to contract to take that many tricks. To make a slam means to take that many tricks after having contracted to do so.

The aim of bidding and making a slam is to receive the unusually high award in bonus points for doing so. Knowing when not to bid a slam prevents the loss of points that a lower contract would pay.

To get an idea of what a slam pair of hands looks like, take a snapshot of this deal:

NORTH
♠Q 6 4 2
♥Q 6 4 2
♦A J
♣A 4 2

WEST	EAST
♠9 8 3	♠10
♥3	♥10 9 8
♦K Q 4 3	♦10 9 8 7 6 2
♣K Q 10 9 8	♣7 6 3

SOUTH
♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5

Know that the contract will end at a small slam in spades. That, any palooka can make with ease. An expert can make a grand slam with it against any lead and any defence with these cards.

Unless you are familiar with the play involved, you may not see how all 13 tricks can be taken. Even with all the cards in sight. But lay out the cards on a table and try. It is good practice.

Meanwhile, we may take a couple of weeks dawdling with the bidding of this deal. So, lay in a supply of patience and we will nibble away at it a little at a time.

Don't bite off more than you can chew the fat over.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT Fred Astaire Joan Leslie Robert Benchley 2.05 — 7.35 — 9.45	FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK 4.15 — 7.00 — 10.25 BRINGING UP BABY 2.34 — 8.50	DIXIE 2.40 — 7.05 — 10.00 SIX GUN GOSPEL 3.30 — 8.50 NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW, 11.30

AT THE CAPITOL

"Dixie"
(In Technicolor)

The gayest, most glamorous entertainment the old South ever knew—the great minstrel show—is reproduced by Paramount in the Bing Crosby-Dorothy Lamour technicolor musical romance, "Dixie," which opened today at the Capitol Theatre to the applause of a thrilled audience.

It tells the story of how that grand old song came to be written a hundred years ago by Dan Emmett, with Bing playing the role of Dan who was the first of America's minstrel men. It tells the story of Dan's love for Millie Cook and Jean Mason (roles filled very lusciously by Dorothy Lamour and blonde Marjorie Reynolds) and how the triangle worked out. It tells of the rise of the Virginia Minstrels, originated by Dan, with Billy de Wolfe, Lynne Overman, Raymond Walburn and Eddie Foy, Jr., playing the parts of the men who formed the Minstrels.

Six new hit tunes and six beloved old ones make the kind of beautiful music to set your feet a-tapping. Crosby's singing is exceptionally good as he warbles the new "Sunday, Monday or Always" and "If You Please" (among others) and the old "Dixie," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," plus the other four.

There isn't any doubt of the fact that this is a Bing Crosby super-special that ought to make you "look away" toward the Capitol Theatre for your share of the fun, melody and romance.

"Six Gun Gospel"

Johnny Mack Brown is no football star. He's too rough! Producer, writers or director must have had blood in their eye when they concocted the action for "Six Gun Gospel," new Johnny Mack Brown starrer which opened today at the Capitol Theatre.

High point for action in westerns with casualties hitting both hero and outlaw camps occurs in this new Monogram thriller. Brown, who has notably carried on his football fame with unceasing action in his pictures, hits a pace here that will satisfy any fan for action.

A Popeye cartoon and the serial, "Secret Service in Darkest Africa" conclude the grand holiday program.

AT THE BELLE

"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"

King of screen dancers, Fred Astaire again proves his right to the title with his brilliant work in RKO Radio's joyous new offering, "The Sky's The Limit," in which Fred co-stars with a new and charming partner, Joan Leslie.

The picture, which is now on the Belle Theatre screen deals with the hectic romance between a Flying Tiger pilot and a girl photographer while the former is on a short furlough in New York City. Keeping his identity secret and dressed in civilian clothes, the flier puts on an unusual campaign to capture the girl's attention, which gets him involved with her millionaire employer as well.

Plenty of gay situations and surprises follow as the plot unfolds, while the two stars turn in a number of unsurpassed dance routines that will delight any audience. Two of them, a romantic duet on a penthouse roof and a novelty solo by Fred on a bar-top, are spectacular in the extreme and easily ranks among the finest things the camera has ever registered.

Three highly whistleable new tunes by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen, "My Shining Hour," "I've Got a Lot in Common With You," and "One for My Baby and One for the Road," are also featured in the picture, with Freddie Slack and his orchestra providing most of its music.

Robert Benchley heads the featured cast of the David Hempstead production, and Robert Ryan, Marjorie Gateson, Richard Davies, and Elizabeth Patterson have important roles which they handle deftly. The telling direction of E. H. Griffith adds much to the entertainment qualities of the film, which the writer considers one of the best vehicles the nimble Astaire has had in many years. Don't miss "The Sky's the Limit" whatever else you may do.

Varied Featurette Treats

A sport hit, "Barnyard Golf," a funny Walt Disney color cartoon "Chicken Little," and "Broadway Dimout," an effective and thoroughly entertaining multiple-reel screen miniature precede the feature attraction.

"BEST FOOT FORWARD" In Color

A wealth of new talent will be displayed on the screen of the Belle Theatre where M-G-M's technicolor musical "Best Foot Forward" featuring Harry James and His Music Makers will open at the Belle Theatre New Year's Eve Frolic.

Nancy Walker, the screen's newest comedienne, has been dubbed "the female Mickey Rooney." Tommy Dix, the youngster who authored the theme song for the "March of Dimes," has auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera. June Allyson and Gloria De Haven, daughter of Carter De Haven, are two little bundles of dynamite on the screen. They sing and dance and are beautiful too.

Recruits from Broadway

Kenny Bowers and Jack Jordan are new recruits from the musical comedy ranks of the Broadway stage, but after their initial appearance in "Best Foot Forward" they have been signed to long term contracts by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Veterans in the cast include red-headed Lucille Ball, William Gaxton and Virginia Weidler.

A great surrounding show has been assembled for presentation.

AT THE McCARTHY

"The Heat's On"

Advance notice on "The Heat's On" Columbia's musical extravaganza previewed on New Year's Eve at the McCarthy Theatre lists a cast, besides the stars Mae West, Victor Moore and William Gaxton, of feature players who will keep audiences warm whether any other form of heat is on or not.

There's Xavier Cugat and his Rhumba Orchestra; there's songstress and piano playing whiz, Hazel Scott together with the high trump of trumpeters, Leonard Sues; lovely, warbling Mary Roche; David Lichine, actor dance originator and director extraordinary; Lester Allen, Alan Dinehart, Lloyd Bridges, Almira Sessions, Sam Ash, Jack Owens and Lina Romay.

Added to these hot ingredients, there are six songs by some of Hollywood's better known composers including Jay Gorney, Edward Eliscu, Henry Myers, Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn. As sung by Mae West, Mary Roche and Hazel Scott, these numbers are said to be high contestants for the hit parade.

The original screenplay, with suspense, glamour and guffaw producing situations, was written by Fitzroy Davis, George S. George and Fred Schiller. It is a battle of wits and gags between Mae West and William Gaxton with Victor Moore getting laughs at both ends and the middle.

The musical show, "Indiscretions of 1943," starring Fay Lawrence (Mae West), is a flop. Tony Ferris (William Gaxton), its producer, contrives to have the play raided by the police with the idea that the newspaper publicity will boost business.

Tony accomplishes the trick thru Hubert Bainbridge (Victor Moore) mouselike brother of Hannah Bainbridge (Almira Sessions) crusading head of the Bainbridge foundation dedicated to uphold the morals of the nation.

Tony's plan kicks back, however. The show is permanently closed and Fay, furious over the sad outcome, walks out on Tony and very quickly joins another producer, Forrest Stanton (Alan Dinehart) in his potential hit "Tropicana".

Now Tony's furious. He persuades Hubert to call Stanton and advise him that Fay's on the Bainbridge blacklist. Then, feigning reluctance he allows Stanton to sell him "Tropicana", but pays for it with money he hasn't got.

Desperate, Tony talks Hubert into giving him money from the Bainbridge Foundation's treasure, Hannah having previously left town leaving Hubert in charge. Janey (Mary Roche) Hubert's pet niece is to be starred.

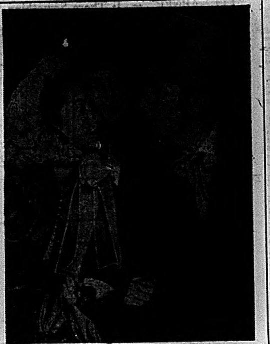
When Fay learns that Tony has bought "Tropicana" she quits cold. Then she meets Hubert and in a very humorous scene learns the truth about Tony's machinations. Stanton is informed. Hannah is phoned is Seattle. She returns and stops the show.

But there's a twist which builds into a big dramatic and musical climax with everything ending happily for all concerned.

The "Heat's On" brings Mae West back to the screen after several years absence, in a streamlined characterization. Gone are the flowing skirts and bustle of her gay-ninety films. The costumes designed for her by Columbia's expert Walter Plunkett are said to be the ne-plus-ultra in modernity.

An evening gown of gold and silver brocade, studded with gold beads, a negligee consisting of flesh-colored lace, moulded to the body and bordered at the bottom and around a twelve foot train with black fox fur, are only two of her wardrobe items which will certainly make the audience sit up and take notice. Also seen is a tailored suit trimmed with ermine tails and a white fox cape which would do the most exacting female proud.

"The Heat's On" was directed by Gregory Ratoff.



AT THE CAPITOL—Three's a crowd graphically illustrated above by Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Billy de Wolfe, in "Dixie," now at the Capitol. The added western "Six Gun Gospel" stars Johnny Mack Brown.

AT THE BELLE —In gay romance, "The Sky's The Limit," brings together for the first time Joan Leslie and Fred Astaire. The two are co-starred in RKO Radio's sprightly filmusical for which Arlen and Mercer supplied the songs and Freddie Slack and his orchestra provide the music.

AT THE McCARTHY—Twinkling fingers do double duty—we're talking about the ten educated digits of Hazel Scott, shown during her "The White Keys and the Black Keys" number from "The Heat's On," New Year's Eve attraction at the McCarthy.

WALLBRIDGE

Miss Evelyn Sine, Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott, Mr. C. M. Elliott and Miss L. Simpson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Stirling.

Mrs. W. Badgley accompanied by her daughter, Miss B. Badgley, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Sine, Frankford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Elliott.

Little Benny's Note Book

Pop was suppose to bring some man home for dinner with him today, and this morning at breakfast ma said, I wonder what would be the nicest thing to have for Mr. Hinstead, William?

The nicest thing to have for any guest, naturally, is whatever he's fondest of, but convention says chicken or a roast, so of course it has to be chicken or a roast, pop said, and ma said, Not at all, that's just where you're quite wrong, and I can prove it by Lady Manly-Sharpe's best selling book of reminiscences.

Why, what's she selling, I mean what does she say? pop said, and ma said, Lady Manly-Sharpe is known as England's perfect hostess, and she relates that one time she expected the Earl of Bitswold to dinner, so she went to great panes to find out his favorite dish only to learn that the only food he really cared about was sausages and kidneys in Madera sauce. Well now it seems in England that's strictly and solely a breakfast dish, but Lady Manly-Sharpe served it for dinner just a same, and the Earl of Bitswold insisted far and wide that he had never sat down to a more perfect dinner, ma said.

Then in that case we're all set for tonight, Mrs. Manly-Potts, because I happen to know that Hinstead is truly happy only when he is in possession of 2 things at the same time, one of them being an acute hunger and the other being a dish of liver and onions, pop said, and ma said, Now William, if you think I'm going to fall blindly into any such trap and serve your own pet dish although as far as you know Mr. Hinstead bitterly detests it, you were never more mistaken in your scheeming life.

Okay, Lady Potts-Manly, I've done my bit, my conscience is clear, pop said.

And he folded his paper and left for his office laughing to himself, and tonight we had chicken and Mr. Hinstead ate white meat with no particular expression on his face for or against.

Wants Husband Back But Thinks Touch Of Jail Won't Hurt

Chicago, Dec. 30 — (AP)—Mrs. Martha Warchol, 45, in municipal court to complain against her husband, August, 49, took off her hat, bowed her head and pointed to a bald spot.

"Look," she said to Judge Edward P. Luczak, "see that spot where he jerked out a handful of hair. I've got the hair in my purse."

As she searched the purse for the hair, Judge Luczak told her:

"I believe you, madam. What do you want me to do with him?"

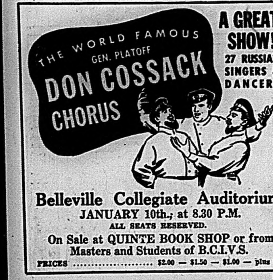
Warchol appeared downcast as his wife pondered for a moment. They exchanged quick glances.

"I want him back," said Mrs. Warchol, adjusting her hat, "but a little touch of jail wouldn't hurt him."

Judge Luczak sighed, continued the case until Feb. 18.

FOUR BULLETS GRAZE SHIRT

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP) — Reported missing last Aug. 2, Pte. Jackson Huff, veteran of Sicily, wrote relatives in Port Rowan, 15 miles southwest of here, to say he was "still okay." Huff said he had four bullet holes in his shirt, "but not one of the bullets grazed my skin."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NORTH TO DANGER by TOM GILL

CHAPTER 8

"Just what do you do for the Bay Company?"

"I'm what you call in the States a 'trouble-shooter.' I go wherever things are wrong with the fur supply. If mink or fox are decreasing in Manitoba, I go there; if trappers are having a bad year in British Columbia, it's my job to find out why. For the last two years the company has let me help the Canadian Government establish fur farms and beaver refuges. It all keeps me on the go."

"And you love it, don't you?"

"Who wouldn't? And some day, when this war's over, I'll be able to write another book—a better book this time."

"And that's what you really want?"

"That's one of the things." Colin looked down at her. "What do you really want, Irina?" It was the first he had called her by that name, and the sound of it seemed to linger in the dusky silence of the room.

"I want—" She stopped. "Some day, some day a long way off, I may tell you what I want. Just now I only want what every girl wants—to be happy. That isn't much to ask, and yet—it may be too much."

"Not for you it won't." He flashed on his light. "And now we both better start for bed. What you need is a night's sleep."

With his light he guided her up the stairs, but as she turned into her room she called back, "Good night, Colin, and — thanks."

"For what?"

"For being understanding and for not putting me on a pedestal."

It was midafternoon next day when Colin tied his canoe to the dock at the Indian school and walked up the path. One of those sudden, unpredictable changes in weather had come overnight—the wind, blowing out of the south, was bringing a brief illusion of summer back. Midges fluttering out over the water caused the fish to leap and the few birds that yet lingered were calling from the spruce thickets.

Between the school buildings he saw a high aerial, and the buildings themselves, that had looked so spectral and shadowy the night before, gleamed brightly now beneath the sun. But, as Colin walked through the playgrounds, he was struck with the silence that held the place. The windows were closed no smoke came from the chimneys, nor the least sound or movement.

Mounting the steps of the nearest building, Colin found the door unlocked and, entering, looked down a long, bare hall. Still no slightest sound. It seemed utterly deserted. He called out and his own voice echoed drearily back from the stairs above. Then once more he stepped to the door and called. This time he was rewarded: a small dark face was peering at him from around the corner of the log wall.

Colin waited. The face dodged back and cautiously reappeared—a small Indian boy, not over six, looking at him with doubtful, beady eyes. For barely a second that scrutiny endured, then the child scuttled across the playground and disappeared into a cabin.

Still puzzled, Colin followed, but as he neared the cabin, he saw Blair wave from the doorway.

"Where's everybody?" he asked.

"Off on a picnic at the Catholic mission. All except this youngster." She smiled down at the child who had taken refuge behind her skirts. "He's enjoying a mild case of measles." In a low voice, Blair added, "Father's inside" and, turning, she called back, "Father, here's someone you know."

A burly form made its way through the door and Colin found himself looking into the face of Dr. Benedict.

For more than twenty years, tales had grown up abut Dr. Benedict—tales of braving blizzards and the hazards of rotting ice to bring hope and healing to some stricken village of the Crees, tales of exposure to the ravages of epidemics that swept across the land like the scythe of death itself. All this, to Dr. Benedict, had been only professional routine.

Supremely forgetful of himself and of his worldly fortunes, he knew no difference between a sick half-breed and a Hendrik's Bay dignitary. To both he gave the same degree of care—his best. Small wonder that Indian children touched him as he passed, hoping by that simple contact to derive something of the quality that had made this big, gentle physician an object of veneration among their people.

And now Colin watched him as he held out his hand; the man was robust and vigorous as ever, and with the same great mane of grizzled hair. But it was in the eyes Colin first saw a change. They were no longer clear and untroubled. They had become watchful, as if behind them brooded some uneasy thought that was never far from consciousness.

But at sight of Rae, the doctor's voice resounded. "Colin, my boy! You're welcome as a June day! Blair told me you might come over." It was a voice that strove to be hearty, but the old ring had gone. He smiled down at Blair and with that smile Colin remembered the great bond of devotion between them.

Then almost at once the smile faded; he stood abstracted, his eyes fixed vacantly before him until, with an effort, he roused himself and drew on his coat. "Hate to hurry away like this." He picked up his medical case. "I'm due to give some inoculations down at the Point." He kissed Blair and patted her cheek. "Back in an hour or less darling. Don't rush off, Colin."

He walked with long strides down the path, and something familiar in that stalwart figure caught Colin's gaze—then suddenly he knew. It was Benedict he had seen with Dove the night before.

Blair's voice brought him back. "He's worried, Colin."

"Do you suppose he's worried about your flying?"

"No. When he found out how much I loved it, he bought the plane. I didn't want to take it; I didn't see how he could afford it. Father said it would be useful in emergency cases."

Colin's eyes were still on the window. "But he really got it because he knew you wanted to fly."

"That's the way he's always been. That's why I can't bear to see him worried and afraid to tell me why. Colin, we've got to help him. He was always so fond of you; maybe he'll talk to you when you're alone with him."

"We can try."

The sight of the aerial mast through the window made him ask, "What's Dove doing with that aerial?"

"He has a little radio set in his office."

"How little?"

She smiled. "Most of the time he can't get Winnipeg. But he always tunes in on the weather reports from God's Lake."

From behind the cabin the Indian child came running, a small wooden wagon in his hand. The axle had broken loose and the boy held it up toward Colin.

"Busted," he announced accusingly.

Solemnly Colin surveyed the toy. "Get some wire, son. We'll fix it."

And happily the boy scurried off.

"How does your father get on with Dove?" Colin asked.

"Very well—outwardly."

"What do you mean by outwardly?"

"I mean—Dove gives Father absolute freedom in all medical questions. He always speaks very highly of Father's work."

"He should. Your father's reputation with the Crees must make him very valuable to Dove—whatever is going on." Colin turned toward her. "Tell me something. Dove said he chartered a plane from The Pas to Learmonth."

"He told me that, too."

"I radioed The Pas from Selkirk's office this morning. They say no plane has been chartered there in nearly a month."

Incredulously Blair looked up. "That means—"

"He lied. But the important thing is that he did come in by plane. It's the only way he could. Now what I want to know is—what plane?"

She had no answer, and Colin went on, "Last night, I thought I heard a plane going south. Is there any air line between Winnipeg and the bay?"

"None. Even when the Airways are running, they don't go north—only east to God's Lake." Then, with a sudden recollection, she added, "A trapper came down from the bay a month ago with an infected hand. He talked about hearing a plane, but he was never able to see it. He thought it was mine, and I thought he imagined it, but now—"

At the sound of running feet Colin looked up to see the Indian child racing toward him, the broken cart in one hand, and triumphantly waving a small coil of wire in the other. He dropped them both in Colin's lap, then stepped back expectantly.

"You fix," he commanded.

Still plunged in thought, Colin began to undo the wire. "A plane might mean they're smuggling furs into the States. That would account for Dove being able to pay such good prices, but I can't imagine—"

Abruptly Colin stopped, his eyes fixed on the coil of steel wire; then frowning, he turned to the Indian boy. "Where did you get this?" he demanded.

Frightened, the child took a step back, then motioned toward the buildings across the clearing.

Colin leaned over him. "I know. But where?"

"In the hall. Upstairs."

"Where upstairs?"

"Attic."

"Is there any more of this up there?" The boy shook his head, and Colin held out the coil toward Blair. "Recognize this?"

"It's wire, isn't it?"

"Snare wire—five-strand wire of solid steel. It's been forbidden in this country for years." He glared down at it. "This stuff has destroyed more fur animals than all the traps in the world. It's illegal even to have it."

With angry eyes he looked at Blair. "Dove can't be mad enough to supply snare wire to his trappers. It would ruin him and his school both. And yet this boy finds a coil in the attic." Colin's voice quickened. "Is it up there your father and Dove spend so much time together?"

"Yes. Almost every night."

"Is that building part of the school?"

"Dove calls it 'the Hall.' They built it after the others, and Dove helped with the construction himself. His office is in there, and Father's hospital; that wing with the slanting roof is the chapel."

"Who lives there?"

"No one—except when the hospital is being used."

"What's upstairs?"

"Two empty rooms and an attic."

With mounting excitement Colin walked the length of the cabin and at the window he stopped. No sign of life out there. No one in the playground or on the trail to the river. Now, if ever, was his chance, and Colin's eyes were shining when he turned again to Blair. "How soon will Dove be back?"

"In an hour—maybe less." She read his thoughts, and in quick protest shook her head. "Colin, you don't—"

"Yes, I do. I want to look over Mr. Dove's Hall."

"There's nothing to see."

"I'm not so sure."

"But if Dove comes back while you're there—"

"The longer we wait, the worse our chances are. Come on."

Together they hurried across the clearing and up the steps. Dr. Benedict's office was a small room just to the right of the entrance, barely large enough to hold a desk, a shelf of medical books and a locked cabinet of drugs.

Colin pointed across the hallway. "What are those rooms?"

"Schoolrooms, but they've never been used."

"What's on the other side?"

"Father's hospital and the chapel. I'll show you."

The hospital occupied two large, well-lighted rooms. With a quick glance Colin passed on to the end of the hallway where a door led into a high-ceilinged chapel with rows of wooden benches, a great black stove and a small organ.

About the wall, painted in the Cree language, were Biblical quotations and on the opposite side a wide door opened toward the river.

Colin moved across the floor. "Blair"—he led her back to Benedict's office—"I have a feeling I'm going to spend the next few minutes in the attic. Can I borrow a torch?"

From her father's desk, Blair picked up a small flashlight and warned him again. "They may be back any minute."

"I know. But a chance like this might never come again." Two at a time, he ran up the steps.

A long, bare hallway stretched the length of the upper floor. To the left of the stairs, Colin saw two open doors, but a glance showed only empty rooms and, turning, he hurried toward the attic.

Darker back there. Feeling his way along the rough board wall, he reached a closed door. It swung open at a touch. Switching on his light, he stepped inside.

About him was a great dust-covered room, cold and musty, the pungent, indescribable odor of drying furs clinging to the very air. Dozens of snowshoes stood against the wall and numberless blankets piled high. Steel traps of every size hung by their chains to wooden pegs, most of them small Victor No. 1, traps used for muskrat—but no snare wire.

Through the window he could see the lake gleaming; and remembering the gasoline cans that Dove and Benedict had carried up the night before, Colin looked about him—no one was to be seen!

With a sense of growing frustration he began moving around the room. Something—something too vague for analysis was wrong with the place.

Colin paced the attic's length—a little over thirty feet. He tapped on the wall toward the chapel, listened and tapped again. Then running downstairs, he led Blair back to the chapel.

"Stand here, close to the wall," he told her. "Let me know if you can hear me knocking from upstairs."

Once more in the attic he struck with his fist on the side toward the chapel, lightly at first, then louder, and hurried back to Blair.

"I could scarcely hear you at all," she declared. "It seemed to come from far away."

Excitedly he nodded. "Now we're getting somewhere." He paced the length of the hall, from the steps to the chapel wall. No doubt about it; a space of at least twelve feet remained unaccounted for.

Heart pounding, Colin headed for the attic again, to search every inch of that bare wooden wall.

Almost at once he found it—a loose knot in a board behind a heavy crate. Kneeling, he pried with his pocket knife, and the knot dropped out in his hand—his flashlight gleamed on a small keyhole set deep within the wood.

Even then it took a careful search before Colin could trace the outlines of a low door, so skillfully cut that they blended perfectly with the cracks between the pine boards.

Dropping the knot back in place, Colin pulled the crate to its old position of concealment, and ran down to the chapel where Blair waited.

"I've found a secret room up there." His voice was exultant. "Look—it's been blocked off with wallboard on this side, above the rafters. Maybe—" He shoved the flashlight in his pocket and, standing on a bench, swung himself to the lower rafters.

"Colin!" Blair's voice rose in desperation. "You haven't time!"

He did not answer. Did not hear. Straddling a transverse beam, close to the ceiling, he was examining the large hole around the stovepipe, then with his knife pried loose a section of wallboard and pulled it back as far as it would go without breaking. The temporary entrance barely let his shoulders pass, but, by pushing on the beam below him, he squeezed through.

Gingerly he stood upright. In the darkness his hand struck a wooden crate and, flashing on his light, Colin found himself within a small, windowless room, piled high with cases marked "Surgical," and all consigned to Dr. Benedict. Almost within arm's reach lay the four missing gasoline cans and just beyond them a powerful shortwave radio set.

Cylinders of rolled paper stood in the corner, and opening one, Colin saw it was a map of the eastern seaboard, from Boston south to Miami. He opened another—a detailed map of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Puzzled, he replaced the maps. Why should they be of the United States? The States weren't in the war . . . then.

Stacks of packages sealed in heavy brown paper were piled in another corner; shaking one, Colin heard a sound like rustling sand; another responded with a faint gurgle of liquid.

Here then—within this tiny hidden room—must lie the answer to Dove's nocturnal errands. And here too—if he could read the riddle—might lie the solution to Dove's mysterious purpose, the purpose that, in a dead man's words "could change history itself."

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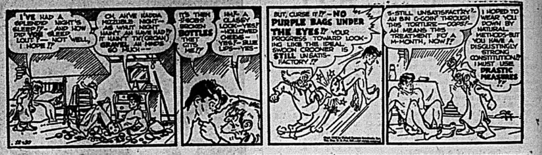
By Al Capp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OH, AH'VE HADDA MIZZUBLE NIGHT—AS WHUT NIGHT HAIN'T AH HAVE HAD!? IT HAIN'T TH' (GROAN) GRAVEL AH MINDS SO MUCH—
IT'S THEM #(SOB)# BROKEN BOTTLES THET GITS ME!?
HM!—A CLASSY LOOK—YES!—HOLLOWED CHEEKS—YES!—BLUE LIPS—YES—
BUT, CURSE IT!?—NO PURPLE BAGS UNDER THE EYES!? YOUR PROGRESS TOWARD LOOKING LIKE THE IDEAL SWOON CROONER IS STILL UNSATISFACTORY!?
S-STILL UNSATISFACT'RY?—AH BIN G-GOIN' THROUGH THIS TORTURE—OOPS!—AH MEANS THIS TREATMENT FO' A M-MONTH, NOW!?
I HOPED TO WEAR YOU DOWN BY NATURAL METHODS—BUT YOU HAVE A DISGUSTINGLY STRONG CONSTITUTION!?— I MUST USE DRASTIC MEASURES!?
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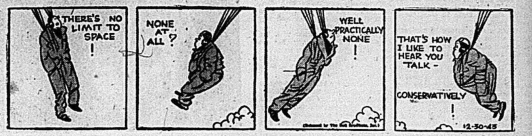
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NONE AT ALL ?
WELL PRACTICALLY NONE !
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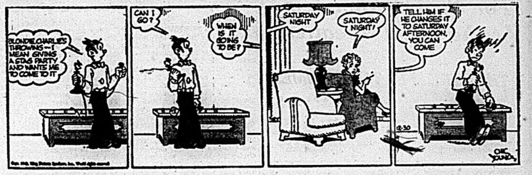
BLONDIE, CHARLIE'S THROWING—I MEAN GIVING A STAG PARTY AND WANTS ME TO COME TO IT
CAN I GO?
WHEN IS IT GOING TO BE?
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SATURDAY NIGHT!
TELL HIM IF HE CHANGES IT TO SATURDAY AFTERNOON, YOU CAN COME
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TILLIE THE TOILER — Under Suspicion.

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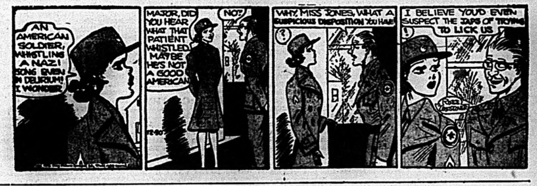
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MAJOR, DID YOU HEAR WHAT THAT PATIENT WHISTLED. MAYBE HE'S NOT A GOOD AMERICAN
NO?
12-30
WHY, MISS JONES, WHAT A SUSPICIOUS DISPOSITION YOU HAVE!
?
I BELIEVE YOU'D EVEN SUSPECT THE JAPS OF TRYING TO LICK US
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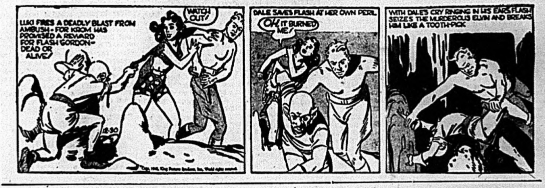
LUKI FIRES A DEADLY BLAST FROM AMBUSH - FOR KROM HAS PROMISED A REWARD FOR FLASH GORDON—DEAD OR ALIVE!
WATCH OUT!
12-30
DALE SAVES FLASH AT HER OWN PERIL
OH, IT BURNED ME!
WITH DALE'S CRY RINGING IN HIS EARS, FLASH SEIZES THE MURDEROUS ELVIN AND BREAKS HIM LIKE A TOOTH-PICK

BRINGING UP FATHER —

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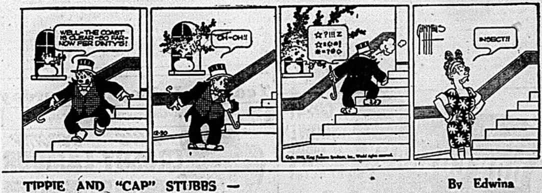
WELL—THE COAST IS CLEAR—SO FAR—NOW FER DINTY'S!
OH-OH!!
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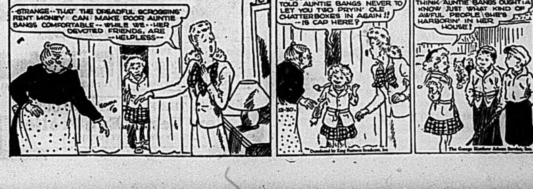
INSECT!!

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —

By Edwina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EDWINA
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The War Today—
Widening Breach Indicated Between Hitler and Top Generals

During the temporary absence of deWitt Mackenzie, this column is being conducted by William Frye.

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

If Admiral Karl Doenitz has resigned his command of the German Navy it probably marks just about the last gasp of Hitler's military leadership by intuition.

Russian sources, reporting Doenitz' resignation — actual or imminent — as a result of the sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst by the British Home Fleet, also tell of a widening breach between Hitler and his top generals.

That breach is a peculiar one, healed for their own purposes by the generals, who don't like Hitler but can't spare him.

There is considerable evidence that the Prussian officers of the Junker class, the core of German military tradition, are once again in full control of the army. Hitler remains the titular commander-in-chief, because he is still a symbol in the minds of the German masses. But the officer caste — the Junkers, not the upstarts — runs the army.

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Archtype of the Prussian military aristocrat is the commander of the western group of armies, the man who will meet the Allied invasion, Field Marshal Karl Rodulf Gerd Von Rundstedt. Relieved of his command — by report, at his own request — when his Caucasus invasion was mauled by Red Army counter-blows, he came back to organize the coast defences, and is in complete charge in France and the Low Countries.

Others who have returned to high command after disagreement —to put it mildly — with Hitler, are Gen. Fritz Erich Von Mannstein, with important command of a large portion of the Russian front, and Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, active again in the high command after living for a time in retirement in northern France following a falling out with the Fuehrer. Both of these men were among the officer Junta reported more than a year ago to have started a program to "isolate" Hitler and establish themselves favorably with the Allies in case of defeat or stalemate.

HOUSE SHIFTED BY IMPACT

Woodstock, Dec. 20 — (CP) — Transport truck driving east of the city, swerved to avoid a youngster in a scooter wagon, struck the cottage of Mrs. Madge Basket and pushed it one inch back on its foundation. The impact shattered stucco on the outside of the building and damaged plaster inside, but driver, boy and house inmates were unhurt.

Notice to Creditors and Others

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE BARNETT SMITH.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Barnett Smith, late of the City of Belleville, deceased, who died on or about the 10th. day of December, 1943, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executors on or before the 31st. day of January, 1944, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said 31st. day of January, 1944, the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville this 29th. day of December, 1943.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
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One of the Executors.
By Messrs. Cameron & Sprague,
Their Solicitors herein.

D30J6-13

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL McALPINE, late of the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sections 51 and 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Michael McAlpine, who died on or about the 19th. day of November, 1943, at the Township of Tyendinaga, are required, on or before the 30th. day of January, 1944, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to E. Ormonde Butler, solicitor for the Administratrix of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

E. ORMONDE BUTLER,
28 Bridge Street, East,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Administratrix
DATED at Belleville, this 29th. day of December, A.D. 1943.

D30J7-14

Waste Paper Shortage Critical

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board administrators concerned with paperboard, packages and other paper products are alarmed at the critical waste paper inventory stock positions of the mills.

The administrators concerned have informed this Division in unequivocal terms that at present, and for the next six months at least, there is a definite waste paper shortage. Indeed the shortage is much more acute than at any time since the war began. The paper situation is critical.

Waste paper, especially brown paper, containers and corrugated paper are now more urgently required because of the great scarcity of virgin pulp wood, and because of the greatly increased need of paper containers for the packing and shipment of food and munitions supplies to our Armed Forces, overseas and at home, and also to Britain and our Allies.

Shipments of all kinds of waste paper to the mills must be increased. We cannot at this critical time allow any mill to close down due to lack of the necessary waste paper.

The production, in increasing quantities, of containers for shells, medical kits, emergency rations, blood plasma, grenades, gas masks, Air Force emergency packs, bomb fins and rings, and for hundreds of other Naval, Army and Air Force uses, makes this urgent appeal necessary.

To keep Canada's supply lines intact to the Armed Forces and Allies, requires an endless stream of paper containers. These millions of containers sent overseas cannot be returned for re-use. This is an important contributing factor to the paper shortage in Canada.

There is a definite guarantee that every carload of waste paper, baled or securely bundled, for which no market is available through regular trade channels, will be cleared through a government company.

There is an abundance of needed waste paper in the home, in the store and in the factory. Now is the time to get it moving to the mills through the local Voluntary Salvage Committee or through any known commercial or trade channel.

Don't forget to salvage all Christmas cartons, paper containers and brown wrapping paper.

Tungting Lake Area of China Heavily Bombed

Chungking, Dec. 30—(AP)—Japanese installations and shipping in French Indo-China and in the Tungting Lake area of Central China have been bombed without loss, it was announced today.

In a raid of 36 Japanese planes on a forward base in China Monday, United States fliers destroyed four Zeros, probably destroyed five others and damaged two more. One U. S. plane was shot down.

Civil Defence Com. Decides To Carry on Work

Several reports in the press, that the military authorities had re-assessed the danger of air raids in this part of Canada, and as several letters and bulletins received from Toronto the local unit of the Civil Defence Committee have finally got the matter down to the point of knowing where they stand. The committee has been anxious to retain the equipment left in the city, especially the two fire-pumpers and a quantity of first-aid supplies, stretchers, blankets and bandages. According to the latest bulletin received, Mr. McIntyre Hood, Secretary of the Ontario Civil Defence Committee says the financial support which amounts to one-half of the expenditures incurred by the local unit will be withdrawn as of December 31st, 1943. Any commitments, however, which could not be terminated by this date would be honored.

Committee to Carry On

Federal and Provincial authorities were very high in their praise for the numerous volunteers who had put so much time and effort into the civilian defence work, and wish to go on record as being very appreciative of the unselfish efforts. Several methods of showing this appreciation are under consideration. The authorities also have decided that where municipalities wish to carry on on a very limited basis, the equipment, which has already been provided will be left for the use of volunteers, and it was with this thought in mind, that the meeting of the Belleville unit was called last night at which the executive of the Belleville Civil Defence Committee, with Chairman Mayor Harry Rollins presiding, decided unanimously to carry on with the same personnel as heretofore.

Assistant Fire Chief Vance pointed out, that it would be most desirable to have the added protection of properly manned pumpers and every effort will be made to keep this auxiliary in a constant state of readiness. There is more than a possibility, that the extensive first-aid supplies now stored at the Fire Hall will be turned over to the St. John Ambulance Association for their use in case of emergency. It is felt by the committee that these two groups of equipment, the pumpers and first-aid supplies, should be kept here in the interest of the protection of the life and property of Belleville citizens.

Leave Some Equipment

It was pointed out by the committee that to the best of their knowledge the equipment of a personal nature, stirrup pumps, helmets and so on, will be left with the people to whom they were issued as a souvenir of their unselfish efforts on behalf of the Civil Defence Committee. Mr. Harold Seldon, secretary of the local unit of the Civil Defence Committee, also expressed his appreciation of the whole-hearted support given the endeavor by the citizens of Belleville, and reiterated his often expressed opinion, that Civil Defence Work was simply a form of insurance, and if we did not have an air raid it was a loss of time, but if we did have one, the experience would be invaluable.

Use as Auxiliary Equipment

The opinion was expressed that in the case of the recent fire at the Crystal Hotel, had there been a high wind which would have tended to spread the fire to the rest of the business section, the auxiliary fire pumpers would have had to be out in the case of any minor household fires breaking out.

In this field of opportunity there is a need for voluntary workers, organized on a neighborhood basis, to assist in the direction of neighborhood clubs or groups such as those sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., or in such organizations as the Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, as done in other Ontario communities. A.R.P. duties, might well examine the possibilities of this form of training as of great value in offsetting the tendencies of the misuse of leisure time by boys and girls.

EGG PRICES EASIER

Continuing a decline in price which commenced on the pre-Christmas market, fresh eggs sold for ten cents less per dozen on the local market Thursday than was quoted recently. Grade "A" eggs sold at 45 cents the dozen with pullets being quoted down to 40 cents. Specials sold at 50 cents the dozen.

Offering of turkey and geese was rather slim, only two turkeys being seen, with these and the geese being quickly bought up at ceiling prices. There was considerable fowl offered with chicken selling up to 45 cents the pound for well-finished birds. Extra large birds sold as high as $3.25 each.

Attendance on the outside market was slim, there being only a few apples and vegetable offered.

JUMP FROM WINDOW

Havelock, Ont., Dec. 30 —(CP)— Mrs. Frank Parcels and her 12-year-old daughter, Gladys, of Havelock, were forced to jump 14 feet from an upstairs window early today after a fire broke out in their home as they slept. Mrs. Parcels tossed some bedding onto the ice and helped her daughter out. The house and contents were destroyed.

STOCK MARKETS

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Imp Oil 14 1-4
Int. Nickel 29 3-4
Inter Pet 20 3-4
Imp Tobacco 11
Loblaw 21 5-8B
Massey Harris 8 1-4
Steel of Canada 63
Walker's 58 1-4
Walker's Pfd. 20 3-4
C.P.A. 5 1-4

Boot Rebuilding Plant Handles 1500 Pairs Weekly

Ottawa, Dec. 30 — (CP) — The tramp of boots is sweet music to an army branch which in a year repaired and restored to service more than 826,000 pairs of boots and shoes, and now, through a boot rebuilding plant, can produce up to 1,500 pairs a week using uppers stripped from condemned boots.

The army said today the operations of the army's salvage and disposal department have realized $410,352, the Defence Department said, and salvage operations are receiving greater recognition as a source of supply.

The branch handles repair of garments, tents, marquees, web and anti-gas equipment, laundering, disinfecting and the recondition of enamel and similar ware.

Car Plunges Through Ice Two Drowned

Sudbury, Dec. 30—(CP)—Two persons, a child and an elderly man, were drowned last night when the car in which they were crossing lake Penage plunged through the ice. No word has yet been received as to their identity.

Provincial police left for the scene of the tragedy during the night and have not yet reported back to Sudbury headquarters.

It is understood eight persons were in the car when it plunged through the ice, but that six of them managed to escape.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 30. (CP)—Industrial and Mining groups were moderately strong on the Toronto Stock Exchange today and the Western Oils showed slight weakness.

Prices were higher for the Utilities, Papers and Foods and the Steels were lower. Distillers-Seagrams and Winnipeg Electric Pfd. firmed a point or more and Hiram Walker weakened 1-2 to 59 1-2. Bell Telephone declined a point.

Better prices were boarded in the Gold group for Kirkland Lake, Preston, Chesterville, McKenzie, and Propriatary Mines. Reports of a new strike in the Kirkland Lake Mines stirred buying interest in that stock and it had a heavy turnover. Teck Hughes, selling ex-dividend, was down ten cents.

Hudson Bay, Nickel, Falconbridge and Venters were stronger Base Metals. Western Oil stocks showed slight weakness in Calgary and Edmonton and Anglo-Canadian.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 30 —(AP)—Stock market leaders achieved modest recoveries today and scattered specialties exhibited strength. Most advances were limited to fractions near the fourth hour.

Canadian issues advanced, with Distilleries strong. Hiram Walker added 1¼ and Distillers Seagrams ⅛. Canadian Pacific and Dome gained fractions.

Upswings of 2 to 7 points were scored for American Distilling "stamped" and "plain" and preferreds of 4-K-O and Electric Power & Light. In front were U. S. Steel, Santa Fe, Delaware & Hudson, Chrysler, Hercules Motors, Omnibus Corp., Goodrich, United Aircraft and Du Pont.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, Dec. 30 (CP)—Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion marketing service were: Cattle 50, calves 10, hogs 180, sheep and lambs 80.

Unsold from yesterday were 100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle, a few lots of butcher steers and heifers $10.25-$11.75.

Calves, a few plain quality $9-$13.

Lambs, $12.50-$13 for ewes and wethers, $6-$11 culls.

Sheep, $4-$6 for a few.

Hogs, $17.15 dressedweight.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 30—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford and Barrie $17 delivered.

A. Sgt. E. D. Phillips 'Missing and Believed Killed in Action'

Mrs. Mabel Irene Phillips, R.R. No. 1 Harold, has received an official telegram from Ottawa announcing that her husband Acting Sergeant Earl Delue Phillips is "missing and believed killed in action" on December 3rd of this year. About two weeks ago she received an official telegram from Ottawa stating that he was missing.

The second telegram from the Director of Records dated December 27th said: "Further to my telegram of Dec. 14th. I deeply regret to inform you that information now received by cable from Canadian Military Headquarters Overseas reports your husband C 42885 Acting Sergeant Earl Delue Phillips to be missing believed killed in action on the 3rd day of December, 1943.

"You may rest assured that should further information be received you will be notified immediately."

Acting Sergeant Phillips was 24 years old last May and was a native of this county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips of Carrying Place, to which place they moved about two years ago from Trenton. He had spent his whole life in this county. For a time he was engaged at the Trenton air station.

Sergeant Phillips enlisted in the Special Service Force, took his basic training in Canada and also trained in the United States.

He has four brothers, Norman living in Brighton, and Russell, Robert and Leonard, at home and four sisters, Mrs. Don Buck of Trenton, and Lula, Hazel and Betty at home.

Besides his parents, brothers and sisters and his wife he has a nine-month old daughter Joan.

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TWO DESTROYERS BEACHED

Toronto, Dec. 30 —(CP)— A report picked up today by the CBC listening post at Ottawa from the BBC said two German destroyers and a U-boat, damaged in the battle which caused the destruction of the German battleship, Scharnhorst, now have been beached along the Norwegian coast.

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Marmora and District

ST. PAUL'S S. S. CHRISTMAS TREAT IN PARISH HOUSE

St. Andrew's W.M.S. Holds Election of Officers for Year.

Marmora. —The annual Christmas treat in connection with St. Paul's Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. Many parents accompanied the children for the event. Rev. A. B. Caldwell acted as chairman. Opening with the National Anthem and a short program was given. The school rendered a carol: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", after which Betty Jennings played as an organ solo, "Away in a Manger". Rev. A. B. Caldwell then addressed the parents on the achievements of the Sunday School during the past year. He reminded them that the school is held every Sunday without break and also mentioned the fact that the Sunday School contribution to Missions this year would be greater than for many years. Ivan Lavender then recited in costume "Santa's Helper". Next on the program was the hymn—"Come All Ye Faithful", which was sung by girls of Mrs. W. Lavender's class. A recitation by Jacqueline Leal, entitled "Jolly Bill" proved diverting. Donald Davidson then gave a reading "Santa Claus is Almost Late". Four girls of Miss Jenny Gray's class rendered a carol, "Silent Night". Jean Mumby recited "A New Doll". Closing the program was the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", by the School. Santa Claus was well on time and made frolic with the children as he gave each a Christmas cracker. He also distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree. Rev. A. B. Caldwell then made the presentation of book prizes to eight scholars of the school, who had the best record of attendance for the past year. The recipients were Gwendolyn Rundle, Audrey Lummiss, Dorothy Lummiss, Helen Lummiss, Glen Phillips, Bert Gray, Donald Davidson and Ivan Lavender. Teachers then came forward and presented a bag of candies and orange to each scholar of their class.

Annual Meeting of W.M.S.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon. Following the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful", the Roll Call and other business was carried through. Mrs. Burwash reported the number of calls made during the year to be —thirty hospital calls, six sick calls, and ten stranger calls. Mrs. Haacke, as treasurer, reported a small deficit in the amount of allocation for 1943. Thirteen subscribe to the Missionary Monthly and twelve subscribe to World Friend.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Sanderson.

Dr. Fletcher conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Miss M. Brown.
Vice President, Mrs. H. R. Haacke.
Recording Sec., Mrs. W. J. Pack.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. Burwash.
Sec. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Richardson.
Sec. Community Friendship, Mrs. F. Sweet.
Sec. Temperance and Citizenship, Mrs. D. Sanderson.
Sec. Missionary Monthly and World Supplies, Mrs. J. Sproul.
Literature Sec., Mrs. C. Chambers
Press Sec. and Pianist, Mrs. H. W. Sabine.
Representative of W.M.S. on Official Board, Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

The Worship period which concluded the meeting was in charge of Mrs. H. Burwash and took the form of a candle-lighting service with Christmas music featured, all present taking part.

Christmas Services at St Paul's.

Christmastide at St. Paul's was marked with bright and joyous services. On Christmas Day, celebrations of Holy Communion were held at 8 a.m., and 11 a.m., the latter being choral. Rev. A. B. Caldwell who officiated gave an appropriate message at this service.

On Sunday morning, a children's service was held at ten a.m., at which the rector spoke to the children on the true meaning of Christmas. Due to the rector holding a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Bonarlaw. W. J. Cottrell, Diocesean Lay Reader, was in charge of the morning service. The evening service which was well attended by members of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's congregations took the form of a carol service. In addition to well known carols being sung by the choir and congregation, a duet was sung by Mesdames L. R. Rundle and I. B. Nichol, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" and a solo, "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine", by W. J. Cottrell. An impressive discourse was delivered by Rev. A. B. Caldwell. The decorations included chrysanthemums on the altar and organ.

Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Midnight Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart by Rev. H. J. Farrell, with a procession of the children to the crib and the singing of carols. Mass was also celebrated at 9.15 and 10 a.m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Personals

Miss Marjorie Stephens of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Clayton Bedore and son, David, spent a couple of days in Tweed and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Leal.

Miss Miriam Savage is spending Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

The Kinsmen Club will again operate two hockey leagues this winter which will include in one group boys between the ages of eight and twelve and in the second group, boys between the ages of thirteen and fifteen. There are four teams entered in this league from Marmora and two from Deloro and it is estimated that nearly sixty boys will receive the benefit of playing organized hockey. Kinsmen Bill Brown, Deloro, is chairman.

Miss Madeline Bertrand, Reg. N., of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bertrand.

Miss Gertrude Gunter is spending Christmas weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Saturday. Their family presented them with a very handsome cabinet of silver flatware in honor of the occasion.

P.O. Ewart Haacke and Mrs. Haacke and baby daughter of Sidney, N.S., are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents at Deloro and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher and children of Oshawa, spent the weekend with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Fletcher.

Mr. R. P. Caldwell of Barrie, is spending Christmas with his son, Rev. A. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

Miss Margaret Ethier of Belleville, spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ethier.

A.W.1 Beatrice Caldwell of Trenton, spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell.

Corp. Joseph Bertrand, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Forestell.

Pte. Ralph Green of the R.C.O.C., Kingston spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

Miss Hilda Mumby, Reg. N., of Belleville, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Wemyss of Trenton, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ethier.

L.-Corp. T. McNally of Kingston, and Isobel McNally, R.C.A.F., W.D., at Ottawa, spent Christmas at their home in Deloro.

A.C.2 Joseph Kouri of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend at his home here.

Sgt. Frank Grant, Guelph, spent Christmas at his home here.

A.W.1 Phyllis Mumby of Arnprior, spent Christmas at her home in Deloro.

Joseph Callery of Kingston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Captain Howard Bleecker of Meaford, spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bleecker.

Private William Smith, of Sussex, N.S., spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine and Miss Winnifred Sabine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bagg, Oshawa.

Mr. Fred Holland was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. P. Gray daughters, Gertrude and Jennie and son, Bert, spent Christmas with Major Gray in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eggleton quietly celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday.

Born—On Wednesday, December 22nd. to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones, Marmora Township, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and daughter, Janet, and Miss Clara Hamilton, are visiting relatives in Western Ontario.

Breen O'Connor of the R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, and Mrs O'Connor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Connor.

Mr. Lawrence Paquet of Montreal, spent the Christmas weekend with his father, Mr. J. A. Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knowles of Montreal, spent Christmas with the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill. Mrs. Knowles will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. LaPlante and baby daughter of Peterborough, and Wren Joan Shannon of Toronto, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

A.C.2 Gerald Nayler of Toronto, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. H. P Nayler.

Mrs. James McGrath is visiting relatives in Timmins.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Teresa Sullivan spent the Christmas weekend at her home here.

Miss Mary O'Neill of Montreal, spent Christmas at her home here.

Sergt. Observer William Bonter of Lachine, and Mrs. Bonter spent the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N., and Miss Jean Bonter of Belleville spent Christmas at their home here.

Mrs. M. McAuley of Belleville, Corp. Don Prentice of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, and Corp. Bill Prentice of Kingston, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gehan.

3rd Sidney

3rd Sidney. — Holy Communion was observed at Aikens' Church on Sunday morning, with the Pastor, Rev. L. W. Scott, in charge.

During the service the following were received into the membership of the Church: Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary, the Misses Ruth McNary, Vivian Pearson, Barbara Hamilton and Mr. Lloyd Pearson. The Sunday preceding Christmas the White Gift Service, under the auspices of the W.M.S. was held following the regular service. The "White Gifts" were many and were sent to a needy family in the northern part of the County in time for Christmas.

Miss Stella Wellman of Lennoxville, Quebec, spent the holiday weekend with her father, Mr. Jas. P. Wellman and sister, Mrs. Edgar Ray and family.

Mr. George Westover is improved in health, having been ill for the past few days at the home of his son, Mr. Selburn Westover. Mr. Westover spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. Westover, 2nd Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman and Mrs. Page entertained relatives and friends on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Thos. Allan and daughters, Marion, Marjorie and Barbara, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and Mrs. Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bush and Shirley, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, 2nd Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Bailey and Miss Jewel Bailey motored to Peterborough, on Saturday, and spent Christmas with Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. R. A. Elliott and sister, Mrs. Bowerman. Mrs. Bailey will remain in Peterborough until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saylor and Mrs. Palmer were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, Front Road. They spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush entertained relatives at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grills and Betty Jane, spent Saturday with Mrs. Allan McDonald at her home in Shannonville.

Mrs. Harley Hubble, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hubble and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westover, and Messrs. Wm. and Everett Bowers, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley May and Miss Phyliss May. Other guests included Miss Dorothy Holdenby and Cpl. Bernice Dutton of the Woman's Division R.C.A.F., Trenton Station; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sharpe, Mrs. Gray and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hermon and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hays, Mrs. Tyler and Mr. David Hubble.

Miss Ferne McMullen and Mr. Donald McMullen, Queen's University, are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMullen, 2nd Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Finkle and Miss Betty Finkle of Stirling, spent Saturday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schryver and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher, Donald and Barbara of Peterborough, were supper guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thrasher.

Mr. Everett Hubble is holidaying with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, Max and Muriel of Avondale and Mrs. Don White and baby Joyce of Shannonville, were recent dinner guests of the former's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, at their home, 2nd Line.

Harold Perry, a dispatch rider in the Canadian Army, recently returned from overseas service, spent last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Urvan Perry.

Mr. Everett Bowers is spending Christmas week at the home of Mr. Everett Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Belleville attended Aikens' Church on Sunday morning.

Deseronto

Deseronto.— The funeral of the late Mrs. James Woodend, who passed away at her home in Belleville, Friday morning, was held in Christ Church, Sunday afternoon, and was conducted by the Reverend C. P. Heaven. She is survived by one son, James A. Woodend, one daughter, Mrs. Ione Bernice Robinson and one grandson, James Laverne Woodend, all of Belleville. Mrs. Woodend was sixty-six years of age, and had been an invalid for twenty years, and had been blind for the past sixteen years. Burial took place in Deseronto Cemetery.

A cable received Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant contained the sad news that their son, Pte. Lloyd Edwin Brant had been killed in Italy, Dec. 14th. Lloyd enlisted early in the war with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and had taken part in the Sicilian campaign. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Alvin, in Mayfield, N.Y., and Pte. Gerald Brant, in England. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brant and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family, Oshawa, spent the holiday season with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin and daughter, Joan, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin.

Miss Helen Zachariah has returned home, after spending some time in Picton.

Miss Marguerite Brant, Toronto, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and daughter, Carole, Hamilton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brant.

Mrs. Leonard Brant has returned from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brant and daughters Joy and Bonnie, have returned to their home in Buffalo, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. W. J. Brant and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thompson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Deline, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brant and son, Murray, and Mr. Levi Claus, are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant in Hamilton.

Miss Velma Brant is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Brant.

Mr. Wm. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives in Oshawa.

Mrs. J. S. Brant, Sr., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brant, Abbey Dawn, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy Maracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. A. Maracle has returned from Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brant, Abbey Dawn spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Hatch, in Rochester, N.Y.

The pupils of the Eastern School and Christ Church Sunday School held their Christmas Tree Concert Tuesday afternoon; and pupils of the Central School and All Saints' Sunday School held their concert Wednesday. The children had been well trained by their teachers, Mrs. Gordon Brant and Miss Nora Stoddart, and the excellent programs were much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the young entertainers.

Melville

Christmas Visitors

Melville — Mr. and Mrs. P. Chase and Arnold with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chase, North Lakeside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carley, Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carley and Clarence, Miss Dorothy Carley, Pte. Ralph Preston, Kingston, Pte. Percy Pierce, O. C. Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Doxsee's with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carley, Mr. C. Carley and Muriel.

Mr. Jas. Wickson with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Scott, Helen and baby Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lumley and family, Doxsee's, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cruickshanks.

Mrs. Jas. Morton, Mrs. H. B. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Morton, with Mr. and Mrs. G. French.

Messrs. Frank Benway, Frank Root, Mrs. G. Chamberlain, Pleasant Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Behway and Ronald, 3rd concession, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Root and family.

Messrs. Clayton, Douglas and Howard Palmer with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierson and family, Belleville.

Mrs. Hineman with relatives in Picton.

Pte. Delbert Lewis, Toronto, with his mother, Mrs. Tom Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinnear and John with Miss Alford, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zachariah with relatives in Madoc.

Mr. Clarence Garbutt, Belleville, with Mr. M. S. French and family.

Misses Katherine and Faith Tiller, Toronto, with Rev. P. Tiller and Mrs. Tiller at the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zufelt with Miss Ruth Vincent and Miss Mildred Stewart, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dick entertained the Dick families Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble and Patsy with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hegadorn, Pleasant Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Margetson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Margetson and baby Gail, with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Peterboro, were Christmas evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harns and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns, Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bride Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hough, Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, Huff's Island, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harns, Burr's, Mrs. Jas. Morton and Mrs. H. B. Anderson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton.

Mr. Neil Wood, Glendon, Marlene and Shirley and Mrs. Robert Wood were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Christian Street.

6th Sidney

Celebrates 75th. Birthday

6th Sidney — On Sunday evening, Dec. 26th, the son and daughters of Mr. Howard Dafoe with their families gathered at his home to celebrate with him his 75th birthday. The address was read by Mrs. Avery Marlyn and the presentation of a handsome top coat was made by two grand daughters.

The address was signed on behalf of the family by Mr. Ross Dafoe, Mrs. Carman Frost, Mrs. W. Badgley and Mrs. Vernon Bush. Mr. Dafoe graciously thanked his children.

Personals

Mr. Alton Sine and family spent Christmas day in Belleville, guests of Mrs. B. Morton.

Mrs. Vera Sine and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bush, 2nd. Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs J. A Lott were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J H. Beatty, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martyn and Audrene spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Orloff Pearson, 2nd. of Sidney.

Mrs. C. C. Davis and daughter Helen of Foxboro were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rose.

Miss Geraldine Sine of Frankford spent the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Arbuckle and Phyllis, also Mr Everett Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and Mr. Oscar Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott were supper guests on Friday of Mrs. W. N. Badgley and Mr. Wm. Nobes.

Mrs. Vera Sine and family were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutchinson, Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Dodds and children spent the supper hour on Sunday with Mrs. George Halsall.

Mrs. Clayton Curray is sick with the mumps.

Mr. Maitland Sine has returned home from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Thurlow

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards and children were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. Egbert Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon entertained relatives from Belleville and Kingston on Christmas day.

Frankford

Frankford — W.O. Earnest Jones of the R.C.A.F. left on Sunday to take up his duties on the West Coast after a furlough spent with his family in Frankford.

Mr. Jack Wagar, of the R.C.A.F., at Manning Pool, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents in Frankford.

Mr. Selbourne Sharpe of Toronto spent Christmas with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe.

Mr. Don Rogers of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Nova Scotia spent the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Rogers and daughter Diana.

Pte. Keith Casement of Petawawa is visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Casement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Huston and son David of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Sergeant and Mrs. Earl Rogers of Sydney, N. S., are guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack and Mrs. Aaron Alcombrack of Sackett's Harbour, N. Y., were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush, Frankford and also of relatives in Stirling.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons of Bancroft were guests on Monday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren are spending this week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelusky, Bancroft.

Mr. Reginald Simmons of Kingston spent Christmas and the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmons.

Mr. A. McAllister spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. D. Palmer and family of Aylmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey and family of Bancroft, Mr. Damon Conley of Kingston and Mr. Henry Conley, Stratford, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sharp and Keith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Powell at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bush, River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alcombrack and Mrs. Aaron Alcombrack had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost and family at Stockdale.

Mrs. Dory Vandervoort spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Reynolds.

C.O. Geo. Spencer, of Toronto, Mr. Fred Spencer of Kingston and Mr. Denton Spencer of Newmarket spent Christmas at their home with Mrs. Spencer and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Elliott, Ronald, Donna and Joan of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Cecil Frost and family, Stockdale.

Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. R. Haines of Brighton were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of St. Catharines spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett, Joan and Roy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hulin, Stirling.

Mr. Hardy of Kingston spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. Keith Mikel of the R.C.A.F. at Galt spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mikel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tripp and Faye of Belleville spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Blake Tripp.

AC2 Owen Slingerland of Clinton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slingerland.

Messrs. Esll and Hubert Herrington of Hilton were Christmas guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slingerland and Phyllis spent Christmas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wannamaker of Trenton.

Mr. Douglas Frost of Campbellford spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frost, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sanborne of Stockdale visited relatives in Toronto for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitmore, Toronto, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Whitmore, Brighton, Mrs. Elwood Adams and children, Toronto, and Mr. Elwood Adams of the naval training station at Montcalm, Que., Mr. Lloyd Adams, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams and family of Frankford were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan of Batawa spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Loney of the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas spent Christmas with his family here.

Corp. Clarence Hendrick of Aylmer, Ont., spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick and Clarence spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. B. Wrightman and family at Wallbridge, Que.

Mr. A. J. Hendrick, of Toronto spent Sunday and Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hendrick.

Schoharie

Schoharie — Mr. and Mrs. Carman Hobson and Beverley spent Christmas day in Picton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McConnell.

Mrs. Donald Phasey of Ajax spent the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Mildred Benson and all were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathie.

Mr. Frank Hyatt of Picton was a dinner guest on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters spent Christmas day in Bloomfield with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yott.

Pte. Arthur Baxter of Montreal was a Yuletide guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Baxter.

Mrs. Geo. Hobson was a Christmas guest of her daughter, Mrs. Reg. Moore and Mr. Moore of Yerexville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and children were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Calnan, Jericho St.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGie entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Misses Elizabeth, Anne and Grace McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burford, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. T. S. Wells of Picton, Mr. Jack Hubbs of Mount Pleasant, A. C. Steele and A. C. Julian of the R.A.F., Picton.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and Joan were Christmas guests of her brother, Mr. Hubert Nelson and Mrs. Nelson of Waupoos.

Messrs. Austin and Homer Leavitt of Wooler are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and Barbara and other relatives in the county.

Miss Norma Foster of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Foster and family spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longwell and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Benson.

Centenary

Centenary.—The annual Christmas concert was held at the School on Dec. 21st., with a good attendance of parents and friends.

Rev. Mr. Spence acted as chairman and the varied program which was directed by the teacher, Miss M. Pound, was all that could be desired in the way of entertainment.

The musical numbers were directed by Mr. Wildman, teacher of music for the school. The room was artistically decorated with red and green, and the Christmas tree, well laden with gifts for young and old.

Mr. Edgar Ray, supt. of the Sunday School moved a vote of thanks to Miss Pound, Mr. Wildman and all others taking part, for the splendid concert provided.

A visit from Santa who distributed presents and candy to the children, brought the concert to a close, all voting it one of the best.

Moira School Presents Annual Yuletide Concert

Moira.—A very well attended and excellent concert, prepared by the pupils of the junior and senior rooms of Moira School was presented in the church on Wednesday evening. Great credit should be given to Miss Huffman and Mrs. Burke, not only for the tasteful preparation of costumes but also for the careful training of the children. Mr. Stewart as usual proved an efficient chairman. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, "Good Evening".
Recitation by Lou Ann Foster, who being the youngest lady performer rather "stole the show".
Song by Senior Room, "Holly and the Ivy".
Recitation by Rita Cleave.
Dialogue, Red Riding Hood.
Song, "White Christmas".
Dialogue, "Santa Carries On".
Recitation, Ivan Clare.
Dialogue by Junior Room, "Why Santa Didn't Come".
Recitation by Lily Donley.
Dutch Dance.
Stocking Drill by Senior Boys.
Music by Gordon Foster.
Dialogue, Zacharias, Hired Man.
Music by Don and Grace McInroy.
Pantomime, Gates Ajar by Joyce Williams, Lola and Evelyn Emerson with Mrs. Nelson Welsh singing.
Chorus, Christmas Cavalcade.
Recitation, Gordon McInroy.
Santa Claus then appeared and distributed presents.

Local and Personal.

It has been a cause of sincere thankfulness to the community that Mr. Frank Emerson and Mrs. Angus Mumby were able to return to their respective homes in time for the Christmas celebration.

The beautiful weather made Christmas a very happy time as friends and relatives were able to gather for festivities without having to worry about the roads. The unexpected icing of the roads on Sunday evening presented many problems on the hills, both to those returning from evening worship and to the many young gentlemen who returned home much later.

Christmas visitors at the various homes were as follows: With Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson were Mrs. Olive Williams and family of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw of Ivanhoe;

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton were Mr. and Mrs. T. Emerson and family of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Mr. Bill Emerson of Massanoga, Myrtle and Evelyn Emerson;

With Mr. and Mrs. George Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and family;

With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater were Mr. and Mrs. Hough of Prince Edward; Mrs. Fred Regensburg and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Regensburg and family of Belleville;

With Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby were Mr. Edward Good and Mr. Wm. Mumby;

With Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Canning of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson of Halloway; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tufts and Brenda of Perth;

With Mr. and Mrs. James Vanderwater were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson and Mr. Bruce McMaster.

Miss Molly Mumby of Thomasburg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderwater Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vanderwater and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins, spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Eagleson of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy and family, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Vanderwater spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanderwater of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ketcheson, with Mr. Sam Ketcheson of Toronto, and Mr. Don Ketcheson, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Franklin of Albert College, Belleville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moreland included Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar and family spent Christmas in Madoc.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellar were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. B. Vardy of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Morton on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell and family of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Goodkey and family of Bancroft, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Maxwell.

Mrs. Martha Welsh is with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol with Master Beverley Bowden, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson of Bethel.

Mrs. William Collins Sr., Miss Geraldine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Collins and Mr. Michael Collins of Port Hope, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins.

Miss Keitha Brickman visited her father, Mr. L. Brickman, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ketcheson had dinner with Mrs. J. Lake of Rawdon and later called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock and family, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. George Jones in the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. H. Jones, on Christmas night.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton received a telegram conveying Christmas wishes from their son, Glen of the R.C.A.F. stationed in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter of Chapman's.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. W. Farrell were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, Trent River; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutcheon of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hutcheon and Ronald of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley, Hazel and Cecil of Wellman's Corners; Mrs. Charles Thrasher and Teddy of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and Evelyn of Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hitchon and Harry and Miss Doris Farrell of Belleville.

Mrs. Fred Thrasher of Wellman's Corners, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Farrell.

Messrs. John, Frank and Norman Spence had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Misses Rita Cleave, Lily Donley, and Shisley Stortts spent Tuesday with Mrs. Albert Clare.

4th Sidney

4th Sidney — The Christmas concert was held on Thursday evening in the Stone Church Hall. The children under the leadership of their teacher Mrs. S. Hayton gave readings, dialogues, songs, etc. Musical numbers were given by Miss W. Denyes, Mr. E. Phillips and Mr. Omar Chisholm.

Mr. R. McPherson, Mr. T. Lawrence and Mr. Paul Mouk were guests of Mrs. J. McPherson, Belleville on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and Ivan spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Phillips' father, Mr. E. Huffman of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Thurlow.

Trooper T. Jury of Brampton, Mrs. Jury and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Benedict and children of Frankford, Mr. D. Mairs of Toronto, and Mrs. Rose Read were Christmas guests at the Jury home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woods entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Lough, Wilma and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. G. Woods and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitts and Gael, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods and Wayne and Miss Leia Woods on Christmas day.

Mr. E. McMurter of Sarnia, Mr. W. McMurter and Mrs. W. Freeman of Toronto spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Foxboro, on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans spent the supper hour with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Reid and family, Holloway.

Rev. L. W. Scott, Mrs. Scott and Audrey motored to Port Hope and spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray and Anna Corinne and Mr. H. Gray Sr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dafoe on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs Geo. Read and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider, Holloway.

Mr. W. Woods and Ralph of Chatterton, Mr. Harry Lott and Mr. G. Brenton, of Foxboro, Mr. Paul Mouck and Mr. H. ter Linden spent Christmas day with Mr. R. McPherson and Mr. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thrasher, Holloway, Mrs. J. Daniels and Marion, Foxboro, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walt.

Had So Much Gas, Bloating Acidity Was Afraid to Eat

"Food Lay Like a Heavy Lump In My Stomach," Says This Woman; Limbs, Back Became Sore and Painful; Rejoices Over Grand Relief Obtained by Taking Syntona

"During the past year I suffered so badly with gas, bloating and acid indigestion I was afraid to eat," said Mrs. Minnie Arniel, 809 Queen's Avenue, London, Ontario, in a recent statement.

"Food just lay like a heavy lump in my stomach. I'd belch up hot, sour liquids and have awful dizzy feelings with spots darting before my eyes. Rheumatic pains set in my limbs, joints and muscles and I got a dull aching pain right across the small of my back. Some days I felt stiff and sore all over. This condition got me very worried and nervous and I was often so upset at night that I didn't get to sleep for hours after going to bed.

"After trying one thing and another without getting any benefit, I read about Syntona and wasn't taking it long before my food began to digest better. I was free from all that gas, bloating and acidity. Then, as I kept taking it, my nerves became relaxed so I could rest better. Gradually the aches and pains left me and I found I wasn't having that dizziness or sickening spots before my eyes. Now I enjoy all my meals and feel more healthy and energetic than I did in a long time. I highly recommend Syntona to other people who are suffering from troubles such as I had. It is a fine medicine."

MRS. MINNIE ARNIEL

The good results obtained by taking Syntona are vouched for by hundreds of men and women throughout this vicinity. It is made entirely from good old herbs, roots and barks and contains no harmful drugs.

Syntona is sold and recommended in Belleville at DOLAN THE DRUGGIST.

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Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Today	33.5	24.8
One Year Ago	23	14

Weather—Fair.

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RUSSIANS OPEN DEEP WEDGE IN TORN NAZI LINES

Red Army Breaks Thru on 185-Mile Front in Ukraine

Vatutin's Vanguards Reported Only 43 Miles or Less From Polish Frontier

A GERMAN DEBACLE

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

Moscow, Dec. 31. (AP)—Russian forces streaming through the greatest hole yet torn in Nazi defences have broken into the outer Bug River defences in a driving offensive that has split the routed remnants of Nazi Gen. Von Mannstein's legions and carried to within 30 miles of the river itself, front-line dispatches said today.

The Russian column sweeping toward the Bug, Germany's next line of defence along the south-central front west of the Dnieper River, thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Marshal Vatutin's vanguards were reported within 43 miles of the Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dniester River which forms Rumania's eastern boundary.

With the Warsaw-Smela railway severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to the retreating Nazis before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered. That one supply line from Poland winds southeastward through the Ukraine and the Red Army advance has carried to within 20 miles of the supply link. Cutting of this line would mean that all supplies for Nazi forces in the Dnieper Bend and west of Kiev would have to move over the Odessa-Lwow railway.

The advance column sweeping southwestward toward the old borders of Poland and Rumania was but 30 miles from the Provincial centre of Vinnitza on the Upper Bug River. Vinnitza lies only 60 miles from the Dniester.

On Offensive Near Kirovograd.

(The Friday German communique also indicated that the Russians were on the offensive again north of Kirovograd, in the Dnieper Bend, where German forces were reported to have been counter-attacking yesterday.

("A gap in the German lines north of Kirovograd has been closed", the announcement said tersely, adding that the numerous prisoners and extensive booty were taken.

(It said only that "heavy fighting was continuing" in the Zhitomir area west of Kiev and near Vitebsk farther to the north.)

Another arm of Gen. Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army was striking westward in a hard-hitting mobile advance outflanking Zhitomir.

This arm was reaching for Shepetovka, 70 miles west of Zhitomir and the biggest railway junction of the Ukraine, and Novograd Volynski, a junction for two main highways about 45 miles northwest of Zhitomir.

The Russians were about 20 miles west of Zhitomir and Korosten at several points, and the great breakthrough, almost 200 miles wide, was affording the Red Army a great new area of operations.

Cavalry and motorized infantry, strong units of which were pushing forward, were far behind the shattered German front in some places and drawing close to the lowest Pripet Marshes. Hundreds of German tanks lay abandoned behind the fast moving troops, Soviet dispatches said.

The Russian spearheads knifed through the remnants of Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's 22 defeated divisions — perhaps 300,000 troops —on the eighth day of this greatest Soviet offensive of the winter that already had swept up a total of 1,300 communities.

The German debacle came just 6 weeks after von Mannstein's army had been ordered into a counter-offensive seeking vainly to recapture Kiev and regain control of the Dnieper River basin at all costs.

Victory Saluted

The "rout" of von Mannstein's army — so labelled by Premier Stalin in a triumphant order of the day — was hailed as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad, and was saluted in Moscow with 20 salvoes from 224 guns, a tribute reserved only for major successes.

Stalin's citation said Vatutin's Army had advanced from 30 to 60 miles in the Kiev Bulge through Wednesday to capture more than 1,000 towns. The army communique added another 300 liberated since then, as the Red Army troops pounded westward over the frozen terrain, carpeted with abandoned German equipment.

Zhitomir and Berdichev, German-held rail junctions at the southern end of the 185-mile breakthrough, were by-passed by Russian advance detachments, who went on to capture Kazatin, 15 miles southeast of Berdichev and Samgorod, 13 miles farther south and 90 miles from the Rumanian frontier. Fall of Zhitomir and Berdichev was expected hourly, front dispatches indicated.

On the northern end of the long front Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army was closing in on Vitebsk from the north, east and west. Dispatches reported Russian units only a few miles from the centre of the city on one side.

Crippling Shot By Duke of York Led To End of Scharnhorst

London, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The British battleship Duke of York scored the long-range, underwater hit on the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst which crippled the 26,000-ton warship and led to her destruction, the Admiralty announced today.

The Admiralty's report, based on further information covering the Dec. 26 Arctic battle, disclosed that two forces of British destroyers attacked the Scharnhorst after the first crippling blow was delivered, and hammered out additional damage which enabled the Duke of York to close in for the kill.

Once within close range, the British battleship's mighty artillery brought the action to a quick end, the account said.

It was learned authoritatively in London that there were only 36 survivors from the Scharnhorst's complement of 1,440 officers and men.

PTE. C. SHANNICK KILLED IN ACTION; E. YOUNG WOUNDED

Both Young Men Went Overseas With H. and P.E. Reg't. and Were Wounded in Sicily in July

Bancroft, Dec. 31 —(Special)— Official information has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Shannick of Muscow that their son, Private Clarence Shannick, had been killed in action recently. He was in his 30th year and had been wounded early in July in the Sicilian campaign and invalided to North Africa. He had recently returned to his unit. He was serving in the Italian theatre of war.

Private Shannick was a member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas in 1939.

Pte. E. Young Twice Wounded.

Official news of the wounding of Pte. Ernest Young of Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, has been received by his parents. He went overseas in 1939 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and served in Sicily where he was wounded during operations in July. After convalescence in North Africa he went back to his unit and has been serving in Italy.

U.S. Heavy Bombers Pound Targets In Suburbs Of Paris

TRANSFER 1847 MEN FROM NOBEL TO OTHER AREAS

Move to Begin To Plants in Toronto And New Ontario Sections on Monday

NO PAY LOSS

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Transfer of 1,847 men from the government-operated explosive plant at Nobel, Ont., to industries in the Toronto area and Northern Ontario will begin Monday, it was announced today by B. G. Sullivan, Regional Selective Service Director.

The transfer—described as one of the largest labor transfers in the history of Canada—follows announcement of the closing of operations at the plant which came into operation early in the war.

The first group of 220 men will leave Nobel for Toronto Monday and others later in the week. It is expected 875 men will be transferred in 10 days and 1,200 by the end of January. The transfer rate will then be reduced to about 300 a month until only a skeleton maintenance crew is left at the plant.

"Not one man will lose a day's pay in the transfer unless at his own request he is given time off," said Mr. Sullivan. "Not only are the men's expenses being paid but they will travel in special cars so they will not have to be pushed around or stand during the journey."

Transfer Seen as Pattern.

He added that industry is watching the transfer closely as it will "set the pattern" for future labor movements as war industries close down or change over to peacetime production.

Mr. Sullivan said that when the Nobel plant closing was announced, Selective Service sent officials to Nobel and several industries including Victory Aircraft, Massey-Harris and International Nickel sent employment representatives to interview the men.

The men were interviewed first by Selective Service representatives. Those with mining experience were advised to go to Sudbury with International Nickel, those with bush experience were put in touch with companies needing woodsmen and others were advised to go to the Toronto area aircraft and war plants.

Some of the jobless workers are going into what is actually peacetime work—the manufacture of farm machinery at Massey-Harris. Mr. Sullivan said Massey-Harris is now engaged in a vast program of agricultural implement manufacture "because farm machinery will be urgently needed in the rehabilitation of Europe."

Three Days Grace On Tax Payments

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Income Tax officials here said that three days of grace had been granted for persons with a normal deadline today for completing payment of 1942 income taxes, or professional men—with the same deadline—with the last instalment of 1943 tax due.

The officials said three days extra were granted because the income tax office here will close at 1 p.m. today for the New Year holiday. Anyone missing the Monday deadline would be liable to the usual three per cent fine on the unpaid balance, as well as the regular five per cent annual interest on the unpaid amount.

Less Cruelty to Animals Seen in 1942 More People Avoided Radio Tax

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—Canadians are stealing fewer rides on trains, causing fewer forest fires, showing less cruelty to animal and avoiding the payment of wages less often the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in a summary of criminal and other offences during most of 1942.

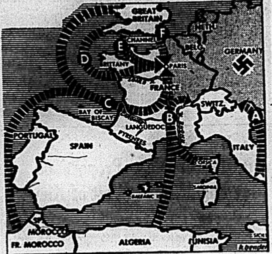
But, on the other side of the ledger, 21,706 were found to have no radio licence against 12,447 in 1941, more were convicted of speeding in cars, the use of "insulting, profane and obscene language" increased slightly, and there were more assaults and breaches of street and traffic regulations.

Convictions for having no radio licence showed the greatest increase among the common offences in 1942—74.4 per cent more than in 1941. Speeding offences increased 17.5 per cent; drunkenness 11.1 per cent; breaches of liquor laws 9.9; street and traffic offences 7.5; municipal by-laws 2.3

But there was less gambling in 1942 as convictions in this category dropped 30.7 per cent.

In 1942, 7,352 Canadians were "loose, idle or disorderly" but there were 8,056 in the previous year. Vagrants dropped from 8,856 to 7,212.

COULD ISOLATE GERMANY



Invasion moves which would isolate German troops in fortified zones are shown here as forecast by some military experts. Isolation could come about thus—troops in north Italy would be isolated between A and B by thrusts through southern France up the Rhone river valley and landings on Italy's northeast coast. Nazis in the Pyrenees could be penned in by invasion from the Bay of Biscay (C) toward Languedoc. Three drives from Britain, with landings on either side of Brittany (D) and (E) and on the Channel coast (F) would push northward behind the Nazi fortifications in Brittany. All thrusts could converge in one mighty stab toward Paris and apply effective isolation used by the Germans in their flanking of the Maginot Line.

8 GERMAN TRAINS ARE DESTROYED BY YUGOSLAVS

Germans, Desperate, Make Attempt to Seize Islands Off Dalmatia

PARTISANS MOP UP

London, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The German enemy is trying "with all his strength" to break guerilla resistance in Eastern Bosnia, and has drawn up fresh forces and special landing troops in an attempt to seize islands along the Dalmatian coast still in Partisan hands, a communique broadcast from headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today.

No details were given of the German attack on the islands, but presumably they were making giant efforts to seal off the Adriatic supply route from Italy to the Partisans' "Balkan Front."

Nine heavily-guarded German troop and supply trains, most of them operating on the main Zagreb-Belgrade railway line serving Northern Croatia and Serbia have been attacked and eight of them destroyed, the communique said.

Tons of Supplies Seized by Partisans

Scores of freight cars were wrecked and many tons of enemy supplies fell into the hands of the Yugoslav Partisans. Many German troops were killed or taken prisoner in the rail attacks.

Partisans were engaged in mopping-up operations in the Croat province of Banija, now practically cleared of German troops, and annihilated an enemy column yesterday's Broz's bulletin said. A German garrison near the town of Turopolje was captured.

Cairo, Dec. 31 — (AP) — The Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) have suffered irreparable losses in recent weeks of heavy fighting and 14,000 guerillas are cut off in the Dinara Alps of Northwestern Yugoslavia, a statement from King Peter's Yugoslav government here said today.

"They are deprived of all possible support from the outside and are at present engaged in desperate fighting with their backs to the Dinara Alps," the statement said.

"Under pressure from German and Ustachi (Croat Puppet Troops) the forces of resistance of Yugoslav fighters in Bosnia have been gravely endangered," it added.

"The Partisans have been pushed back from all the major towns and villages and broken up into small groups, some of which are in process of disintegration. Others are retreating in disorder towards western Bosnia."

The statement from King Peter's government, which is opposed to Marshal Broz and his Partisan government, lacked confirmation from other sources. Broz' communiques have announced successful resistance to the German invaders and his supporters in London have estimated that the Partisans have liberated one-third of Yugoslavia. The Royal Yugoslav government frequently has attempted to belittle the efforts of the Partisans.

ENGINEER KILLED TRAINMEN BURNED BY LIVE STEAM

Steam Pipe of C.N.R. Freight Engine Bursts While Pulling Train

STOP FAST TRAIN

Ottawa, Dec. 31 —(CP)—Two railroaders, A. Valliere, 30, of Limoges, Que., and M. S. Cybulski, of Barry's Bay, Ont., were in hospital here today in "quite serious condition" following the burst of a steam pipe in a Canadian National Railways freight engine near Alexandria, Ont., which fatally injured T. C. Reasbeck, 54, of Ottawa, the engineer.

Cybulski, fireman and Valliere, brakeman, suffered scalds to the hands, face and ankles when the pipe exploded, and Cybulski also suffered a deep scalp wound.

Live steam shot into the cab of the locomotive as the train was pulling 55 cars up a grade near Alexandria, about 55 miles east of Ottawa. Reasbeck was thrown through the cab window by the explosion.

Cybulski is believed to have jumped from the engine cab. The train, which continued to roll forward after the explosion, finally was stopped about three-quarters of a mile east of the point where Reasbeck was found.

Conductor Ross Conley of Ottawa and other crewmen put out flares to stop the fast C.N.R. Transcontinental No. 1 train from Montreal which was following the freight. The Transcontinental was halted at Alexandria, however, and later pushed the freight into Greenfield, Ont., and took the injured men aboard.

Two Alexandria doctors, E. J. Dolan and D. Primeau, boarded the Transcontinental train there and went to the scene, where they were assisted in treating the injured by Miss Edna Hill of Apple Hill, Ont., a trained nurse.

11 P. C. DROP ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Ontario's mining industry produced raw materials to an estimated value of $230,000,000 in 1943, Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines, announced today. In a year-end review of the industry he said the amount represented a drop of 11 per cent from the $261,363,088 production value in 1942.

RECAPTURE TEN VILLAGES

Chungking, Dec. 31—(AP)—Chinese forces have recaptured more than 10 villages around Owchihkow in the Hunan-Nupeh border region, thereby restoring the situation in that sector to what it was before the Japanese began their rice area campaign Nov. 2, the Chinese High Command announced today.

Enemy remnants around Owchihkow were mopped up, the communique said.

No Paper on New Year's

The Ontario Intelligencer will not be issued on Saturday, New Year's Day.

5TH ARMY MAKES LEAPFROG ATTACK ON WEST COAST

Aimed at Junctions Controlling Road to Rome Over the Pontine Marshes

BREAKS STALEMATE

By WES GALLAGHER
AP War Correspondent

Algiers, Dec. 31 — (AP)—Anglo-American 5th Army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano river yesterday, and seized the initiative from the Germans along the long stalemated and water-logged front in that sector, Allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the Allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters gave no details of the raid, but it apparently was aimed at junctions controlling the coastal road to Rome over the Pontine marshes — a highway that for centuries has been known as the Appian Way.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday claimed the Allies had been prevented from reaching the Appian Way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing forces. The key city in this battle area is Minturno, slightly inland from the coast.

The attack by the Allies countered a heavy two-day offensive by the German 10th Army in the Garigliano sector aimed at the town of Puntefiume at the mouth of the river.

Headquarters gave no additional information about the drive of American troops to San Vittore, last fortified village in the valley leading to Cassino. Bitter fighting has been raging there and the town has been reduced to rubble by Allied artillery, advices from the front said, but the Germans were dug into wine cellars underlying the town where it was difficult to reach them with artillery fire.

TOOK WRONG HAYSTACK

Romford, England, (CP)—Police here thought they had heard everything until a citizen called one night to report "someone's stolen my haystack worth $135. It turned out it had been taken away by mistake by a man who had bought the stack of a next-door neighbor.

Year-End Aerial Offensive Rages Over French Soil

More Than 3,000 Craft Sent Over Enemy Targets Thurs. By Air Command

TARGETS NOT LISTED

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 31—(AP)— United States heavy bombers supported by R. A. F. fighters smashed at targets in France today, it was announced, and the Paris radio said the bombs rained in the suburbs of Paris.

Exact nature of the objectives of the daylight assault were not announced as the year-end aerial offensive—which had sent more than 3,000 planes thundering against enemy targets in the previous 24 hours —raged on to a climactic finish.

American planes last bombarded Paris on Sept. 15, striking at the Cam ballbearing works and the Hispano-Suiza and Caudron-Renault airplane and motor works.

Other raids on the Paris region this year were on April 4 when the Renault works was hit, Sept. 3 when the Messerschmitt repair factory was smashed and Sept. 9 when an aircraft engine factory was the target.

Paris was among 36 French towns warned in a BBC broadcast on Nov. 17 of impending Allied air attacks.

A later Paris radio broadcast said 200 persons were killed and 2,000 injured at Paris.

Paris, administration centre for German occupation authorities, also is a Nazi war production centre. The Renault works on Seine Island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

The closing raids of 1943 today also followed fresh blows last night by R.A.F. Mosquitos which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new mine-laying operations, in which not a single Allied plane was lost.

The targets of an estimated 500 R.A.F., United States and R.C.A.F. medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday—announced by the officials only as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were the "rocket gun" emplacements of the Nazis in the Pas de Calais area.

The daylight operations today were launched in cold fine weather by flocks of medium bombers which returned in an hour.

Another great force went out between Folkestone and Dungeness, heading toward the French coast with numerous squadrons of fighters flying top cover.

In return the Germans stabbed only lightly at southeast England last night, causing slight damage at one place but no casualties.

The year-end pounding of the Reich began Wednesday night when R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes dumped more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Berlin to practically end the rule of that capital as the nerve centre of Germany. Twenty planes, five of them Canadian, were lost in the assault.

With daylight, and shortly after the Berlin raiders settled down on their fields, some 1,500 Allied planes —U.S. bombers protected by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters — struck deep into the Reich against undisclosed targets while another 500 planes, including those from the air arms of Britain, the U.S. and Canada, were lashing at France.

Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters in the protecting coveys of U.S., R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and Allied escorts were lost in the mammoth assault against undisclosed German targets, a communique announced early today. Twenty-three Nazi planes were downed, 11 of them falling to bomber gunners.

While the communique did not identify German targets, the London Herald, quoting Swiss reports, said the prime objective was a poison gas works of the I. G. Farbenindustrie at Ludwigshafen.

Allied Leaders Confident of Victory But Nazis Gloomy As New Year Dawns

By The Canadian Press

Prospects for the new year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending blows against the enemy, while Nazi spokesmen offered the German people only gloomy predictions of more hardships in 1944.

The Allies are "closing in upon the enemy" and the coming year "gives every promise of being a year of deliverance," declared Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is going to the Mediterranean theatre as Deputy Commander of Allied forces.

Devers told graduates of the Royal Military College at Aldershot, England, that they would participate in "what well may be the most stirring and far-reaching events in the annals of the world."

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Navy, said he concurred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new European invason commander, that Germany may be defeated in the coming year, and asserted that a tremendous offensive against Japan is planned in 1944. The "main lines of attack" have been set, and "unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased," King declared.

Russians in Moscow, preparing to celebrate New Year's as the biggest unofficial holiday of the year, everywhere expressed hope that 1944 would see the end of the war.

The new year's preview as painted by German newspapers reaching Stockholm was sharply different. Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter could only offer hope that the German army might hold off the Russians, and warned it could mean defeat if the Nazi armies are forced to withdraw within the German border. Reviewing 1943, it acknowledged only Russian gains — not mentioning bombings, North Africa, Sicily or the fall of Italy — as it declared there "has been no decisive change in the military situation."

Heinrich Himmler's weekly Das Schwarze Korps said the bombings had made "hundreds of thousands of Germans thirsting for revenge," and that the Germans would not rest until revenged by "the killing of 100 persons for every German killed, by the ruining of 100 places for every German place ruined." Promises of a secret weapon again were advanced.

In Tokyo Domei News Agency broadcast a gloomy New Year's message from Premier Hideki Tojo warning the people that Japan now faces a "crucial test" and that it is "the sublime duty of everyone now to sacrifice body and soul within a single atom of self-interest."

The broadcast, reported by the United States Office of War Information, quoted the Premier as saying that "with the Anglo-Americans counter-attacking, the war is at the decisive point. Victory or defeat in greater East Asia, construction or downfall of greater East Asia, all depend solely upon the outcome of the present struggle."

Another Wonder Drug Produces Dramatic Cures

Berkley, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP)—The University of California Medical School disclosed today that another so-called wonder drug—Gramacidin—is competing with penicillin in dramatic cures.

Dr. Henry Brainerd, clinical instructor in medicine, reported today in a university news bulletin that Gramacidin, prepared from soil bacteria by a relatively simple process, owes its healing powers to the same general principle as penicillin. He said Gramacidin is more than 1,000 times as active in germ-killing as the sulfonamide drugs.

Describing the drug as cheaper and easier to produce than penicillin, Dr. Brainerd said Gramacidin has been used successfully in cases of impetigo, boils, infected wounds, burns and various types of ulcers with "variable and sometimes very dramatic results."

INVENT "OIL COCKTAIL"

Bathurst, (CP)—Food specialists in Gambia have invented an "oil cocktail." Made from ground-nut oil and red palm oil mixed in the ratio of five parts to one, the "cocktail" is rich in vitamins A and D.

Coming Events

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3 - 7, is the Week of Prayer. The citizens of the city are urged to give first place to prayer as we begin the New Year. Meeting each evening 8 p.m., in Bridge St. Sunday School Room. D28-31

DON COSSACK CHORUS, BELLEVILLE Collegiate, Monday, January Tenth. All seats reserved. Two dollars, dollar and half, one dollar, plus tax. On sale Quinte Book Shop or from Collegiate Masters and Students. D10,11,17,18,23,24,30,31

FLIGHT LT. WISHART CAMPBELL, radio star and Gospel Singer, Bridge Street Church, Sunday night. Do not fail to hear this brilliant soloist. Public cordially invited. D31

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Women's Christian Association, who own and operate the Belleville Home for the Aged, will be held in the Board Room of the Hospital, Tuesday, January 4 at 3 p.m. D31

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB meeting at Bridge St. Church, Sunday School Rooms, Wednesday, January 5, 3.15 p.m. Speaker: Mrs. John T. McCoy. Subject: "Worthily Wrapping the People Therein." Members may bring a guest. Tea. D31-J4

CITY AND DISTRICT NEWS

BICYCLE PLATES ARRIVE IN CITY

Bicycle licence plates for 1944 have arrived at the City Hall where they will be available to owners of bicycles from December 31st, on. The new plates are orange and black on metal tags. 1944 dog licence tags are also on hand at the office of the City Treasurer and, although there has been no deadline date set by the city council or police department, it is urged that the public obtain the new licences at the earliest date after the New Year.

NAME OMITTED FROM DIRECTORATE

In the list of the members of the Board of Directors for the Belleville Municipal Band, published in the Ontario Intelligencer following the organization's annual meeting, the name of Mr. Everett Smith was omitted as one of the directorate. Also the name Howard Aselstine should have read Walter Aselstine.

AIR RIFLE PELLET HITS BOY IN EYE

Mrs. G. Irwin, 172 Station Street, complained to police authorities last night that her young son had been struck in the eye with a pellet discharged from an air rifle. No information was heard regarding the seriousness of the injury, however. Later police learned the name of a neighbor lad who was seen discharging an air rifle in that vicinity last evening. Police investigations are continuing.

ANTIFREEZE CAUSE OF BLAZE IN CAR

Overheated alcohol which spilled out of the radiator and onto the hot motor caused considerable damage to an auto owned by Norman Nixon at noon on Thursday. The car was parked at the Riverside Garage on Moira Street when the fire took place, the blaze damaging the wires and other motor parts before being extinguished. Garage employees fought the blaze with Pyrene solution prior to its being brought under control by members of the Fire Department, who saw the blaze from the station window.

GARBAGE COLLECTION AS USUAL ON SATURDAY

Employees of the Public Works Department engaged in garbage collection about city streets will not observe the New Year holiday and garbage collection will be made as usual, it was announced today by City Engineer Charles Mott. Considerable number of residents had been wondering whether the collection would be made on the holiday and had called the city hall for advice as to whether or not they should put their garbage out.

Many Disappointed When Supply Of 'Mickeys' Runs Out

The absence of "mickeys" at the local liquor store left a goodly number of citizen facing a "dry New Year's Eve celebration" tonight.

Hundreds of citizens, had purchased 26 ounces of liquor "for their Christmas quota, leaving the remainder for a New Year's "mickey". A liquor store official here revealed that when the local store opened Thursday morning after being closed since Christmas Eve' they had on stock some 850 12-ounce bottles of gin and rye. By one o'clock in the afternoon there wasn't a "mickey" in the place as the result of the early morning rush. Thus persons who had sufficient ounces for only a 12-ounce bottle were "just out of luck."

Liquor Control Board officials were conservative when comparing this year's volume of holiday business as against last. "Frankly I believe the sales on the comparative week last year were greater", stated one official.

There was no imported wine available at the store today. The local native wine store and the beer warehouse reported a steady flow of business.

Destroyer Survivor Confirms Death Of Tpmn. 'Vince' Guay

Official confirmation of the death of their son, Torpedoman Vincent Guay, crew member aboard the Canadian destroyer St. Croix, which was sunk last September with the loss of all but one survivor, has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guay, of Thurlow Township. Their son was reported as missing following the naval action.

Communication with Seaman Fisher of Saskatchewan, sole survivor of the St. Croix, revealed that Torpedoman Guay had been mortally wounded in the attack which sank the destroyer. He was rescued but died the same night aboard the British destroyer Itchen which was later torpedoed.

Born in Thurlow township, Torpedoman Guay was popular among the Belleville district younger set and was active in athletics, having played on district baseball and hockey teams. He attended Carmel public school and was a member of St. Michael's Church, Belleville.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers, Cpl. Norman Guay, stationed in Scotland; Cpl. Jack Guay, England and Noley and Xavier, at home; also three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Rosalyn) Nolan; Mrs. Wilfred (Violet) Foley and Mrs. Kenneth (Veronica) Fox, of Belleville.

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A VERY
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Happy
New Year

J. ALBERT AND STAFF

Construction In City During 1943 Increases $26,400

An increase of $26,400 in the 1943 building list as compared with that of 1942 was seen in the city of Belleville this year it was indicated at the year end by City Engineer Charles Mott. Total permits for the year were 185 representing a construction value of $211,444, as compared with 117 permits during 1942 with a building value of $185,040.

Although the current year saw a considerable increase in the number of permits issued, by far the greater number of these were for small alterational jobs or for repair projects. The number of new residences build during the year was considerably less than one year ago, although there were quite a number of industrial building additions and expansions noted.

A total of seven permits were issued during the month of December, representing construction value of $26,050. This compares with five permits issued for the same month last year with a value of only $5,180.

Permits issued during the month included Universal Moulded Products Limited, one storey addition to plant costing $6,500; R. J. Messervey, 5 Reid Street, hen house, $400; Fred Terry, Gordon Street, workshop, $100; R. F. Hayward, alterations at 93 Station Street, $200; Consolidated Optical Company Ltd., plant addition, $7,950; Houston Company Ltd., addition, $2,900, and to Harold D. Bateman, for repairs at the Crystal Hotel, $8.000.

Harold L. Ickes Expresses Thanks For Ear Muffs

That high-ranking state officials still can take time out to reply to a well-meaning practical joke despite the demands of national wartime problems was indicated here this week with the receipt of a letter by B. A. Yanover, local haberdashery proprietor, from Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior for the United States.

It all started a week or so ago when in an issue of Life magazine a picture of Mr. Ickes appeared, the shot being taken in sub-zero weather during a visit to Washington State. The frost apparently had been getting to Mr. Ickes' ears because he had them covered with his hands and in a measure of light-hearted sympathy Mr. Yanover forwarded a pair of ear muffs and a letter with the season's compliments. But at that Mr. Ickes had the last word as was evidenced in his letter.

"In reply to yours of December 20th., I have been known to wear ear muffs at that, having frozen my ears severely in my early courting days," wrote Mr. Ickes. "So if the ones you are sending are big enough I will probably be able to put them to good use, especially when I venture north again in wintry weather. I am glad that your business is good enough so that you feel warranted for this extravagance.

With best wishes for the New Year."

Harold L. Ickes.
Secretary of the Interior.

1943 May Set Record Number of Convictions

A record number of convictions in city police court were recorded in 1943, revealed Deputy Chief Arthur Harman as the year closed out today.

"We have not tabulated all cases for the annual police report, but it is safe in assuming there were well over eight hundred convictions registered in the city police court in 1943," added Deputy Chief Harman, who is also clerk of the police court.

There was no session of city police court on December 31st.

"With the exception of one minor liquor count there were no other cases to be heard so we abandoned the court for the remainder of the year and hope to start 1944 with a clean slate," added Chief W. R. Probert as he again issued his annual plea regarding New Year's Eve celebrations. "If you drink, please don't drive a motor vehicle," concluded Chief Probert.

Aussie Private Awarded V.C.

London, Dec. 31 — (CP Cable) — The London Gazette today announced the award of the Victoria Cross to an Irish-born Australian, Pte. Richard Kelliher who three times braved heavy fire in the New Guinea fighting.

Twice he attacked a Japanese machine-gun nest single handed and the third time he rescued a wounded comrade.

Without orders, Kelliher dashed out and hurled two grenades at the post which was holding up his platoon. He killed some of the defenders but not all. Then he went back and got a Bren gun and finished the job. The third time he went back to rescue a wounded section leader under fire from other Japanese position.

Kelliher is the 13th Australian V.C. of the war.

Special Entertainment and Dances Will Feature New Year's Eve Events

When the first stroke of twelve sounds throughout the city at midnight tonight, Belleville will be going in full swing to welcome in the New Year. Private parties, dances and theatres will entertain the celebrants from the early hours of the night to the early hours of the morning. Special programs have been arranged by the three local theatres for their midnight shows, the Trianon Ballroom will conduct a New Year's Eve dance with The Commodores giving out with their usual danceable rhythm and the fun will run high, aided by a number of special dances and the noisemakers that go with every New Year's party.

The Belleville Armouries will be the scene of two parties, the officers will entertain their ladies and friends in their Mess, while the sergeants will do their utmost to frighten the small fellow with the sash from their newly appointed party-room, the Armouries shooting gallery, which they have decorated with fine display of talent and taste. Both dances are to be by special invitation only.

The Belleville Club will conduct their annual New Year's Eve dance in their quarters at Pinnacle and Bridge streets, also by special invitation, and many of the business and professional men and their wives will gather in these rooms to welcome in 1944. Service dances will be held at at least two of the R.C.A.F. stations in the vicinity, Trenton and No. 5 I.T.S. The latter is offering a floor show as well as a dance. Tables have been set in cabaret style in the gymnasium. The officers of R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, will hold a reception in the Mess on New Year's Day to which a number of local people have been invited.

Sharp at midnight, Jamie Clark and his pipers will parade the aisles of the Belle Theatre playing "Auld Lang Syne" and "Cock O' the North" and other Scottish tunes associated with the advent of the New Year.

Not to be outdone by the city parties, the Patriotic Workers of Carrying Place have taken over Quinte Inn where the general public is invited to dance the Old Year out and the New Year in to the music of a 5-piece orchestra.

With victory in sight in the theatres of war, Belleville will have more cause for celebration this year than they had last New Year's Eve. It is expected that 1943 will go out and 1944 enter with a greater spirit of good will and thankfulness than for several years.

The War Today—

Disaster of Vast Proportions May Engulf Nazis West of Kiev

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The spectacular surge of the Red Army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions.

They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be premature to assume that the war will be ended because of the brilliant success of Gen. Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line he has smashed was not the main German force.

Red Offensive Surprises Nazis

What appears to have happened is that the Russian offensive came before the Germans were entirely prepared for it, in greater force than they expected, and before the withdrawal of the bulk of German troops from the Dnieper bend could be completed.

That withdrawal may never be completed now, since the capture of Kazatin and the encirclement of Berdichev broke one of the two main rail lines out of the areas; but there is every reason to believe that the withdrawal was well started, and an estimate of the number of German troops left there would be strictly a guess.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals there, and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that, if the Red Army offensive carries south of Berdichev through Zhmerinka to the Bessarabian border, the Germans might lose as many as 20 divisions by that flanking development and would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men. The size of the transportation problem involved in a withdrawal is indicated by the estimate that it would take 75 trains of 50 cars each a week to take out the wounded alone.

The Nazi counter-attacks in the Kiev region have been called a counter-offensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German High Command has made in the course of the war. If there had been a counter-offensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counter-attacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate the withdrawal from the Dnieper bend, and as such they made the best kind of tactical sense.

The blunder was in ever trying to hold the Dnieper as a winter line, and Hitler and his generals are reported to have disagreed sharply over that.

Obituary

MRS. BESSIE PAYETTE
(Trenton)

Mrs. Bessie Payette, wife of Mr. Joseph Payette, 188 Dundas Street West, Trenton, died in the Belleville General Hospital early this Friday morning. She was thirty seven years of age and was a patient in the hospital since Dec. 29th.

LATE MRS. EDWIN G. HOSKING
(Ameliasburg Township)

The funeral of Mrs. Edwin G. Hosking took place from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bedford, 1st concession of Ameliasburg Township, Prince Edward County, on Thursday afternoon. The service in the home and at Albury cemetery was conducted by Mr. Albert Moore, Picton, assisted by Mr. Cecil Allan, Napanee, both of the Church of Christ.

During the service a vocal duet was rendered by Miss Carrie Walker and Mrs. G. Tibbets of Picton.

The bearers were Messrs. Roy Wannamaker, Douglas Redner, Harry Adams, Frank Tucker, James Detlor and Roy McMurter.

MICHAEL DWYER
(Sheffield Township)

Michael Dwyer, Sheffield Township, near Enterprise, died in Hotel Dieu Kingston on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th., after a brief illness.

The late Mr. Dwyer was born seventy three years ago in Sheffield Township, near Enterprise and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dwyer. All his life was passed in the district where he was born and he was well esteemed. In religion he was a member of the Church of the Annunication of Chappawa, to which church the funeral will take place for Mass on Saturday morning.

Surviving him are two brothers, Timothy and James of Sheffield Township, and one sister, Mrs. F. W. Smith, Belleville.

MRS. GLADYS PALMER
(Cannifton)

Mrs. Gladys Palmer, wife of Mr. Samuel B. Palmer, Cannifton, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 30th., after a lengthy illness.

The late Mrs. Palmer, who was in her 41st. year, was born at Cannifton and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert George Horn. Her father died some years ago. All her life was passed at Cannifton and she was well esteemed by many friends. In religion she attended the Salvation Army.

Surviving her are her husband; one son, Burton, at home; her mother; five sisters, Mrs. Evan Wright, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Frank Barnum, Belleville; Mrs. Ralph Connors, Cannifton; Mrs. Gordon Dingman, Belleville, and Mrs. Floyd Castor, Sandy Creek, N.Y.; three brothers, Harold Horn, Cannifton; John Horn, Cannifton, and Private George Horn, Ottawa.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

LYLE DEMILLE
(Cannifton)

Lyle Demille died in the Belleville General Hospital on Friday, Dec. 31st. after a short illness. He was in his 15th. year and was born in Belleville, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Demille. He attended the Cannifton United Church

Surviving him are his parents; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Gazley, Cannifton; two brothers, Carl of Belleville and Earl of Cannifton.

The funeral announcement is made in this issue.

Hobart Bosworth Dies of Pneumonia

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 31 — (AP) —In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

The white-haired Bosworth, who until the last maintained his erect bearing, succumbed to pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a matinee idol around the turn of the century.

LECKIE NOW AIR MARSHAL

Ottawa, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leckie, recently appointed Chief of Air Staff has been promoted to rank of Air Marshal, it was announced last night by Air Minister Power.

POSTHUMOUS DECORATION

London, (CP) — Nearly three years after the deed, Capt. Lars Grotnaes has received the posthumous award of the Norwegian War Cross, his country's highest decoration for challenging a German cruiser with his one-gun merchant ship so that other ships in the convoy might escape.

Bandits Attempt To Rob Liquor Store at Cobourg

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 31 — (CP) —Less than an hour after thieves attempted to break into the government liquor store at nearby Cobourg today, a door was forced in a service station here and a tire, five gallons of anti-freeze, some car batteries, $50 worth of cigarets and a book of gasoline ration coupons were stolen.

It was learned here that Ontario provincial police at Bowmanville chased an automobile, believed to have been used in the garage break-in, into Scarboro township.

Police at Cobourg said three men attempted to break into the liquor store by removing the glass from the front door. They were interrupted by constable Roy Doherty and exchanged several shots before escaping.

Attempts to break and enter the Ontario Liquor Control Board store at Cobourg were foiled early today when three car bandits exchanged shots with night constable Roy Doherty when he discovered the men attempting to gain entrance to the liquor store through the front door. There were three men seen, two in armed services uniforms and a civilian. They were travelling in a stolen sedan and also entered a service station at the eastern town limits of Trenton where they stole a quantity of cigarettes, Provincial Police added.

When Constable Doherty came upon the robbers they had already removed the glass from the front door of the store and the door was opened preparatory to a wholesale robbery. Following the exchange of shots the bandits made a successful getaway in an easterly direction. They had stolen a Pontiac, bearing licence plate number 86-W-77 in Bowmanville early in the night and later at Newcastle switched licence plates when they stole a plate number 2-C-386.

Provincial Police here say the robbers drove east until reaching Trenton where they entered a service station and stole cigarettes. Then by taking concession roads north of Highway No. 2 the car fugitives managed to reach Bowmanville early today where Traffic Officer Bob Duncan picked up their trail and in a fast chase followed the robbers into Oshawa where they disappeared.

Picton and District

Picton Boy Wins Gold Medal At Wireless School

Picton, (Special) — Graduating from No. 1 Wireless School, Montreal, Harry Dulmage, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dulmage, Picton, headed his class of 120 and received a gold medal and certificate of merit. He will return to the school to act as instructor. One brother, Everett, is in Italy and another stationed in Peterboro.

Invalided Home

Pte. Frank Young, who went overseas with H. & P. E. Regiment, has been invalided home owing to ill health and is with his family near Consecon.

William Turpin suffered a severe leg injury when he slipped on the icy street and fell. An X-ray is being taken at the Prince Edward County Hospital.

Three babies were born on Christmas Day at Prince Edward County Hospital, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dempsey, Consecon; Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Beaumont, Picton and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coulter, Picton.

The death occurred in London of Annie Reynolds, wife of the late Joseph J. Kingston, in her 86th year. The funeral is taking place here Saturday afternoon with interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

Willena Sills, wife of the late John Yerex, who died in Toronto, was laid to rest in Glenwood cemetery here Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by a son, Leon and a daughter, Mrs. H. Bell, Toronto. The family formerly resided here.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., a display of 42 etchings by Canadian artists is being shown at the R.A.F. station here for a week.

Found Dead

Haze Walker, well known resident, was found dead at his home here late yesterday afternoon. He had apparently died after the noon meal as he was leaning on the table. Death was attributed to natural causes and no inquest will be held. He resided alone and had been active until stricken.

DUTCH GUERILLAS BATTLE

London, Dec. 31 —(CP)— Dutch guerillas still are fighting in the centre of Sumatra, in the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese recently claimed all resistance had been wiped out, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands disclosed today in a New Year's broadcast.

Addressing all her subjects, the Queen declared "we approach the New Year promising each other not to rest once the hour of liberation has struck until the great goal which has always been before you has been reached."

IN MEMORIAM

SMITH — In loving memory of our dear mother, Janet Smith, Lake St. Peter, Ont., who passed away December 31st, 1928.

God called her home, it was His will,
And in our hearts we love her still.
Our memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away.

—Ever remembered by her Sons and Daughters.

ROWSOME — In loving memory of W. E. Rowsome, who passed away December 31, 1937.

—Ever remembered by Son and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Florence Smith wish to acknowledge the thoughtful expressions of sympathy of friends during their recent bereavement of the loss of their loving mother, also for the many beautiful flowers and the use of cars.

Americans Secure Excellent Bases By Recent Victory

By C. YATES McDANIEL
(AP War Correspondent)

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 31 —(AP)— Allied airmen soon will be ranging out from the American-won Cape Gloucester airdrome on New Britain to carry out aerial assaults on Japanese holdings in the Bismarck Archipelago.

United States marines overran both runways of the strategically-situated airdrome at nightfall Thursday, just four days and four hours after the first wave of the Guadalcanal veterans stormed the shores of northwestern New Britain.

Lt.-Gen. Walter C. Krueger, commander of the U.S. 6th Army, told General MacArthur that American losses were "unbelievably light" in the final assault which cost the Japanese at least 500 dead.

MacArthur visited an advanced command post at Cape Gloucester today and received personally the report of the marines' victory from their commander, Maj.Gen. William H. Rupertus.

More than 100 planes that dropped 256 tons of bombs and fired 30,000 rounds from their cannon and machine-guns blasted the way for the final assault which swept the marines onto one runway Wednesday and the second strip yesterday.

The Cape Gloucester drive pushed the centre of the Allied line from New Guinea 200 miles northward to the shores of the Bismarck Sea. It demonstrated that Allied naval forces can operate with decisive effect on Bismarck waters long dominated by the Japanese. And it gave Allied fliers a new jumping off place for attacks on enemy position in the Admiralty Islands, Kavieng and Rabaul.

DEATHS

WARD — At Holloway, Ontario, on Thursday, December 30th., Leonard Ward, in his 64th. year.

Resting at the Martin Funeral Home, Church St., Belleville, until this Friday evening and then at his residence from where the funeral will be held on Sunday, January 2, to Holloway Baptist Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment Guffin Cemetery.

THOMPSON — In the Kingston General Hospital, on Thursday, December 30th., Mrs. Margaret (Mitts) Thompson, wife of Mr. Arthur Thompson, West Huntingdon, age fifty years.

Resting at Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street, Belleville, from where the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd. Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock.

Interment West Huntingdon Cemetery.

PHILLIPS— At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. McGregor Easson, Ottawa, on December 31, 1943, James Gardiner Phillips, of Phillipston, in his 85th year.

The body of the late Mr. Phillips will arrive in Belleville, Saturday evening, and will rest at the Belleville Burial Company, Campbell St., until Monday morning, January 3rd., and then at his late residence, Phillipston, where service will be held the same afternoon at one-thirty p.m.

Interment Phillipston Cemetery.

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PALMER—In the Belleville General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 30, Mrs. Gladys (Horn) Palmer, wife of Mr. Samuel B. Palmer, Cannifton, in her 41st year.

The funeral will take place from the home of her mother, Mrs. A. G. Horn, Cannifton, on Sunday afternoon, January 2nd. Service in the home at three o'clock.

Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

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DEMILLE—In the Belleville General Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 31, Lyle Demille, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. DeMille, Cannifton, in his 15th year.

The funeral will take place from the home of his parents at Cannifton on Monday afternoon, January 3rd. Service in the home at 3.45 o'clock.

Interment Elmwood Cemetery.

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we take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their patronage and wish them all a Happy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year.
Alderman Jack Allin
SUPERIOR CLEANERS.

NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS—1st. (R) BN. A.L.I. (T)

Training will be resumed TUESDAY, 4th., OF JANUARY "44", and will continue each TUESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS of each week commencing at 2000 hrs. (8 p.m.)

All members are hereby warned to attend all Parades, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken under Section 115, Militia Act, and this notice shall serve to be sufficient warning, pursuant to Section 137 of Militia Act.

Signed,
B. C. DONNAN, Lt.-Col.,
COMMANDING OFFICER

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'Curly' Clifford Highest Airman In I.T.S. Course

The many friends of Flight Sergeant Albert C. "Curly" Clifford, Trent Road, will be interested to hear about his further advancement in the R.C.A.F. during the last few weeks. "Curly" has been a resident of Belleville for a number of years and is very well known by many of the younger set of the city. "Curly" was born in Kingston and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford of that city. He attended schools in Kingston and Winnipeg and was active in juvenile and junior sports circles. In 1939 he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and was stationed at Trenton air port until April 1941 when he was posted to Mountain View at the opening of that station. In the summer of 1941 he was detailed for special duty at Toronto with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division College just opened and remained there for a short period as an instructor. Another posting took him west to Calgary where he remained only a short time and returned to Trenton where he took up the duties of a mechanical transport instructor. In July he remustered to air crew and was posted from Trenton to Toronto and then to No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, where he took his initial air crew training.

During his service at Trenton station "Curly" was secretary of the "Adastral Players," a group of R.C.A.F. personnel who put on plays and short comedy skits under the direction of Wing Cmdr. C. R. R. Lloyd, R.A.F., who was at that time Officer Commanding the Air Armament School and recently repatriated to England. He was married in August 1942 to Virginia E. Nasmith of Toronto and a daughter, Kerry Virginia, was born to the Cliffords on December 2nd, this year.

Flt.-Sgt. Clifford was presented with the bracelet given to The Outstanding Airman of the course at No. 5 I.T.S., when he had completed the course. The presentation is given in recognition for leading his class all through the course and for attaining the highest average upon examination. He has one brother in the R.C.A.F., AC2 Ernest R. Clifford, who is at present attending pre-air crew training at the R.C.A.F. Pre-Air Crew Training School at Hamilton, and a second brother, Walter G. Clifford, who is with the Merchant Marine.

GOOD ON BOTH COUNTS

Preston, England, (CP)—Joseph Procter has been experimenting with poultry for nine years to produce a new bird that would be a perfect layer and also a good table bird. He claims to have it in the Red Wyandotte which laid an egg every day for 87 days in a laying trial.

CITIZENS OF BELLEVILLE:

On Behalf of the Council of the City of Belleville, I earnestly request that the

WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER

JANUARY 3rd. to 8th.

be reverently observed thru'-out the city, by attending the Special Church Services.

W. H. Rollins

Mayor.

To The Electors of The
TOWNSHIP OF THURLOW
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR
DEPUTY REEVE
at the Municipal Election, January 3rd.
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED
HARRY A. HARRISON
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VOTE FOR
Selden Homan
FOR
Deputy-Reeve
THURLOW TOWNSHIP
Monday, Jan. 3rd
D30-31

4th Thurlow

4th Thurlow — Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clazie, Front Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and little David, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peer of Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ritz and baby took dinner on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muir of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt attended a party in Tweed on Monday night.

Rev. Trumpour was a dinner guest at the Miller home on Sunday.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs Grant Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke, Mr. Harry Cooke and Mrs. Ward of Stirling. Sergeant Robt. Cooke of Rockcliffe, Miss Margaret Cooke Reg. N., of Peterboro, Miss Helen Ward and Mr Jones of Belleville, also Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller took dinner on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparrow of Belleville.

Miss Audrey Ritz spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Russel Ritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farnham and family of Cannifton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denike and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denike.

Mr. and Mrs Russel Ritz spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calvert of Centenary.

Murray Canal

Murray Canal — Mr. and Mrs. A. Alyea spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Adams and Mrs. Adams, Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Flindall spent Christmas with Mr. R. Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Price entertained friends from Toronto for Christmas and the holidays.

Mrs. J. Gibson, Miss E. Gibson spent Christmas with Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Gibson, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggarty and Edith spent Christmas with his mother and relatives in Wooler.

Stewart Seward of the R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Seward spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward.

Mr. W. Carter, Mr. O. Carter and Gnr. C. Carter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Waite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dyer spent Christmas with Mr. Dyer's mother in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris and son of Peterborough and Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and children of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Flindall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bedal spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland of Wooler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Haggarty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seward spent Christmas in Brighton with Mrs. Seward's father, Mr. W. Locklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Avondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvie.

Mr. Frank Wrightman spent a few days last week with Mr. J. Wrightman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCullough and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough and family of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin of Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Pedington of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. Coulter.

Mrs. K. Seward and children spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tackabery of Toronto, Mrs. Westfall of Smithfield, Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lovett, Pte. and Mrs. Richardson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tackabery.

Mrs. (Rev.) Parker is seriously ill.

SO THIS IS LONDON

London, (CP)—Delegate A. Batchelor told a London Trades Council meeting that London was the "worst mass of chaotic conglomeration of houses and factories and railways in the world." He spoke on post-war reconstruction.

Queensboro

Queensboro.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whalen, Belleville, and Misses Monica and Veronica Laton, Brockville, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Alex Laton.

Mrs. Nan Broad spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. Delyea.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Bowmanville; Miss Helen Alexander of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moorhead, and son of Whitby.

Mr. Arthur McCreary of Ajax, spent the weekend at his home in Queensboro.

Alfred Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Pine View.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin and Betty, were weekend guests of relatives in Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West and daughter of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tumelty, Sadie and Billie, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Delyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rivers, Madoc, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Groves, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sager and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynn and Bobbie, Mr. John Lynn and Walter.

Mrs. James Roushorn is visiting her sister who is seriously ill in Kingston.

Miss Alice Howe, Belleville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore over the weekend.

Miss Marion Love is spending the winter months in Belleville.

Miss Bernice Sager of Peterboro Normal School, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Hilda Cournyeau of Toronto, visited her sister Marjorie Cournyeau over the weekend.

Miss Agnes Barry, Ottawa, is spending a week at her home here.

Messrs. Stafford and Cecil Genereaux of Peterborough, spent Christmas at their home.

Miss Jennie Sager of Belleville, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Al Yarwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes and children, Mrs. Ella Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sager and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin of Cooper

Miss Rita Barry of Kingston, spent Christmas Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes and Leslie, spent Christmas week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glover spent a few days including Christmas with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Jean Roushorn of Tweed High School is spending the holidays at her home.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sexsmith and son, of Madoc; Mrs. T. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leslie, Margaret and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray and children, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, of Eldorado.

Mr. James Barry of Peterboro, spent Christmas at his home here.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Genereaux were Miss Helen Genereaux, Mr. Trudeau, Mrs. Violet Henry and Miss Helen Henry of Belleville and Mr. Wilfred Genereaux of Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Groves and Percy of Madoc, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Holmes and family of Picton, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Queensboro and Cooper.

Miss Hazel Thompson of Belleville, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke and Sheila, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rollins and Elwood of Kingston, spent Christmas and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins.

Misses May and Dora Franklin of Madoc, spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers and son Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bateman and Beryl; Mr. and Mr. Clayton Blackburn and Harley of Eldorado also Mrs. Wallace Kincaid of Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McMurray and family spent Sunday with relatives in Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tokley and Roy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaw Tweed.

Friends of Mrs. Allan Love are glad to know that she is recovering at her home after an operation, in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. H. Sexsmith, Laura, Earl and Kenneth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sexsmith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children spent the weekend in Peterboro, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. Chas. Paul of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnside and family of Madoc, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. John Arbuckle of Tweed, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sager.

Mrs. Drain of Warsaw is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tanner and Glen, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Smithfield.

Pte. Allan Gordon, Kingston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fraser of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holland and childen and Mr. Clayton Holmes of Madoc and Mr. and Mrs. H. Moorcroft and family of Hart's.

Mr. Kenneth Drain of Peterboro, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rollins and Garry of Peterboro, are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Miss Mabel Sager, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager and Mr. Stanley Thompson of Thomasburg, were quietly married by Rev. W. W. Patterson at the parsonage in Queensboro, on Saturday, December 18th.

Foxboro

Foxboro — Saturday was an ideal Christmas Day and many citizens took advantage of it to visit with friends.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Herbertson on the passing of her father Mr. Wright of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle, Shirley, Jean and Margaret and Mrs. Miles of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren Longwell and sons, Port Colborne spent Saturday with Mrs. Nettie Longwell.

Christmas guests at Mr. George Priest's included, Mrs. W. Prentice, Miss Ethel Gowsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wannamaker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gowsell, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gowsell and Bonnie and Mr. Gordon Priest of Kingston and friend.

Mrs. Annie Bonkin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mallory of Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prindle, Verna, Marion and Hazel and Master Iver Prindle of Plainfield and Mr. Vernal Prindle and Mrs. H. Prindle of Carmel were Saturday guests of Mr. R. Yorke and also of Mrs. A. Shaw.

Miss Nellie Bell spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Patterson and family of Dundas, Ontario.

Mrs. Wanda Sine and Miss Nama Sine entertained at Christmas dinner on Saturday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. M. Reed of Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Belleville; Nurse Moore; Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Cook; Miss Edythe and Buddy; Mr. P. Tummon and the Misses Marion and Marjorie Tummon and O. S. Garth Sine of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eggleton and Mr. J. Eggleton were Saturday guests at Mr. Fred Rose's of Trenton.

Christmas guests at Mr. J. G. Sills' included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sills and family of Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Erle Denyes and Garnet of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks and James of Hay Bay and Mrs. George Wickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Yorke and Allan of Gilead and Mr. Earl Yorke of Oshawa were Saturday evening guests at Mr. W. Hodgen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Belleville, and Mr. Charles Stewart, Douglas and Barbara were Saturday guests at Mr. Harold Stewart's.

Mr. Carl Spencer of Oshawa and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Thomasburg, were Christmas guests at Mr. R. A. Morton's.

Mrs. Merritt Finkle of Colborne was a Christmas guest at the home of her brother, Mr. S. C. Gay and Mrs. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnston had Christmas supper at Miss Tena Watts'.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and Miss Marion Daniels spent Saturday at Mr. Percy Utman's of Stirling.

Mr. Orley Seeley spent the holiday with his mother here.

Mrs. Louise Hagerman spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Stuart and Mr. Stuart and family of Oshawa.

Mr. Clare Dafoe, Miss Doris Dafoe of Trenton and Miss Hazel Dafoe of Peterboro spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dafoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott of Smith's Falls had Saturday dinner with Mrs. W. Scott and family.

The Christmas entertainment was a decided success as each number was heartily applauded.

Mr. Ronald Wickett of Petawawa spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Mrs. H. Scott and Marvin and Mrs. G. Cornell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coulter and family of Belleville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart, Jack and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill spent Monday with Mrs. John Dainard of Hastings.

Mr. Richard Yorke and Mrs. A. Shaw spent Monday at Mr. Fred Prindle's of Plainfield.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roy Bartlette who is a patient in the General Hospital, Belleville.

Mrs. Jack Hill of Belleville spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and family of Belleville spent Sunday at Mrs. Jim Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Wm. Hodgen's.

Minto

Minto — Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright of Stirling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sarles and Garnet and Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Parks and Ralph of Oak Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman and Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and son of Ivanhoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and family spent Christmas at Herb. Brady's of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcour and family spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Belcour of Belleville.

Mrs. Marion Sine and Nathan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey and family of Belleville visited on Sunday at Mr. J. B. Hagerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingstone entertained on Sunday Rev. O. Wager, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. John Runnalls and George.

Miss Helen Clements of Toronto and Miss Marjorie Clements of Stirling, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadworth and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth of Madoc.

Frankford

Frankford — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers of London, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. VanAllan, of Belleville, Mr. Walter Ketcheson, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kennedy, Campbellford, Mr. Don McClaren of the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas and Mrs. McClaren and Beverly of Oshawa were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClaren. After a fourteen day leave spent with his family, Mr. Don McClaren will take up new duties at Halifax, N.S.

Pte. Kenneth Roote of Prince Rupert, B.C., is spending a furlough with Mrs. Roote and son Neil.

Pte. Harder Bonisteel of Camp Borden spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bonisteel.

Friends of Mr. Geo. Montgomery will be glad to learn that he is much improved after being ill for some time with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Glen Ross were guests for Christmas of the former's daughter, Mrs. Reg Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dickson and Betty spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren of Kingston.

Mrs. Glen Pierce of Belleville, was the guest on Monday of her sister, Mrs. Miles McGillivray

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketcheson and Ronald spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stickle at Johnstown.

Union Vale

Union Vale — Christmas day guests with Mrs. Viola Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and family from Lansdowne, Miss Etha Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reynolds and family and Mrs. D. Wright from Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pearsall spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier at South Bay.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent was a Christmas day guest with her son, Mr. Alton Vincent and family at Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs and Karen spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brummell at Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vancleaf at Picton.

Mr. George Hudgins of South Bay spent Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearsall were Christmas day guests with Mrs. W. Kerr at Roslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tripp and family of Crofton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson entertained on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelson and family of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gibson of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson.

Eldorado

Union — The Blakely and English schools joined with the Sunday school and gave a splendid entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening. Much credit is due the teachers Mrs. B. Carman and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, their pupils doing remarkably well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne of Peterborough, spent Christmas and the weekend with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson. Grace is improving in health since her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Chambers are leaving the community as they are moving to Malone.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Crabbe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarey on Christmas day.

The Sunday school is to remain open all winter, weather permitting, there was an improvement in attendance last Sunday.

A few in the community have had a taste of the flu.

COTTONSEED USEFUL

Kampala, Uganda, (CP). — To help counteract the shortage of fertilizers, cottonseed from Uganda is being used as a fertilizer on East African tea, coffee and sugar plantations, as well as for fuel in factories.

PAULEY'S
DRUG STORE
Open Sunday
HOURS—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

BETHEL HALL
Corner Church and Station Streets
WORSHIP MEETING, 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, 3 p.m.
EVENING SERVICE — 7.00 p.m.
A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR OLD AND YOUNG.
THURSDAY EVENING, 8 P.M.—PRAYER MEETING

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(I.O.O.F TEMPLE, 271½ FRONT STREET)
SERVICE 11 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11.00 a.m.
SUBJECT:
GOD
Testimonial Meeting First Wednesday of Each Month at 8 p.m.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES

GRACE CHAPEL
Corner of Dundas and Albert.
Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada.
WEEK OF PRAYER — JAN. 3rd. to 9th.
CHAPEL OPEN DURING DAY from 7 a.m. until after Prayer Service each night. Meeting at 8 p.m.
Subject, Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
"WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?"
Sunday School and Bible Class at 10.00 a.m.
DEVOTIONAL SERVICE at 11.00 a.m.
"PRAYER" — Communion Service.
Tuesday at 8.00 p.m.—"Prayer."
Thursday at 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Meeting, "Prayer."
Friend! Can you say you are on praying ground?
If not, why not?
Tune in—960 Kc., CKWS, SUNDAY at 2.02 p.m. "Gospel Echoes"
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m. WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
Rev. Ernest A. J. Wicks, Pastor.

THE STANDARD CHURCH
(Coleman Street at Footbridge)
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. and 7 p.m.—SUNDAY SERVICES.
TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, 8.00 p.m.
— E. ALEXANDER, E. HOLDEN, Pastors.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL
(69 Dundas St. E.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, minister
11.00 a.m.—THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.
7.00 p.m.—SONG SERVICE AND MESSAGE.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Wednesday and Friday nights cancelled that we might join in the Week of Prayer.

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE
Corner W Moira and Coleman. REV. C. V. FREEMAN
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—A NEW YEAR'S WISH. Communion.
7.00 p.m.—SOME NEW THINGS.
TONIGHT, FRIDAY, 10 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE. Rev. J. S. A. Spearman will speak, and all cordially invited.
REMEMBER THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

WEEK OF PRAYER
January 3rd - 7th
THE BELLEVILLE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HAS ARRANGED A MEETING FOR PRAYER
EACH EVENING NEXT WEEK (Except Saturday) at 8.00 P.M.
in
Bridge Street Sunday School Room
1944 is to be a fateful year. Thousands of Canadian men and women need our prayers as never before. Let us say to them:
"Far be it from me that I should sin against Jehovah in ceasing to pray for you"—
(1 Sam. 12: 23.)
ALL OUR FELLOW CITIZENS ARE CORDIALLY URGED TO SHARE IN THIS PRAYER EFFORT.

BRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH
REV. J. SEMPLE, B.A., S.T.B., Th.D. - - MINISTER
BEGIN THE NEW YEAR BY ATTENDING CHURCH.
Morning Subject:
"FINDING A RELIGION TO LIVE BY"
Evening Subject:
"DIGGING OLD WELLS"
Guest Soloist:
FLT/LT. WISHART CAMPBELL, Radio Star and Gospel Singer
FOLLOWED BY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
ALEC GORDON, Organist. LEONA RIGGS, Choir Leader.

TABERNACLE UNITED CHURCH
(THE FRIENDLY CHURCH)
Church Street — One Block North of Victoria Avenue
REV. DR. A. J. WM. MYERS
11.00 a.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
11.00 a.m.—NURSERY SCHOOL.
2.30 p.m.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN.
7.00 p.m.—SERVICE OF WORSHIP.
MRS. M. P. DUFF, Organist.

HOLLOWAY STREET UNITED CHURCH
(Corner Dunbar and Holloway)
REV. J. A. DILTS, Minister. Residence 44 Hillside St.
11.00 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
11.30 a.m.—JUNIOR CONGREGATION.
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7.00 p.m.—EVENING WORSHIP.
Choir Leader, MRS. F. HOUSTON. Organist, WM. CONNOR.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Church Street and Victoria Avenue
REV. J. G. HORNSBY - - - - - - Minister
11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P.M.
COMMUNION AT BOTH SERVICES
2.30 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
DIRECTORS OF MUSIC — MR. AND MRS. JOHN DEACON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ST. THOMAS CHURCH
Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. G. G. Wright, L.Th., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Eucharist.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday Schools.
7 p.m.—Evensong.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. TELFORD S. RUSSELL, Rector.
52 Victoria Ave. Phone 2673
NEW YEAR'S SERVICE
Friday, December 31st—Holy Communion, 11.00 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. "Delivered for Our Offenses."
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. "Vicarious Atonement."
Tuesday—Midweek Prayer Service, 8.00 p.m. "A Man Who Wholeheartedly Turned to God."

VICTORIA AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister: REV. H. O. EASTMAN.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 1944
11.00 a.m.—THE CHURCH IN THE NEW YEAR.
(The Communion of the Lord's Supper.)
3.00 p.m.—The Church School.
7.00 p.m.—"LET US PRAY."
The meetings of the week merged with the Week of Prayer.
Organist: Derland Houston.

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Corner of Bridge and Coleman Streets
SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30
the subject will be:
"SIN — ITS CAUSE, ITS EFFECT, ITS CURE"
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP.
The first week of January will be observed as PRAYER WEEK with services in the church each night at 8 p.m. except Saturday.
SATURDAY, 2.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S HOUR.
PASTOR J. L. ABBOTT - - - - - - - Phone 673W

THE SALVATION ARMY
PINNACLE STREET
11.00 a.m.—Devotional Service. "Forward to Victory."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School. (2.00 p.m.—Station Street)
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. "Will 1944 be a Year of Victory?"
FRIDAY, Dec. 31st, 11 p.m.—WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.

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Greeting a Momentous Year

No year was ever looked forward to with such hope as the year 1944 which is now being ushered in. The coming twelvemonth is freighted with the greatest possibilities which have ever been foreshadowed by man. For four and a third years the greatest war in history, which affects every living soul of the two billion or more inhabitants of earth, has raged, and now comes the year 1944 big with destiny. Never before in history has mankind been so closely brought together as in these years as the war has touched every land directly or indirectly. What the world has gone through can leave the world never again the same as it was before the war years. It is in this sense that the New Year is welcomed.

Greatest results are prayed and hoped for from this struggle for it is a war of right against the Axis powers of darkness and evil.

That Germany will be forced to unconditional surrender in the year 1944 has been confidently forecast by General Eisenhower and others, the one condition being that all do their "full duty." What a reward of heroic service by the self-sacrificing men at the front and by the steady untiring people at home!

If 1944 is destined to see the overthrow of the greatest threat that ever reared its head against civilization in all recorded history, then 1944 will be a new year heralding ages of peace for a world torn so many times in the past twenty centuries with strife.

These four and a third years of conflict have produced one of those happy auguries which delight mankind—the sight of the nations of earth in the vast majority lined up on the side of freedom and democracy, fighting to bring security for ages-to-be for all peoples. And there is the second cheering and inspiring fact that the victory is coming to the unselfish nations, those that fight under the banners of liberty and a growing democracy.

Many signs are seen that the enemy powers are suffering from the strain of their effort while the year 1943 has seen the upbuilding of the greatest Allied power for the carrying of freedom to all parts of the earth. With the greatest effectiveness this power has been hurled at the enemy and results have been showing in victories for the past year and more.

1943 has been a year of disillusionment for the Nazi leaders and Prussian militarism in the air war, the sea war and in the land war. And the year is closing on a supreme note of United Nations' solidarity and on expectation of the smashing effect of the impending invasion by the Allied Nations in the "second front" and of the great Russian offensive.

As the bells of 1943 ring out a year and those of 1944 ring in the New Year the message they sound will herald the Allied victory. They will ring through the stout hearts of European peoples who have defied the murderous regime of Nazism and militaristic Germany. These same bells will sound the knell of crashing German power. Overrun Europe waits expectant for the greatest day of ages when liberation will come and the Nazi chains be struck off and the age of a new world of security from aggression begun. These peoples are ready for the day when tyranny's shackles will be shaken off and now is the time when every person must be prepared for the era that will mean so much to mankind.

May mankind's dearest hopes be realized that complete victory will come over Germany soon and as soon as possible over Japan so that the world may begin the era of peaceful progress under safeguards of security and that the boys may return from the far corners of the earth where they have been fighting the good fight for the world. The coming days and months are laden with great tasks to be performed and with grave responsibilities in order to bring supreme results. May all be worthy of the effort which has been and will be put forth.

Mr. Churchill's Personal Note

A delightfully personal touch appears in Mr. Churchill's message to the United Nations concerning his complete recovery from illness. Like a man who has always enjoyed good health he delights that he has been able to discharge all his official duties all along. His never-to-be-suppressed sense of the jocular and jovial finds expression as he writes, "I am now leaving the place where I have been staying 'for an unknown destination,'" in a little bantering with the censorship.

In praise of his physician, medical authorities and nurses who arrived "as if by magic," he playfully says of the fight against his illness "I hope all our battles will be equally well conducted."

Everyone has been talking of sulfa drug and Mr. Churchill does so too and as a patient is able to make a remark about the operation of this marvellous drug in combatting pneumonia.

His playful wit romps in his reference to the intruder spot on his lung as being "repulsed."

It is a plain letter at the end of which he says, "I thought that some of those who have been so kind as to inquire or express themselves in friendly terms about me would like to have this personal note which they will please take as conveying my sincere thanks."

His friends in the United Nations are glad indeed to hear this message from the inspiring leader, written in simple words, and in a tone delightfully playful and cheerful.

Week of Prayer

Following the custom in previous years a series of meetings known as "the week of prayer" will be held from Jan. 3rd to 7th in this city.

During the period of war millions of men and women have come to give prayer a larger place in their lives. They recognize that prayer satisfies a natural emotion. The people pray daily for their King and Queen and Country and the Empire, for the triumph of right and for divine protection of those in the armed forces who undergo dangers and trials on land, on the sea and in the air. They feel in the course of events that there is a guiding spirit and hand inspiring the United Peoples and directing events through the wisdom of the leaders and the courage and fortitude of the soldiers, sailors and airmen and of the people at home. They recognize how frail and helpless they are when they stand alone.

There is no more apt time for such meetings than at the beginning of a year and particularly of the year 1944 which holds in the days ahead possibilities of the greatest events in many centuries for the whole world.

Winter Prairie Fire

(Regina Leader-Post)

Grass fires and stubble fires on the prairies are common enough in the autumn months. At that time of the year vegetation is normally dry, many straw stacks are being burned, and in the past years while shells were still available many hunters were abroad in the country.

But prairie fires around Christmas time are rare. Ordinarily there is enough snow to prevent them either by burying the grass or keeping it moist as the snow melts before any fire that might start.

The fire between Mortlach and Bonharm, west of Moose Jaw, was a costly novelty, costly in that it caused the loss of two barns, scorched some dwellings and destroyed pasture. Its vigor and size no doubt was due to the almost complete lack of snow this year.

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.—Sir M. Hale.

The novel in its best form, I regard as one of the most powerful engines of civilization ever invented.—Sir John Herschel.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

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PREDICTION

There are great victories in store,
And apple bloom,
And in the months which lie before
The tyrant's doom.

Perhaps some February day,
Made white with snow,
The forts of Europe will give way
To boys we know.

Or, with the coming of the spring,
The warming sun
May shine upon a glorious thing—
War's final gun.

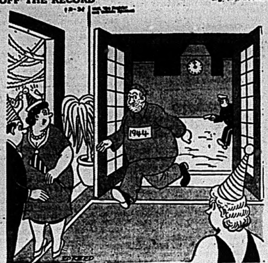
There will come summertime again,
And it may be
That with the ripening of the grain,
Full victory!

Or, when the growing time has passed,
The golden fall
May close the book of war at last
With: "That is all!"

And ere the bells of Christmas ring
To mark His birth,
May come the peace He hoped to bring
To all on earth.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Big for his age, isn't he?"

LOOKING BACKWARDS

GLEANINGS FROM OUR FYLES OF BY-GONE YEARS

20 YEARS AGO

December 31st., 1923.

Mr. J. Middlemas will spend New Year's Day in Brantford.

Mrs. I. E. Bowell and Miss Ida Proctor have left for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit friends.

Mr. Stephen Lazier is home from Toronto to spend New Year's Day.

License Inspector Frank Naphan went to Deseronto today.

Mr. Jack Marshall will return to Rochester, N.Y., tomorrow after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Joseph Scott is home from Detroit, Mich., to spend New Year's Day.

Mr. Harold Davis has returned to Toronto, after visiting his parents here.

Mr. Willard Davis has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending the holidays at his home here.

In the primary election of directors of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce the following received the largest votes and five of them will be elected at the final election: H. W. Ackerman, Jamieson Bone, Fred S. Deacon, John Elliott, H. E. Fairfield, Arthur McGie, J. G. Moffat, George F. Ostrom, W. C. Springer and N. L. Turner.

30 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31st., 1913.

Following is a list of the Belleville Juniors, registered by the management with the O.H.A.; Frank Goyer, J. E. Elliott, Stanley W. Nurse, W. H. Finkle, Charles Duesberry, Geo. W. Ketcheson, O. K. Pimlott, Willard M. Box, E. H. Ingram, W. J. Mills, Henry E. Bishop and E. Moore.

Col. Thomas Stewart will spend New Year's Day in Toronto.

Mr. W. O. Tower, M.E., has returned to Copper Cliff, after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robb of Montreal are here to spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

Mrs. C. E. Hadden of Picton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Foster Avenue.

Mr. Harry Dickens is home on a visit from Winnipeg.

40 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1903.

Mrs. H. H. Fenwick is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. V. P. Hunt will spend New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred English of Toronto are visiting friends here.

Mr. John Fahey who has been living in Rochester, N.Y., for some time has returned to the old home town to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills will spend New Year's day in Campbellford.

The following have been elected trustees of the Separate School Board by acclamation: Messrs. H. Foltz, M. J. Lynch, J. M. Trualsch, E. McGinty, James Hanley, E. J. Butler and Dr. Dolan.

Mr. Dan A. Cameron has been engaged as senior vocal teacher at Albert College and will arrive here next week.

70 YEARS AGO

DEC. 31ST., 1873.

The supply of gas to the market building was not sufficient last night to thoroughly light the town hall and illuminate the dials of the clock. To obviate any like difficulty in future the Gas Company is putting in additional supply pipes and a new meter.

Following are the officers of the various Masonic Lodges here for the year 1874: Moira Lodge No. 11, S. S. Lazier, W.M.; J. S. Meudell, P.M.; A. Farley, S.W.; William Jones, J.W.; John Kerr, Treasurer; R. R. Lloyd, Secretary; D. Urquhart, Tyler. Belleville Lodge No. 123, Geo. D. Dickson, W.M.; James Smith, P.M.; Wesley Bullen, S.W.; George H. Pope, J.M.; J. P. Thompson, Treasurer; E. L. Unger, Secretary; D. Urquhart, Tyler. Eureka Lodge No. 283, L. H. Henderson, W.M.; William Jones, S.W.; William L. Hamilton, J.W.; Thomas Kelso, Treasurer; J. L. Hurst, Secretary; E. R. Benjamin, S.D.; W. Sutherland, J.D.; John Crozier, I.G.; D. Urquhart, Tyler.

NOT HER TWIN SISTER

Camp Roberts, Calif., Dec. 31 — (AP) — Cried Chaplain Frank B. Edwards when blond Bernice Sweet appeared with Staff Sgt. Marvin J. Ewe: "Young lady, I can't marry you, you're already married." But he did. Miss Sweet produced her twin sister, who a few weeks before had been married to Pte. Arnold Vinge by the Chaplain.

VICTIMS OF SNEEZES WOULD CLOSE ALFALFA MILL

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 31—(AP) —The fall has ended, but the sneezes linger on. One hundred petitioners, declaring it's still hay fever season in Twin Falls, have asked officials to close a new alfalfa mill until equipment is installed to control the amount of alfalfa dust blowing into the air.

Letter To The Editor

Expression of Thanks

The Editor,
Ontario Intelligencer.

Will you kindly permit us through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the Kinsmen for the splendid entertainment and presents, which they gave to the children in our foster homes. We understand they had a glorious time visiting our Receiving Homes and if they enjoyed it as much as the children, we are sure they will be well repaid for the efforts put forth for the benefit of the little ones in our care.

The Society was also able to send presents to all the wards and British child guests for Christmas through the generosity of the public and we sincerely thank the public for providing the means for these gifts. We would especially thank the ladies of St. Michael's Benevolent Society (Mrs.) F. S. Anderson), Dr. E. MacDonald, Contact Club, St. Andrew's Guild, Presto Music Club, Kresge's Limited, Argyll Auxiliary Group and Mrs. T. D. Ruston.

Wishing everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Children's Aid Society,
T. D. Ruston,
Superintendent.

Canadian Scene A Century Ago

By J. L. G.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER, 1917

"You'll have to stay in bed today if you want to go to the applebee tomorrow." When Mother spoke up like this and looked significantly at their clothes the youngsters had no "come-back." They knew she wasn't being harsh—it was just that their little dresses and shirts had to be washed and made ready for the great occasion—and they with but one set of garments to their name!

Around about September of every year the pioneers would begin to lick their lips and look hungrily at the rosy fruit dangling from their apple trees. The orchards were "babies"—set out eagerly as soon as a clearing could be made, and tended as lovingly as growing children. Such excitement there was when the first apples rounded out, but nothing compared to the dither everyone got into when there was a big enough harvest to have an apple-bee! Boys and girls teamed up, the boys doing the peeling, the lassies the quartering and coring. As for the older folk, they were busy stringing and tying apples so they could have dried fruit all winter long. Some of the apples were set aside for the cider press, which led a busy life since everybody was fond as could be of the fragrant nectar.

Apples chosen for the year's supply of cider had red skins, yellow and often fibrous pulp, and a tangy dryness. Cider-making was usually deferred until December, if possible. The apples were reduced by the cider mill to a uniform mass, and this was then exposed 24 hours to the air, being spread and once or twice turned to facilitate absorption of oxygen. It was then ground again, juice added, and the whole pressed. The ordinary mill owned by farmers was often a heavy cylindrical stone 3 to 4 feet in diameter [illegible] 1-foot thick made to revolve and [illegible] along in a circular trough in which the apples were placed. The mass was then put into haircloths and powerfully pressed, and the liquor run into casks.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

By GEORGE W. STIMPSON

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EVE'S LAST NAME

The surname of Eve, like that of her husband, was Adam.

Genesis 5:1-2 says: "This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created."

"Adam" is merely a Hebrew word meaning man in the sense of mankind or a human being. It is derived from "adamah," earth, and is akin to a Hebrew verb meaning to build or to produce.

"Adam" was not at first regarded as a proper name, but was originally applied to the human race. In the verses just quoted, as well as elsewhere in the Bible, "Adam" is applied both to the first man and to mankind generally.

The revised version of the Bible translates "adam" as "man" or "the man" in all cases except where it clearly means the first man, where it is rendered "Adam."

In Genesis 2 it is related that God formed the first man "of the dust of the ground" and the first woman of one of the ribs of the first man. Some have supposed this to be another account of the creation of the human race, but it is more probable that it was intended to supply additional details about the same event told of in Genesis 1.

Genesis 2: 22-23 says: "And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." This is an attempt to render into English the thought of the Hebrew original. In Hebrew the usual word for man as an individual is "Ish," while that for woman as an individual is "Ishshah," and the similarity in sound in both Hebrew and English emphasizes the spiritual relationship between Ish and Ishshah, between man and woman.

In Genesis 3 the first man is referred to both as Adam, as if that were his name, and as "the man," while the first woman is referred to as "the woman" and as the wife of Adam, or the man, until verse 20, which says, "And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living."

Of course, the last part of this verse does not mean the mother of all living things, but the mother of all mankind, after the creation of the first pair.

"Happy New Year"
and
"Thank You"

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Happy happy New Year, one and all! May 1944 be the year of Victory for the Allied Nations; and may it bring Peace to the embattled peoples of the world.

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SEES BIG ISSUE FOR BRITAIN, U.S. OVER AIR BASES

Peter Masefield Gives Frank 'British View' of Post-War Aviation

TEMPORARY PACT?

Boston, Dec. 31 —(AP)— In a frankly "British view" of post-war aviation, Peter Masefield writes in the January Atlantic Monthly that "undoubtedly the biggest issue between Great Britain and the United States today is that of air bases."

Masefield is personal adviser on civil aviation to Lord Beaverbrook, who has been named by Prime Minister Churchill to formulate a post-war air policy for Britain.

In his copyrighted article, Masefield speaks specifically of the bases which the United States holds for military purposes on 99-year leases from Britain. He wrote:

"My personal opinion—and all the opinions expressed here are of course entirely unofficial and only my own interpretation—is that whereas the bases, under the terms of the lease, will naturally continue as bulwarks of American strategic defence, their sovereignty belong unquestionably to the peoples in whose countries they are built."

Amplifying this view, Masefield says that "obviously many recently built air bases throughout the world are mutually necessary to the United States and the British Commonwealth for national defence." But air commerce, he argues, "is a separate thing," a subject "which can be dealt with only in the whole broad issue of freedom of the air."

The problem is made more complex, Masefield says, by the American construction on British territory, such as those in Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad.

Suggests Temperary Agreement.

"The fact that the United States has spent much money and labor on air bases where none existed before is, I know, regarded in America as establishing an American civil right to those bases," Masefield explains. "On the other hand, one might argue that the expenditure was a wartime necessity of self-defence.

It matched the necessity of the British to concentrate labor and money on fighter and bomber production to the exclusion of all else, and to sacrifice the best lives of the nation in the Battle of Britain—which saved the world.

"The one expenditure has resulted in permanent bases for American defence; the other in military aircraft which became obsolete and in men dead who can never be restored . . ."

Masefield suggests, "some temporary agreement is obviously necessary so that air commerce can begin after the war without delay and with a minimum of restriction."

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Maryland Mosquitoes Earn Soldier Title Champion Liar of '43

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31 (AP)—A captive Maryland mosquito carrying around its neck a diamond-studded gold medal, bearing the inscription "World Champion Liar," was liberated here today.

The insect, according to O. C. Hulett, President of the Burlington Liars Club, will fly directly to an army camp at Tooele, Utah, and there deliver the medal to Sgt. Baron S. Fonnesbeck.

It was the story of this and other Maryland Mosquitoes that earned the soldier the title of "World Champion Liar of 1943."

Here is Sgt. Fonnesbeck's story which the judges decided was the best of the 6,000 entered in the annual contest:-

"The mosquitoes of Maryland were of the P-38 type, and when they landed they always filled both fuselages. The first day I was there, they completely drained me of blood. The second day I was giving the I.O.U.'s.

"Month later, when I was stationed in Alabama, the Maryland mosquitoes sent me a card on father's day because they had so much of my blood in them.

"We tried in many ways to dispose of these pests, including poison gas, but it was all to no avail. We did, however, kill a few by shooting .30 calibre rifle bullets at them. They were mean, those Mosquitoes, and it made them mad to have to get out of the way of those bullets. So they'd snap at 'em as they went by, and before they could let go of that lead—it would jar off their heads."

PART OF ROYALTIES 'PASS THE AMMUNITION' GIVEN TO ARMY FUND

Hollywood. Dec. 31 —(AP)— A cheque for $5,500, representing a portion of the royalties from his song, "praise the Lord and pass the ammunition," has been presented to United States Army emergency relief by songwriter Frank Loesser now a private at the nearby Santa Ana airbase.

CANTEEN MEMENTOES

London, (CP)—Authorities at the canteen established in Edmonton town hall are considering glueing saucers to tables and chaining down spoons. Out of 532 saucers and 126 spoons supplied since last January only two saucers and 37 spoons remain. The rest were lifted by customers.

Christmas Spirit Exemplified In Gifts to Fund

The true Christmas spirit of giving was exemplified in the donations received by the Kinsmen "Fag Fund" last week when eight contributions, ranging from $50.00 down were received by Chairman Matt Currie. Some of three marvelous contributions included $50 from the Argyll Chapter of the I.O.D.E., $42.25 from the result of a turkey raffle sponsored by the Queen's Hotel dining room staff, ten dollars from the Recreation Alley bowlers which brings their season contribution up to an even $200 since last October. Then the boys from Corbyville came through again, as well as others listed below.

The names of Belleville boys serving overseas to be sent individual shipments of 300 cigarettes each this week included:-

Gerald Atyeo, H. N. Babcock, Grant Blakely, M. I. Browning, Lloyd J. Bulpitt, L. F. Campbell, W. R. Chapman, F. S. Christopher, W. F. Clapp, A. A. Clarke, C. A. Cook, H. E. Cory, A. E. Crouter, A. Culloden, R. A. Emerson, J. G. English, Jack Finden, A. B. Gerow, R. E. Gilbert, M. Gilmour, Alex K. Glover, Leo Goyer, Douglas Graham, R. V. Grigg, Thomas Hallam, V. Halsey, Walter T. Hiddleston, R. J. Holland, E. G. Hopkins, William Ironside, A. F. Lake, Frederick J. Law, R. M. Leavens, Geo. H. Locke, J. C. Lundberg, Arthur R. Lusk, W. D. Mondville, A. K. Morris, W. N. Murray, H. McDougall, J. C. McKenna, J. H. Neff, C. Osborne, Tommy Pedder, Ernest Renouf, J. R. Robinson, Edward Rosevear, W. B. Royle, Charles G. Ruttan, M. M. Sallans, F. M. Sedore, W. L. Steward, Jack Telford, C. H. A. Walters, C. E. Ward, V. R. Warwick, Gerald Wood, W. G. Wright, J. A. Zebedee, W. Lancaster, Ralph Bassett, W. M. Bishop, A. J. M. Lott, H. F. Williamson, A. J. Sherry, W. D. Clark.

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Recreation Bowlers	10.00
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Bottling Dept. Corbys	14.00
A hospital patient	5.00
Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E.	50.00
A. Friend	1.00
Dining Room Girls Queens Hotel	42.25
W. D. Saunders	2.00
	$7,063.43

Highest Living Standard Improves Canadians' Health

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Ottawa, Dec. 31. (CP)—Canadians will enter 1944 healthier as a nation than at any time since the outbreak of war, a spokesman for the Federal Health Department said today.

"There has been steady improvement in the general health of Canadians since the beginning of the war and we hope the improvement will continue on through 1944", this official told The Canadian Press.

"The improvement probably is due to the higher standard of living brought on by the war and to steps taken by Health Departments to prevent the spread of communicable diseases".

Better nutrition might be partly responsible for the improvement, he said, "but in cases such as the recent flu epidemic it doesn't matter what you eat; if you are exposed to such a disease you're likely to catch it".

Infant and maternal mortality rates have decreased since the war began and there also has been a decline in the rates of tuberculosis, influenza andpneumonia.

Tuberculosis, which caused 6,126 deaths in 1938—the year immediately before the war—caused 5,991 deaths in 1942. The figures for this year are not yet available.

Leading causes of death since the outbreak of war have been heart diseases, cancer, accidents, kidney and artery ailments.

Total number of deaths in 1942 was 112,864 compared with 106,817 in 1938.

On the other side of the ledger, 271,981 births were recorded in 1942, compared with only 229,446 in 1938. Number of marriages in 1942 was 127,368 against 88,436.

None of German Claims Verified

London, Dec. 31—(CP)—The Berlin radio claimed today that German U-boats had sunk two Allied destroyers off the North African coast and in the Mediterranean, and four heavily-laden merchant ships totalling 30,000 tons in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Britain now has lost 16 destroyers since Dec. 23, the broadcast added. Berlin asserted yesterday that six British destroyers had been torpedoed in fighting in the Bay of Biscay in which the admiralty announced three Nazi destroyers were sunk. None of the claims has been verified by Allied sources.

1,538 SHOWS GIVEN

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Toronto's entertainment committee of the citizens' committee for the troops in training, which arranged its first show Oct. 29, 1939, looks back on a record of 1,538 shows given men and women of the three services training in three Ontario military districts. Total attendance at their shows is estimated at 1,360,000 and mileage travelled by players more than 103,000 miles.

Army May Control U. S. Railroads For Duration

Washington, Dec. 31. (AP) — Army control of the railroads in the United States for the indefinite future appeared likely today in view of the darkening prospects of an early wage settlement.

President Roosevelt advised the 15 non-operating unions he is ready to make a final decision in their base, but he stipulated a basis of arbitration which the Union Chiefs say is unacceptable.

The War Department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management but could not because at least two Unions—the firemen and conductors—instead of cancelling strike orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The latent bitterness of the controversy emerged in the statement issued by D. B. Robertson of the Firemen, H. M. Fraser of the Conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the Switchmen, who accused the United States Government of bungling, delay, and of straying from the processes of the Railway Labor Act which they, the Unions, said they "scrupulously followed" during the controversy.

The President's letter to the "Non-Ops" laid open the fight over the scope of what he is authorized to arbitrate. In agreeing to arbitration last Monday, the 15 Unions, representing more than 1,000,000 office, shop and track workers, said they accepted the sliding scale increases of four to ten cents and that only overtime, therefore, was left to be arbitrated.

The President said he understood that the carriers contend that the 10 cents was approved by Stabilization Director, Fred M. Vinson to eliminate substandard conditions and would not have been necessary if payments were to be made for overtime. The issue of overtime was injected after the four to 10-cent award. The Unions contend the latter can not be arbitrated. They are apprehensive lest the award or the overtime be reduced if the two are considered together.

Police Probing Axe-Slaying Of Three Children

Montreal, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Police today gathered material and interviewed witnesses preparatory to Monday's inquest into the axe-slaying of three children in the basement of their west-end Hampton Avenue home yesterday.

Meanwhile Mrs. MacLennan, 43, mother of the slain children, and held as a material witness added nothing to her statement to police last night that she wanted "to save their souls."

Wife of engineer Gordon R. MacLennan of a nearby St. Paul L'Ermite munitions plant and a native of Parry Sound, Ont., Mrs. MacLennan was found sitting on a lounge in the front room of her home attired in a blood-spattered white slip. Police also found a four-foot blood-stained axe which will be used as an exhibit at the inquest.

First report of the slayings was made at one p. m. to Dr. Clifford Smith who said a woman's voice told him over the telephone she had just killed her children.

Dr. Smith went to the MacLennan home and finding nine-year-old Miriam still alive he arranged for an ambulance to take her to hospital but the little girl died before being admitted.

Police Director Armand Brodeur said Miriam and Donald, 12, and Helen, eight, were enticed down to the basement, one at a time, and battered with an axe. He said the killer put pyjamas on the three children and washed the two girls and put them to bed. Donald was carried only to the foot of the basement stairway.

Mr. MacLennan told police he and his wife were married 13 years ago. He said his wife had been under medical care for the last two years.

Cape Gloucester Airdrome Seized

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea, Dec. 31—(AP)—United States marines captured savagely-defended Cape Gloucester and its airdrome four days and a few hours after a seaborne force from New Guinea invaded that northwest New Britain strong point. Today the surviving Japanese faced entrapment.

On the last day of 1943, Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, of the U. S. 6th Army, announced "I have the honor to present the Gloucester airdrome to the commander-in-chief as a New Year's present."

The irresistible manner in which the marines burned their way through pillbox defences with flame throwers, supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation Thursday of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The enemy's only hope of escape lies in taking to circuitous jungle trails around the base of 6,600-foot Mt. Talawe.

Capture of Cape Gloucester cuts the New Guinea-New Britain sea supply line along New Britain's north coast just as the capture of Arawe, 60 miles to the southeast, on Dec. 15 in the initial invasion of the island cut the south coast route.

Mess Room Chatter Of Canada's Airmen

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Dec. 31 — (CP) — This was young Pete Dennis' first operational trip in a Lancaster and his heart beat a little faster when the target was announced as Berlin.

It was the night of Nov. 26 when the Canadian bomber group made up a large percentage of the air armada that shattered the Nazi capital. Pete, who is a sergeant pilot from Fort William, Ont., won't forget that night.

Three Messerschmitt 109s made nine attacks on the big bomber and put one of the engines out of commission and silenced every gun but the mid-upper while Pete still was an hour's flying time from Berlin. But he kept going, shook off the enemy fighters, and brought the plane right over the target.

Other Canadians in the crew included PO. John O'Gorman, Perth, Ont., and Sgt. Harvey Quesnel, Port Credit, Ont.

Other Canadian airmen also have reported tough brushes with night fighters recently.

A fighter went after, but failed to get, an R.C.A.F. Halifax coming home from a raid on Ludwigshafen with five Canadians, including Sgt. K. C. Fox, Belleville, Ont., a gunner.

Another Halifax with Sgt. D. J. Copeland, Penetanguishene, Ont., and its crew dropped through clouds at the rate of 4,000 feet a minute to escape two enemy fighters in an attack on Mannheim.

The pilot had told them to prepare to bail out, Copeland said, but "he did a grand job to get us out of a ticklish situation and we lost the attackers on the way down." The pilot was an Englishman.

Washington Spotlight

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Washington, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Americans, buoyed up by successes in the field and promises of victory in Europe in 1944, and apparently undaunted by grim forecasts of tremendous fighting and dying in the days ahead, today prepared to give the old year an uproarious send-off.

In Washington, as in other large American cities, night clubs and other local places for eating and merry-making were being rapidly booked, local prices ranging up from $15 and more a couple.

But those in positions of responsibility, from President Roosevelt down, will have little time for merrymaking. Their New Year's day headaches were prepared for them well in advance.

The President and his aides were confronted this week with the threat of a strike tieing up all the railways in the United States and with a temporary stoppage in the steel industry. The rail strike was averted after the government took over the railways and the steel workers went back to work while their wage disputes were under negotiation.

Also, confronting Mr. Roosevelt and the administration was a battle with an openly antagonistic Congress which wrecked Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau's $10,000,000,000 tax bill, threatened to destroy the subsidy system — the administration's chief weapon against inflation — and upset plans for enabling service men and women to vote in next November's election.

The administration is in the midst of planning for what may prove the most costly in lives and material of all the field operations to date — the Western attack on Fortress Europe in which American soldiers are expected to bear the brunt.

But, for the moment, the watchword is "Happy New Year," and Americans, like their brothers-in-arms in Canada and Britain believe that to achieve that wish they must knock the Nazis out of the war no matter what the cost.

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Washington Canadians: One of the brightest stars in the galaxy surrounding President Roosevelt, Lauchlin Currie, is a native of West Dublin, N. S., and spent his boyhood in Bridgewater. He became naturalized in the United States in 1935 and since 1939 has been one of the President's closest advisers but usually anonymous except when he is sent on trips to Chungking and such places. Lately he has been operating head of the Office of Economic Warfare but it was reported this week that he will soon return to Mr. Roosevelt's side in the White House. He is 41.

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Taxi-cab topics: Taxi problems are second to the weather as a small-talk subject here. Lawyers, teachers and many government officials are making a lot of money driving taxicabs after hours and the professional drivers are said to make as much as $200 a week. A local women's page writer reported that Temple Bailey, popular fictionist now living here, has bought and operated her own taxi. This correspondent asked Miss Bailey about it. "I hate to spoil the story," she replied, "but the truth is I never drove a car in my life. Gas rationing forced me to dismiss my chauffeur and he bought himself a car and went into the business—and is making good money. Some times he drives me — when I can get him."

NEW RUSSIAN OPERA FOR THE METROPOLITAN

New York, Dec. 31. (AP)—First performance rights outside the Soviet Union to the new Russian opera, Sergei Prokofieff's setting of Tolstoy's "War and Peace", has been given to the Metropolitan Opera, it was reported today. The opera, which deals with Napoleon's invasion of Russia, is scheduled to have its premiere in Moscow in two or three months and it is planned to present it here next season.

OWL CARRIES AWAY TRAP

Galt, Dec. 31—(CP)—Two Galt boys, Edgar Wilks and Laughlin Van Norman report seeing the huge owl which escaped a trap in Victoria Park several weeks ago by carrying away trap, chain and trap stake. The bird, startled by their approach, rose into the air still dragging trap, chain and stake after it.

NOT A GIRL THERE

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)—Maybe it was the rain . . . or that his train was more than two hours late. Last summer when Frank Sinatra came to town you couldn't see the guy for the gasping girls. Yesterday the crooner arrived again, to make another motion picture. Not a girl . . . not a gasp.

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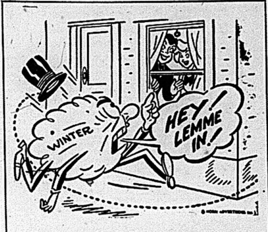

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In wishing you this HAPPY NEW YEAR, the wish is coupled with the hope that we all have, that 1944 will see for us a victorious end of this terrible War, so that our wishes for your good luck, good health, peace and more normal living conditions, may be fulfilled.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton will quietly celebrate their 68th wedding anniversary on New Years Day at their home in Stirling, with only the immediate family present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noakes and Jewell of Chalk River, Ont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noakes, 57 Grier St.

Mr. William Hogan, of Buckingham, Quebec, is visiting relatives in the city.

Among the guests at a gala New Years party at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto tonight will be Mr. C. B. Smith and party from Belleville.

Miss Helen Burgoyne, of Toronto, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Seaman Ted Branton, of the R.C.N.V.R., has returned to the East Coast after spending two weeks' furlough with his wife and little daughter at 81 College St.

Miss Catherine Murphy, 4 Alexander St., is spending the weekend in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hetherington of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal, of Colborne spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Hetherington's and Mrs. Teal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hetherington, Albert St.

Gnr. J. E. Kelleher, Petawawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Kelleher, 28 Hillcrest Ave., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Call, 193 George St., who have been very ill with the flu, are slightly improved.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, N. Front Street, over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. William Bassett, Kitchener; Cpl. and Mrs. M. Bassett and baby Carol Ann, of Cornwall; Miss Doreen Bassett, of Peterboro and Mr. Jack White, of Peterboro.

On Thursday, December 23rd, the friends and business associates of Mrs. Basil Smith met at her home on Church St. for a chicken dinner party and to celebrate with her the coming of the Yuletide. The rooms were all decorated in the traditional Christmas finery in colors of red, green and white. The fourteen guests present exchanged Christmas gifts, followed by carol singing around the lighted Christmas tree.

Misses Marie Carey, Rita Boyd and Bertha Arseneault left on Thursday for two weeks' vacation with friends at Huntsville, North Bay, Cochrane and Kapuskasing.

Misses Betty and Ruth Johns, W. Moira St., are spending their vacation with friends in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Laughlin, of Deseronto, were the guests of their daughter in Belleville for the holidays.

Mr. E. Arnold Orr spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Grace Orr, Foster Ave. A graduate of Belleville public and high schools, Mr. Orr has been for the past fourteen years head of the mathematics department in Patterson Collegiate, Windsor. Earlier this week he was elected first vice-president of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation at the annual meeting of the federation in Toronto.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Coleman St., over Christmas weekend were Pilot Officer Grant Millar and Mrs. Millar of Mossbank, Sask.; LAC. Clare Millar and Mrs. Millar of St. John's, Quebec; LAC. Clifford Millar and Mrs. Millar, Belleville; LAC. Roy Millar, of Trenton 6 R.D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagar, Napanee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Richmond, Sharpe's Corners.

Miss Gwyneth Ackerman, of Belleville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ackerman, in Milford.

PO. Doug Brown, of the R.C.A.F. station at Hagersville, will spend his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 247 Coleman St.

Mrs. John Lafferty, Pinnacle St., is in Belleville General Hospital following injuries received last Tuesday when struck by an auto.

ON GENERAL SERVICE

New Delhi, (CP)—A small number of Indian women medical graduates has been recruited for the Indian Medical Service, with full liability for general service in and out of India. They will receive commissions and pay on the same scale as men.

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WEDDINGS

GUNSTON—BARKER

The Rev. Dr. James Semple officiated at the wedding ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 30th, in Bridge Street United Church, of Florence Marian Barker, of Cardinal, Ont., to Leslie Charles Gunston, of Norwood. The marriage was quietly performed, with the bridal couple being unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Gunston will reside in Norwood.

AKEY—THOMPSON

On Monday afternoon, December 27th, in Bridge Street United Church, the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Dr. James Semple, of Shirley Fay Thompson, of Belleville, to Harold Wilbert Akey, of Tweed. The witnesses were Miss Marion Jackson and Mr. Henry English. The bridal couple will take up residence in Belleville.

ROSEBUSH—De RUSHIE

In Bridge Street United Church parsonage, the Rev. Dr. James Semple united in marriage Miss Ivah Kadelia De Rushie to Mr. Joseph Henry Rosebush. It was a quiet ceremony with no attendants present for the occasion.

LAMONTAGUE - WANNAMAKER

At St. Gregory's Church, Picton, on New Year's morning at ten o'clock, the marriage will take place of Teresa Wannamaker, daughter of Mrs. Stanley Wannamaker, Picton, to Albany Joseph Lamontague, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lamontague of Disraeli, Quebec. The attendants will be Pte. Francis Duperron, Camp Borden and Miss Duperron, Picton. Rev. J. A. Meehan will officiate at the ceremony which will be followed by Nuptial Mass.

The reception and wedding breakfast will be held at the Globe Hotel afterward. After a short wedding trip the bridal couple will reside at Dunnville, where the groom, who is an electrician, is stationed.

JONES—MILSAP

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church, Napanee, was the scene of a lovely wedding, solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at three p.m., when the Ven. Archdeacon R. J. Dumbrille united in marriage Mary Jane Milsap, Napanee, only daughter of Mrs. W. H. Milsap and the late W. H. Milsap, and Flight Lieut. Richard Edward Jones, son of R. E. Jones, Coventry, England. Flight Lieut. Jones is at present stationed at Camp Mohawk, Deseronto. Mr. W. R. Eppes played the wedding music. The church was decorated with evergreen boughs and white 'mums and white 'mums adorned the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, William J. Milsap, was a radiant figure in her wedding gown of white satin, with a full-length embroidered veil, held in place with a headdress of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses and white chrysanthemums.

The bride's attendants were Miss Dorothy Wilson and Miss Mary A. Reid, of Napanee, who wore floor-length gowns of silk jersey and carried nosegays of Talisman roses. Miss Wilson wore aqua silk jersey, while Miss Reid wore cerise silk jersey.

PO. James Clarke, R.C.A.F., Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, was best man, and the ushers were FO. H. MacGregor and FO. Percy Crapper, both from Camp Mohawk.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on East Street, at which about fifty guests were present.

Later the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Montreal and St. Jovite, Que., the bride travelling in a dark green dress and hat with muskrat coat.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mrs. W. E. and Miss Dorothy Laycock, Montreal; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lockead, Lansdowne; Miss Lorraine Millan, Kingston and Miss Anna Maria Alfaro, who is from South America and is attending Queen's University, Kingston, and Sqd. Leader and Mrs. J. C. Edwards of Camp Mohawk.

NOONAN—DONNELLY

St. Peter's Church, Trenton, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Wednesday, December 22, when Marjorie M. Donnelly, Reg.N., 81 Indian Road, Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Donnelly, was united in marriage to Sgt. Wilfred A. Noonan, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Noonan, Regina, Sask. Rev. Father J. Carley officiated and wedding music was played by the bride's sister, Rev. Sister M. Frances, with the children's choir in attendance.

Given in marriage by her brother, Patrick Donnelly, the bride was becomingly attired in a gold crepe ensemble with brown accessories and gold hat with brown shoulder-length veil. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Christine Donnelly, as bridesmaid, chose a rose wool dress, rose and black hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink baby 'mums. Joseph Hamilton, R.C.A.F., acted as groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Firhurst Manor, which was appropriately decorated in traditional Christmas style.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Noonan left later for Regina, Sask., the bride travelling in a navy blue crepe dress with wine accessories and muskrat coat.

General Jibes—

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Mrs. Aylsworth, Trenton, Observes Her 94th Birthday

Trenton (Special)—Letters, cards, telegrams and telephone calls from many points in Canada and the U.S. poured into the home of Mrs. Aylsworth, Trenton's grand old lady, who celebrated her 94th birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. McQuade on Monday while many of her friends called personally during the day to offer their congratulations.

Mrs. Aylsworth is in perfect health, enjoys everyday routine of a busy doctor's home, and possesses all her faculties. She spends her spare moments in crocheting and tatting still doing very fine and extremely intricate patterns. She is a frequent visitor at such functions as church teas and attends church regularly, having witnessed the very fine carol service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last.

Born, Eliza Bradley, in the township of Haldimand, just north of Newcastle she resided in that district until her marriage at the age of twenty to Dr. George M. Aylsworth, when they moved to Gorrie, Ont., where the doctor practised two or three years and then moved to Collingwood where they lived until his death about nine years ago.

Mrs. Aylsworth has three daughters and one son, Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. McQuade, Trenton, Mrs. May Trott of Collingwood, Mrs. E. M. Carpenter of California and Dr. Ralph Aylsworth of Trenton, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She holds a life membership in the W.C.T.U. of Collingwood and has done much work for the local branch of the Red Cross.

Instal Officers Of Lydia Lodge No. 350 L.O.B.A.

The regular meeting of Lydia Lodge, No. 350, L.O.B.A., was held on December 16th in the Orange Hall at which time the installation of officers for the year 1944 took place. Past Worthy Mistress Rigby was the presiding officer. The officers elected were: Past W. Mistress, Sister E. Juby; W. Mistress, Sister M. Aselstine; Deputy Mistress, Sister P. Buck; Junior Deputy, Sister L. Akey; Chaplain, Sister Cherry; Rec. Sec., Sister E. Sedore; Fin. Sec., Sister H. Juby; Treas., Sister F. Bell; Guardian, Sister E. Rigby; Director of Ceremonies, Sister Ciegler; First Lecturer, Sister Savage; 2nd Lecturer, Sister L. Kimmett; Inner Guard, Sister M. Jones; Outer Guard, Sister H. Bell; 2nd Com., Sister Alexander; 3rd Com., Sister Bankey; 4th Com., Sister Turner; 5th Com., Sister Morgan; Auditors, Sisters E. Rigby, E. Sedore and M. Kent.

After the installation, Sister E. Juby was conducted to the altar by the Director of Ceremonies, Sister Ciegler, where she was presented with the Past Mistress' jewel, the presentation being made by Sister Savage. Sister Juby was also presented with a present from the members of the lodge, the presentation being made by Sister F. Bell. Sister Juby then thanked the members for their kindness to her. The presiding officer, Sister Rigby, was then presented with a gift for the efficient way in which she conducted the installation. After the closing of lodge, a Christmas tree was held with everyone exchanging gifts.

TINY SCHOOL FOR TINY TOTS

Report for November and December

Sr. Grade 1, Honor standing — Darlene Dalrymple.

Jr. Grade 1, Honor standing—Elizabeth Cameron, Pauline Lally, Marlene Harp, Anne Forrester, Dianne Hales, Arthur Hunter, Cecil Merritt, Barbara Jane Bird, Cynthia Grills, Penny Grills, John McFee, David Ogilvie.

Kindergartners — Cara Butler, Steven Schwab, Mary Catherine Clare, Donald Cathers, Paul Kennedy, Murray Phillips, Judy Anderson, Maurice Huddleston, Marilyn Huddleston, Linda Doyle, Jimmie Spafford, David Johnston, Jimmie Kinnear, Tommy Bell, Jackie Elliott.

Best Writers—Darlene Dalrymple, Pauline Lally, Anne Forrester, Elizabeth Cameron, Marlene Harp, Dianne Hales, Linda Doyle, Judy Anderson, Cara Butler, Arthur Hunter.

Best Readers—Darlene Dalrymple, Elizabeth Cameron, Pauline Lally, Marlene Harp, Anne Forrester, Cynthia Grills, John McFee, Cara Butler, Steven Schwab, Mary Catherine Clare, Donald Cathers, Murray Phillips.

Neatest Craft Workers—Jimmie Spafford, Judy Anderson, Cara Butler, Jimmie Kinnear, Mary Catherine Clare.

L. D. Wilkin, teacher.

KEEPS UP THE FIGHT

Sheffield, England, (CP)—Chas. Parsons, after fighting for two years to save his dog from being destroyed as ordered by Sheffield magistrates, is not giving up although his application to the London High Court to cancel the order was refused.

ROSLIN

Newlyweds Honored

Roslin. —On Monday evening a number of friends and neighbours, gathered in the Anglican Church hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie who were married recently and presented them with a china cabinet.

Rev. Mr. Beazer who acted as chairman called the gathering to order and spoke briefly. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie were invited to take seats at the front of the hall and Mrs. John Hart read an address, which had been signed on behalf of the community by Chauncey Sills, Laurison Montgomery, Connell Leslie, Ward White and Earl Alexander. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beattie expressed their thanks to their friends for their lovely gift. All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows".

During the evening dancing was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burley furnishing the music.

Holy Communion Service.

There was a service of Holy Communion held in the Anglican Church on Christmas Day at 10.30 a.m. The church was nicely decorated for the occasion with evergreens, wreaths and poinsettas.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates and William, Mrs. E. Bates and Mrs. W. Elder of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Parks and Teddy of Plainfield, at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fargey, Miss Marion Fargey and Mrs. R. Clare spent Christmas Day with relatives in Belleville.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Slingerland on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furmidge and family of Corbyville, Corporal F. Johnson of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and Corporal F. Furmidge of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden.

Mrs. Burrows Colden and the Misses Colden spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Sayers and Helen, Mr. Ed. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie and Mrs. J. Knight and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterhouse of Mountain View, and the Misses Wilson spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Clapsaddle and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman entertained their family on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and Miss Verna of Lime Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sills and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates and family, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reid and Miss Blanche Reid at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sullivan of Corbyville, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. W. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chisholm and Joe and Mr. Walter Chisholm of the R.C.N.V.R., Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Wm. Delyea, Miss C. Delyea and Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis and Rocque and Mr. Wm. Johnson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Copeland of Chatterton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rombough and family of Kingston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Copeland.

Mrs. Clapsaddle and Mr. Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterhouse, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gillespie and Mrs. R. Clare and Miss Ruth Reid spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Morgan entertained the latter's sister and her family of Enterprise on Christmas Day.

Mr. Ray Morgan and Miss Shirley Morgan are spending their holidays with relatives at Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodfellow and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs S. Rose of Halloway.

Miss Reta Harrison is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison.

READY TO STRIKE

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) —Admiral William F. Halsey, United States Commander in the South Pacific, says in a New Year's message to the home front that "Never have we been ready to strike killing blows in so many places, simultaneously. We propose to strike these blows again and again." Halsey's message, appears in the forthcoming issue of American Magazine.

COULDN'T SLEEP
COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning — never comfortable. Half awake days —over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to !!!

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Shannonville

Shannonville — Trooper Wilbert McFarlane spent his Christmas leave with friends in the vicinity.

Sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. Wm. Robertson in her recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian and family and Mrs. Johnson were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian.

Mrs. John Larone and Lois were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman and family, Deseronto.

Miss Jean Kent of Kingston spent the weekend at her home here.

Teddy and Lloyd Mills are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks were Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mr. Wm. McFarlane and Trooper W. McFarlane.

Miss Dorothy Dowdell of Belleville spent the weekend at her home here.

Sunday tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Vivian were Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. G. Vivian and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodfellow and family and Miss M. McFarlane were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Houston.

Miss Marion Toppings of Belleville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Toppings.

Communion service was held in the local Anglican Church on Christmas morning.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Larone and Lois were Mr. and Mrs. T. Farnsworth and Harley of Belleville.

Mr. John Kent and Jean called on Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Trenton, on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Bert were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bert.

Mrs. J. Mayel, Charles and Mary were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateson at Picton.

Mrs. Neil Logan left on Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Lindsay.

Mrs. Hudson Cook is confined to her home through illness.

Sympathy of the village is extended to Mr. Arthur Wadingham and family in their recent bereavement.

Sgt. Arnold Lever spent the weekend with his family here.

Mr. Bruce Reid of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent Christmas leave at his home in the village.

Visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lougheed over the weekend were Miss Sadie Locheed of Noranda public school teaching staff, L.A.C. Jack Lougheed, completing pilot's course, Hagersville, Lieut. Keith Lougheed, Mrs. Lougheed and Diana of Ottawa.

Gore

Gore—Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, Huff's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Arza Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pulver and Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Pulver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Redner spent Christmas Day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Pearsall, at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox and Mrs. Julia Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and boys were entertained on Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Burrs.

Mrs. Everett Brickman of Monte Bella has been spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brickman and family.

A number have been confined to their homes with the flu.

Farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Redner with a splendid attendance on Monday evening even though there was a number ill with the flu. A few from Huff's Island were in attendance. Following the farm forum broadcast on the radio, euchre was enjoyed for the greater part of the evening, with the prize for the ladies going to Mrs. Earl Fox and for the men to Mr. Melvin Pulver. Mrs. Redner served a lunch followed by a can contest with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber winning the prize. Everyone departed for home thanking Mr. and Mrs. Redner for the very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox Tuesday evening.

The Christmas entertainment held at Centre school on Tuesday afternoon of last week was well attended. The concert was a decided success with each pupil doing his part well. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Foster, for her splendid training. Proceeds were $6.10 and went to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Massassaga

Massassaga—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Gordon Boyle and family at Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowbotham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallbridge and family of Belleville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flower and little daughter Beverley also Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bell Front Road.

Miss Muriel Robinson and Mr. Ivan Roblin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallbridge and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, June and Jack spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. Ernest Huffman on the 5th of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kotchepaw and children of Bethesda, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Adams, Loraine and Gilbert also Mr. and Mrs. Asa Broad visited with Miss Hattie Broad and Mr. James Broad.

Miss Claire Adams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles at Centre.

Mrs. Harry Jose visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jose and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jose and Mrs. Harry Jose entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jose and daughter Betty of Belleville at a Christmas dinner on Sunday evening.

Everett Valleau of R.C.A.F., Trenton and friend also stationed at Trenton, Mrs. I. Nightingale, Mr. Reg Singer of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valleau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wallbridge, Donald and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallbridge also Mr. Douglas Wallbridge, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alder and Keith at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman celebrated their golden wedding on Monday with all their family present. They were recipients of many gifts, cards and telephone calls of congratulations. Mrs. Ackerman received a beautiful bouquet of yellow mums from the Massassaga Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Harry Jose spent Tuesday with Mrs. I. Nightingale.

Miss June Gray spent Tuesday afternoon with Donald and Jerry Wallbridge.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. George Flowers on Thursday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Adams and children of Belleville were supper guests of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Jose on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Eggleton and family, also Mr E. W. Brown, 3rd. of Thurlow, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and Mrs. D. R. Davidson.

Lieut. R. O. Dulmage, Mrs. Dulmage and Ronald of Kingston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flower and Beverley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray attended the funeral of the late E. Hawley at Morvan on Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies Guild And W. A. Elect Officers

Stirling — St. John's Anglican Church Annual Meeting of the Ladies Guild and Woman's Auxiliary combined was held at the home of Mrs. Melville Tanner, Dec. 14th. Following the devotional period, the meeting was in charge of Rev. C. C. Brazill who conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year for both organizations. The officers for the year 1944 in the Ladies Guild will be: President, Mrs. Melville Tanner; First Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Savage; Second Vice-President, Mrs. T. Francis; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. O. Prince and Mrs. Joe Whitehead, Convener of the lunch committee.

The officers for the year 1944 of the Woman's Auxiliary are: President, Mrs. Joe Whitehead; First Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Cook; Second Vice President, Mrs. Walter Savage; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Kent; Secretary, Mrs. G. Cottam; Pianist, Mrs. B. Alger; Secretary of the Living Message, Mrs. C. Vance and Secretary of Little Helpers, Mrs. T. Tanner. Mrs. A. C. McConnell moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers of both organizations. Following the closing of the meeting the ladies were served lunch.

Personals

LAC. Wm. Reading and Sgt. Ross J. Andrews of the R.A.F., Picton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Shipsides, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent spent Christmas with Mrs. Edward Kent and family.

Mrs. D. Reddick and Harold of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb.

Miss Phyllis David, who is teaching in Prince Edward County, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent entertained for tea on Sunday, December 26th, Dr. and Mrs. Stan. Shipsides, of Wellington, Mrs. Edward Kent and family also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie.

Pte. Billy Long of Petawawa is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Long.

Mr. Harry Lovibond, Toronto, was in town during the Christmas holidays, renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Zufelt, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolte and Ann spent Christmas with Mr. Bolte's parents in Belleville.

Corp. Oliver Stapley of the R. C. A. F., Toronto, spent Christmas with his wife and son, Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffin and Bruce of Madoc, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

David Duffin spent a few days in Toronto recently.

In the Lacombe Globe paper, Alberta, Thursday, December 9th, a very interesting article was read regarding Mr. George E. DeLong, of the Dominion Experimental Station of that town. Mr. DeLong is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Ward of Stirling and inspects Northern Airfields in connection with having them seeded, etc. and reports on the condition of the field. It was quoted as saying that there is very little barren lands and rocks in the northern area and that the scenery was wonderful. He further stated that excellent vegetables can be grown in the northern section of the country.

Marmora and District

Marmora—Mrs. Mel. Johnson and two children of Gilmour are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse.

Mrs. Teresa Warren has received a cable from her son, Reuben, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. J. Freeman had the misfortune to break her wrist, when she fell on the ice in front of her residence on Monday morning.

Mr. James O'Donnell of Peterborough is visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Forestell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul and daughter, Marilyn, spent the Christmas weekend with friends at Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Potts of Trenton spent the weekend with relatives here.

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2	3	4 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	5	6 Sugar Coupons 23, 24; Preserves Coupons D10, D11; Tea-Coffee Coupons 26, 27; Butter Coupons 44, 45; Meat Coupons 33 are valid.	7	8
9	10	11 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	12	13 Meat Coupons 34 are valid.	14	15
16	17 on and after Today one meat coupon equals ¼ lb. can of salmon	18 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	19	20 Butter Coupons 46 and 47; Meat Coupons 35; are valid.	21	22
23	24	25 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	26	27 Tea-Coffee Coupons 28 and 29; and Meat Coupons 36; are valid.	28	29
30	31 Butter Coupons 42, 43, 44 and 45; Meat Coupons 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; expire today.	RATIONED MEATS ARE: Beef, veal, pork, mutton, and lamb. The weekly ration varies from one pound to two-and-one-half pounds, depending on the type of meat purchased.		UNRATIONED MEATS ARE: Heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads, cooked sausage, bologna, weiners, spare ribs, oxtails, pig's knuckles, and other meats not listed in the Chart displayed in butcher shops.		

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Something About Canadian Cheddar Cheese

By S. L. JOSS

An address on Canadian cheddar cheese was delivered on Tuesday at Queen's University by Mr. S. L. Joss, Belleville, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association. The text of the address follows:

I could outline the development of the marketing of Ontario Cheddar Cheese in five or ten minutes but I think it better to deal with the subject on a much wider scale.

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The marketing of any article begins with the raw product and only ends with a satisfied consumer. To attain this result quality must be maintained from beginning to end, or from the producer to the consumer. Every phase in the process must be carefully studied and skillfully executed, such as merchandising, which includes packaging, store displays and many other consumer appeals. Modern advertising methods call for a complete knowledge of the article, its origin, its history and development and its food value. Without this information the maximum returns cannot be obtained.

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I am going to deal with my subject under the following heads:

1. The origin and history of cheese.
2. The food value.
3. Merchandising.
4. Development of the industry and its place in Canadian dairying.
5. Past and present marketing systems.
6. Some comments regarding the future of the industry.
7. Public relations.

The Origin and History of Cheese

We are told that cheese was made 3,000 years ago and it was mentioned in Homer's Odyssey, also the Iliad. Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher, speaks about it, and in the fifth century B.C., Sicily exported cheese to Greece. Its discovery, like the discovery of many things, was an accident, and is told as follows: The Arabs, in their long treks across the desert, carried their liquid foods in skin bags which were made from calves' stomachs. (Rennet, a liquid necessary in the manufacture of cheese, is made from calves' stomachs.) When one of these bags was filled with milk and strung across the camel's back, the agitation and the temperature to which the milk was subjected produced the necessary condition to form curd. The Arab, on stopping for his noon-day meal, found, to his surprise, this solid mass in place of the milk. On testing it he found it to his liking, with the result that from his tribe came the first cheese.

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What has all this to do with the marketing of cheese? I will tell you when we come to discuss merchandising. Before closing this part of the subject, however, I would like to say that to know the origin and history of the things with which we are in daily contact is not only interesting and enlightening, but in business, is of great commercial value.

Food Value

The war has taxed and developed our inventive ingenuity and our research laboratories to an unprecedented extent, and no industry has received greater scientific attention than the food industry. One of the most interesting and beneficial developments in the war has been the application of scientific knowledge to the nutritional or food requirements of nations. To feed the people of Great Britain it has been necessary to set up and maintain a ration system based upon the production of the foods that are produced the most economically, yet contain all the vital nutrients necessary to the health and morale of the civilian people and the fighting forces. Cheese meets all the requirements and stands first among all imported foods in the United Kingdom.

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Without going into the technical or chemical composition of cheese, it is sufficient to say that its relative food value far exceeds that of practically all other foods. The nutrient value of the raw milk is unchanged in cheese, yet the manufactured product (cheese) is a highly concentrated food that is easy to keep and improves with age, easy to transport, and is all food—no waste.

Merchandising

Merchandising brings us to the test of all our efforts in production, manufacturing, grading, packaging and preparing for sale to the consumer. If we are to get the maximum returns for the maximum effort in the stages mentioned above, we must know all that can be known about our product. We must be prepared to put into use our knowledge of the origin of the product, its history, its development, and its food value. All this information should be so arranged that it will appeal to every type of consumer through the various advertising mediums; for instance, a dramatic appeal based upon the story of its origin, an appeal based upon the long history of the product, upon its food value, or a combination of some, or all, of the points mentioned. No detail can be overlooked if effective salesmanship is to be achieved, as the first essential is to get the interest of your prospective customer, and interest, in people, is as varied as the kinds of articles that are daily advertised. The most effective use of all available information can only be made by experts trained in the advertising field.

The Development of the Industry and Its Place in Canadian Dairying

The Cheese Industry in Canada is as old as the Canadian Dairy Industry and I want to speak very briefly on its development, the reason for its development, the rise and fall of its export trade, and in short, its place in the Dairy Industry.

In 1868 we exported to the United Kingdom 6,141,570 pounds of cheese. In 1904 we exported 233,980,000 pounds and in 1935 our exports were 55,718,700 pounds. There are two periods here: 1868 to 1904, and 1904 to 1935, and to understand them, in so far as cheese is concerned, is to understand a good deal about the development of not only the Cheese Industry, but of the entire Dairy Industry.

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From 1868 to 1904 tremendous strides were made in increasing milk production. The increase was far in excess of our consumptive requirements, therefore it was necessary for us to find and develop an outlet for surpluses. That outlet was found, for cheese, in the United Kingdom, and during the period mentioned we extended that market from 6,141,570 pounds in 1868 to 233,980,000 pounds in 1904.

From 1904 to 1934 the trend in cheese exports was downward, reaching the low mark in 1935 of 55,041,7000 pounds. There is a great deal of misunderstanding in connection with the decrease in our exports of cheese to the United Kingdom. Many people believe that we were forced out of the market by our competitors, which is not a fact. Our domestic requirements for dairy products other than cheese was growing by leaps and bounds because of increased population and increased per capita consumption, and as these requirements expanded more rapidly than total volume of milk production increased, milk was diverted from cheese production. This diversion took place because of more remunerative prices on the domestic market than the export market.

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Without going into detail in connection with these changes, I will cite just a few instances. In 1904 our butter production was 36,066,000 pounds and in 1939 it was 268,000,000 pounds, an increase of 643%. In whole milk for fluid consumption the increase from 1921 to 1938 was 236%. It is only during the past 36 years that the concentrated milk business and the ice cream business have been established, but they have also played an important part in increasing domestic requirements for milk products.

In spite of this very desirable increase in consumption, we are still dependent upon our cheese industry to take care of surpluses of milk. The importance of surplus in any business cannot be overestimated as it is largely the surplus that determines the final net returns to the producer. The Dairy Industry is fortunate in having a surplus in cheese, which, because of its high quality, demands the highest possible price on the export market, and although we cannot say that the United Kingdom market is unlimited (I am speaking about normal times) I believe we can double our exports without any serious effect upon price.

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To properly appraise the cheese industry it is necessary to consider it under normal conditions, and in doing so, place it in proper relationship to other branches of the dairy industry. In doing this, if we think of it in terms of volume only, it will receive a very insignificant classification as it only represents 7 to 8 per cent of our total production of milk. I would, however, remind you that our surplus milk is used in the form of cheese and, as already stated, the surplus in practically any business, largely determines the net returns for the entire production of the raw product. This belief among Canadian dairymen has prompted someone (not a cheese man) to term the cheese industry "The Balance Wheel" of the dairy industry, and because of the general belief in the actuality of this phrase, many ingenious schemes have been advocated whereby the price of cheese would be kept at as high a level as possible in order that the prices of dairy products in general might be similarly stabilized.

Governments have also recognized the need of bolstering cheese prices (not only in wartime) and from 1935 to 1943 inclusive approximately $12,500,000 has been paid the Ontario cheese producers in the form of bonuses and premiums. Bonuses have always provided a subject for criticism. Very often the form in which the bonus is given, the explanation by the Government for giving it, and the time at which it is given, are targets for attack, but I would like to say that a careful study of the whole matter of bonuses, in my opinion, will reveal enough evidence to justify their payment. A chart I have with me may help somewhat in getting a clearer picture of the points I have discussed.

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This chart shows the production of Dairy Products from 1921 to 1938 inclusive and it is divided into four sections, viz., butter, whole milk, cheese and miscellaneous, which includes ice cream and concentrated milk products.

The chart represents from 10 billion pounds of milk in 1921 to 16 billion pounds in 1938. Such astronomical figures mean very little to us, so let us put it in a different way. If all this milk were made into cheese we would have from 350,000 tons to 600,000 tons, which, if loaded on railway refrigerator cars, would form a train from 100 to 180 miles long.

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The Canadian dairy industry is big business. It is taking around 350,000 farmers to produce the raw product, milk, for our annual requirements. Financially, it amounts to over $200,000,000 yearly and is the second largest industry in Canadian agriculture. The cheese branch is the Balance Wheel of this industry. I will make a further reference to this point under the heading Public Relations.

Past and Present Marketing Methods

The changes in the marketing of our cheese have been slight, as the present cheese board system of sale has been in effect since 1885. For ten to fifteen years before that time sales were made direct from the factory representative to the buyer.

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On the establishment of the cheese boards, buying became more competitive, as the buyers were brought together at designated points where weekly sales were held, and where they were obliged to bid against one another to get their requirements. For many years the length of the time the cheese boards would operate each season was determined by the market trend.

In a bullish market buyers would endeavour to contract ahead for August, September and October production and in the event of their being successful the cheese boards would adjourn for the season. In a bearish market cheese was often held in the factories for fairly long periods without sales being made. The market under such conditions was highly speculative, with speculative results for both buyers and sellers.

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Future buying on the foregoing basis was gradually eliminated until the boards finally met regularly and sold fairly regularly. Two systems of sales prevail, viz., the "auction" and the "call" systems. In "auction" sales the buyer bidding the highest price has first selection, but all the time he is selecting, the board is open for further advance bids. In the "call" system the highest bidder is given first selection and can, if he wishes, select the entire board without interruption. If this is done the sale is over, as no further bids will be accepted.

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A system of "Regulars" became quite prevalent until it was stamped out in 1935, when the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association were given a Marketing Scheme under the Farm Products Control Act, under authority of which they made it compulsory for all Ontario cheese to be boarded and sold on a recognized cheese board. "Regulars" simply meant that the cheese was not boarded and sold in open competition, but was sold privately at a price set by the cheese board.

Before Government grading became effective (1923) the inspection of cheese was made by the buyers. This inspection was made at the factory, the buyers' warehouses and at the railroad cars. The cheese was paid for on the basis of this inspection. Today all cheese is inspected at central grading stations by Dominion Government graders. The different grades are: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No Grade. The price differentials between these grades are:

One cent per pound between No. 1 and No. 2.

Two cents per pound between No. 1 and No. 3.

An agreed price between buyer and seller for No Grade.

In our war contracts with the British Ministry of Food these differentials are ½ and 1 cent respectively.

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Since 1939 the Dominion Government has been paying a quality premium on cheese which is as follows: The minimum score for a first-grade cheese is 92 points. One cent per pound is paid as a quality premium on cheese scoring 93 points and two cents per pound on cheese scoring 94 points or over.

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In weighing cheese for commercial purposes ½ pound must be allowed for shrinkage. In every shipment of 100 boxes or less, five cheese are weighed individually and from the result the average loss, if any is determined for the shipment. In a shipment of over 100 boxes 10% are weighed. About 20 years ago one pound per cheese was allowed for shrinkage on all cheese made during the last half of October and two pounds allowed on cheese made in November. The reason for this was that cheese factory curing rooms were unheated and very often rinds did not dry until they were stored in the buyer's warehouse, the result being considerable loss in weight.

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It is interesting to note that the lowest price for cheese I have on record is 6½ cents per pound, paid June 6th., 1896, and the highest, 32¼ cents paid June 3, 1919.

Some Comments Regarding the Future of the Cheese Industry

Unpredictable as the post-war period for the industry is, one must nevertheless predict in order that plans may be prepared to cope as far as possible with the changes that are inevitable. The definite data that is available from which conclusions might be drawn are statistics provided by wartime production and exports.

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Pre-war yearly imports of cheese to the United Kingdom were approximately 325,000,000 pounds.

In 1942 total imports of cheese by the United Kingdom were (approximately):

*New Zealand, 1941-1942	320,000,000 lbs.
*Australia, 1941-1942	90,000,000 lbs.
U.S.A. 1942	250,000,000 lbs.
Canada, 1942	135,000,000 lbs.
Total	795,000,000 lbs.

*Each year ends 30th. June.

Pre-war consumption in the United Kingdom was (approximately) 425,000,000 pounds per year. Normal per capita consumption is (approximately) 3 ounces per week. Wartime consumption varies from 3 to 8 ounces per week, while wartime heavy workers average 16 ozs. per week.

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It will be noted that the imports in 1942 are nearly twice the normal consumption. One of the unpredictable phases of this part of the problem is: Will the people of the United Kingdom have developed a taste for cheese that they will continue to want it in large quantities, or will the reaction be just the opposite? The marketing problem will centre largely around the question of which country can survive the probable competition for the market.

Obituary

MRS ARTHUR THOMPSON
(West Huntingdon)

West Huntingdon, Dec. 31—(Special)—Mrs. Arthur Thompson of West Huntingdon died in the Kingston General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 30, after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Thompson was born at Thomasburg and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitts. For thirty years she lived at West Huntingdon and was highly esteemed in the community. In religion she was a member of the United Church.

Surviving her are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Fox, Oshawa, and Miss Phyllis Thompson at home.

Resting at the Thomas C. Thompson Funeral Home, 38 Everett Street. Funeral announcement in this issue.

LEONARD WARD
(Holloway)

Lifetime resident of the Holloway district, Mr. Leonard Ward, 64, died at his home at Holloway Thursday evening following an illness which had extended over the past two years.

The late Mr. Ward was born at Holloway, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, and during his active years had been engaged in farming. He was associated with the Holloway Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ada Casey, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Green of Toronto and Miss Sadie Ward of Toronto, also one step-son, Mr. Lorne Reid of Holloway. One sister Mrs. Rosie Spencer of Holloway.

The funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

Fairmiles Operate From Floating Naval Base

An R.C.N. Mother Ship, Dec. 31—(CP)—In the bleak Northwest Atlantic this ugly duckling of the Royal Canadian Navy plods along convoy routes with supplies for speedy, sub-chasing Fairmiles operating out of the range of home supply bases.

That Fairmiles operate from this floating naval base instead of from home ports was revealed for the first time today in a navy press release which described the mother ship as one of the largest vessels built in Canada to fly the white ensign.

The Fairmiles operate at sea much as they would from a home port. The mother ship carries enough food, ammunition, fuel and spare parts to keep the fleet operating for months at a time. Almost half the ship's company comprises specialists, experts and artisans.

A huge lifting beam sling is used in lieu of dry dock.

When the Fairmiles return from a patrol of the convoy routes, they are taken over by the specialists, inspected, refueled and made ready for another search for areas where enemy U-boats might be lurking.

When there is fueling to be done life aboard ship is regulated to the gravity of the job in hand. The blacksmith, stokers and the cooks extinguish their fires. All electrical switches are pulled, steel tools are laid away and doors or hatches leading to deck are sealed. Engine and pump rooms are also sealed and no one enters or leaves because a sudden draught of gas might cause an explosion.

EMPLOYED BOYS GROUP OF Y ELECTS OFFICERS

Following their regular gym and swim period this week the members of the Employed Boys group held their elections and laid their plans for social and recreation events as well as their regular classes.

There is a splendid membership in this group this season, a fine attendance in classes and the boys (15 to 17 years of age) are planning for a most entertaining and successful season.

The officers for 1944 are as follows:

President, Campbell Cameron.
Vice President, Bill Gilbert.
Sec. Treasurer, Jim Watson.
Chairman of Membership Committee, Vincent Massey.
Vice Chairman of Membership Committee, Jack Campbell.
Chairman of Social Committee, Jack Stewart.

The group will meet every other Friday following the evening gym class.

Canadian Airman Made First Attack On Blockade Runner

Toronto Man Tells of Naval-Air Engagement in Bay of Biscay

London, Dec. 31 — (CP Cable) — The pilot of the Canadian Sunderland bomber which made the first attack against a Nazi blockade runner sunk in the Bay of Biscay in a naval-air engagement in which the Germans also lost three destroyers was Flt. Lt. W. Y. Martin whose father lives at Toronto, it was learned at R.C.A.F. headquarters.

Owing to difficulties of communication it was expected to be a little while before complete details are available on the part played by Canadian fliers in the latest victory over Nazi sea marauders.

The British sea and air strength was summoned to the scene by two American navy fliers who first spotted a German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours.

The Americans who discovered the Nazi ships, apparently intending to form an escort for the blockade runner were Lieut. Stuart D. Johnston and Ensign Hugh M. Greeley.

The destroyers were five to eight miles away from the plane when sighted at 9:20 a. m. Tuesday.

"We immediately sent a signal to the base," said Johnston, "and received instructions to shadow. We did that for about six hours.

"After we first sighted them we kept coming in closer. They fired, but didn't hit us.

"Then the (British) cruisers (Glasgow and Enterprise) came up and opened fire on the destroyers and the destroyers turned tail right away. They were steaming westward as hard as they could go with the cruisers coming up behind them.

"The battle started at about 2 p. m. We could see the flashes of the guns and shells falling near the destroyers, but we didn't see any actually hit as it was difficult to see. We stayed as long as we could before returning to our base and altogether were in the air about 12 hours."

The German blockade runner, whose errand apparently accounted for the presence of the destroyers, was attacked Monday, and today the Czech pilot of one plane said he had scored a direct hit with his first bomb, crippling the vessel and leaving it afire and sinking.

The action against the 11 Nazi destroyers was handled in its final stages by the two British cruisers with aerial support and it was announced that three of the enemy ships had been sunk and that others had been damaged.

The Berlin radio claimed today the Germans had lost only one destroyer and two torpedo boats while asserting submarines had sunk five British destroyers and damaged both cruisers. The Admiralty, however, has made no mention of any British destroyers being involved.

6th Tyendinaga

6th Tyendinaga—There was a good attendance at the Christmas concert at the school to enjoy the splendid program staged by the pupils. At the close Santa made his appearance and had a present for each child from a prettily decorated tree.

Some Christmas visitors were Mrs. V. Bradshaw and family, 3rd line, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bradshaw and baby Anne, Belleville, at Mr. Lorne McKenzie's; Mr. and Mrs. A. Boldrick and Marie at Mrs. J. Reynold's, Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boldrick and family at Mr. M. Cronkrite's, 4th Hungerford; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emerson and Barbara at Mr. Wm. VanAllen's, Latta; Misses Frances, Marjorie, Marguerite and Donna and Mr. R. Lancaster at Mr. Wm. McCreary's; Mrs. C. Goodman, Alton and Lee and Mrs. T. Parks Christmas night with Mrs. A. Shaw and Mrs. S. Shaw and Douglas at Carmel.

Mr. Miller Parks and Clifford, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKenzie and family spent Sunday evening at Mrs. C. Goodman's.

AIR COMMANDER

U. S. Lieut.-Gen. Ira Eaker who has been named Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, succeeding Air Marshal Tedder.

JAP BOOSTER BROADCASTS

New York, Dec. 30—(AP)—Japan in 1944 will launch "an all-out offensive to drive the last vestige of Anglo-American influence from greater East Asia," Sadao Iguchi, Japanese propagandist, declared in a Tokyo broadcast today, recorded by the United States Office of War Information.

Relieve Painful Distress of

ACUTE CATARRH

MORE AND MORE sufferers from acute catarrh are discovering the grand relief that comes... with a few drops of Vicks Va-tro-nol. It soothes away distress, relieves stuffiness... brings real breathing comfort!

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE... Va-tro-nol is so successful because it does three important things at once: (1) shrinks swollen membranes of the nose, (2) clears out nasal passages and (3) soothes irritation. Many catarrh sufferers say it's best relief they've found. Try it!

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Announcing

New Uniform

HYDRO RURAL RATES

Effective JANUARY 1st, 1944

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces new uniform rates for electricity to all consumers served by the Commission in the rural areas of Ontario, to become effective January 1st, 1944:

The new rates will result in a substantial saving to most Farm and Hamlet consumers, and their form is considerably simplified.

The new rate system provides for the following:

- *A uniform rate to all Rural customers,* now served *direct* by the Commission.
- The *elimination of service charges* to all farm users.
- The *reduction of service charges* to all Hamlet customers.
- The co-ordination of all present Rural Power Districts into *one* Provincial Rural Power System with the same meter rates applying throughout to the various classifications.
- The existing consumer classifications, totalling 11 in all, have been reduced to 5 clearly defined classes: i.e. 2 wire hamlet, 3 wire hamlet, farm, commercial lighting and summer cottages.

New Rates Benefiting Approximately 97% of All Rural Consumers Are as Follows:

FARM SERVICE

NO SERVICE CHARGE.

First Block of 20 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 4c per KwHr.*

Next Block of 60 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr*. All remaining KwHrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*

Minimum charge $0.75 per Kilowatt of demand per month gross.

Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

This Farm Service rate applies to all Farms. In the case of "Standard" Farms of approximately 100 acres the demand is usually 3 Kilowatts and for these services the first block of KwHrs is 60 while the second block is 180. On larger farms these blocks will increase in proportion to the Kilowatt demand.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours

2 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross.
First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per KHwr.*
Next 80 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*
All remaining KwHrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*
Minimum charge $1.67 per month gross
Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

3 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE

Service Charge 55c per month gross.
First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per Kwhr.*
Next 180 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*
All remaining Kwhrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*
Minimum charge $2.25 per month gross.
Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours.

These new rates apply only to rural consumers served direct by this Commission in Rural Power Districts established under Sections 71 to 79, inclusive, of the Power Commission Act. They do not apply to consumers in rural voted areas or townships operating under Section 54, of the Power Commission Act. In the latter areas, such as the townships of Ancaster, Brantford, East York, Etobicoke, London, Nipigon, North York, Scarborough, Toronto and Trafalgar, the present rates will not be affected.

As a result of these new rate reductions, Hydro Rural consumers will save an estimated amount exceeding $500,000.00 per annum. Experience justifies the expectation on the part of the Commission that this reduction in revenue will be recovered in a short time through the increased use of electricity in the rural areas.

The application of these uniform rural rates will enable the Commission to later extend service to many areas not now served and to supply economically, consumers in the more sparsely settled areas. In most rural districts the new rates will provide a saving for the majority of consumers. The following examples indicate the estimated consumer saving in a district at present supplied under a rate of 6c per KwHr. for the first block and 2c per KwHr. for the second block.

STANDARD FARM CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 450 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$15.63	$10.38	$5.25

2 WIRE HAMLET CONSUMER

A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 225 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

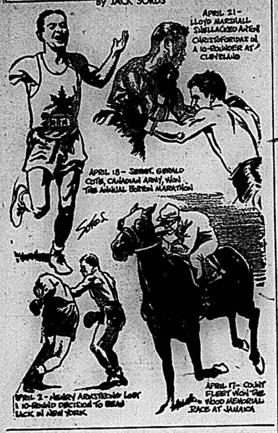
Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$10.29	$7.32	$2.97

Space does not permit us to detail all of the changes in connection with the new Hydro Rural rates, such as those affecting commercial, industrial and summer cottage users. If further particulars are desired, inquire of your district Rural Power Superintendent or contact The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS


APRIL 21— LLOYD MARSHALL SHELLACKED ANTON CHRISTOFORIDAS IN A 10-ROUNDER AT CLEVELAND
APRIL 18— SERGT. GERALD COTE, CANADIAN ARMY, WON THE ANNUAL BOSTON MARATHON
SORDS
APRIL 2— HENRY ARMSTRONG LOST A 10-ROUND DECISION TO BEAU JACK IN NEW YORK
APRIL 17— COUNT FLEET WON THE WOOD MEMORIAL RACE AT JAMAICA

Rickey Not Sure Baseball Still National Pastime

(By The Canadian Press)

President Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers laid the baseball cards on the table at New York yesterday in declaring he wasn't sure the diamond sport was still the National pastime in the United States and if the leaders did not take active steps in organizing a post-war program, it might be supplanted by football. He foresaw a six-month professional baseball season, with elevens playing two games weekly, in the growth of that sport. High school baseball had deteriorated as a competitive game, he declared, while colleges had made it a secondary sport. Some universities had dropped baseball entirely.

In the coming peace, there should be 50 minor leagues in the country, Rickey stated, providing baseball missionaries were sent out to promote the sport. He hinted that the draft status for service in the armed forces would be stabilized for all ball players before the opening of the 1944 season. This would remove current roster uncertainty but he warned the contract status of players now in the armed services should be settled, expressing fear such men might be declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis. Minor leagues should be reorganized, he said.

Victor in the cross-country race at the opening of the 23rd annual college invitation ski tournament at Lake Placid yesterday was Kjel, an entrant from 'Little Norway", Norwegian Training Camp in Ontario. He covered the six-mile course in 56.42.

With the prospect of clear skies but a heavy turf for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day, University of Washington remained heavy favorite to win against California Trojans although the latter have a formidable array of reserves with practically three men for every position on the line-up.

A crowd of 27,000 is expected to jam the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., tomorrow for the post-season grid feature between Louisiana Tigers and Texas A. and M. and a large score was predicted with passes and long runs all over the field.

St. Paul of the American Association yesterday completed the trade of Clay Smith, veteran twirler to the Brooklyn Dodgers, in exchange for shortstop John Duncan Barkley, who batted .314 in 20 games last season.

Three weeks after undergoing an operation, Tommy Botts, 60-year-old turfman, died at Cincinnati yeterday. He was widely known as a racehorse trainer.

Promote Mike Jacobs announced at New York yesterday that the postponed fight between Tami Maurtello and Joe Baksi would likely be held February 9 at Madison Square Garden to give Mauriello a chance to recover from his recent illness. Lightweight Bobby Ruffin of New York had been pitted against Al Davis of Brooklyn for a 10-rounder February 18.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers received a letter yesterday from infielder Arky Vaughan conveying the information he hoped to be back with the team next season, having recovered from a stomach ailment—although getting help for his Potter Valley, Calif., cattle ranch was a problem.

First-Baseman Babe Dahlgren, leading hitter of the Philadelphia Nationals, yesterday was traded to Pittsburgh Pirates for catcher Babe Phelps, plus cash. Phelps was out of baseball last season but played 95 games with the Pirates in 1942. He has hit over .300 in several years of his career.

HOCKEY SCORES

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Montreal	15	2	3	33
Boston	10	8	4	24
Toronto	10	10	2	22
Chicago	10	11	0	20
Detroit	7	10	4	18
New York	4	15	1	9

Thursday Results

Montreal 8, Detroit 3

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Winnipeg Esquires 6, Winnipeg Air Cadets 0

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 11, St. Boniface Athletics 1.

Alberta Services Senior

Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 1, Red Deer Army 0.

Exhibition Hockey

Curtis Bay 6, Ottawa Commandos 5, (at Baltimore).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass.—Whitey Shaw, 143, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R.I. (8).

Philadelphia — Nick Florentino, 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 200, Philadelphia (8).

N. H. L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing — Canadiens, won 15, lost 2, tied 3, points 33.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 16 goals, 29 assists, 45 points.

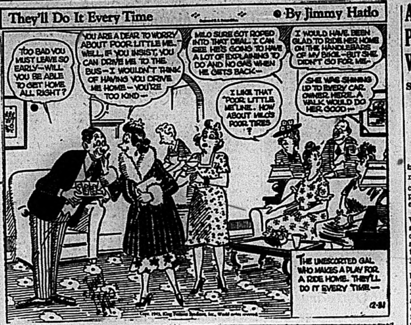
Goals—Cain, Boston, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 29.

Penalties — McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

OPENING GAME
JUNIOR O.H.A.
HOCKEY
HUME ARENA — JANUARY 4th.
Trenton vs. Belleville
(Come out and supp ort Belleville's only O.H.A. team. Give the kids the support they need to make a championship team.)
ADMISSION .... 35c. RESERVED SEATS 50c
RESERVE SEATS AT COOK'S NEWS STAND. PHONE 74


They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
TOO BAD YOU MUST LEAVE SO EARLY—WILL YOU BE ABLE TO GET HOME ALL RIGHT?
YOU ARE A DEAR TO WORRY ABOUT POOR LITTLE ME.— WELL, IF YOU INSIST, YOU CAN DRIVE ME TO THE BUS—I WOULDN'T THINK OF HAVING YOU DRIVE ME HOME—YOU'RE TOO KIND—
MILO SURE GOT ROPED INTO THAT DEAL. I CAN SEE HE'S GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO AND NO GAS WHEN HE GETS BACK—
I LIKE THAT "POOR LITTLE ME" LINE. HOW ABOUT MILO'S POOR TIRES ?
I WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO RIDE HER HOME ON THE HANDLEBARS OF MY BIKE—BUT SHE DIDN'T GO FOR ME—
SHE WAS SHINING UP TO EVERY CAR OWNER HERE. A WALK WOULD DO HER GOOD!—
THE UNESCORTED GAL WHO MAKES A PLAY FOR A RIDE HOME. THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—
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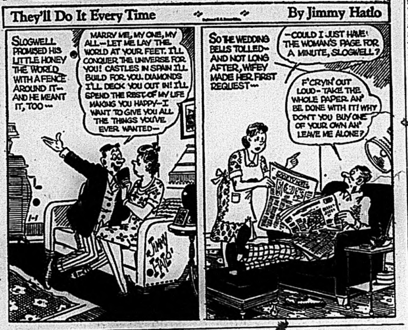

They'll Do It Every Time
By Jimmy Hatlo
SLOGWELL PROMISED HIS LITTLE HONEY THE WORLD WITH A FENCE AROUND IT— AND HE MEANT IT, TOO—
MARRY ME, MY ONE, MY ALL—LET ME LAY THE WORLD AT YOUR FEET. I'LL CONQUER THE UNIVERSE FOR YOU! CASTLES IN SPAIN I'LL BUILD FOR YOU. DIAMONDS I'LL DECK YOU OUT IN! I'LL SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE MAKING YOU HAPPY—I WANT TO GIVE YOU ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE EVER WANTED—
SO THE WEDDING BELLS TOLLED— AND NOT LONG AFTER, WIFEY MADE HER FIRST REQUEST—
—COULD I JUST HAVE THE WOMAN'S PAGE FOR A MINUTE, SLOGWELL?
F'CRYIN' OUT LOUD—TAKE THE WHOLE PAPER AN' BE DONE WITH IT! WHY DON'T YOU BUY ONE OF YOUR OWN AN' LEAVE ME ALONE?
1-1
JIMMY HATLO

MANY NEW FACES GRACE ROSTER OF JUNIOR SQUAD

Season Officially Opens on Tuesday With Trenton as Opposition

IN GOOD CONDITION

Many new faces will grace the roster of the Belleville juniors when the O. H. A. season is officialy opened at the Hume Arena on Tuesday night when the local kids pry off the lid with Trenton juniors in the opening O. H. A. fixture of the season.

Belleville kids haven't forgotten last season when the Trenton squad pushed them out of the O. H. A. race and although somewhat early in the campaign Coach "Toots" Holway's charges have been hard at practice all week in hopes of getting the proverbial jump on Les Farrell's Trenton outfit.

There'll be some changes when the teams line-up Tuesday as Dick Fitzpatrick, who tended goal for Trenton last year, is now with the Belleville team and battling for the goal-tending spot with "Moe" Rollins, who guarded the nets for the locals in 1943. "I can't name my starting team for Tuesday until after tomorrow's practice," stated Coach Holway today when he revealed he had 26 teen-aged lads battling for positions on the local sextette.

'Frankly I believe we have the best junior hockey team to represent Belleville in years and all that is needed now is the support of the public to encourage the lads. With Intermediate hockey apparently out for the duration here is the opportunity of the sport-loving people of Belleville to encourage the game among the youth of the city. After watching them in practice I am sure Belleville will ultimately be proud of our 1944 junior hockey team and on Tuesday night lets all get behind the kids and have a real season of hockey," is the message of President Tom Flurey.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Elmer Lach, scoring ace for Canadiens in last night's lone National Hockey League game, collected two goals and four assists to steal seventh place in the points' list from him teammate, Buddy O'Connor, when his team whipped Detroit Red Wings 8-3. Lach now has a total of 32 points. O'Connor scored one goal and one assist to give him 31 points.

Leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	16	29	45
Cain, Boston	21	16	37
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34
L. Carr, Toronto	11	23	34
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	8	24	32

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadan Press Staff Writer

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — The Manitoba Curling Association has raised $53,000 for the Red Cross in the past three years and this season the objective is $25,000. Efforts of the good village of Elie, Man., show how the money is raised. Elie, 29 miles west of Winnipeg, has a population of less than 300. It has only one sheet of curling ice and 40 curlers, including women. Yet last season the Elie Curling Club raised $520 for the Red Cross fund and already this season the club has paid a $420 installment on its $700 objective. Club members raise the money by raffling pigs, hens or whatever is available. To reach the objective each member must raise an average of $17.50. No one has any doubts the M.C.A. will reach its $25,000 objective and that money will send an 11-pound parcel each month during the next year to every Manitoba prisoner-of-war — approximately 900 of them.

Complaint Dept.

Toronto newspapers are publishing squawks of Toronto Maple Leafs officials against hockey's new red line. "It's a farce," says Manager Frank Selke, worried about declining Toronto attendance. Coach Hap Day says the rule allowing forward passing as far as mid-ice is responsible for the "shoot-and-chase" play now prevalent in the N.H.L. The players shoot the puck into the opposition zone, then scramble madly for possession. Day says the new rule was introduced to stop ganging plays "and look what's happened. There's more ganging than ever."

Incidentally:

There doesn't seem much point in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League movement to have its clubs renounce Allan Cup aspirations. The idea apparently is to circumvent the R.C.A.F. order withdrawing Air Force teams from leagues with Allan Cup aims and so to keep Vancouver R.C.A.F. in the league. But the R.C.A.F. order also forbade Air Force teams from playing other than service teams and the coast circuit has three civilian teams ... writing in the Montreal Forum program, manager Tommy Gorman of Canadiens picks Dick Irvin as Coach of the season to date and goalie Bill Durnan as both rookie and player of the season.

All-Time All-Stars

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 31—(CP)—To Shorty the started life as Wilfred but only his best friends remember that) Green, one of the most colorful hockey characters ever to come out of Northern Ontario, the youngsters now performing in the National Hockey League don't compare with the stars of a few years ago.

Shorty, who terminated a turbulent hockey career about 10 years ago to go into the men's wear business in his home town of Sudbury, paused the other day to recall some of the highlights of a career which carried him from the old Sudbury Wolves to Hamilton and New York Americans in the N. H. L. and to Duluth and Tulsa in the American Hockey Association.

Aged 48, Shorty now weighs 178 against the 138 he carried during his playing days. "The young fellows just don't belong in the same class as the old timers," he said. "They can't stickhandle, they can't pass, they can't fake a pass, they can't fake a shot—in fact they just don't use any of the tricks that really make hockey.

"Look who's one of the best defenceman in the N. H. L. now, Earl Seibert. And why? Because although he's getting old and slow, he knows what to do and he lays his passes where they count."

All-Time All-Stars

Shorty's high regard for the oldtimers is reflected in his selection for an all-time all-star professional team:-

Goal—Georges Zezina
Defence—Sprague Cleghorn
Defence—Eddie Gerard
Centre—Frank Nighbor
Right Wing—Bill Cook
Left Wing—Aurel Joliat

Shorty picks Zezina for goal because the late Montreal Canadiens' star was always cool and "when you came too close that big stick came out like lightning and sent the puck flying." Gerard and Sprague Cleghorn he regards as top defencemen for their ice generalship and thumping rearguard play. Nighbor was the "greatest ice general of them all" while Bill Cook and Joliat were great offensive and defensive wingmen.

He had a kind word for one modern hockey player—Bob Davidson of Toronto Maple Leafs.

"I always thought Syl Apps, Sweeney Schriner and Davidson were the best of the modern Leafs. Davidson is better than a lot of people think. He's always in there and goals scored off Davidson's wing in a year are few and far between."

Shorty, whose active playing career came to an end in 1927, believes the toughest hockey he ever played was in the early 1920's when the old Sudbury Wolves and the Sault Greyhounds were locked in a bitter feud.

"The rinks up here were small and the players were tough," said Shorty." You just got banged around endlessly."

Sudbury had its best team in 1921, he said, with George Duncan in goal, Clarence Boucher and Charlie Langlois on defence, Shorty himself at centre and his brother, Gerald (Red) Green and Alex McKinnon on the wings. Bill Duncan and the late Leo Berthiume were the subs.

ARKY VAUGHAN PATCHES UP FEUD WITH DUROCHER

Shortstop Says All is Forgiven and Forgotten With Respect to Last Year

WILL PLAY IN '44

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP)—This being the season of the year for man and his fellow-man to get chummy over their beer, it is a pleasure to report that the Dodgers are one big happy family again.

The glad tidings came from Arky Vaughan's California cattle farm by air mail today, pulling the fuse out of the last firecracker left from last summer's player strike and leaving the daffiness boys as palsy-walsy as you please for 1944.

It didn't take much to put on the big kiss-and-make-up scene — just a letter from Arky to prexy Branch Rickey of The Bums. In it the shortstop, who went on strike because manager Leo the Lip Durocher suspended Bobo Newsom, admitted frankly there was no place to play but Brooklyn — for him.

"And the trouble we had last summer, to me, is forgiven and forgotten," he even went so far as to say. "And I'm pretty sure Leo feels the same."

While Brooklyn was getting good news, the New York Yankees had different tidings: loss of Charley Keller, their star left fielder and most powerful hitter.

Keller reports next month to the United States Wartime Service as an ensign. He will be in charge of the physical fitness program at the service's training base in St. Petersburg.

Departure of Keller completes the breakup of the great pre-war outfield whose other members were Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich. DiMaggio is in the army and Henrich the coast guard.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
(Associated Press Sport Writer.)

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Yankees suffered their biggest loss since the departure of Joe DiMaggio when Charlie Keller entered the Maritime service yesterday... The figures prove it; although King Kong hit only .271, he knocked in 86 runs and hit into only seven infield double plays . . . When the Kentucky basketball team started east for last night's game against St. John's, the players had to ride in the baggage car from Lexington, Ky., to Cincinnati . . . If Chalky Wright is successful in his three fights in Panama (he finally got plane space and is due there today), Manager Eddie Walker will book him for three more in Peru at the same price, $10,000.

The Right: Place.

In his school days at Dedham, Mass., a few years ago, Sgt. Leonard OBrien was twice picked for all-eastern Massachusetts hockey honors . . .Then he enlisted in the army air corps and his bomber was brought down over Europe . . Now a prisoner in Germany, Leonard couldn't be on hand to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters he had earned . . . His mother, Mrs. Mabel T. O'Brien, was chosen to receive the medals for him and when army officials asked her where the presentation should be made, she chose the ice of the Boston arena between the periods of the Dedham-Hudson hockey game a few days ago.

Recreation Alleys

S. A. E. Co.

Winches, (2 Pts.) M. Peoples 268, O. Owen 509, M. Thompson 419, F. Lang 593, B. Thompson 210, J. Wardaugh 297. Total 2296.

Hoisters, (2 Pts.) R. Gardiner 404, A. Hitchon 516, J. Connell 561, R. Townsend 392, W. Ashton 387. Total 2260.

SACO-Eds (3 Pts.) J. Grills 383, J. Cearley 429, C. Walmesley 417, L. Rutherford 229, J. Spafford 390. Total 2179.

Redlers, (1 Pts.) G. Kerr 537, H. Hall 262, H. Brooks 401, R. Cooney 482, J. Doe 250. Total 2136.

Conveyors, (1 Pts.) G. Draycott 426, W. Frain 407, F. Hopping 428, R. Maracle 411, J. Yerex 479. Total 2151.

Marines, (3 Pts.) Dunlop 719, Hanna 458, Bankey 567, Cornell 443, Batchelor 519. Total 2696.

Major "A"

Belleville Golf, 2 Pts.) P. Drumm 513, H. Fenn 438, E. Barlow 557, L. Fitzpatrick 537, J. Legault 666. Handicap 134. Total 3145.

Reliance, (2 Pts.) Brooks 559, Pryke 578, Gradauer 541, Atkinson, 575, J. Alexander 605. Handicap 255. Total 3113.

C. N. R. (4 Pts.) L. Lennox 760, C. Heimpel 536, H. Robinson 551, A. Adams 471, W. Jackson 781. Handicap 264. Total 3363.

Corbins, (0 Pts.) O. Smith 518, P. Graham 502, G. Brown 567, C. Jenkinson 496, J. White 491. Handicap 444. Total 3018.

LAST NIGHT'S STARS

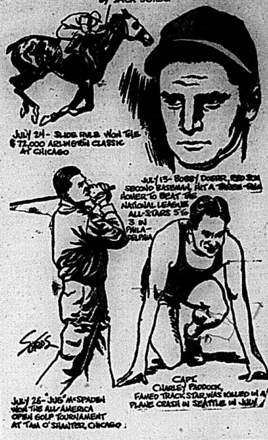
(By The Canadian Press)

ELMER LACH, who was Canadiens' greatest playmaker last night when they defeated Detroit Red Wings 8-3, by getting four assists and two goals.

MAURICE RICHARD, Canadiens, who collected three counters and two assists.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS


JULY 24— SLIDE RULE WON THE $72,000 ARLINGTON CLASSIC AT CHICAGO
JULY 13— BOBBY DOERR, RED SOX SECOND BASEMAN, HIT A THREE-RUN HOMER TO BEAT THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL-STARS 5 TO 3 IN PHILADELPHIA
SORDS
JULY 26— "JUG" McSPADEN WON THE ALL-AMERICA OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT TAM O' SHANTER, CHICAGO
CAPT. CHARLEY PADDOCK, FAMED TRACK STAR WAS KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH IN SEATTLE IN JULY

CASUAL COMMENT

by K.J.C.

YOU CAN TRUST A MAN WHO—:

Strives to retain the respect of old friends and the regard of new ones.
Does not jump to conclusions but seeks the facts before making a decision.
Puts service to his nation in time of peril above personal safety.
Seeks promotion on merit rather than on the influence of some friend or relative.
Who does not look too good or assumes to have more wisdom than he possesses.
Has gained the affection of some pure woman.
Is just as critical of his own morals as he is of his neighbor.
Is always considerate of the other fellow's rights.
Loves little children and enjoys spending his time with them.
Does not parade his piety.
Does not shirk responsibility or "pass the buck."
Cultivates the knack of making others smile instead of frown.
Knows the latest slang and cuss words but doesn't rave to resort to either to properly express himself.
Realizes his own imperfections, faulty habits and past mistakes and tries to improve.
Is orderly and systematic about his work, but does not sacrifice effectiveness for efficiency.

(Ends a year.)

Again we come to the end of a year, time to look back and account for its stewardship. We are all human and it is easy to forget—forget just how much we really have to be thankful for. Actually in Canada we have nearly everything we should desire and perhaps more than we really need. It takes a time like New Year's, when we look both ahead and behind, to help us remember just how fortunate we really are.

It is times when taking stock that recalls the fact that despite the chronic knockers of sport, those who just don't appreciate it and what it means to the youth of the country, we can say it is the fellows who loved a ball game, a hockey game, football and all the rest who are today fighting and winning this war. And it is the wish of all that these boys will come back safe and sound before another New Year's Eve rolls around.

(Looking back.)

In our fifth war year sport is still played across Canada. True enough it has taken a toll of the cream of all youth for war service and today it is the "war babies" who are providing the bulk of sport for civilian consumption in the smaller centres like Belleville.

In 1943 hockey still flourished in Belleville when Reliance A.C. carried the banner into the intermediate O.H.A., but like the previous season Peterborough pushed the locals out in the play-offs. Trenton beat Belleville out for junior O.H.A. group honors and then followed some Interscholastic puck chasing as the season wound up with a district league play-off for the S. R. Burrows Trophy.

Next came softball with Reliance A.C. being declared league winners and eliminating Kingston and Trenton before themselves bowing out before Oshawa in a hectic two-game series. Belleville juniors also went down at the hands of a Motor City softball nine. Unfortunately no city softball champion was declared Reliance and the No. 5 I.T.S. "Flyers" failing to finish their final play-off series after each won three games.

In bowling circles the Recreation and "Y" alley bowlers enjoyed a great season, but it remained to have the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club take the honors of staging the year's greatest sport event. This was their inaugural Corbin Gold Cup men's rinks tournament that brought teams here from all parts of Eastern Ontario, some 200 bowlers competing. This event was the crowning effort of the club through President Cliff Argue, who was given all the bouquets.

Then came autumn and football. St. Michael's Academy took all laurels here winning the junior and senior six-man championship in Bay of Quinte Interscholastic grid circles. Then Jack Doran's crowd crowned their efforts by winning the senior Bay of Quinte 12-man football title, defeating Stirling in a sudden death game.

For consistancy professional wrestling stood out when this popular sport played weekly at the Hume Arena for nine consecutive months during which time promoter Frank Tunney introduced such men as "Wild Bill" Longson, recognized world's champion and then gave the fans a big laugh with "team wrestling."

Field days at both No. 5 I.T.S. and the Trenton R.C.A.F. station provided entertainment for the civilians at different intervals, when the hospitality of the neighboring air stations were appreciated.

So generally speaking sport fared exceptionally well in Belleville in our fifth war year.

(Remember when—)

The Tennessee Volunteers were defeated by Southern California 14 to 0 in the annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, Cal., before a capacity crowd of 92,000 fans four years ago tomorrow. It was the first defeat in two years for the Volunteers and tomorrow see Washington State and Southern California play in the 1944 Rose Bowl game.

With no publication until Monday don't forget to procure seats for the opening junior O.H.A. game between Trenton and Belleville at the Hume Arena next Tuesday night.

And so — "HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL."

What's Doing in Sport

Montreal—(CP)— A meeting of the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night conceded only three teams were a certainty for the balance of the season when it was learned 10 players of the University of Montreal were not eligible unless they were given their release by the Montreal Intermediate League.

Washington, D. C.—(AP)—Catcher Jake Early of the Washington Senators, noted for his ability to handle knuckle-ball pitches, has been ordered to report for military examination at King's Mountain, N. C., Monday.

Vancouver—(CP)—The Vancouver Sun said yesterday in the newspage story it had been informed by "authoritative sources" that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will confer with Air Minister Power at Ottawa Jan. 4 in an effort to have revised the order requiring R. C. A. F. hockey teams to withdraw from organized league by Jan. 6.

AT THE CAPITOL — Dorothy Lamour is starred with Bing Crosby in Paramount's rousing Technicolor musical about minstrel men and their ladies now showing at the Capitol and New Year's Eve, with the western "Six Gun Gospel."

Horse Sense Bridge

LESSON NO. 262

By SAM GORDON
The Kibitzer

There was a palooka who lived in Padukah and hopping to slam was his forte. By using no system, he bid slams and missed 'em. He's now in the bankruptcy court.

To make a grand slam, you must take all 13 tricks. To make a small slam, you must take 12 tricks. Opponents need very little to prevent you from making a slam.

With so very little margin left, a slam must be figured with precision. You must know how much leeway to allow for. You must know what, if any, danger may lie ahead.

Suppose you and I are partners and you have this hand:

♠A K J 7 5
♥A K J 7 5
♦5
♣J 5

You know you have seven tricks; two aces, two kings, two short cards in diamonds, one short card in clubs. If I tell you my hand contains five tricks, you know we have 12 tricks between us.

Even so, you still have worries before you can have assurence of making a slam. One of your worries is that opponents may take two tricks before we can take 12.

When is it possible for opponents to take two tricks in a hurry? When they have a couple of aces. Or enough kings. Or an ace and king.

For the safety of your slam, it is necessary to know how many aces are held by your opponents. If you have enough aces, it is necessary to know how many kings are held by opponents.

After you know my hand contains five tricks, suppose I tell you my hand contains two aces and two kings. Would you not be confident of at least a small slam between us?

But suppose I tell you that I have only one ace and no kings. Are you not warned that a slam is dangerous? And would you not be content to stop at less than a slam contract?

Horse Sense shows how to tell these things. Get a load of it.

For Your Information At the Local Theatres!

THEATRE FEATURE TIMES

B-E-L-L-E	McCARTHY	CAPITOL
THE SKY'S THE LIMIT Fred Astaire Joan Leslie Robert Benchley 3.05 — 7.35 — 9.45	FOOTSTEPS IN THE DARK 4.15 — 7.00 — 10.25 BRINGING UP BABY 2.34 — 8.50	DIXIE 2.40 — 7.05 — 10.00 SIX GUN GOSPEL 3.30 — 8.50 NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW, 11.30

AT THE BELLE

"The Sky's The Limit"

Fun and frolic against a dancing, romancing background make up the theme of "The Sky's the Limit," the new Fred Astaire-Joan Leslie musical offering now in its final day at the Belle Theatre.

With Robert Benchley heading the featured cast, and Freddie Slack and his orchestra supplying the music, the film deals with the hectic adventure of a fighter pilot on leave in New York City when he tries to keep his identity a secret and win a girl's affections at the same time.

Three entertaining and varied screen treats precede the feature attraction.

New Year's Eve Frolic

Youth has its fling on the screen of the Belle Theatre where M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," opens tonight, New Year's Eve frolic and is continuing on Saturday.

Starring Lucille Ball in the role of a Hollywood movie star who attends the prom of Winsocki Military Academy as a publicity stunt only to find herself hiding from public view for the duration of the dance, the tune-filled film is a delightful comedy of prep school kids.

Tommy Dix, from the cast of the original Broadway stage hit, plays the youngster who invites Miss Ball to the dance in a fan letter. He is so sure she won't accept he also invites Virginia Weidler, his best girl. He reckons without the publicity minded press agent, William Gaxton, who sees a great stunt in the invitation and accepts it over Lucille's protest. The complications which set in when Virginia arrives to find Lucille Ball masquerading as her will keep you in stitches.

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AT THE McCARTHY — "Crazy House," Universal's laugh-packed comedy production, has (L to R) Patric Knowles, Ole Olsen, Martha O'Driscoll, Chic Johnson and a record breaking array of headline entertainers at the McCarthy next.

Chock Full of Hits

The film is chock full of song hits, both from the original play and new ones added for the film version. Harry James and his Music Makers perform several instrumental numbers in addition to their regular chores.

A group of talented youngsters make their movie debut in "Best Foot Forward." June Allyson, Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, Kenny Bowers and Gloria De Haven, all recruited from the New York stage, make auspicious bows. All are sure to emerge as full-fledged stars.

Edward Buzzell directed in a manner that extracts all the fun from the complicated situations, and Producer Arthur Freed has supplied a top-notch musical production. All in all it is entertainment of the superior kind and it will undoubtedly find favor with the entire family.

A hand-picked program of refreshing featurettes will also be exhibited.

AT THE McCARTHY

"Crazy House"

Olsen and Johnson, the popular stage and screen comics, believe the music, and lots of it, has boosted the success of their hit shows, "Hellzapopin'" and "Sons of Fun" both outstanding Broadway entertainments. And in "Crazy House" their new Universal film production which opens Saturday (New Year's Day) at the McCarthy theatre, the comics have held to the same theory. The picture, according to advance reports has a lavish musical score which includes 15 featured members.

Such well known vocalists as Allan Jones, Martha O'Driscoll, Marion Hutton and the Glenn Miller Singers and the famous Delta Rhythm Boys are headlined in the gay movie. Count Basie and his orchestra and Leighton Noble and his orchestra provide accompaniment and novel specialties.

Popular songs in the picture include "I'll See You in My Dreams," "The Donkey Serenade," sung by Jones. "Some Day Maybe I'll Dream Again" and "The Rainbow Song," presented by Miss O'Driscoll.

"There Goes That Song Again," "Tropicana," "Pocket Full O'Pennies," "Get on Board Little Children" and "Lament of a Laundry Girl," are other attractive selections, the latter being sung by Cass Daley, noted comedienne.

Other musical highlights in the film are "I Oughta Dance," sung by Miss Daley and Olsen and Johnson; "My Song Without Words," danced by Tony and Sally DeMarco; "Moonlight Serenade," "Jealous," and "Baby Wont You Please Come Home." The Glenn Miller Singers present the latter selection.

AT THE CAPITOL

"Tish"

The year's comedy surprise starts New Year's Monday at the Capitol Theatre. You will meet Tish and howl! She goes hunting and a bear corners her! She goes fishing and lands in jail! She helps cupid and romance takes a detour! She'll rock Belleville with laughter. Don't miss "Tish," Mary Roberts Rinehart's famed character starring Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts and Aline MacMahon with Lee Bowman and Guy Kibee. Susan Peters and Virginia Grey are also in the select cast.

"Truck Busters"

Thrills, danger and high adventure are the ingredients that make up the new Warner Bros. picture, "Truck Busters," which opens at the Capitol Theatre New Year's Monday.

Richard Travis and Virginia Christine head a featured cast that includes Charles Lang, William Davidson, Don Costello and other fine players.

The picture deals with the lives of the young men who drive the mighty cross-country trucks so necessary to modern civilization.

It also has to do with the love story of Casey Dorgan (Richard Travis), an intrepid young truckman and Eadie Watkins (Virginia Christine) who portrays a waitress at a roadside cafe.

The Canadian Universal News completes the first of the many outstanding January attractions to play the Capitol.

UNCONFIRMED JAPANESE CLAIM

New York, Dec. 31—(AP)— The Japanese High Command declared today that 14 Allied submarines had been sunk "in waters near Japan proper and other operational areas" from October through Dec. 30 by Japanese warships and army and navy planes. The Tokyo claim, in a broadcast communique recorded by The Associated Press, was not confirmed by any Allied source.

'30 YEARS BUT HE MEANT 30 DAYS'

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 31—(AP)— "Thirty years in the county jail!" boomed Police Judge Percy O'Connor in passing sentence on a vagrant. The man gulped, blanched and swayed. Then the judge corrected himself: "Whoops 30 days, I mean."

AT THE BELLE — A handful of stars, five of 'em, but not all the stars that appear in MGM's brimful, youthful Technicolor musical "Best Foot Forward," slated to open tonight at the Belle Theatre New Year's Eve Frolic, and continuing Saturday. In this picture are Lucille Ball, William Gaxton, Harry James and his famed music makers, Tommy Dix and Virginia Weidler.

Whitehall Notebook

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 30 — (CP) — The first big news about Lord Woolton's new Ministry of Reconstruction was that there wasn't going to be one.

To a country that had expected another sprawling organization in Whitehall that was a surprise which was matched in both Houses of Parliament. Lord Woolton himself broke the news to the Lords and his understudy, Sir William Jowitt, making the disclosure to the Commons, "nearly made the House whistle in astonishment," as one writer put it.

The new Minister would, they explained, have a staff of only 12 and would be served by Whitehall's tiniest secretariat.

His would be the job of overseer of plans for rebuilding Britain.

Plans would be prepared by whichever ministry was concerned and would be passed round the various departments for opinion. If there were difficulties to be righted that's where Lord Woolton came in.

"If he thinks the plans are not complete," Sir William said, "he will say 'this, that or the other is what you need to do'. He is much more than a co-ordinator because he is also an initiator."

In the Lords, Lord Woolton bluntly stated "I am not going to make any promises until I know they can be fulfilled."

He reiterated the warning of Field Marshal Smuts that Britain would be rich in prestige after the war but poor in wealth for some years.

"Do not let us assume," he said, "that in the transition period between war and peace all the initiative and action are going to depend on what the government in going to do.

"It is not the government's new world we are going to build. It is the people's world and the people who are going to work for it and benefit from it.

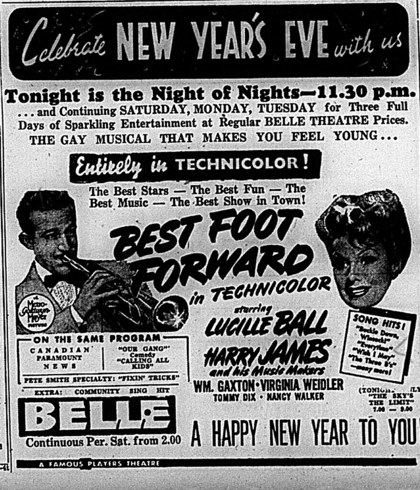
"Therefore, I appeal to the practical common sense and the United effort of the whole nation so that we may all work together in industrial harmony in this task of moving from the destruction of our enemies to the construction of our own domestic life and our international trade."

Lord Woolton, turning to housing, one of various subjects, said "I am not promising 4,000,000 houses but we are planning to extend the building industry to try to cope with a problem of quite colossal magnitude.

"This will mean a labor force of 1,250,000 from an industry which has had to provide a very heavy contribution in personnel for war needs."

DOG'S FLYING TIME

Marianna, Fla., Dec. 31. (AP)— Angus is a graying black Scottie, an army pooch for all his 9 1-2 years, who likes nothing better than a ride in a fast fighter plane, and in the thousands of hours he has spent in the air he has accumulated more flying time than anyone at the United States Army field here, except his master, Col. John W. Persons, the commanding officer.



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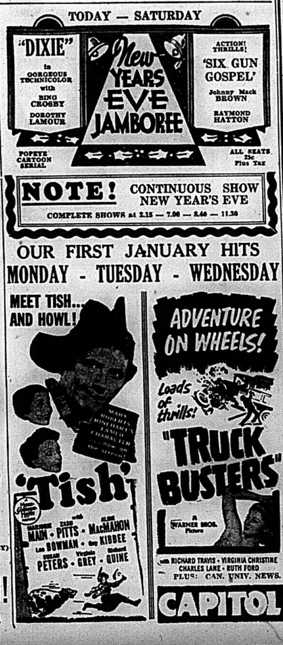

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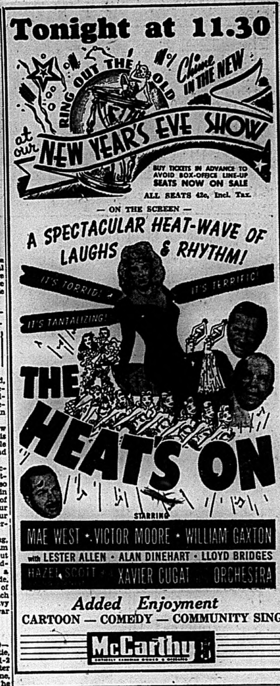

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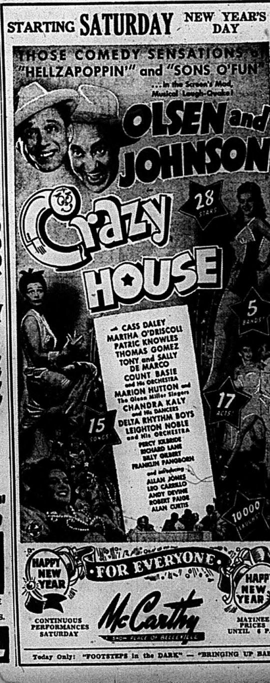

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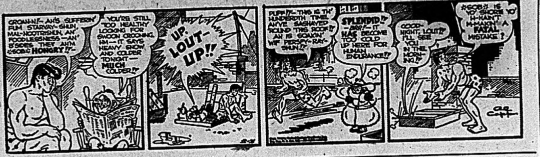
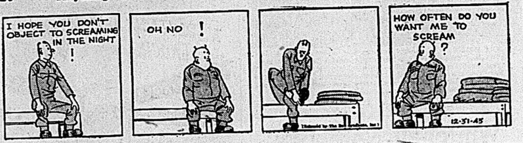

GROAN-N!-AH'S SUFFERIN' FUM STARVAY-SHUN, MAL-NOOTRISHUN, AN' FOODLESSNESS—AN' B'SIDES, THEY AH'M *SOB* HONGRY!!—
YOU'RE STILL TOO HEALTHY LOOKING FOR SWOON CROONING. HM—IT SAYS HEAVY SNOW AND COLDER TONIGHT—MUCH COLDER!!—
UP, LOUT—UP!!
PUFF!!—THIS IS TH' HUNDERDTH TIME AH'VE SASHAYED 'ROUND THIS ROOF!! AH IS SOAKIN' WIF PERSPY-RAY-SHUN!!
SPLENDID!!—BRR!!—IT HAS BECOME TOO COLD UP HERE FOR HUMAN ENDURANCE!!
GOOD-NIGHT, LOUT!! I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORN-ING!!
SOB! IS YO' SHORE YO' H-HAIN'T M-MAKIN' A FATAL MISTAKE?
AL CAPP

POP — Anything to Oblige


I HOPE YOU DON'T OBJECT TO SCREAMING IN THE NIGHT !
OH NO !
HOW OFTEN DO YOU WANT ME TO SCREAM ?
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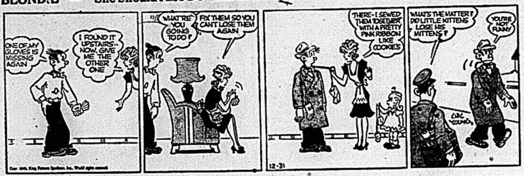
BLONDIE — She Should Also Do That to His Shoes.


ONE OF MY GLOVES IS MISSING AGAIN
I FOUND IT UPSTAIRS.. NOW, GIVE ME THE OTHER ONE
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ?
FIX THEM SO YOU CAN'T LOSE THEM AGAIN
THERE - I SEWED THEM TOGETHER WITH A PRETTY PINK RIBBON LIKE COOKIE'S
WHAT'S THE MATTER ? DID LITTLE KITTENS LOSE HIS MITTENS ?
YOU'RE NOT FUNNY
CHIC YOUNG
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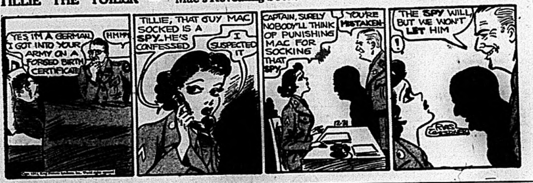
TILLIE THE TOILER — Mac's Revealing Sock.


YES, I'M A GERMAN I GOT INTO YOUR ARMY ON A FORGED BIRTH CERTIFICATE
HMM
TILLIE, THAT GUY MAC SOCKED IS A SPY—HE'S CONFESSED
I SUSPECTED IT
CAPTAIN, SURELY NOBODY'LL THINK OF PUNISHING MAC FOR SOCKING THAT SPY
YOU'RE MISTAKEN
THE SPY WILL, BUT WE WON'T LET HIM
!
RUSS WESTOVER
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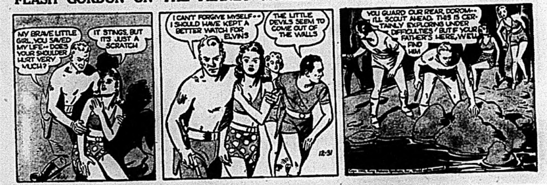
FLASH GORDON ON THE PLANET MONGO


MY BRAVE LITTLE GIRL. YOU SAVED MY LIFE—DOES YOUR SHOULDER HURT VERY MUCH?
IT STINGS, BUT IT'S JUST A SCRATCH
I CAN'T FORGIVE MYSELF—I SHOULD HAVE KEPT A BETTER WATCH FOR ELVINS
THE LITTLE DEVILS SEEM TO COME OUT OF THE WALLS
YOU GUARD OUR REAR, DOROM—I'LL SCOUT AHEAD. THIS IS CERTAINLY EXPLORING UNDER DIFFICULTIES! BUT IF YOUR FATHER'S HERE, WE'LL FIND HIM
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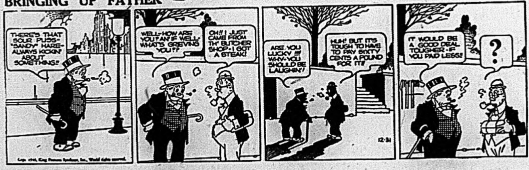
BRINGING UP FATHER —


THERE'S THAT SOUR PUSS "SANDY" HARE—ALWAYS KICKIN' ABOUT SOMETHING!!
WELL—HOW ARE YOU? AN' IF WELL, WHAT'S GRIEVING YOU!?
OH!! I JUST CAME FROM TH' BUTCHER SHOP—I GOT A STEAK!
ARE YOU LUCKY!!! WHY-YOU SHOULD BE LAUGHIN'!
HUH! BUT IT'S TOUGH TO HAVE TO PAY SIXTY CENTS A POUND FOR IT!!
IT WOULD BE A GOOD DEAL TOUGHER—IF YOU PAID LESS!
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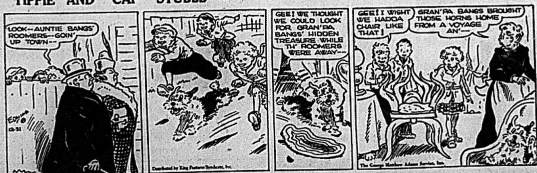
TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS —


LOOK—AUNTIE BANGS' ROOMERS—GOIN' UP TOWN—
GEE! WE THOUGHT WE COULD LOOK FOR GRAN'PA BANGS' HIDDEN TREASURE WHILE TH' ROOMERS WERE AWAY—
GEE! I WISHT WE HADDA CHAIR LIKE THAT!
GRAN'PA BANGS BROUGHT THOSE HORNS HOME FROM A VOYAGE AN'—
EDWINA
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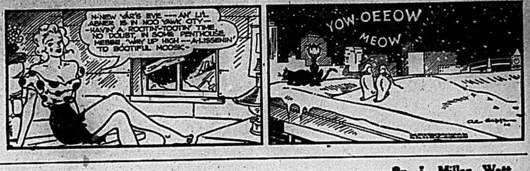
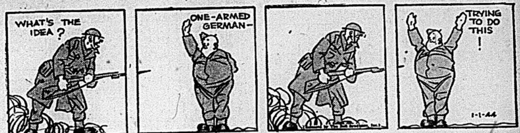
An a Happy New Y'ar Fum Mistah Capp

By Al Capp


N-NEW YAR'S EVE—AN' LI'L ABNER IS IN NOO YAWK CITY—HAVIN' A ROOTIN'-TOOTIN' TIME. NO DOUBT, IN SOME PENTHOUSE. MEBBE 'WAY UP HIGH—A-LISSENIN' TO BOOTIFUL MOOSK—
YOW-OEEOW
MEOW
AL CAPP

Surrender

By J. Millar Watt


WHAT'S THE IDEA ?
ONE-ARMED GERMAN—
TRYING TO DO THIS !
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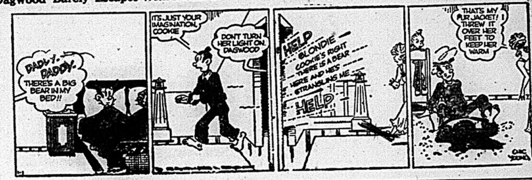
Dagwood 'Barely' Escapes With His Life.

By Chic Young


DADDY - DADDY - THERE'S A BIG BEAR IN MY BED!!
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION, COOKIE
DON'T TURN HER LIGHT ON, DAGWOOD
HELP — BLONDIE — COOKIE'S RIGHT — THERE IS A BEAR — HERE AND HE'S — STRANGLING ME — HELP
THAT'S MY FUR JACKET! I THREW IT OVER HER FEET TO KEEP HER WARM
CHIC YOUNG
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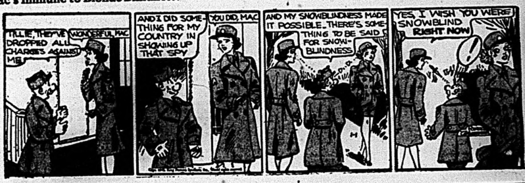
Mac's Immune to Blonde Blindness.

By Russ Westover


TILLIE, THEY'VE DROPPED ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME
WONDERFUL, MAC
AND I DID SOMETHING FOR MY COUNTRY IN SHOWING UP THAT SPY
YOU DID, MAC
AND MY SNOWBLINDNESS MADE IT POSSIBLE. THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR SNOW-BLINDNESS
YES, I WISH YOU WERE SNOWBLIND RIGHT NOW
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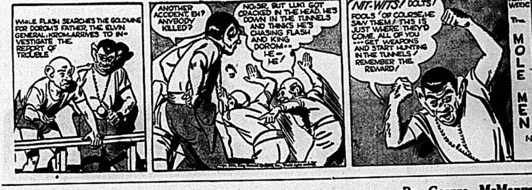
WHILE FLASH SEARCHES THE GOLDMINE FOR DOROM'S FATHER, THE ELVIN GENERAL, KROM, ARRIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE REPORT OF TROUBLE
ANOTHER ACCIDENT, EH? ANYBODY KILLED?
NO, SIR, BUT LUKI GOT CRACKED IN THE HEAD. HE'S DOWN IN THE TUNNELS AND THINKS HE'S CHASING FLASH AND KING DOROM— HE—HE!
NIT-WITS! DOLTS! FOOLS! OF COURSE HE SAW THEM! THIS IS JUST WHERE THEY'D COME. ALL OF YOU—GET WEAPONS AND START HUNTING IN THE TUNNELS! REMEMBER THE REWARD!
NEXT WEEK The MOLE MEN
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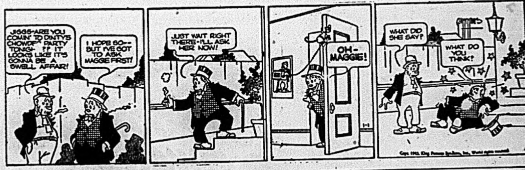
By George McManus


JIGGS—ARE YOU COMIN' TO DINTY'S CHOWDER PARTY TONIGHT?? IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA BE A SWELL AFFAIR!
I HOPE SO—BUT I'VE GOT TO ASK MAGGIE FIRST!
JUST WAIT RIGHT THERE—I'LL ASK HER NOW!
OH—MAGGIE!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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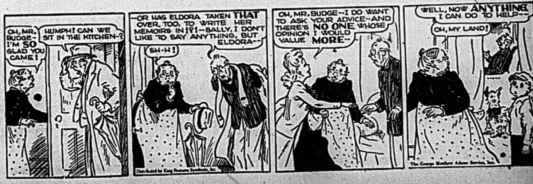
By Edwina


OH, MR. BUDGE—I'M SO GLAD YOU CAME!
HUMPH! CAN WE SIT IN THE KITCHEN—?
—OR HAS ELDORA TAKEN THAT OVER, TOO, TO WRITE HER MEMOIRS IN!?!—SALLY, I DON'T LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING, BUT ELDORA—
SH-H!
OH, MR. BUDGE—I DO WANT TO ASK YOUR ADVICE—AND THERE'S NO ONE WHOSE OPINION I WOULD VALUE MORE—
WELL, NOW ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP—
OH, MY LAND!
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(Signed) HUGH C. JOHNSTON,
Marshall Road,
Belleville.
D31-3t

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RED HOUND, LAST SEEN IN VIcinity of Corbyville. Finder please call F. Whitney, 19r22, Thurlow. Reward. D29-3t

NOTICE

After this date, December 29th., 1943, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by my wife.

BDR. WM. B. JUBY,
Petawawa, Ont.
D29-3t

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of IDA McDAVITT, late of the Village of Plainfield, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of Ida McDavitt, who died on or about the Third day of April, 1943, are required to send by post or prepaid on or before the 15th day of January, 1944, or deliver to S. Gordon Robertson, Esquire, Court House Building, Belleville, Solicitor for the undersigned Executor, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of January, 1944, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said Estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Belleville this 17th. day of December, 1943.

S. GORDON ROBERTSON, ESQ.,
Court House Building,
Belleville, Ontario.
Solicitor for the Executor.
D18,24,31

MORE TRUCKS MAY BE AVAILABLE WHERE ESSENTIAL

Ottawa, Dec. 31—(CP)—An increased number of trucks for essential purposes is likely to be available in 1944, it was learned today. While it is understood that final policy has not yet been approved, indications are that the over-all quota will be increased.

The 1944 quota will be distributed across Canada on a basis of need, rather than by alloting a specific number of each province.

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NORMAN MONTGOMERY,
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D31-4t

See No Occasion To Change Provincial Liquor Rations

Ottawa, Dec. 31 (CP)—On the basis of the amount of liquor available, Federal officials see no occasion for any change in provincial liquor rations in effect at the start of 1944, it was stated today in informed circles here.

However, if there should be a large increase in the number of liquor permits issued by any province, it is expected that the province will have to reduce the ration in order to divide the same amount of liquor sold in 1943 among the larger number of 1944 permit holders.

West Huntingdon

West Huntingdon. — The 1943 Christmas is past history and to many it will be one long to be remembered. A large percentage of the citizens here enjoyed the beautiful day. But to a number the 'flu and other sickness made the day a sad one. Some who were seriously ill with the flu, have recovered while others are still ill. Many family reunions were held —some entertaining over thirty visitors. A number also were out of town for the day.

Church Redecorated.

The members of the United Church are being congratulated on the appearance of their church, since it has been redecorated. Mr. Stillman Gay of Foxboro, did a fine job of painting and was assisted by Mr. Morrison of Campbellford, who painted a beautiful painting, "Christ at Prayer in Gethsemane". In the archway of the choir-loft many improvements will be made in the spring. At the morning service on Sunday, a beautiful pulpit Bible was presented to the church by Mrs. E. Pitman, Georgia and Jack, in memory of the late Edward Pitman.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, Mrs. J. R. Stewart and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family, Mrs. George Post and Mrs. B. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and George, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough of Zion's.

Mrs. T. Rollins and Ivan of Fuller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, Marjorie and Eleanor, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mr. Kenneth Stewart, attended the Christmas Concert in Eggleton United Church on Tuesday evening.

Among the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn and family of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vire and Douglas of Oshawa, Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Stirling, Pte. Lorne Wilson of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Armstrong, and son of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landon and Wilfred of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green and sons are at Gerald Brooks of Consecon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and George, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey of Stirling.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was in charge of the funeral of the late Mrs. Jones at Thomasburg on Tuesday.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Preston of Havelock.

LAC. Donald Wright left on Monday for Regina.

Mr. Samuel Fargey and David, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Belshaw of Campbellford.

Mr. Donald Wilson, spent part of his Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, of 2nd of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Smith and family of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray of Warkworth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bray of Belleville, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr and Alvin, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Haggerty entertained on Christmas Day, members of the Haggerty family.

The family of Mrs. E. T. Sarles were home on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mary Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson have been ill for the past ten days with the 'flu.

The Misses Muriel Thompson and Marjorie Haggerty visited Mrs. Geo. Bound at Campbellford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, spent Christmas noon hour with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight of 2nd of Thurlow and were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke.

Mrs. Merle Robinson and young daughter, Donna, Ruth Arlene of Roslin, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mr. Dan Cooke were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker of Kingston.

Newfoundland Gunners in Italy

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With the 8th Army in Italy, Dec. 31 (CP Cable)—Newfoundland gunners who fought with distinction in North Africa are part of the 8th Army of British, Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops battling the Germans between the snow-capped Apennines and the blue-green Adriatic.

Under command of a British lieutenant-colonel who has been with them since November, 1940, when they were a heavy artillery regiment guarding against the invasion of Britain, the Newfoundlanders have been in Italy since before the crossing of the Trigno river last October. They are attached to the Indian division.

"We have already had more shooting in Italy than we had in North Africa," said Maj. I. D. Forsyth, of Bournemouth, England, a battery commander. The gunners fired their 25-pounders in support of most infantry formations in the 8th Army.

When Canadian troops crossed the Moro river Dec. 8, beginning the attack which was culminated Tuesday in the capture of Ortona, the Newfoundlanders joined in the hour-long barrage. Their guns helped again when Ontario troops crossed the Ortona-Orsogna road Dec. 18.

Ninety-seven per cent of the men and one-third of the officers come from Newfoundland. The remaining personnel was recruited in Britain which provided all the officers when the regiment first went overseas.

German Agency Says Churchill At Aswan in Egypt

New York, Dec. 31 — (AP) —The German Transocean News Agency in a broadcast of an Ankara dispatch asserted today that Prime Minister Churchill left Cairo Tuesday for Aswan, a health resort on the Nile in Southern Egypt, where he will stay at the Cataract Hotel.

The report, which lacked confirmation from Allied sources, said Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his wife and his daughter Sarah, Mrs. Vic. Oliver.

In a statement issued from London yesterday Mr. Churchill announced that he had recovered from pneumonia and "I am now leaving the place where I have been staying for "an unknown destination.'"

President Ordered To Stay in Bed

Washington, Dec. 31 — (AP) — President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, the President's physician, ordered him to remain in bed today and said he probably would have to stay in bed tomorrow.

The regular Friday cabinet meeting and news conference were cancelled. The illness will prevent the President's participating formally in any observance of New Year's Day, which he has proclaimed a day of prayer.

Arrives Home From Germany Before Letter

Denver, Dec. 31 (AP) — On Sept. 3, in a prison camp somewhere in Germany, Staff Sgt. Benjamin F. Spring sat down and wrote a letter to his wife in Denver.

He thought of the holidays to come, and expressed hope that some day he would be able to spend a Christmas and New Year's Day again with his family.

Six weeks later Sergeant Spring was released from the camp under an exchange of prisoners and returned to the United States.

He reached into the mail box at his home this week and drew out his own battered, travel-stained, hopeful letter.

ELECTED BOYS' PARLIAMENT PREMIER

Kitchener, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Bob Henderson, 18, of Brockville was elected premier for next year's older boys' parliament of Ontario at the closing sessions of the 23rd parliament here today. There were nine candidates for the office. Henderson was leader of the opposition this year.

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TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 31 — (CP) — In dull trading stocks held about even, in the final session of the month and the year, with the closing prices of Thursday. Today's market closed at 12 and there will be no session of the exchange tomorrow, Jan. 1.

Preston was the most active of the gold stocks today and the price firmed 7 cents to 2.30. Lake Shore gained 3-4 to 14 1-4 in small turnover, Dome gained 1-8 to 28 3-8. Prices were off 2 to 3 cents for Chesterville, Cochenour Willans, Sullivan and O'Brien.

The base metal group were in scanty trade with Hudson Bay and Steep Rock slightly lower. Aldermac firmed 3 cents to 18.

Industrial stocks posted more gains than losses especially in the utility, senior oil and food groups.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 31 —(AP)— The stock market today ran into profit taking on Thursday's bulge but many leaders managed to extend the advance by fractions to a point or more. Near the fourth hour, the direction was a bit cloudy.

Canadian issues were mixed, with Hiram Walker, Lake Shore and Canadian Pacific adding fractions and Dome Mines and Distillers Seagrams off fractions.

Omnibus Corporation made a new 1943 high. Occasional improvement was registered for U. S. Steel, Chrysler, Santa Fe, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft and Dow Chemical. Losers included Johns-Manville, Westinghouse, Southern Railway, Western Union "A", General Electric and Union Carbide.

HOGS

Toronto, Dec. 31—(CP)—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered.

Hitler in Gloom On New Year's Eve

London, Dec. 31. (CP) — Hitler grimly told the German people in a New Year's message today that "in this war there will be no victors and losers but merely survivors and annihilated".

"We realize that this is a merciless struggle in which the question is 'to be, or not to be', and therefore must and unfortunately will be countered by us in the same merciless manner", said the message as broadcast from Berlin.

Hitlers cheerless greeting to the home front began with the familiar charge that Germany had the war thrust upon her, and then turned into a hymn of hate against Britain with this twist: Britain has lost her balance of power position and is at the mercy of her Allies. He said Britons had forgotten that only Bolshevism could profit from the war.

Jap Counter-Thrusts Thrown Back in Burma

New Delhi, Dec. 31 — (CP) — In what appears to have been one of the heaviest ground actions in months on the Burma front, Allied troops advancing east of the Mayu Range in Western Burma have thrown back strong Japanese counter-attacks with heavy enemy casualties, Allied headquarters announced today.

The land victory was announced along with renewed and widespread aerial attacks on enemy troop concentrations and airfields in northern Burma, where American and Chinese forces are building another "Burma Road" from Assam to China.

Today's report on the Mayu peninsula advance was the first since a communique announced last Monday that Allied land forces had "improved their positions" there. After the repulse of the strong enemy counter-attacks, Allies forces resumed "extensive and successful" patrolling activities in the area, the announcement continued.

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3 Boys Are Injured Testing Rocket-Driven Model Airplanes

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 — (CP) — 3 Winnipeg youths were seriously injured last night in a chemical explosion while experimenting with rocket-propelled model airplanes in a "back yard laboratory.

One of the lads, Donald Browne Wilkinson, 17, lost his right hand at the wrist. Roland Kroiter, 17, lost a finger on his left hand. Ralph Bristow, 17, the third member of the group, suffered severe body bruises.

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CHAPTER 9

Colin hesitated. Already he had been there too long; he knew that every minute meant danger, but the temptation to look inside just one of those sealed packages was too compelling. Quickly he reached out to the nearest box, then jerked his hand back as if he had touched a white-hot iron, and switched off the light.

Footsteps were running up the stairs; a second more and they had burst into the attic, and now, sharp as the cocking of a rifle, a key rattled in the lock of the attic door. He threw himself down behind the shelter of the nearest crate when the door creaked open and a light flared above his head.

Dead silence held the room, silence more threatening than any sound could be, while Colin scarcely breathed and black shadows moved before that shifting light.

Then, in Dove's quietly level voice, came the words, "Over behind that crate."

Crouching behind the crate, Colin saw the beam of Dove's flashlight sweep the room in a swift arc and stop just above his head. From the direction of the door he heard the rapid breathing of Dove's companion, then silence—a long, questioning silence — while his own heart raced faster.

Again Dove spoke, "I know that light came from the attic window."

"I tell you it was the sun." The words were in Dr. Benedict's deep-toned voice. "I've seen that reflection a dozen times from the river."

For a single second hope rose in Colin's pounding heart—if Dove would be satisfied without further search! But that hope died quickly.

"Hold the flashlight," he heard Dove saying. "I want to look behind that crate."

A shoe scraped against a nearby packing case, then the crate where Colin hid quivered as Dove pulled himself on top, and Colin knew that just above his head, barely an arm's length distant, Jonathan Dove was kneeling.

Again the voice, so close this time that Rae could hear the soft intake of Dove's breath. "Now let me have the flashlight."

The game was up. Better to come out from behind the crate than—

The report of a gun and a piercing scream downstairs woke every sleeping echo in the building. A hoarse, strangled gasp from Benedict, then once again that terror-stricken scream.

"It's Blair!" Benedict cried. "Something's happening to Blair!"

The next second Colin felt the crate tremble and heard the two men's footsteps clattering down the stairs.

Almost before they left the attic, Colin was squeezing his way out through the narrow entrance he had made beside the stovepipe. Standing on the upper rafter, he shoved the wallboard back in place swung himself down and dropped to the chapel floor.

Another second, and he was out of the door, racing around the corner of the building, then up the steps to Benedict's office.

A strange sight inside: A revolver lay in the centre of the floor and, close by the desk, Benedict had clutched his daughter with both arms while Dove stood watching.

"I only know it slipped from my hands," Blair was saying. "It hit the floor and went off."

"But you're not hurt?" Her father's voice was still unsteady. "Tell me you're not hurt."

"I'm not hurt, Father — only frightened."

Dove picked up the gun. "What were you doing with it?" he asked.

"It's Father's. I found it in the desk drawer. I picked it up to see if it was loaded."

"They always are," Dove commented; then, catching sight of Colin, he made a quick, involuntary movement that was checked almost before it had begun. "This young lady has just been adding to our gray hairs," he said. "You heard the shot?"

"Yes — and Blair's scream. I came running."

"Here's where the bullet went out," said Benedict, pointing at a hole below the window sill, but Dove did not even trouble to look. His pale-gray eyes were still on Colin. Soon he turned to Blair and his eyes were friendly and solicitous. "Feeling better?" he asked.

"I'm feeling feeble-minded for being so clumsy. What I need is a walk." She looked at Colin. "Let's go beg a cup of tea from Ma Corrigale before I get into more trouble."

And not until they were well out of sight and earshot did either of them speak. As they rounded the first turn of the trail Colin drew her arm through his, saying, "Thanks. I won't ever forget that it's due to you I'm still in one piece."

Blair's face had not quite regained its color. "I heard them come in and run up to the attic. I was never so frightened in my life. Then I thought of that gun."

"It was a tight spot. Only your quick thinking kept it from being tighter."

"But what did you find?"

Colin's eyes began glowing. "Blair, that room is jammed with stuff. Most of it's packed in crates. I hadn't time to open anything, but one thing I know: Dove has a short-wave radio up there, ten times as powerful as the one at the Post."

"A radio! That means—" she stopped.

He looked at her with serious eyes. "A set as strong as that could reach a long way. My guess is that the gentle Jonathan Dove is a German spy, and from his maps, I'd say that he is more interested in the United States than he is in Canada."

"But shouldn't we tell the Mounted Police?"

"Not yet." Colin's voice was decisive. "The possession of a radio set isn't a crime, and Dove would be ready with some explanation. I've had one experience testifying against him without enough proof. If I tried it again, everyone would say I was persecuting him because he's a competitor of the Company. No, this time I've got to know. Even if it takes weeks, I've got to be sure he can't squirm out."

"But Father—" Blair's hand tightened on his arm. "Colin, what is Father doing in all this? He's not a spy—I know he isn't."

Gently Colin answered, "We'll have to face the fact that your father is tied up with Dove. How, we don't know; and before we can help him, we've got to learn what it's all about."

"But how?"

"The hidden room may hold an answer. But I can't afford to try that again until we're absolutely sure the way is clear. We'll have to forget about that room for a while. Then, when the boat docks next Wednesday, let's watch it unload. I've a hunch Dove will be bringing in more crates and cases. And, as soon as freeze-up comes, I want to find where Dove goes on those midnight trips of his. As long as he uses a canoe, I can't follow him, but when he has to go by dog team, he'll leave tracks. So, whether we like it or not, we've got to play the waiting game and for that I need your help."

Colin felt the pressure of her hand. "What do you want me to do?"

"Between now and Wednesday, help me look as if I hadn't a thing on my mind but to see all the old places again. Spend as much time as you can with me. We'll go over to Forestry Island and back toward the big lake. We'll even fish a little."

She smiled. "That'll be fun."

He nodded, but, as an afterthought added, "I have a suspicion that Nate Tennant isn't going to like it."

So for the next three days, in a canoe with a borrowed outboard motor, Colin and Blair chugged their placid way about the streams and lakes, renewing acquaintance with people and places Colin had not seen for two years.

And Blair was right. It was fun being together and feeling the old bonds strengthen. Before the first day passed, Colin realized how good it was to be with her—to watch her tall, straight figure bend to the paddle and the sun glinting on her dark head.

And in that partnership Blair provided a quality that Colin lacked—patience to endure delay. Once he smiled at a sudden recollection. "Remember when we were kids, we made a compact that we'd do anything for each other; help each other against all the world? I was thinking this morning that you're my childhood and boyhood all rolled into one. I suppose every woman I ever met or will meet, I'll subconsciously compare with you."

She laughed. "That may not be so easy. There's Irina. Irina's as different from me as anyone could be." She looked up at him. "You like her, don't you?"

Colin hesitated. "I'll be glad when she's married to Rod," he answered.

The days were far from empty. Colin was learning facts that began to fit into a pattern that held potentialities of new danger. For one thing, he soon learned that whisky was being smuggled to the Indians in greater quantities than ever. He learned that the Crees and breeds alike were bitterly resentful of the white trappers Tennant was bringing in on the boat. There were even covert threats and some of the more rebellious spoke openly of going to the dock in a body and turning the trappers back.

"The whole stage is set for an explosion," Colin told Blair the day the boat from Winnipeg was expected. "Selkirk says there are police officers on board and others will be at the dock. But I don't like the thought of this country having internal trouble in war time. Selkirk's worried, too."

"Is that why he wanted to see you this morning."

"No, that was about the company," Colin half smiled. "The Winnipeg office refused me permission to come to Learmonth, so I came anyhow. They've radioed twice to Selkirk to find out what I'm doing here and yesterday they ordered me back."

"And you haven't done anything about it?"

"Not yet. I can't tell them why I'm here and I'm not going back."

"But what will they do?"

"That's what bothers Selkirk." And, changing the subject, Colin asked, "What do you know about a fellow named Olsen, one of Nate's head trappers?"

"Only that he used to work for Dove at the school. He has a vile temper, so Dove got rid of him. Then Nate offered him work, and he's been with Nate ever since. Not a very pleasant sort of person."

"I suspected that, from what Alec's been telling me."

Colin was silent for a moment. "The boat won't be in for two hours. I think you and I had better pay a visit to Olsen."

It was a half hour's run with the outboard motor down a narrow branch of the Nelson, where they found Olsen calking a canoe outside a makeshift cabin.

"He doesn't like people around," Blair cautioned as they chugged to shore.

Colin could see that. Beyond a short, "Mornin', Miss Blair," Olsen gave little sign of welcome. He looked sullenly at Colin, then, without a word spat into the water and kneeling down, sighted along the keel of the canoe.

Blair called to him. "Olsen, this is Colin Rae—you've heard about him."

Olsen barely nodded and with a heavy knife began shaving the keel.

Smiling at the chilly reception, Colin pulled his canoe up on the bank. The ground was littered with cans, broken bottles and half-decayed fish heads; two dirty blankets lying in the sun were riddled with jagged holes and a dozen steel traps hung rusting in the trees.

"Looks as if you're getting ready for the trapping season," Colin observed.

Again Olsen spat into the water. "You didn't come all the way up here to tell me that."

"You're right." Colin's voice hardened. "I came to find out why you served notice on Alec Gunn not to trap on the Upper Nelson."

Olsen grinned. "Because that's where I'm going to trap. Ain't that a good reason?"

"Not very."

"Well, it better be reason enough."

"Listen, Olsen"—Colin's dislike for the man was fast becoming visible—"Alec and I trapped the Upper Nelson before you ever came into this country. And before that, Alec's father used it as his trapping grounds. Everybody knows that's Alec's territory and everybody respects it. You'll save trouble for yourself if you respect it, too."

Critically Olsen looked Colin over. "I've heard a lot about you." He thumbed the blade of his knife. "Some people in this country think you know a lot. But I think you're a meddlesome old woman. What's a white man got sticking up for a breed? It would be better for this country if we took the trap lines away from all of 'em—Dove's outfit included."

As Colin walked back to his canoe, Olsen followed Colin to the edge of the stream, then rasped, "If you and that breed buddy of yourn start layin' traps up there, it'll be just too bad. I'm working for Nate Tennant and I'm doin' it Nate Tennant's way."

He pointed a grubby finger at Blair. "Besides, Nate ain't going to like the company you keep."

Blair looked up quickly. "Don't worry about me, Olsen."

"I ain't worryin'. I just figure I made a mistake when I thought you was Nate Tennant's girl. If you was mine and you took up with this—"

Olsen saw the change in Colin's eyes and stopped.

"Olsen"—Colin had stepped forward—"you don't want to get hurt on a nice sunny afternoon like this, do you?"

Olsen did not move. Neither did he answer. But the hand still held the knife and Colin felt Blair's touch on his sleeve. "Don't," she whispered, "please."

Neither man stirred. Poised, they stood with watchful eyes, each waiting for the other's move. Then from far to the south a boat's whistle came deeply rolling, and at the sound Olsen started. Slowly he moved back and without another look at Rae hurried to his cabin.

Again Colin felt a tug on his sleeve and Blair's low-voiced "Come."

As they turned upstream, Blair asked, "Why did you come here, Colin?"

"I wanted to see the kind of men Nate's hiring."

"Will this mean trouble between Nate and you?"

Somber eyes fixed on the passing shore. Colin made no direct reply. "Learmonth's in for rough times, Blair," he said at last, "and more trouble is coming up on this boat. The Cree's aren't going to submit to an invasion of white trappers like this. Nate knows all that, but he doesn't care; and I hand in this whole scheme." Colin have a feeling that Dove has a looked back. "You say Olsen once worked for Dove?"

"Yes. He helped Dove build the Hall. Why?"

"Do you suppose Olsen is still working for Mr. Dove?"

"But how?"

"By double-crossing Nate."

She shook her head. "It's getting too complicated for me."

"Sometimes I think it is for me. And there may be more complications at Dove's dinner party this evening." Colin opened the throttle until the water curled in a long ripple beneath the bow. "Let's see what the boat brings in."

They were farther downstream than they realized and, when they came in sight of Learmonth, the little two-deck steamer was already snorting its way to the dock where dozens of eager hands seized the hawsers and a tinkle of the ship's bell gave the order to stop the engine.

The dock swarmed with people—whites, Indians, and breeds. Everyone was there. Men and women from the missions, freighters and trappers, coming in to get their last mail and their winter purchases of traps, harness for dog teams, snowshoes, ammunition and —more important still—their last supply of food. A sense of excitement and expectancy. A sense of lurking danger, too.

Colin caught it the instant he climbed the bank. Up beyond the dock, withdrawn from the others, stood a group of Cree Indians and breeds. They spoke little; they did not smile, but their eyes fixed steadily on the boat—they were awaiting the arrival of Tennant's trappers.

Selkirk and three mounted police officers stood a little back from the dock, the Mounties' colorful in their red coats and striped breeches, chatting casually, but alert and waiting.

At the drop of the gangplank, Colin turned toward the boat. The decks were piled high with freight and from the hold came the lowing of cattle and the squeal of hogs.

On the dock, Irina stood with Ma Corrigale. From his bridge, the captain waved to Ma.

"I brought your cow!" he bellowed.

"What do you mean, 'cow!'I ordered two."

The skipper made a funnel of his hands. "One died."

"You mean starved to death. It's a wonder anything survives a trip on that boat except the cockroaches."

The crowd joined in the laugh as Ma climbed over the rail and went aboard.

From the direction of the trading post, Nate Tennant came toward them, hatless, his thick black hair glittering in the sunlight. As he forced his way through the crowd, he towered over every man on the dock—and his eyes were on Irina.

Briefly Blair presented Tennant, and, smiling up at him, Irina extended a small, mittened hand that looked incredibly tiny in Nate's huge paw.

"But how big you are!" she exclaimed.

Tennant laughed with spontaneous pleasure while his eyes moved over her face and his hand held hers until quietly she disengaged it, declaring, "I've heard all about you from Ma Corrigale."

Nate's smile broadened. "I'm the bad boy of Learmonth, Miss Meredith. Due for a dreadful end, but in the meantime I try to enjoy myself."

(To be continued)

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

4.30—Concert Corner—CBL
5.30—Tea Time—CBL
6.15—CBC News—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring in Victory Tune Time—WGY, WBEN
7.45—Violin Recital—CBL
8.00—Victory Parade; Mart Kenney—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Concert with Lucille Manners, quartet, Frank Black's Orch.—WBEN
8.00—Kate Smith—WABC, WJR
8.30—All-Time Hit Parade—WEAF WBEN
9.00—Waltz Time; Abe Lyman's Orch.—CKWS, CBL
9.00—Playhouse—WABC
9.15—Gracie Fields' Victory Show—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—That Brewster Boy—WJR
9.30—Double or Nothing—WGR
9.30—Theatre of the Air—CBL
10.00—Amos 'n Andy—WEAF. WBEN
10.00—Garry Moore; Jimmie Durante—WABC
10.00—CBC News—CBL
10.30—Stage Door Canteen—WABC
10.30—Canada to Britain—CBL
10.30—Sport Newsreel — WLW,
11.30—Concert Orch.—WABC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

6.15—CBC News—CBL
6.45—Bob Trout—CFRB
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—The Man Behind the Gun—CFRB
7.30—Thanks to the Yanks—CFRB
8.00—Musical Memories—CBL
8.00—Groucho Marks—WABC
8.15—Boston Symphony Orch. — CBL
8.30—Share the Wealth — CBL, CKWS
8.30—Truth of Consequences — WBEN
8.30—Inner Sanctum Mystery — WABC
9.00—Chicago Theater of the Air —WJZ
9.00—Your Hit Parade—WABC
9.00—Nat'l Barn Dance — WGY, WBEN
9.05—N.H.L. Hockey Game—CKWS
9.30—String Orch.—CBL
9.30—Can You Top This?—WGY
9.45—Saturday Night Serenade; Jessica Dragonette—WABC
10.00—Million Dollar Band—WBEN
10.00—CBC News—CKWS, CBL
10.15—Correction, Please—WABC
10.30—Grand Ol' Opry—WBEN
10.30—Norm Harris Orch—CKWS
11.00—BBC Newsreel—CBL, CKWS
11.15—J. B. Priestly—CBL
11.15—Famous Flights in History—WBEN
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9.15—E. Power Biggs, Organist — CFRB, WGR
11.00—Church Service — CBL, CKWS
12.00—News—CBL
1.15—Pictures in Song—CKWS
2.15—Anzac News Letter—CBL
2.30—John Charles Thomas — WEAF, WGY, WHAM
3.00—Washington Reports on Rationing—WEAF, WGY
3.00—New York Philharmonic Symphony—CFRB, CKWS
3.30—Army Hour—WGY, CBY
4.30—Pause That Refreshes — WABC
4.30—Young People's Church of the Air—WGR
5.00—CBC News Service—CBL
5.00—Symphony Orch.—WGY
5.00—Family Hour—CFRB
6.00—Silver Theatre—WABC
6.30—America in the Air—WABC
7.00—Jerry Lester, Show—WABC, WGR
7.00—Jack Benny—WEAF, WHAM
7.30—Bandwagon—WGY
7.30—We, the People—WABC
7.30—Quiz Kids—WHAM
7.30—Grenadier Guards Band — CBL
8.00—Bergen and Charlie — CBL, WBEN, CKWS
8.00—Broadway Bandbox, Frank Sinatra—WABC, WGR
8.30—Week-End Revue—CBL
9.00—The Weird Circle—CKWS
9.00—Walter Winchell, news — WJZ, WHAM
9.00—Radio Reader's Digest—WGR
9.00—Cleveland Symphony Orch. —WJZ
9.00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round WGY
9.15—Basin St. Music—WHAM
9.30—Album of Familiar Music — CBL, CKWS
10.00—Gertrude Lawrence; Robert Benchley—WHAM
10.00—Take It or Leave It—WABC, WJR
10.00—News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—The Hour of Charm; Phil Spitalny's All-Girl Orch. — WBEN, WGY
10.15—The Sunday Night Show — CBL
10.30—Bob Crosby and Co.—WBEN
10.30—Adventures of the Thin Man —WABC
11.00—CBC Newsreel—CBL

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.15—Christmas Carol—CKWS
10.30—Wartime Shopping—Music —CBL
1.15—Happy Gang—CKWS
1.45—They Tell Me—CBL, CKWS
4.45 — Santa Claus' Mailbag — CKWS
5.30—Hello, Belleville—CKWS
6.00—CBC News—CKWS
6.45—Lowell Thomas comm. — WGY, WHAM
6.45—News; Analysis—CBL
6.45—Parade of the Bands—CKWS
7.00—Fred Waring Tunes—WBEN
7.15—Who Am I?—CKWS
8.00—Cavalcade of America — WGY
8.00—News; Victory Parade—CBL, CKWS
8.00—Vox Pop—CFRB
8.30—Concert; Richards Crooks, tenor—WBEN, WGY
8.30—Gay Nineties Revue—WABC
9.00—Radio Theater — CFRB, CKWS
9.00—The Telephone Hour — WGY, WBEN
9.15—Gracie Fields—WJZ
9.30—Spotlight Bands—WHAM
9.30—Dr. I. Q. Jim McClain—WGY WEAF
10.00—CBC News—CBL, CKWS
10.00—Screen Guild Play—WABC, CFRB
10.00—Contented Hour — WEAF, WBEN
10.15—Canadian Round-up—CBL
10.30—Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WABC
10.30—Information, Please—WHAM
11.30—Radio Newsreel—WGR
11.30—Dancing Party—CKWS

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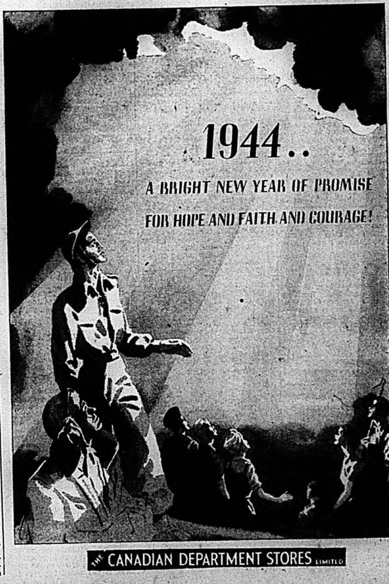
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